

Texico - -

FFA's West And Powell Win Year's Top Honors



Top Texico FFA Winners

FFA members Kevin West (left) and Montie Powell took the year's highest honors at last week's annual FFA banquet which featured keynote speaker Rudy Jacobs, FFA State President. West was presented the Star Greenhand award as well as winning \$25

for having the best kept record book for a farm project. Powell was presented the Star Chapter Farmer award and the DeKalb award. The two were judged in the areas of scholarship, leadership, farm program project and participation. [Texico School photo.]

Texico FFA members Montie Powell and Kevin West took the top honors of the year at last week's Future Farmers of America awards banquet in the Texico school cafeteria.

The Star Chapter Farmer award was presented to Powell, who also received the DeKalb award. Powell is a senior at Texico and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Powell. The Star Greenhand award was presented to freshman Kevin West, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie West.

In presenting the Star awards, club treasurer Jeff Day said that the winners were determined by a point system in the areas of scholarship, leadership, farm program project and participation.

West was also presented a \$25 check awarded by Production Credit Association for submitting the best record book for a farm project this year. The check was presented to him by club president Jeff Dunsworth.

Rudy Jacobs, New Mexico FFA State president, was the featured speaker at the annual affair where many club members were honored for the past year's work in FFA.

Jacobs' speech centered around the theme of setting goals to achieve success, stressing the fact that in order

to appreciate something it must be worked for and not simply attained as a gift.

Approximately 100 members, parents, and guests attended the banquet at which club reporter James Kelley presented the Leadership and Scholarship trophies to members Jeff Day and Carletta Fitz, respectively.

Day, the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith Day, is an FFA officer, class officer and a participant in Wolverine sports.

Fitz, the daughter of Mrs. Gladys Fitz, is a senior, a member of the National Honor Society and holds the highest grade average of any FFA club member. She is also active in Lady Wolverine athletics.

Vice-president Neal Snipes presented the annual Foundation Awards which go to members for outstanding achievement in specific project areas.

Winners of these awards and the categories include: Doyle Duncan, beef production; Kevin West, swine production; Ricky Lebow, sheep production; Doyle Duncan, crop production; and Gary Reid, agri-mechanics.

Member John Kelley presented the trophies to high

individuals in judging.

These awards are determined on the best overall average of each judging team member for all contests in which they participated. Earning these trophies were Elias Orozco, dairy; Bobby Louderback, meats; Kevin West, livestock; Tobin Tate, horses; and Danny Reid, poultry.

Sentinel Montie Powell presented the Honorary Chapter Farmer plaques to the following adults: Richard Hadley, Mrs. Marcine Tipton and Mrs. Kendale Burch.

Hadley has assisted chapter members with livestock projects and the annual FFA-4H Achievement Day for the past two years.

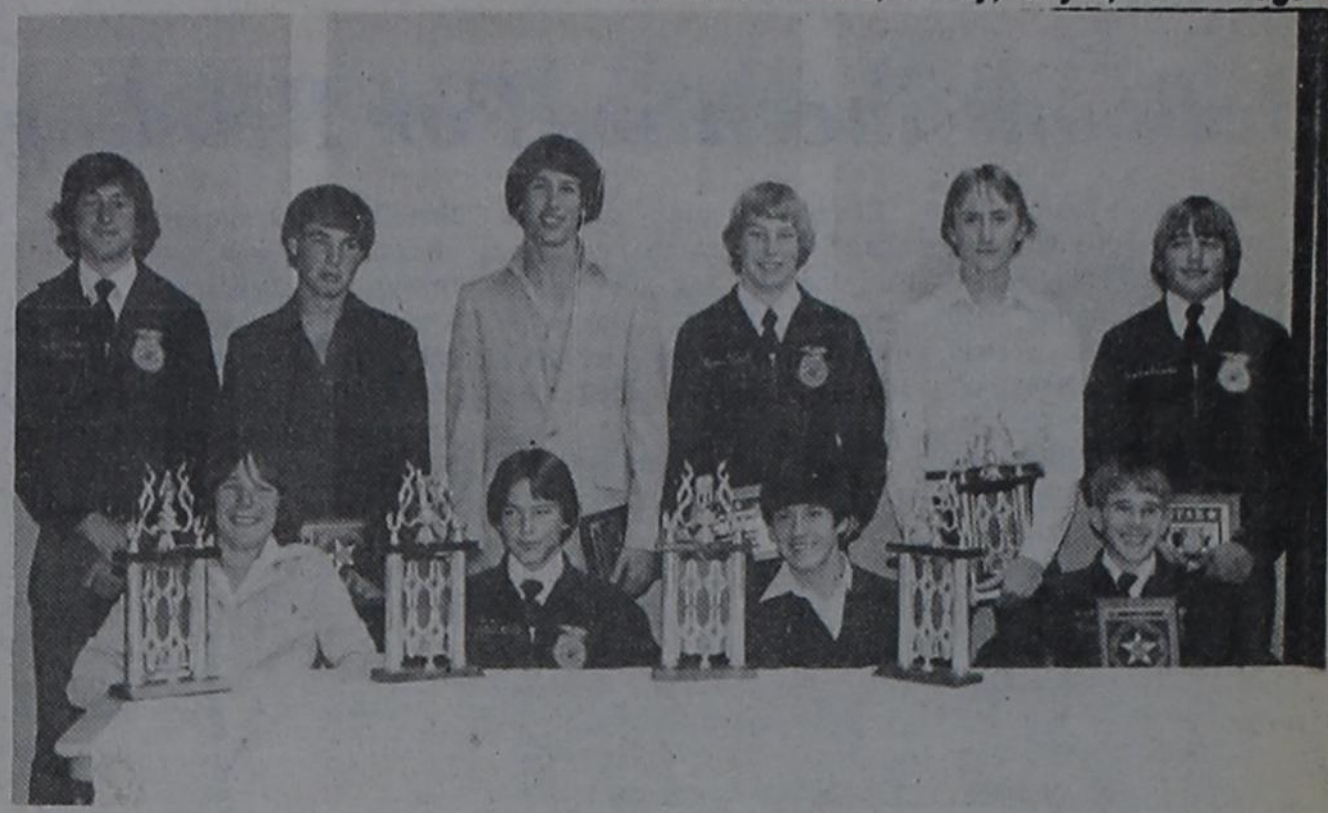
Mrs. Tipton and Mrs. Burch have assisted the chapter for many years in preparing and supervising the serving at the annual banquet. Mrs. Tipton is an employee of the Texico Schools Cafeteria and Mrs. Burch is the FHA advisor.

Others who participated in the program included: Gary Reid; invocation; Tobin Tate, welcome; Philip Tate, parent's response; Kevin West, introduction of special guests; and Jesse Orozco, benediction.

FFA officers presented the formal opening and closing ceremonies. This year's officers include: Jeff Dunsworth, president; Neal Snipes, vice-president; Kent Harding, secretary; Jeff Day, treasurer; Montie Powell, sentinel; James Kelley, reporter; and Eddie West, advisor.

Members of the FHA who served the meal included: Sharon Anders, Jackie Burk, Terri Fenn, Darlene Duncan, Pam Hoyl, Becky Eshleman, Dana Morris and Valda Cavalero. Christi Barfield and Chary Jesko also assisted.

Special guests for the evening were all parents; school board members and their wives; Laura Horne, Texico FHA president; Rudy Jacobs, state FFA president; Supt. James Pierce; Principal James Harding; Richard Hadley, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Reid.



Texico FFA Award Winners

Winning awards for the FFA year in Texico were from left, standing: Jeff Day, leadership; Doyle Duncan, beef production and crop production; Gary Reid, agri-mechanics; Kevin West, Star Greenhand, PCA record book, swine production, and livestock judging;

Bobby Louderback, meats judging; Montie Powell, Star Chapter Farmer and DeKalb award; seated: Danny Reid, poultry judging; Tobin Tate, horse judging; Elias Orozco, dairy judging; and Ricky Lebow, sheep production. Car-

letta Fitz, not pictured, won the scholarship award. The group received their honors at last week's annual FFA awards banquet which was attended by approximately 100 members, parents, and guests. [Texico School photo.]

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 WEDNESDAY - Barbecue chicken on a bun, macaroni salad, baked beans, oatmeal cookies, gelatin with peaches, milk.
 THURSDAY - Hamburger with cheese, lettuce, onion, pickle, tomato, buttered corn, chocolate pudding and wafers, milk.
 FRIDAY - Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, butter and jelly, milk.

At Texico
 MONDAY - Burritos with chili, shredded cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, fruit cobbler, milk.
 TUESDAY - Hamburgers with cheese, onions, pickles, lettuce, French fries, peaches, cookie, milk.
 WEDNESDAY - Beef and vegetable stew, toasted cheese sandwich, celery stick, ice cream, milk.
 THURSDAY - Steak fingers with catsup, buttered peas, creamed potatoes, hot rolls, apple half, peanut butter with Karo, milk.
 FRIDAY - Meat and cheese pizza, tossed salad, green beans, fruit, milk.

CAPITOL FOODS

Animal Shots Clinic Set May 22 In Texico

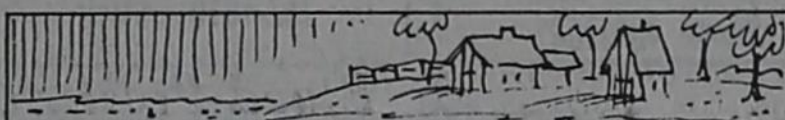
A Twin Cities Animal Shots Clinic has been announced for May 22 from 1-4 p.m. MDT to take place in the back room at the Texico City Hall. Those bringing in their pets for vaccinations are requested to use the alley entrance to the building.

Administering the shots will be Dr. G.H. Kendall, a Clovis veterinarian.

The shots are to be administered at a reduced rate, including Parvo virus, \$7; rabies, \$5 and distemper, \$8.

Both Texico and Farwell have ordinances requiring pets to be vaccinated against rabies and distemper and to be registered in the city.

In Farwell, registration for dogs and cats is \$2 and in Texico registration tags are \$1.



Although the land mass of Australia has existed for more than a billion years, it was the last habitable continent to be populated by civilized man. The first English colony was settled there in 1788.

Highway 60-70 - -

Public Meeting Set In Texico May 11

A Public Involvement Meeting concerning U.S. Highway 60/70 in the Texico-Farwell area is set for May 11, in the Texico Community Building. It is sponsored by the New Mexico State Highway Department and the Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

The session will include an informal review from 3-7 p.m. MDT, where the public is invited to view and discuss the alternates with the study team.

The Public Involvement Meeting is scheduled from 7-9 p.m. MDT and will feature a formal presentation by the study team followed by audience participation.

All interested citizens are invited to attend and comment in order to assist the study team in identifying concerns to be addressed in the draft environmental documents.

A large map of the highway in question is currently on display at Texico City Hall. The study team also invited

exhibits to be submitted to the State Highway Department, attention of Public Involvement Co-ordinator, P.O. Box 1149, Room 104, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87503.

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Balloons Incentive For Reading Program

The skies over Texico elementary school were dotted in bright color last Friday morning as approximately 120 students in the first, second and third grades sent off helium-filled balloons as part of their reading program at the school.

Reading program and balloons? Well, as an incentive, the teachers in the three primary grades took the well-known Weekly Reader's Balloon gig, and added their own criteria to it.

"If the students did not read a certain amount of books,

they were not allowed to send off a balloon today," explained first grade teacher Rita Duns-worth. "It was a program to encourage them to read books on their free time. The number they were required to read depended on their reading ability, but I've had two students

who have read over 90 books since January," she said.

The students in the program tied a tag to their balloon with their name, address and the amount of books they've read included on it. "We're hoping to get a response this year. Last year we had none."

Mrs. Duns-worth says the program has really excited the students and made reading books fun for them. "It has really helped. When they finish their classroom work they'll usually go and get a book to read," said the educator.

Students in the kindergarten program were required to know their letters, both capitals and small letters, as well as other basic skills before they could send off their balloon.

The classrooms taking part in the program were under the instruction of Rita Duns-worth, first grade; Ann Pearce, second grade; Alice Richmond, third grade; Wanda Turn-bough, second grade; Vicki Lynn, kindergarten; and Jan-ice Jenkins, kindergarten.

Mrs. Pearce has one student who has read 175 books since the first of the school year, and Mrs. Richmond has a student who has read 116 books since January.

"Reading is so important. If we can instill in them good reading skills and a joy for reading, then they shouldn't have any trouble with their schooling in years to come," said Mrs. Richmond.



Up, Up And Away

You can't very well make a book fly, so instead of trying that feat teachers at Texico Elementary School told their students that if they read a certain amount of books this year they could take part in a

special balloon party whereby they would help fill the skies with helium-filled balloons. The children tied tags onto the colorful balloons complete with their name, address and the number of books read. Taking

part in the program were students in the first, second and third grades, as well as the children in the two kindergarten classes who were required to know their numbers and letters before they could launch a balloon.

Receives Honors

Wendy Stancell, student at South Plains College, has been honored with many awards recently.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Stancell of Farwell was named to Who's Who at South Plains College, and to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges as well as being selected to International Youth in Achievement.

The graduate of Farwell High School has also been named to both the Dean and President's Honor Rolls at SPC and maintains a 3.78 grade average. She is a sophomore receiving awards in English, government and sociology.



Jr. High Cheerleaders

Chosen to cheer-on the junior high Steers and Steerettes during the 1981-82 school year are left, Sherilyn Thigpen and

top, Suzanne Hardage; and right, Wilia Donaldson, and on top, Dana White. Tryouts for the new cheerleading squad

were conducted Tuesday afternoon in the Farwell gymnasium with three cheerleaders from ENMU serving as judges.

The Latest

Gladys and Walter Kaltwasser of Farwell spent some time recently with their daughter Pat and her husband Don Madison in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, also visiting grandchildren Johnathon, Justin and Jennifer. Gladys spent two weeks with the Madison family and Walter flew out to meet them last weekend. But as far as big cities go, Kaltwasser says "you can keep them!"

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Williams of Texico, and his son Rocky Williams of Hobbs, were in Roswell last Sunday afternoon to attend the vocal concert of Williams' nephew, Larry Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis of Roswell.

Larry presented songs ranging from opera to Broadway show favorites at the concert conducted at the Trinity Methodist Church. He is currently a member of the singing group "The Swingers" of Roswell High.

Select Landscape Plants Carefully

If you are in the market for landscape plants, be sure you select plants which are free of damage from insects, disease organisms and rough handling, says James Sais, Extension horticulturist for New Mexico State University. Off-colored plants hint of disease damage or poor fertilization. Poorly-shaped plants may have been damaged by improper pruning or handling.

"Unfortunately, home gardeners often allow the price tags to be a major criterion for plant selection," Sais says. "It is wiser to purchase only a few high-quality plants at one time if you are limited on funds and have trees and shrubs which will give many years of

trouble-free, year-round satisfaction."

Look for new varieties which are rapidly replacing the older plants on the market. Many varieties of trees and shrubs popular some 20 years ago are being replaced by superior varieties.

If you are careful in your selection, you can find plants that provide flowers in the spring, attractive summer foliage, showy fruit, good autumn color and interesting

branch patterns in the winter, Sais says.

You also want plants that are hardy and able to withstand local winter conditions, adaptable to local soils, and resistant to insects and diseases.

The growth rate of ornamentals can also be important, the horticulturist points out. Slower-growing plants, once installed in a landscape, require much less pruning and maintenance than vigorous plants.



Farwell Varsity

Cheerleaders

Cheerleaders for the varsity Steer and Steerette athletic programs for the next school year were chosen Tuesday afternoon at tryouts judged by three ENMU cheerleaders. Selected to the varsity squad were, from bottom to top, left to right, Marla Meeks, Cathy Lovelady, Angie Jaime, Cathy Gobble, Lety Anzaldúa and Betsy Heard.

City Clerk Attends Budgeting School

Texico city clerk Marie Christian has recently returned from a 21-hour course on Budgeting for Governmental Units, in Albuquerque.

Mrs. Christian received instruction on budgeting, financial management, and investments for municipal governments. The 3-day course is one of five required seminars in the process of becoming a certified municipal clerk, she said.

The course was taught by Art Blumenfield, financial administrator for Albuquerque, and Leroy Starkey, financial administrator for the county and city of Los Alamos.

There were 35 participants in the course, including county clerks, county managers, and

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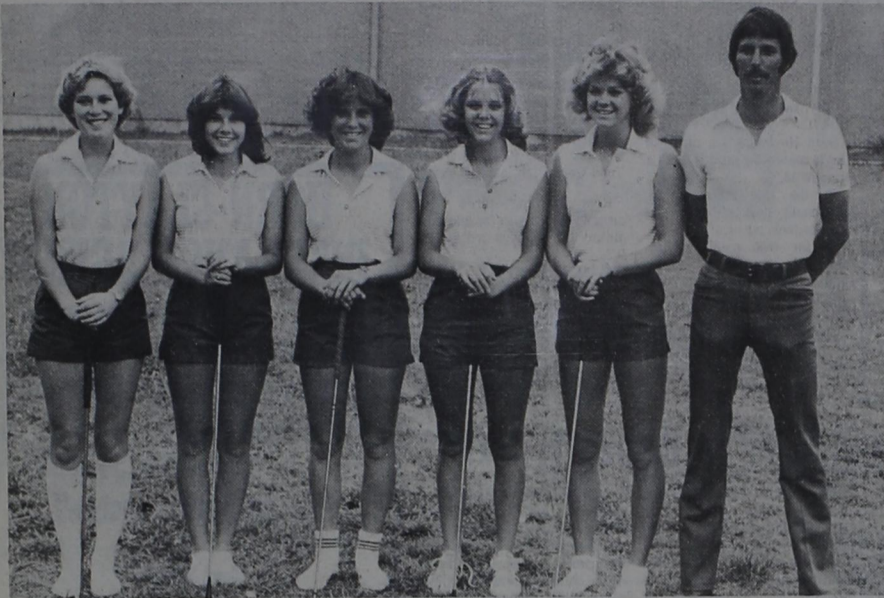
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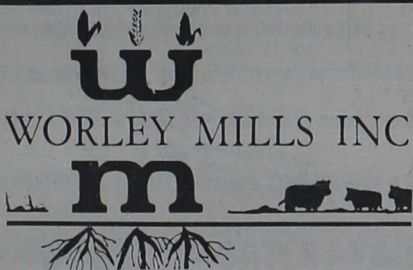
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Steerettes - -

Golfers State Bound For 5th Win Of Crown

by Mary Sobin
In the seven years of golf competition in which the Farwell Steerettes have been playing in their own classification, the powerful linksters have been to the state championship round five times, and next week they'll make their sixth trip, trying once again to bring home the State Championship trophy, a trophy that has been won by the Blue and White female golfers four times.
The University Interscholastic League separated the girls' golf teams into proper classifications in 1975 and since that time Farwell has dominated the greens, bringing home more district, regional and state titles than any of their Class AA competitors.
"Before the classification change, we were all thrown in together and we played all the schools . . . big ones, little ones," said Alice Vinton. Mrs. Vinton has been going to tournaments with the team since 1974, watching two of her daughters, Carol and Robin, travel to several state tournaments and bring home many medals.
The class change came in 1975 and that was the year the girls took their first State title. It was not to be their last as they took two more consecutive state titles, in 1976 and 1977. But graduation took its toll on the team that year and in 1978 the Farwell golfers were unable to recapture the state crown. "The girls didn't go to state competition in 1978. We got beat. That's all there was to it. It was a young team and they didn't have experience behind them," remembers Mrs. Vinton.
Then a new coach came on the scene, Mike Martin, who

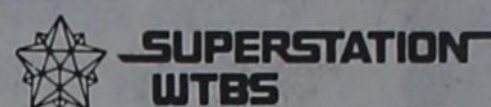
took the young team and guided them to a second place finish in state competition in 1979, and helped them to regain their state crown in 1980.
"It was quite a thrill for me the first time we went to state," recalled Martin. "The second year, (last season) we were expected to go, and win, because we had everyone back. This year . . . we have graduated three good players off that state winning team and one was a state medalist. And we'll have some real competition this time, too," he predicted.
But Martin is confident that his Steerette golfers will do well at the state meet, set for May 7-8 in Austin at the Lions Country Club.
"No one expected us to do as well as we have this year, and we've proven them wrong. This bunch of girls has really played well and I know we'll be in the hunt at state," said the coach, adding with a laugh, "we'll still be around when the fat lady starts to sing."
Martin spoke of the recent regional tournament where his girls came away with a second place finish, only seven strokes behind the first place winner, Seymour, and a whopping 96 strokes ahead of the third place team, Memphis. For their two day stay in Odessa the girls shot a team total of 714, compared to Seymour's 707.
"To shoot what we shot at regional was a big thrill. That was much better than what I thought we could shoot. Seymour was tough competition for the girls and they all saw what it was like to really have to play," the Panhandle's Golf Coach of the Year remarked. "The regional tournament was

very good for us. Last year we did not come up against much competition. This year we have."
Headed for the state play are five of the six Steerette golfers who played at regional.
Veterans Janene Berry and Robin Vinton are contenders for a medalist rank. Last year Berry was 5th medalist at the state meet.
Martin commented on his players and what he expects from them at state:
JANENE BERRY - junior. "This is her third year to go to state. As a freshman her team was 2nd in the state and last year they won the title," said Martin.
"Janene has played her best golf this year. She broke 80 for the first time at regional. She has a natural swing and hits the ball a long way. If she's got her short game together she's as good as anybody," the coach stated.
Berry was district medalist this year as well as medalist in the Farwell Invitational Tournament.
"I expect her to play well at state. She can handle pressure very well."
ROBIN VINTON, senior. "This is Robin's fourth year on the team, her third time to go to state. She was our second medalist at regional, shooting the best score she's ever shot," Martin recalled. "She's got good golfing skills, her tee game is long and she's very consistent. If she's putting well she can burn the course. Robin also plays well under pressure and she'll do really good at state."
Vinton was medalist at the Tula tournament this season as well as second medalist in district and third medalist at regional.
SHARMY CHRISTIAN - senior. "This is her first year on varsity, she played on our B team last season. She's been one of the big keys this year. She shot a 95-95 at regional which was exactly what I had hoped for. I wanted her to break 100 both days," Martin said. "Sharmy's short game has really come around this year, due to hard work. She has really put in a lot of hours and works real hard on improving herself."
Christian was second medalist at Amarillo Relays Tourna-

ment and third medalist at district. This will be her first time in state competition. "I believe she'll shoot as well as anywhere," said her coach.
TAMMY OBENSHAIN-sophomore. "Her first year on varsity, she played on our B team last year. Tammy has really improved since the beginning of the season. She shot a 96 at regional and it was the first time she had broken 100. She has a lot of confidence going for her . . . she's also very competitive. Her iron is probably her strongest point."
This will be Obenshain's first try at state competition, but coach Martin has no qualms, "she'll do very well."
CYDNEY FORD - senior. "First year on varsity. Cydney shot her best ever at regional. She's improved more than anyone else over the last three weeks, taking 10 strokes off her score. She's hitting the ball better than I ever thought she could . . . she's been a wonderful surprise."
Will Ford be able to handle the pressure of her first State tournament? "I have no doubts."
KAY GEUTHER - junior. "Geuther did not qualify for the state meet in regional play. But her coach still has high praise for his "new kid on the block."
"For her first year ever in golf she's done very well and worked extremely hard. Her attitude is her strong point. I see nothing but improvement in the future for her. I think she's going to be a great golfer. She's gotten a lot of experience this year."
Martin has coached the game of the greens for six years. Two years at Higgins, one at Dumas and the last

three at Farwell. Last fall he was named by the Panhandle Hall of Fame as Golf Coach of the year, an honor he modestly says was "really won by the girls."
Castleberry Captures Regional Court Crown
Farwell freshman Lezlie Castleberry captured the regional girls singles tennis title last week in Odessa, qualifying her to compete in the state tournament in Austin May 8-9.
"Lezlie played just super," said her coach Ted Phillips. "She is only a freshman and to win a tournament like this is really something. I like her chances very much at the state tournament next weekend."
Castleberry defeated Vera from Winters 6-2, 6-3 in the first round of regional play to take her to the quarterfinals. She then overpowered Miller of Lorenzo 6-3, 6-0. In the semi-finals the Farwell player defeated Whitten of Memphis 6-2, 6-2.
She took the regional title in two straight sets in the finals, beating Hart of Gruver, 6-3, 6-2.
In other regional court action, Steerettes Janene Berry and district doubles champions Tracy Williams and Karen Magness all met defeat in the quarterfinals of their respective events.
Berry, who was ranked second in the district, defeated Zessel of Munday 7-6, 6-3 but fell to Nix from Forsan in the quarterfinals of singles play 7-5, 6-7, 6-2.
Magness and Williams took their first round against Austin and Elliot of Baird 6-4, 6-3. The

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Elementary, Jr. High At UIL Literary Meet

Several Farwell elementary and junior high school students are set to compete in the Literary UIL contests at Kress today (Friday), competing at the District 3-AA spring meet.
Those attending from the elementary school are:
Oral Reading - Corey Jones, Amber Rhodes and Angie Bristow. D'Ann Ray will attend as alternate.
Number Sense - Jody Ketcherside, Amber Rhodes and Robbie White. Daniel Hutchins is alternate.
Picture Memory - Joanna Castner, Robbie Fly, Amy Johnson, D'Ann Ray and Kristi Stevens. K.C. Eubanks is alternate.
Ready Reading - Angie Bristow, Daniel Hutchins and Ladd Brown. Teresa Rose is alternate.
Spelling and Plain Writing - Shonda Foster, Dana White and Joanna Castner. Robbie Fly is alternate.
Story Telling - Brandy Martin, Jeffrey Rhodes and Chris Aycock. Venus Samantiego is alternate.
Representing the junior high will be:
Oral Reading - Cathey Gobble, Cynthia Ancira and Roger Robertson. Angie Charlson is alternate.
Ready Writing - Mark Cole,

Alma Nicolas and Kevin Owen. Cheryl Stanton is alternate.
Spelling and Plain Writing - Sherilyn Thiopen, Twila Donaldson and Sammy Sanchez. Gracie Ortega is alternate.
Number Sense - Ray Galvan, Brian White and DeAnn Curtis. Cathey Gobble is alternate.

Jr. High Band Enters Contest

Farwell Junior High Concert Band recently performed in the UIL Concert Contest at Monterey High School in Lubbock receiving a IV in concert and a III in sight reading, according to their director, Lynn Burton.
Judging the contest were Douglas Fry, Don Hayes, Fred Stockdale and Eldon Sonnenburg.
Carl Wilke, band director at Lazbuddie ISD directed the junior high band in the absence of Farwell's director.

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On The Farm In Parmer County

By SETH RALSTON
County Agent

Many persons in Parmer County that like to garden might be interested in getting a head start. Dr. Roland Roberts, area vegetable specialist, has a few suggestions:

Gardeners who try starting vegetable seedlings in a sunny window usually complain about the pale green or purplish leaves on spindly stems of plants that lean toward the window. When these weak plants are transplanted to the garden, they are shocked and often killed by the cold, wind and intense sunlight.

These gardeners would have been wiser to buy their plants from a good garden center or greenhouse grower. But, what if the varieties you want are not sold by the plant grower in your town? There's an easy answer. Grow your own seedlings indoors, but with a spotlight almost anywhere inside your home.

Last Spring, Dr. Roberts, area Extension vegetable specialist, started several dozen vegetable seedlings on the bedroom floor with two shop-lights.

You can grow healthy, short stemmed vegetable plants with dark green leaves using the light from an ordinary fluorescent spotlight as the only light source for those plants. The spotlight is the kind with two 40-watt cool white fluorescent tubes housed in a white fixture suspended with chains from an overhead support. These fixtures are usually four feet long.

The fixture can be suspended over a table by chains from hooks in the ceiling. A saw horse or stepladder will support the fixture for the few weeks required to start seedlings in containers on the floor. Be sure to lay down a sheet of plastic to protect the flooring from excess water that drains from the plant containers.

These inexpensive light units, usually costing from \$12 to \$15 will give plenty of light to the small plants only if the fluorescent tube is kept close, very close, and that is the secret. The tube surface must not be more than one to two inches above the leaf surface. Dr. Roberts suggests that you raise the light fixture often enough to maintain the leaf-to-tube distance in a range of one to two inches.

To start with, hang the light fixture so that the tube surface is only an inch above the surface of the germinating medium or soil mix and the seed, thereby hastening germination. A thin film of plastic laid over the surface of the seed flat will prevent drying of the mix by the heat from the tube. Remove the plastic film the instant you see the plant shoot breaking through the surface.

Try to place the seedling container in an area where the temperature will not fall below 55 to 60 degrees Fahrenheit at night and where the temperature will rise to 65 or 70 degrees during the day. Turn the lights on when you arise in the morning and turn them off before going to sleep at night, to give a light period of at least 12 to 14 hours. Do not leave the lights on all the time.

If you already have a fluorescent light fixture and wish to use it for starting plants, replace the old bulbs with new ones to assure maximum light for your plants.

Most vegetable plants can be kept under the light until they are large enough to be transplanted to the garden, Dr. Roberts says. The same fixture can be used to start several successions of seedlings.

The first crops to start would be those that can be acclimated to the subfreezing

outdoor temperatures of early spring. Some are onion, lettuce, cabbage and broccoli.

The second crop under the same lights can be tomato, pepper and okra seedlings which will be transplanted into your garden after the danger of frost.

Finally, you can start seedlings of vine crops like cucumber, melon and squash in peat pots which can be planted directly to the garden in only two to three weeks from the day you sowed the seed.

Curry County Crime Stoppers

Curry County Crime Stoppers is offering a \$250.00 reward for any information that would lead to the arrest of whoever broke into the Gibson's Store at 1200 West 21st Street in Clovis on the night of April 15, 1981. This burglary occurred between the hours of 10 p.m. and 8 a.m.

The burglars broke out the glass door on the west side of the store to gain entry into the store. They then went directly to the gun case and broke into it.

The following guns were stolen: One Ruger 357 Magnum/9 MM Combination. Serial number 35-11885. One Sterling Arms Model 300, 25 Automatic, Serial number 516268. One Taurus, Model 803 3-inch 38 Special, Serial number 147777. One Sterling Arms Model 302, 22 automatic, Serial number A83866. One Colt Diamondback 6 inch 38, Serial number S78744. One Colt Pythom 6-Inch Model 25, 357 Magnum, Serial number K16883.

The thieves also stole a 12-inch Panasonic Portable Color Television, and one RCA, black and white 12-inch Portable Television.

Detectives are still following up leads in the case, however Crime Stoppers believe someone passing by might have seen a suspicious vehicle parked near the garden area on the west side of Gibson's that night.

Our local Crime Stoppers, 763-7000, is manned Monday through Friday, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. On weekends and after hours, call the State Crime Stoppers on the toll free number 1-800-432-6933.

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Around The Twin Cities

Farwell kindergarten registration for the coming school year will be today (Friday) from 12:45 to 3:15 p.m. CDT. Birth certificates and immunizations records are required. A child must be five years of age by September 1 to be eligible to attend 1981-82 kindergarten.

A pancake breakfast is slated for Saturday at Farwell school cafeteria, sponsored by the Texico-Farwell Lions Club. The breakfast is to be served from 6:00-10:30 a.m. CDT. Tickets are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12.

Farwell School Board will meet at 8 p.m. CDT in the superintendent's office.

Border Town Days Committee will meet Monday at the Farwell Jaycee building at 8 p.m. CDT.

FIRE CALLS

Texico and Farwell volunteer fire departments had one emergency call each this week, according to the dispatchers at the departments.

Farwell's fire truck was called out to a residence at 7th Street and Avenue G on April 25 at 6:17 p.m. CDT to a house fire.

The Texico ambulance transported one patient to Cannon Air Force Base hospital April 28 at 12:21 p.m. MDT.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument report ending April 22, 1981 in County Clerk office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

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WD - D.C. Herring - City of Friona - 1.81 ac. out part of Sec. 1, T3S, R3E.

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WD - Sammy B. Lewis - C.D. Martin - N 1/2 Sec. 4, Blk. H, Kelly.

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TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE

BY CORNELIUS R. STAM, PRES.
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GRACE ABOUNDING

In a letter to his spiritual son Timothy, Paul wrote some 1900 years ago about his conversion:

"I was before a blasphemer, a persecutor, and injurious, but I obtained mercy because I did it ignorantly in unbelief. AND THE GRACE OF OUR LORD WAS EXCEEDING ABUNDANT..." (1 Tim. 1:13,14). And he follows this with the now famous declaration:

"THIS IS A FAITHFUL SAYING AND WORTHY OF ALL ACCEPTATION, THAT CHRIST JESUS CAME INTO THE WORLD TO SAVE SINNERS, OF WHOM I AM CHIEF" (Verse 15).

Upon reading these words of Paul, those who know their Bibles will immediately recall the words of Romans 5:20,21:

"...The law entered, that the offence might abound, BUT WHERE SIN ABOUNDED, GRACE DID MUCH MORE ABOUND, THAT AS SIN HATH REIGNED... SO MIGHT GRACE REIGN..."

These two passages from the pen of Paul have a closer connection than may appear on the surface. The Apostle Paul, once Saul of Tarsus, had led his nation and the world in rebellion against Christ. "As for Saul," we read in Acts 8:3, "he made havoc of the church," and he himself testified to the Galatians: "Ye have heard... how that beyond measure I persecuted the church of God, and laid it waste" (Gal. 1:13).

Yet God, in infinite mercy, had saved Saul, not only for Saul's own sake, but to make him the living demonstration of his grace. Thus, in writing to Timothy, the apostle goes on to explain: "Howbeit, FOR THIS CAUSE I OBTAINED MERCY, THAT IN ME FIRST JESUS CHRIST MIGHT SHOW FORTH ALL LONGSUFFERING FOR A PATTERN TO THEM WHICH SHOULD HEREAFTER BELIEVE ON HIM TO LIFE EVERLASTING" (1 Tim. 1:16).

Let's take our places with Saul, the sinner, and find salvation by grace through faith in Christ, the Savior. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved."

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Ralph Gates - Minister
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Morning Worship-10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship-6:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.

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Jr. High Athletes Honored At Texico

Texico Junior High athletes were recognized for their contributions to the Wolverine sports program Tuesday night at the annual Athletic Awards program conducted in the Wolverine gymnasium, with parents, students and friends attending.

ball; and Kevin West, basketball.

Those receiving Outstanding Player Awards in various sports categories for their grade were:

GIRLS

VOLLEYBALL - Kelly Lynn, 7th; Karen Snodgrass, Cheryl Scott, 8th; Dana Morris, Valda Cavallero, 9th.

BASKETBALL - Helen Boarman, Lucia Jesko, 7th; Cheryl Scott, Karen Snodgrass, 8th; and Valda Cavallero, Chary Jesko, 9th.

TRACK - Helen Boarman, Kelly Lynn, Carrina Hungerford, 7th; Toby Odle, 8th; Dana Morris, 9th.

BOYS

FOOTBALL - Billy Bibbs, 8th Brad Steward, 9th.

BASKETBALL - Joe Loera, 7th; Billy Bibbs, Danny Powell, 8th; and Joe Steward, 9th.

TRACK - Jimmy Edge, 7th; Billy Bibbs, Rusty McCormack, 8th; and Arturo Ibarra, 9th.

Also recognized for their athletic program contributions were the 1980-81 cheerleaders, Vicky Ortiz, Karin Anders, Rae Lynn Longo and Sharon Anders. Introduced as next year's cheerleaders were Tracey McDonald, Kandy Keeler, Donna Smith, Kim Keeler and Maria Jimenez.

Athletes who participated in the athletic program at Texico Junior High this school year each received letters for their sports.

Guest speaker for the evening was Tonye Harrington, a Texico graduate and an athlete at ENMU on the Greyhoundette basketball team.

Receiving the top awards were Brad Steward and Valda Cavallero who were chosen as Best All Around Jr. High Athletes; and Tobin Tate and Dana Morris who received the Best All Around Sportsmanship Athlete Awards.

Steward also received the honor of outstanding 9th grade football player as well as being named the Most Valuable Track team member. Steward lettered in three sports this year, including football, basketball and track.

Cavallero was chosen as one of the outstanding 9th grade volleyball players, one of the outstanding 9th grade basketball players, and most valuable basketball player.

She lettered in three sports this school year including volleyball, basketball and track.

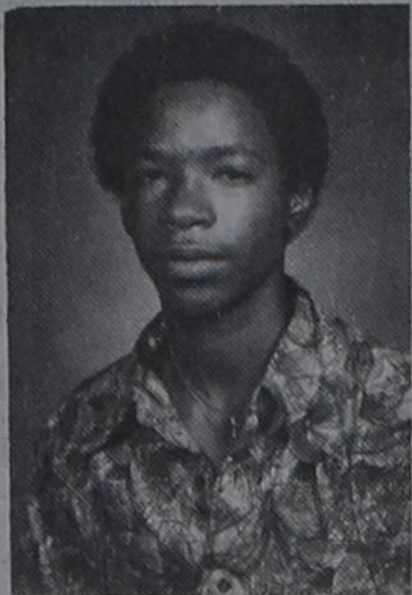
In addition to the Sportsmanship award, Tate received letters for his participation in football, basketball and track.

Morris was honored as outstanding 9th grade volleyball player, as well as outstanding 9th grade track athlete. She lettered in three sports this year, including volleyball, basketball and track.

Others honored as most valuable players were Chary Jesko, volleyball; Toby Odle, track; Tommy Boarman, foot-



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Childhood Education Program Offered

Parmer County will be offering services for children three to five years old who may need pre-kindergarten preparation. This will involve no cost or tuition to the parents, according to Charles Turner, school counselor.

To be eligible for these services, the child must have a developmental lag or a learning problem. The child must be three years old prior to September 1, 1981.

If you have a child and can answer yes to several of the following questions, you are asked to bring the child to the location listed below during the time and date shown.

- Has the child ever suffered a head injury?
- Does the child resent all correction?
- Does the child have poor coordination?
- Does the child have some problem keeping their balance?
- Does the child have trouble with self-feeding?
- Does the child have problems with self-expression?
- Is the child constantly re-

peating mistakes that have been corrected before?

•Does the child frequently drop or break things?

•Does the child have a short attention span?

If you see these problems, please bring your child for less than an hour for some short readiness tests. This may be a

big opportunity for your child.

The location and times are as follows:

Bovina, Room 120 High School, May 4, 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-3:00.

Farwell, Elementary School Library, May 5, 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-3:00.

Lazbuddie, Elementary

School Library, May 6, 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-3:00.

Friona, Elementary School Library, May 7, 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-3:00.

You may bring your child to any testing location regardless of your school district. If more information is necessary, please call 247-3315 in Friona



Going To Six Flags

Farwell High School Band members are set to participate in the Sandy Lake 11th Annual Band Fun-Fest in Dallas on Saturday, May 2, performing

"Platinum Disco" for the contest. The band is slated to perform at 12:30 Saturday and will then spend the rest of the day at Six Flags Over Texas in

Arlington. The band's annual Pop's concert is scheduled to take place May 21 in the Farwell school auditorium.

4-H Judging Teams Win At District

Twelve Parmer County 4-Hers competed in the District 2 4-H Judging Contest conducted

at the Texas Tech campus in Lubbock Saturday, April 25. The Parmer County Junior

Livestock team was first place in Beef Cattle and second place in Swine. Team members were Devera Rhodes, Tracy Zath, Glenda Ellis and Guy Ellis from Friona 4-H. Devera Rhodes was also high individual in Beef Cattle with a score of 98 out of 100.

Parmer County 4-H also had 2 rifle teams. The Junior Rifle Team members were Chet Hawkins, Blake Seaff, Cap Naegle, and Kevin Smith of Bovina.

Senior team members were Frank Jesko, Lazbuddie; Terry Glasscock and Charles Johnson from Bovina; and Shain Rhodes from Friona.

The 4-H'ers were accompanied to Lubbock by Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jesko, Judy Rhodes, Cap Naegle and Seth Ralston, CEA.



Top Beef Judges

Winning first place in beef cattle judging at the District 2 4-H Club judging contest last Saturday at Texas Tech were members of the Parmer County 4-H Livestock Judging team which also placed second in the swine judging. Team members are, from left, Devera Rhodes, Glenda Ellis, Guy Ellis and Tracy Zath.

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