



The State of Texas is struggling with a budget increase and the Governor is striving mightily to spend a heap of money and to make it look like he really isn't doing it. Last week in a letter to the editor, it was pointed out that the State is mandating additional expenses for the school systems but not appropriating the money to implement the additional costs. This leaves it up to the local school boards to raise local school taxes to pay for what the state mandates. This puts up the facade of the State not raising taxes. Well, "Hog Wash" to that shabby sham.

Another ploy that the Governor is engaging in is the issuance of bonds for highway construction and not ponying up the necessary money through added taxes in the immediate future. Bob Bullock, the Comptroller of Public Accounts, shoots a fat spear in that deficit balloon of Governor White's.

Last week Bullock issued a report from his office showing that Governor Mark White's proposal to finance \$700 million in highway construction with bonds would cost the state \$100 million a year in debt service (interest), and could jeopardize Texas' triple-A rating, which insures the lowest interest rates available on Texas veteran and water bonds.

"Trying to balance our state budget on these bonds is a fiscal shell game," Bullock said. We tend to agree with Bullock's stand on floating close to a billion bucks worth of bonds. A whole lot of money will go up in interest costs rather than actually go to repair the roads in Texas.

We might also add that while we are not running to be the next Governor of Texas, Bob Bullock is. We should be very careful in applying English words to Russian actions. The TV networks get sloppy in that area. For example, last Friday we heard a TV commentator say, "In a rare interview with Pravda Yuri Andropov calls President Reagan a liar."

The part we really take exception to is the connotation that Andropov was "interviewed" by Pravda. In the United States, the word interview denotes a room full of hostile, questioning reporters asking embarrassing questions of someone. We do not think that occurred between Pravda and Andropov.

Our version would go something like this: Andropov sits down at his desk and scribbles off some thoughts about American policy. He pushes a button and his secretary comes into the room. Says Andropov, "Clean up the spelling on this note and send it to Pravda for today's paper. Tell the editor I want it on the front page in big letters or he goes to Siberia, PDQ."

That same television mentality that missed the difference between an interview in the United States and an interview in Russia is the mentality that makes it very difficult for the American viewer to know whether the networks are on our side or Russia's side.



## Easter Sunrise Services Slated At Farwell Park

A community sunrise worship service has been planned for Easter Sunday at 6:30 a.m. CST in the Farwell City Park gazebo, just south of Parmer County Courthouse. Jointly presenting the services will be Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church and First Baptist Church of Farwell. Rev. Pat Riley, pastor at the Baptist church, will bring the message. Also participating in the services will be Rev. Don Holladay, pastor of the Methodist church. Musical groups from both churches will present selections. Families in the entire community and surrounding area are invited to attend the services. Chairs will be provided, or those who wish may view the services from their cars. Coffee and donuts will be served at Methodist church fellowship hall following the services. Services have also been

planned for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday at some of the churches. Don Holladay, pastor at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist, will present a special message, and will serve communion at the Maundy Thursday services at the church at 7 p.m. CST. San Jose Catholic Church in Texico planned Holy Thursday services at 7 p.m. MST. Good Friday services will be at 7 p.m., and the Easter vigil will begin at 11 p.m. Saturday, April 2. The Easter vigil will be a midnight mass including baptisms, according to Father Jerry Mueller. First Baptist Church of Texico will be having an Easter musical at 10:45 a.m. MST on Easter Sunday. Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church planned Maundy Thursday services at 7 p.m., according to Wyatt Carpenter, church pastor. St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat will be observing Maundy Thursday at 8 p.m. with communion services scheduled. Good Friday services are set for 8 p.m. New Light Baptist Church in Farwell will be joining with several churches in Clovis for a sunrise Easter service at Patterson Chapel in Clovis.

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An Egg To Share

Jodi Chadwick, left, and James Huffaker seem to have spotted the same Easter egg at the same time as both prepare to take the pretty colored prize.

The youngsters were among the students of Farwell kindergarten classes who enjoyed their annual Easter egg hunts at Farwell City Park last

Friday morning. The kiddoes hunted eggs that they had decorated during their kindergarten classes during the past week.

### Farwell - -

## City, School, Hospital Elections Set Saturday

Elections are scheduled Saturday, April 2, for the City of Farwell, the Farwell School Board, and the Farwell Hospital District Board.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., and voters may cast their vote for the candidates listed on the ballot or they may write in their choice in the space provided. Residents of the City of Farwell will vote for two councilmen and a mayor in Saturday's election, choosing from incumbents Fred Chandler and Jerry Monk for the councilmen seats and incumbent Walter Kaltwasser for mayor.

Marie Cox has been appointed to serve as election judge. Voting in the Farwell city election will take place at Farwell City Hall. Only those registered voters residing within the city limits are eligible to vote in the election.

Voting for the Farwell School Board and the Farwell Hospital District Board will take

place at Parmer County Courthouse. Only one ballot is being used for the two elections.

Candidates in the Farwell School Board election and the order in which they will appear on the ballot are Richard Haseloff, incumbent; Eunice Schilling, Mark Williams, Steve Pierson, and Dianne Atkinson. Voters will elect two persons for three-year terms.

In the Hospital District

election, voters will cast their ballots for five candidates for two-year terms. Listed on the ballot in the order in which the names will appear are Gwen Hughes, Don Williams, and incumbents Doyle Johnson, LaMoin Williams, and Jimmie Mace.

Billie Blain will serve as the presiding judge for both the school board and hospital board elections.

## Laz. School Trustees Election In Auditorium

Four candidates are running in the Lazbuddie Schools Trustee election to be held Saturday, April 2. They are, in the order that they will appear on the ballot, Harrol Redwine, incumbent Glenn Lust, Eugene H. Schacher, and Kenneth Russell.

School district residents will

vote for two persons for three-year terms.

Voting will take place in the Lazbuddie school auditorium from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The terms of Glenn Lust and Ronald Elliott are terminating, and Elliott chose not to run for re-election.

### Officers Elected - -

## JCCA Membership Drive Is Successful

The initial membership drive of the Joint Community Civic Association (JCCA) has been termed a success, with 29 persons attending the special membership dinner March 19 at the Jaycee building in Farwell.

JCCA is a new organization for the Twin Cities, formed to take over some of the projects previously sponsored by the Farwell Jaycees group which is no longer active.

During the dinner meeting, prospective members were told of the purposes and pro-

jects of the new organization and its plans for the future. Main project of the group is to undertake sponsorship of the AJRA Rodeo during the Border Town Days celebration in July.

New officers elected at the meeting are Sam Drager, president; Mark Haseloff, vice-president; Carl Kirkland, secretary; David Kube, treasurer; and Gerald Hardage and Richard Hadley, directors.

Other members are Mike Goettsch, Red Lonsdale, Joe Haseloff, Micky Lunsford, Steve Kaltwasser, Craig Kaltwasser,

Buddy Lunsford, and Billy Roberts.

"We're just getting started and we seem to have a good deal of interest in the organization, but we still need more members," said Drager. He reports that several more men have shown an interest in becoming members, but have not officially joined at this time.

The group has set the first Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. in the Farwell Jaycee building as its meeting date. Next meeting will be Tuesday, April 5. All interested persons are urged to attend.

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### Judge Nieves To Speak - -

## Texico Chamber Banquet Slated For Tuesday Night

Texico Chamber of Commerce annual banquet is set for Tuesday night, April 5, at 7:30 o'clock in the Texico school cafeteria.

Highlighting the affair will be the naming of Texico's 1983 Man and Woman of the Year. Last year's honorees, Tommie Snodgrass and John R. Hadley, will present this year's honorees with their awards.

Keynote speaker will be Judge Reuben E. Nieves of Clovis, presiding District Judge, Division I, of the Ninth Judicial District. Judge Nieves will speak on the subject "The Brotherhood of Man," which is also the theme of this year's banquet.

Judge Nieves was born in Mexico, moving to Clovis when he was three years old. He at-

tended Clovis schools and received his pre-law education at Eastern New Mexico University.

He was drafted into the military service approximately a year before Pearl Harbor, and he remained in the service for five years. He obtained the rank of captain in the Air Force Combat Intelligence Service.

Upon being discharged from the military service, Nieves returned to Clovis in 1946 and enrolled in the University of Oklahoma Law School. He received his Jurisprudence Doctor Degree in 1949, practicing law from 1949 until 1976.

During this time he served in the District Attorney's office from 1957 through 1964. He served on the State Parole Board for two years and later served one year as a member of the State Corrections Commission and two years as Chairman of the Commission.

Nieves was appointed as presiding District Judge, Division I, Ninth Judicial District by Governor Apodaca in December, 1976, and was elected to a six-year term commencing January 1, 1979.

He is a member of Central Baptist Church, a member of the Clovis Rotary Club. He is currently serving on seven judicial committees appointed

by the Supreme Court and the Governor of the State.

Judge Nieves is married to the former Molina Worthington and they have two children: a son, R. Randolph Nieves, a CPA in Clovis, and a daughter, Dr. Michael Nieves Koschak, a practicing dentist in San Angelo.

Tickets to the annual affair are \$7.50 each, and are available from any chamber member.

Providing musical entertainment for the evening will be the band of Turner Paine, Fred Chandler, Don Clark, and Velda Jolly.

Decorating the cafeteria for the gathering will be the Texico home economics students and their instructor, Kendale Burch.

Menu for the evening will consist of roast beef, green beans, salad, hot rolls, and cherry cobbler.

New officers and directors will be recognized, and out-of-town attendants will be introduced.

The 1983-83 officers and directors are John R. Hadley, president; A.D. McDonald, vice-president; Louise Enggram, secretary; and Lewis Cooper, Bill Christian, James Pierce, and Tony Mendoza, directors.

### BTD Committee Sets First Meet

It's that time again - time to start planning for the annual Border Town Days celebration scheduled for the last weekend in July.

To start things rolling, the BTD Committee has set the first meeting of the year for Monday, April 4, at 8 p.m. at Luce's restaurant.

All members of the committee, which is made up of representatives from Texico and Farwell civic, social, and city groups, are urged to be present for this initial planning session.

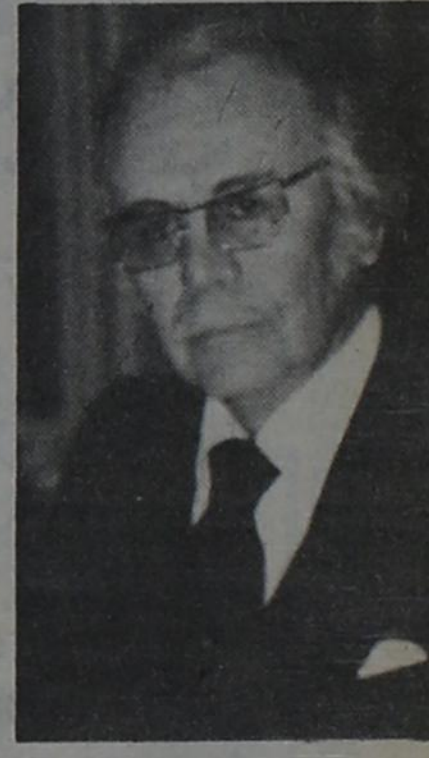
The following organizations are urged to please have a representative at the meeting:

City of Farwell, City of Texico, Farwell Chamber of Commerce, Texico Chamber of Commerce, the newly-formed JCCA group, Farwell Study Club, Texico Women's Club;

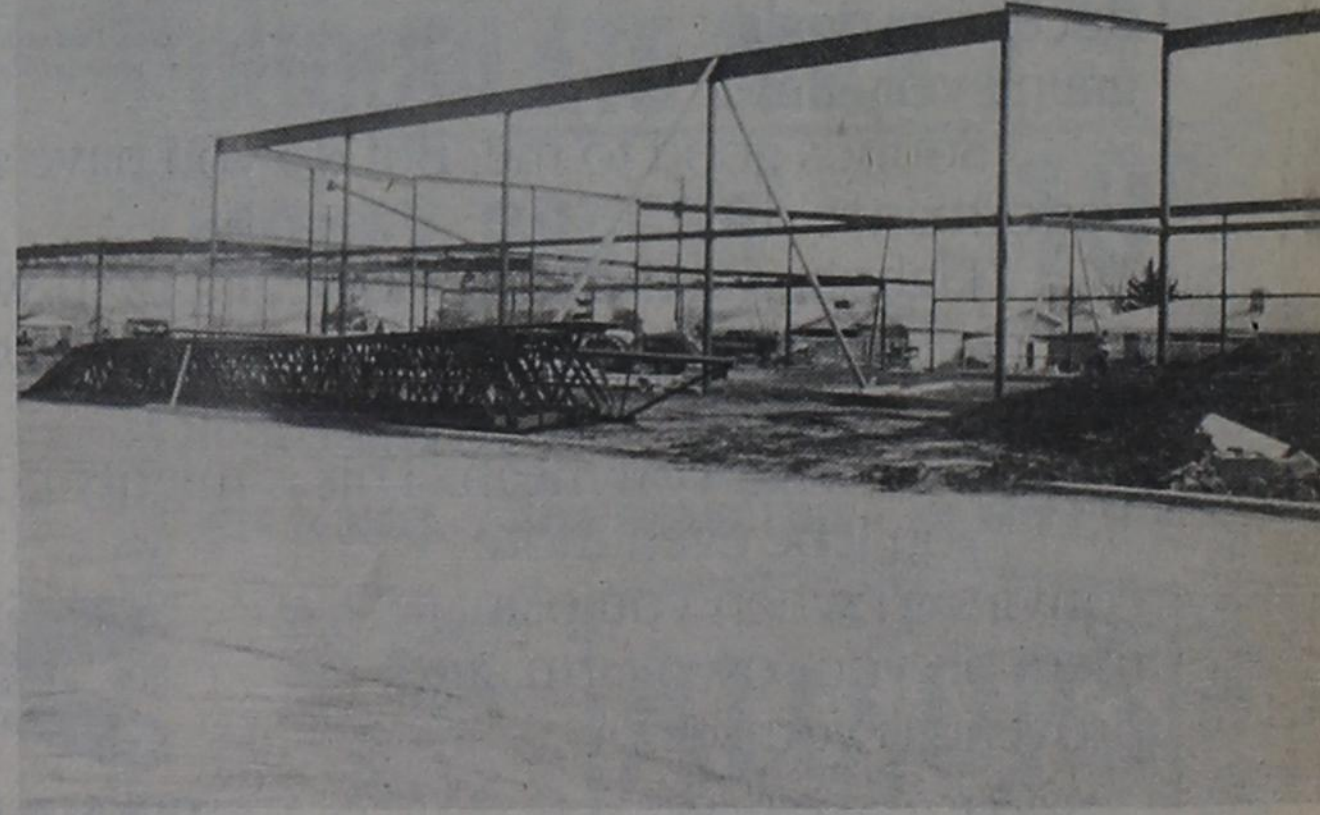
Also, the volunteer fire departments from both towns, Lions Club, Rotary Club, Theta Rho chapter of ESA, Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Farwell Young Homemakers, and any other organization or individuals interested in participating or having ideas for this year's event.

### District Court Results

In Parmer County District Court on Thursday, March 24, with Judge Jack D. Young presiding, Jaime Deleon, 30, of Friona was sentenced to three years' probation on a charge of burglary.



JUDGE REUBEN E. NIEVES



### Work On Schedule

Work on Texico's multi-purpose educational complex is progressing on schedule, according to a school official. The construction crews are

putting up the steel framing this week, and will begin work on sheeting the roof soon. Workers are expected to pour the concrete flooring sometime

next week. The construction is going well and should be completed sometime in the fall.



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## Texico 4-H Bike-A-Thon Set For Next Weekend

Texico 4-H'ers will ride in the April Wheel for Life Bike-A-Thon next weekend, April 9 and 10. The Bike-A-Thon is being staged to benefit St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

The 4-H Club boosters, youngsters, who are not old enough to be 4-H members, will have their ride on Saturday, April 9, at the Texico school track, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

The 4-H Club members will make their ride on the airport road on Sunday, April 10. The 4-H'ers are asked to meet at the high school at 1 p.m.

Lap cards of each rider will be signed by an official at each check point and verified at the end of the ride.

Students are currently asking area residents to please

make pledges generously to support this worthy cause, and to see that the riders get their earnings as quickly as possible so that it may be sent in soon after the Bike-A-Thon is over.

Anyone wishing to donate, pledge, or participate is asked to contact LaDonna Cross at 482-9988, or Carolyn Reid at 482-9519.

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## Local Students - -

### Two Chosen To Play With N.M. Lions Band

Two local students, Geretta Hutchins of Farwell and Jesse Garcia of Texico, have been chosen as members of the New Mexico Lions Band which is Hawaii bound in June.

Texico-Farwell Lions Club is sponsoring the two students at a cost of \$875 each. The local Lions have been busy for months with projects to raise the funds.

Geretta is a Farwell High School senior and has been a band member for six years, playing the coronet. She is active in basketball and the 4-H club, and this is her third year as a member of the UIL one-act play cast.

Jesse is a Texico High School freshman and has been a band member for five years, playing the trombone. He was named

to the Southeastern New Mexico Music Educators Association All-District Band this year, and received superior ratings in solo and ensemble festivals. He has been a member of the Texico flag team for five years, and is active in FFA.

The New Mexico Lions Band is directed by Jerry Hoover, marching band director at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces.

This year's band will boast approximately 100 members. The largest previous enrollment of a Lions Band was 63 members. That was the 1981 band which took third place in the International Parade in Phoenix, beating out such formidable state bands as Michigan, Missouri, Iowa, Texas, and many others.

Band members will make an

appearance at the New Mexico State Lions Convention in Las Cruces, June 3-4. After only one day of the members practicing together, the band will perform for the attendants at the state convention.

Members from throughout the state of New Mexico and parts of Texas will then gather at New Mexico State University for four days of practice, June 15-18, and then it's off to Hawaii where they will perform at the Lions International Convention, June 19-26.

In Hawaii, the band will march in the International Parade and give planned and impromptu concerts, but it won't be all work and no play. Fun activities will include beach parties, sightseeing, a luau, a visit to the Polynesian Cultural Center, and a visit to Pearl Harbor.



GERETTA HUTCHINS



JESSE GARCIA

## Sheriff's Dept. Reports Thefts, Gun Shot Damage

According to Parmer County Sheriff Bill Morgan, three cases of thefts and two cases of damage by gun shot were reported last week.

Bob Sparks of Bovina reported on Saturday, March 26, the burglary of his residence. Taken in the break-in were guns, household goods, and jewelry. No value of the merchandise was given.

Also on Saturday, March 26, Hi-Pro Feeds of Friona reported a theft of \$130 in cash.

Monday, March 28, Chet Burrows of Farwell reported that a set of speakers and a cassette deck were taken from his pickup. No estimated value was given.

Dale Gober of Bovina reported on Tuesday, March 29, that apparently someone had shot holes in two barrels of oil and the oil had drained out.

Parmer County Implement in Friona reported on Tuesday, March 22, that two tractor tires had been shot, possibly the weekend of March 12.

Parmer County Sheriff's officers arrested Lawrence Calfy, 41, of Friona on a charge of DWI on Saturday, March 26. He was fined \$150 plus court costs. He also had been charged with the burglary of an automobile in New Mexico. After signing a waiver of extradition, he was returned to Curry County to face charges.

## AROUND THE TWIN CITIES

Saturday, April 2, elections will be held for the City of Farwell, the Farwell School Board, and the Farwell Hospital District Board, as well as the Lazbuddie School Board.

BTD Committee will meet Monday, April 4, at 8 p.m. CST at Luce's restaurant.

JCCA organization will meet Tuesday, April 5, at 8 p.m. CST in the Jaycee building in Farwell.

Curry County Spelling Bee is scheduled for Tuesday, April 5, at Ranchvale Elementary School at 9 a.m. MST.

## Parmer To Form County Industrial Corp. Board

### FIRE CALLS

Farwell Volunteer Fire Department reported two calls this week, the first on Friday, March 25, to a grass fire on the railroad right-of-way at Lariat.

On Wednesday, March 30, firemen answered an ambulance call to a residence on 9th St. to transport a patient to West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe.

Texico Volunteer Fire Department reported no fire or ambulance calls this week.

At the March 14 meeting of Parmer County Commissioners Court, it was approved unanimously that a county industrial development board be formed. County Judge Porter Roberts was instructed to appoint such a board to act as incorporators for the Parmer County Industrial Development Corporation, the purpose of which will be for the issuance of industrial and manufacturing revenue bonds.

McFarland Osborn and Duval Burton of the Parmer County Soil Conservation District met with the court and reported that the damsite at Running Water Draw #2 near Bovina was being abused. Judge Roberts and Commissioner Williams were to check into the matter, and see that the situation is remedied.

The Court voted to give \$5,000 to the Parmer County Community Hospital to help on indigent care bills, and also

approved paying \$111.60 for travel expenses for a visiting court reporter.

After discussion of the cost of lowering and casing an eight-inch gas line crossing on proposed FM 3333, the commissioners agreed to reimburse Westar Transmission Co. for this work but not to exceed \$11,940.80. It was also agreed to pay bills on clearing right-of-way on the proposed road in the amounts of \$147.00 and \$3,730.00.

Permission was granted to an area resident to buy part of an old unused tower at a cost of \$1 per foot.

Commissioners voted to join with other counties in the state to set up a fund for hiring an attorney to intervene in a law suit filed against the Texas Commission on Jail Standards because of so called "undesirable" conditions in Texas county jails. It was voted to join in the fund in the amount

of \$500.

Boarding care bills in the amount of \$1,934.80 for county foster children were approved for payment, the amount being reimbursed to the county.

Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona is to be paid \$500 for funeral expenses for a county indigent.

Commissioners approved the advertising of bids to sell a 1958 Chevrolet dump truck from Precinct #4 which is not being used.

The following soil conservation work was approved and ratified and will be done when the machines are in that area and not demanded for work on the roads: Precinct #2, Sherley Grain Co.; Precinct #4, John McGehee, Derrell Jennings, Junior Barnes, Terry Parham, Ben Rejino, Jr., and Raymond McGehee.

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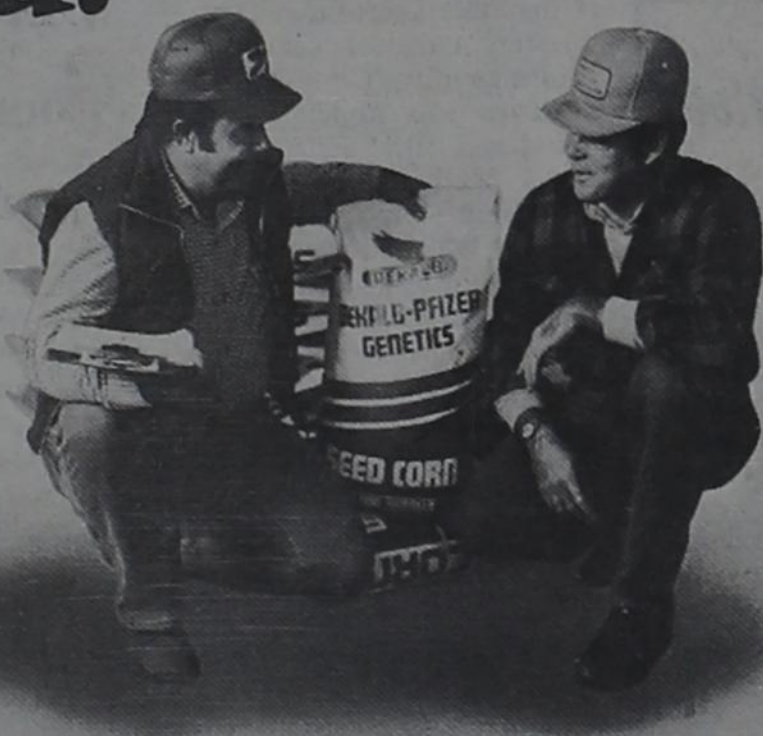
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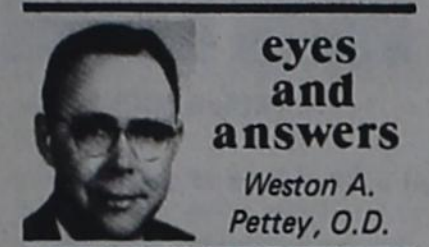
Two Steers and two Steerettes have been named to the 5AA All-District Basketball teams for their play during the past season.

Named to the honor for the Steers were Jay Anderson and Manuel Cantu. Anderson was the only senior on the 1982-83 Steer roundball squad and led the team in scoring and rebounding in the season just

past. Cantu, a junior, had a 58 percent free throw average during the year and shot 32 percent from the floor. He was an all-tournament choice at the Anton tournament.

Lezlie Castleberry and Suzahn Inman, both juniors, were selected to the all-district girls teams, representing the Steerettes who finished in third

place in the district standings. Lezlie averaged 43 percent from the floor and 79 percent from the charity stripe. Inman was one of the team's top rebounders with 195 on the season and shot 39 percent from the floor and 48 percent from the line.



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Some of the elements we don't understand are: why farsighted parents can so easily have one or more nearsighted children, and vice versa; why only one child in a family of five or six children will be nearsighted; why some have progressive myopia with rapid changes and others stabilize quickly; why some develop simple, uncomplicated myopic problems and others also develop astigmatism in large quantity, increasing the amount of blur; why some cases have large pupils, some large prominent eyes or both; or more especially, why some stop increasing in their blur in their middle or late twenties and others continue increasing into middle life.

A research scientist, Dr. Francis Young, declares that "children who read a lot or watch a lot of television are more apt to become myopic" than those who play baseball. He advises "more baseball and less TV."

Two things we probably know are: Myopia (nearsightedness) is not a disease, and it is not strictly inherited. And although some cases improve after having visual training and special working lenses, contacts and spectacles are still the best correction available.

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## A Hunting We Will Go

Farwell kindergartners took off alone and in groups to seek the coveted eggs Friday morning when they heard the "go" signal at their annual Easter

egg hunt in Farwell City Park. Students in each of the kindergarten classes met at the park to hunt eggs which they had decorated during classes last

week. The egg hunt was the final project for the youngsters prior to their spring break from classes which began Friday afternoon.

# Steerette Golfers District Champs

Farwell Steerette golfers started their annual trek to the state playoffs in usual fashion this week, taking the District 5-AA championship by 195 strokes over the Bovina Fillies. In addition, three Steerettes won the top three medalists' places.

The local linksters will be competing in regional play in Lubbock on April 21 and 22, says Farwell golf coach Mike Martin. Last year was the first time in many years that the Steerette golfers did not score high enough in regional to earn a state playoff berth, and the 1981 edition of the Steerettes took the state title.

This year's district tournament was played at Olton and Farwell with only two district schools, Farwell and Bovina, entering the competition.

At Olton, the Farwell lasses shot a 438 compared to Bovina's 534, and on Tuesday

at Farwell Country Club course the Steerettes shot 426 while the Fillies were shooting a 525. Farwell's two-day total was 864 compared to Bovina's 1059.

Tammy Obenshain shot 100 and 94 for a 194 two-day total and first medalist honors. Teammate Cynthia Ancira had a 103 and 102 for a 205 two-day final and second medalist honors; while still another Steerette, Jennifer Williams, shot a 115, 116 for a 231 and third medalist honors.

Other Steerette scoring was as follows: Sheran Smallwood, 120, 114, and Sheila Smith, 130, 124. Suzahn Inman, playing as a single, shot 154 and 154.

## Have 1st Child

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shelton of Sunray announce the birth of their first child, a daughter named Brandy Michelle.

Brandy was born on Friday, March 18, in Memorial Hospital in Dumas, weighing 10 pounds, and she was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Leo Alexander of Sunray and Shala Alexander of Cactus, Tex., and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Shelton of Dumas.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Shannon of Farwell.



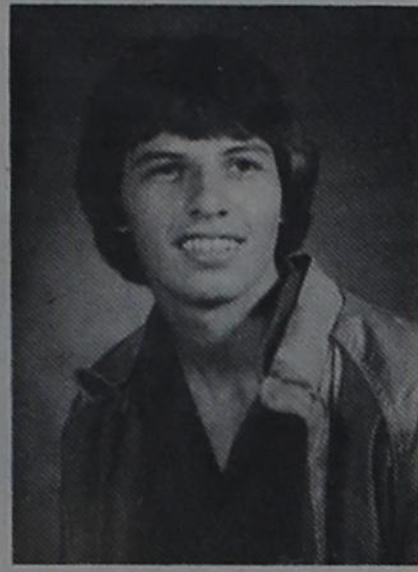
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JAY ANDERSON

# Lezlie Castleberry Wins At Plainview

Farwell High's Lezlie Castleberry, defending District 5-AA girls singles tennis champion, eased her way through four rounds at the Plainview tournament Monday of this week and captured the first place trophy.

The Plainview meet had been postponed from an earlier date because of snowy weather, and Lezlie was the only Farwell tennis team member to compete in the event. (Farwell students are on spring break from school this week.)

In the first round she downed Matthews of Silvertown 6-0, 6-0; and in the second match-up she outplayed Falkenburg of Kress 6-0, 6-1 to make it to the semi-

finals. Semi-final action saw Lezlie playing Ramon Heiman of Nazareth, coming out on top 6-3, 6-2. In the finals she met another Nazareth product, Leona Gerber, and won over her 6-1, 6-3, to take the championship trophy.

The local girl will be playing in the Amarillo Relays tennis action this weekend and will defend her district title Monday of next week when the girls district tennis tournament will be played at the Hart courts.

Also playing in the Amarillo event this weekend will be the boys doubles team of Roger Robertson and Mark Cole.

# Little Dribbler Results

## MAJOR LEAGUE

**BOYS:** Celtics defeated the Spurs 25-13. Scoring for the Celtics were Dustin Hardage with 7 points, Bruce White 6, Jamie Mendoza 5, and Clint Kelley, Chucky Hammit, and Steve Routon, 2 each.

Top scorers for the Spurs were Tony Nicolas and Neto Lovato, 4 points each, Matt Geuther 3, and Paul Langley 2.

Sonics defeated the Lakers 27-24. Scoring for the Sonics were Curtis Chisom 12, Donald Rubio 6, Kyle Stancell and Todd Thigpen 4 each, and Brian Haseloff, 1.

**GIRLS:** Pacers defeated the Queens 23-12. Scoring for the Pacers were Amanda Perales 15 points, Sylvia Delgado 4, and Donna Ralston and Joanna Yruegas, 2 each.

Queens scorers were Jamie Charleston 6, Kristi Stephens 4, and Angie White 2.

Rounders defeated the Angels 10-4. Scoring for the Rounders were Amy Johnson and Andria Chadwick with 4 each, and Isabel Lara 2.

## MINOR LEAGUE

**BOYS:** Raiders defeated Panthers 29-27. Raiders scorers were Greg Actkinson with 17, Adrian Nicolas 8, and Todd Carpenter and Heath Dollar 2 each.

Scoring for the Panthers were Monty Delgado 10, Dale Rubio 13, and Roger Billingsley 4.

Jets defeated the Cougars 12-11. Scoring for the Jets were Clint Cole with 8, and Riley Malone and Darren Haseloff 2 each.

Scoring for the Cougars were Chad Byrd 6, Cody Monk and

Kirk Fly 2 each, and Kirk Lingnau 1.

**GIRLS:** Blazers defeated the Rockets 30-18. Scoring for the Blazers were Amy Murray with 27 points and Laura Jaimie with 3.

Scoring for the Rockets were Melissa Meeks 12, Misty Stewart 4, and Maria Nicolas 2.

Stars defeated Rockets 17-13. Scoring for the Stars were Amy Chadwick 9, and Brandy Martin 8.

Scoring for the Rockets were Maria Nicolas 6, Misty Stewart 3, and Amanda Curtis and Melissa Meeks 2 each.

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

### TEXICO

**MONDAY** - Corndogs with mustard, pork and beans, pineapple and orange gelatin, cookie, milk.

**TUESDAY** - Cheeseburger, onions, pickles, lettuce, tater tots, applesauce cake, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** - Fried chicken, tossed salad, green peas, hot rolls, peanut butter and Karo, milk.

**THURSDAY** - Submarine sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, french fries, cake with cherry topping, milk.

**FRIDAY** - Enchiladas, lettuce salad, pinto beans, cornbread, mixed fruit, milk.

### FARWELL

**MONDAY** - No School

**TUESDAY** - Chicken nuggets with gravy, mashed potatoes, salad, hot rolls, jelly, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** - Pizza pocket, salad, green beans, peach cobbler, milk.

**THURSDAY** - Chili beans, fried okra, coleslaw, cornbread, pears, milk.

**FRIDAY** - Shrimp crispies, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

# Farwell Tracksters Place In Texico Invitational

Only two Farwell varsity boy tracksters, Johnny Daniel and Robby Armstrong, participated in the Texico Invitational Track Meet, last Saturday, March 26.

Robby Armstrong took 1st in the low hurdles with a time of 25.59, 5th in the 100 yard dash with a time of 11.86, and 3rd in the shot put with 35' 4 1/2".

Johnny Daniel took 5th place in the shot put with a 35'.

In the junior division, Kevin Owen took 3rd in the 70 yard high hurdles, 3rd in the 100 yard dash, 3rd in the high jump, and 4th in the 220 yard dash.

Dana White took 1st place in the 100 yard dash while Camille Buchenau took third place in the same event.

Alice Herrera placed 6th in the 600 yard dash; Dana White won 2nd in the triple jump; and in the long jump, Camille Buchenau won 2nd, Shonda Foster won 4th, and Dana White won 5th.

In the 7th grade division, the 440 yard relay team placed 4th and the 880 yard relay team took second. Running on the relay teams were Michelle Stover, Robbie Fly, Margie Rodriguez, and Laura Wolfe.

In the triple jump, Robbie Fly won first while Dee Ann

Ray won 3rd.

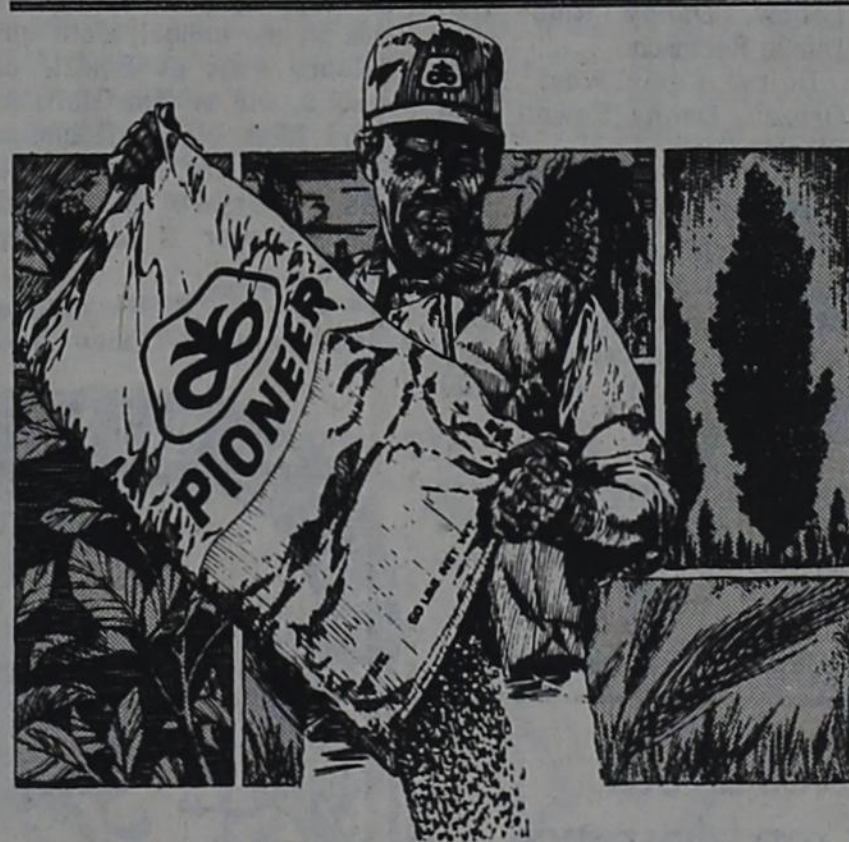
Michelle Stover won 5th in the 330 yard dash and the shot put event; and Teresa Mitchell placed 4th in the 600 yard dash and 4th in the high jump.

Donna Armstrong threw the discus for a 4th place finish, and Robbie Fly placed 6th in the long jump to round out the

7th grade scoring.

In the boys events, only two 8th graders placed: Carey Stancell won 2nd in the shot put, and Steve Lara won 2nd in the long jump.

For the 7th graders, Joe Jaime placed 5th in the 100 meter dash and 5th in the long jump.



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# Wolverines Win Own Invitational Meet

Texico varsity boys track team won the Texico Invitational Track Meet Saturday, March 26, with the Texico girls varsity and the girls junior varsity teams each coming in second in their divisions.

Following the Wolverines in the winning lineup were Vaughn in second place, Dora in third, and Logan in fourth.

Wolverine scoring included: Tommy Boardman, 1st in the shot put, 42' 2 1/2"; with Jeff Holland coming in 5th with 34' 4".

Allan Hadley, 2nd, javelin throw, 123' 9". Lloyd Williams, 5th, high jump, 5' 2". In the discus, Tommy Boardman, 1st, 112' 7"; Jeff Holland, 2nd, 110' 3"; and Billy Askew, 4th, 96' 4".

Bob Johnson, 4th, long jump, 16' 4".

Placing in the 2-mile run were Bobby Louderback, 3rd, 12:41; and Elias Orozco, 4th, 23:55.24.

Texico's relay team placed 3rd in the 440, with a time of 50.90. Team members are Lonnie Smith, Ronnie Galvan, Jay Robinson, and Lloyd Williams.

In the 120 yard high hurdles, Bob Johnson took 3rd with 19.74 and Lloyd Williams came in 5th with 21.93.

Billy Bibbs came in 3rd in the 100 yard dash with a time of 11.13.

Jay Robinson took 4th place in the mile run with 5:54.66.

Texico placed 1st in the 880 yard relay with 1:45.44. Team members were Billy Bibbs, Lynn Tubbs, Bob Johnson, and Earl Bibbs.

In the 440 yard dash, Lynn Tubbs won 2nd with a 59.51, and Ronnie Galvan placed 3rd with 59.78.

Two Wolverines placed in the 180 yard low hurdles. Lonnie Smith took 3rd with 27.29 and Kevin Akers placed 4th with 28.34.

Texico took 1st in the mile medley with 4:22.98. Billy Bibbs took 2nd in the 220 run with 25.64; and Elias Orozco won 5th in the 220 with a 26.02 seconds run.

Wolverines Billy Bibbs, Lynn Tubbs, Bob Johnson, and Earl Bibbs took 2nd place in the mile relay.

The Lady Wolverines took second place in their division beginning with Karen Snodgrass placing 3rd in the 80 yard low hurdles with 13.48.

The relay team won 1st in the 440 with 55.53; 1st in the 880 yard relay with 2:14 seconds; 2nd in the 880 yard medley relay with a time of 2:9.56; and 1st in the mile relay with a time of 4:51.74. Members of the 440 and 880 relay teams were Carrina Hungerford, Kelly Lynn, Toby Odle, and Helen Jo Boardman. Running the mile relay were Carrina Hungerford, Karen Snodgrass, Kelly Lynn, and Toby Odle.

In the high jump, Karen Snodgrass placed 3rd with a 4' 4" jump, followed by Cheryl Scott in 4th place with a 4' 3" jump.

Helen Jo Boardman won 1st in the long jump with 14' 4", and Carrina Hungerford placed 4th with 13' 2".

Cheryl Scott won 2nd in the shot put for a 25' 4" throw, and also won 1st in discus for 92' 5" throw. She was followed by Kelly Lynn in 2nd place with 69' 1".

In the junior high division, Texico came in second place behind Tatum.

In the 440 yard relay, Tracey McDonald, Tammy Sandoval, Donna Smith, and Katie Tubbs took 3rd place.

Katie Tubbs, Tammy Sandoval, Michelle LeBow, and Rhonda Henson placed 1st in the 880 yard medley relay. Also placing 1st were Maria Jimenez, Tammy Sandoval, Donna Smith, and Michelle LeBow who ran the mile relay. Robin Pierce, Geneva Garcia, Twilla Longo, and Nancy Robinson took 3rd in the 880 yard relay.

Rae Lynn Longo came in 3rd in the shot put with a 23' 9" throw and placed 5th in the discus at 69'.

Katie Tubbs took 4th in the 100 yard dash with a time of

14.05. Rhonda Henson placed 2nd in the 220 yard dash with a time of 30.03. She placed 1st in the 660 yard dash with 1:58.50.

Michelle LeBow won 1st in the 440 yard dash with 72.08.

Tracey McDonald placed 4th in the 80 yard low hurdles with a time of 14.98 and placed 5th in the 110 yard hurdles with a time of 21.07.

In the junior boys division, Texico placed 4th in the 70 yard high hurdles as Stanley Cross ran in 10.96.

While a Tatum student won the 220 yard dash, Charlie Bibbs came in 5th with 28.55, and placed 4th in the 100 yard dash with a time of 11.73.

Texico placed 1st in the 880 yard medley, followed by Tatum. Running for Texico were Stanley Cross, Kyle Snipes, Dwayne Hutchinson, and Charlie Bibbs.

In the 440 yard relay, Texico placed 4th coming in behind Tatum, Melrose, and Vaughn. Running for Texico were Jimmy Edge, Dwayne Hutchinson, Tim Harmon, and Storm Herrington.

Texico placed 2nd in the mile relay topped only by Tatum. Running for Texico were Stanley Cross, Kyle Snipes, Jimmy Edge, and Richard Hernandez.

Texico placed 3rd in the 880 yard relay with Tim Harmon, Dwayne Hutchinson, Allen McCall, and Bret Taylor.

Kyle Knipes took 1st in the 440 yard dash with a time of 101.11.

In the high jump, Stanley Cross placed 6th with a jump of 4' 11". He was topped by students from Tatum, Melrose, and Farwell.

Jimmy Edge won 1st in the mile run with a time of 536.78.

Jody McDonald took 2nd in the pole vault, with 7' 6".

Next track meet for the Wolverines will be the Clovis Relays for junior high girls, and the Portales relays for the varsity boys. Both meets will be Saturday, April 2.

## Teachers Of The Month



JOAN EDWARDS



JUANITA HADLEY



CAROL BROCK

Joan Edwards, Juanita Hadley, and Carol Brock were honored as Teachers of the Month for March by the Texico Student Council.

Mrs. Edwards, a graduate of Eastern New Mexico University, serves as a special education diagnostician. She is in her 10th year of teaching at Texico. She is also serving as 6th grade sponsor.

Mrs. Hadley, a graduate of West Texas State University, has been teaching at Texico for 10 years. She teaches English, Spanish, and speech. She is a sophomore class sponsor.

Mrs. Brock, a graduate of ENMU, serves as the junior high mathematics instructor. She has been teaching at Texico for 12 years. She is also a sponsor of the 7th grade.

## Texico Stage Band In Jazz Festival

by Jesse Orozco

The newly-created Texico Stage Band participated Saturday, March 26, at the UNM Jazz Band Festival in Albuquerque.

Judges for the festival were Dr. Roger Cody, director of Jazz Studies at Northeastern Missouri State University, and Tom Palmotier, director of U.S. Army Bands and Jazz Bands at Ft. McClellan, Ala.

The performance was held in Pope Joy Auditorium.

"Our kids gave their best performance of the year. I didn't know what to expect, but it all turned out just fine,"

commented Jerry Sadberry, director of bands at Texico.

The jazz band competed against all of the Albuquerque schools, including West Mesa, Eldorado, Sandia, Rio Grande, Albuquerque, Cibola, and Del Norte High School. Other schools participating were Farmington, Mayfield, Gadsden, and Espanola.

Through the contest, all soloists were being judged on their quality of playing. Jesse Garcia, a freshman from Texico, won the Outstanding Trombone Solo award. Other featured soloists were John Thomas Akens, Mark Meeks, Buck Gaddis, and Jesse Orozco.

Members of the band are as follows: rhythm: Joe Steward, Tammy Doshier, and Rudy Martinez; saxes: Eric Harding, John Thomas Akens, Sherri Merrill, Loretta Gonzales, and Eldonna McCormack; bass: Brad Steward;

Also, trombones: Carroll Smith, Jesse Garcia, David Loera, Steve Smith, and Wayne Wolfe; trumpets: Buck Gaddis, Mark Meeks, Brette Southard, Jesse Orozco, and Bernadette Flores.

Sponsoring the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Southard; bus drivers, Mr. and Mrs. Vane Doshier; and Director of Bands, Jerry Sadberry.

## Texico's This, That And The Other

by Texico Journalism Students

Texico FFA competed in District FFA judging Friday and Saturday, March 25-26. The teams judged dairy, livestock, poultry, horses, meats, and lambs.

The meats and poultry team placed fourth in the district judging. Bobby Louderback was fourth high individual in the meats contest. The dairy team placed sixth with Kevin West fifth high individual in that contest.

Texico FFA will now travel to Las Cruces, April 6-9, where they will compete against teams from all around New Mexico.

Team members competing in the District competition were as follows: Meats: Bobby Louderback, Robert Meier, and Jesse Orozco.

Poultry: Jay Duncan, Ricky Lebow, Danny Reid, and Duane Robinson.

Dairy: Kevin West, Elias Orozco, Danny Powell, and Stanley Cross.

Three new students have enrolled in Mrs. Kay Singletery's third grade class. They are Shone Anderson from Oregon, Lori Ashbury from Friona, and Jenny Winemiller from Clovis.

Fourth graders are making crystal gardens as a science project in Mrs. Wanda Turnbough's class.

Mrs. Ann Pearce's and Mrs.

Vicky Lynn's students had their traditional Easter Egg hunt at Mrs. Lynn's home on Thursday afternoon, March 24. Also scheduled was a special "chalk talk" presented by Bud Pearce of Texico.

First graders recently toured the Blackwater Draw Museum to conclude their study of dinosaurs. The class has also been working on problems involving money and time. Mrs. Alice Richmond is their teacher.

First graders are also having a reading contest. The student who reads the most books will get a special prize, and each student who reads a specific number of books will be allowed to send up his own message balloon later this year.

Eighth graders who will be participating in the Math Division in the annual Math and Science Fair at ENMU on April 9, will be Tim Harmon, Dean Reid, Nancy Robinson, Brette Southard, Jubal Pierce, and Tammera McDonald. Their sponsor is Mrs. Carol Brock.

Members of Texico High

School's English IV class recently toured the Eastern New Mexico University library at Portales. Particular attention was given to the indices of scholarly magazines (learned journals) and to the journals themselves.

Special notes was also made of the various microforms and different kinds of readers for the microforms. In addition, the students were given the opportunity to locate a book by the information in the card catalog and to locate an article in a learned journal after first finding a listing in an index.

The students are in the process of writing a research paper which necessitates the use of a college or university library.

Thanks to all of you for helping with the garage sale for the Martinez family. The weather that day was horrible, but we made \$339.50 anyhow. We paid the anesthetist in full with a check for \$130.00, and paid the orthopedist \$209.50. The family expresses their sincere thanks!

God Bless you all, Jeanne Kreighshausser, Gina Piazza

Regional - -

## Four Texico Students Place At Science Fair

Several Texico students attended the Regional Science Fair in Roswell Saturday, March 26, coming home with one first place, two second places, and one third place.

Danny Powell, a sophomore, took first place in his division with his project "Is It Safe To Mix Household Chemicals?"

Brette Southard, eighth grade, took second place with "Do Pollutants Change Water," and Shawn Moore, sixth grade, also won second place in his division with "Junkyard Still."

Lucia Jesko, freshman, came in third in her division with "Does Music Affect Plants." The four students are now certified to participate in the State competition in Socorro April 15-16.

Other students attending the Roswell science fair were Dale Autrey, David Kendall, Justin Barnes, and Rusty McCormack.

Sponsors for the group were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore, Carole Brock, and Nadine Maben, science instructor.



DANNY POWELL



BRETTE SOUTHARD



SHAWN MOORE



LUCIA JESKO

## Upcoming Sport Events

Texico varsity boy tracksters will be participating in the Portales Relays Saturday, April 2.

Texico junior high girls will be participating in the Clovis Relays Saturday, April 2.

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### Coming To Texico

The California Cuties, professional comedy basketball team, will be coming to Texico Monday, April 18, at 7 p.m. MST to face off against members of the Texico faculty and staff for an exhibition game.

The game promises to be a comedy show with some good basketball plays in the process. Everyone is invited to attend. Tickets are on sale from any Student Council member for \$3 for adults and \$2 for children.

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## Ursula Dollar Named Nat'l Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Ursula Dollar has been named a 1983 United States National Award Winner in Band. This award is a prestigious honor with the Academy recognizing less than 10 percent of all American High School students.

Ursula, a student at Farwell Junior High School, was nominated for the award by Lynn Burton, band director for the school. A biography of Miss Dollar will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

Ursula is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dollar of Farwell, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Dollar and Emma Lovvorn, also of Farwell.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, or other school sponsors and upon the

Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.



URSULA DOLLAR

### Sister Visits

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Chappell in Texico during the month of March is her sister, Mrs. Clarice Rivers of Guymon, Okla.

Mrs. Rivers celebrated her 82nd birthday with 29 of her friends and family members while visiting in the Twin Cities.

### Rusty Ruckers

#### Parents Of Girl

Rusty and Pam Rucker of Route One, Texico, are parents of their first child, a daughter named Callie Rebecca, born March 16.

The little girl weighed six pounds, 12½ ounces, and she was 20 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Rucker of Texico and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith of Clovis.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompkins and Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Rucker, all of Clovis; Mr. F.L. Moore of Bluefield, Va., and Lowell Smith of Beckley, W. Va.

Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Mamie Thompkins of Clovis.



### In Their Easter Bonnets

Members of Marcia Cole's kindergarten classes at Farwell participated in their annual Easter parade Wednesday, March 23. Each student made an Easter bonnet for the parade using paper plates, ribbons, brightly colored crepe paper, small stuffed animals,

and other items to make the bonnets bright, decorative, and original. Students in the afternoon class used paper sacks for their hats. Pictured from left are Amanda Johnson, Troy Chadwick, Reagan Williams, and Holly Donaldson.



### Leprechaun Bonnet

Farwell kindergarten student Kelly Birchfield gets his Leprechaun hat set on his head just right before parading with his Easter "bonnet" through the halls of Farwell schools last week.

### Gracie Dane Honored On Birthday

Gracie Dane of Texico was honored at a birthday party in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudson and Kerri, in Canyon on Saturday night, March 19.

Another son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hudson of Canyon, came to Texico on Friday to take Mrs. Dane to Canyon for the celebration.

A birthday dinner of enchiladas and trimmings along with birthday cake and ice cream were served to the gathered

group on Saturday night.

Other family members attending were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Winkler of Roswell; her granddaughter, Barbara Hudson, from Wayland Baptist College in Plainview; another granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lay from Canyon; and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Allen and daughter of Amarillo.

Mrs. Dane returned to Texico on Sunday.

### "Texas Heritage" Program For Study Club Members

Each member of Farwell Study Club (GFWC) participated in the program, "Texas Heritage," when the club met Monday night, March 21, in the home of Frances Kube with Sal Vincent as co-hostess.

The meeting opened with prayer by Linnie Mae Crook, and roll call was answered with each member telling, "How My Family Immigrated to Texas."

Club members gave the pledge of allegiance to the American and the Texas flags, and then the group sang "Texas Our Texas."

During a short business session, conducted by club president Frances Kube, it was announced that Mrs. Dayna Carpenter is a new honorary member of the club. Minutes were read and approved, and a check was sent to Gristown, USA, for purchasing shampoo for the residents.

Arrangements were made for the delegates to attend the spring Caprock District Con-

vention March 25 and 26.

Refreshments of salads, crackers, and cookies shaped like the state of Texas were served by the hostesses to Gertrude Foster and her daughter, Ernestine Feagan of Mission, Kans.; Linnie Mae Crook, Elma Hart, Ophell McDonald, Julia Symcox, Carrie Christian, Frances Lovelace, Hattie Coffey, Eunice Crume, Ellen Wurster, and Gladys Hardage.

### Marriage Licenses

Three marriage licenses were issued from the Parmer County Clerk's office since the last report.

The licenses went to Steven Ray Henthorn and Teresa Jane McDaniel; Jesus Merino and Cecilia Terrazas; and Daniel Wayne Walterscheid and Mary Rose Englant.

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First refresh the soil in your garden. Your annuals will flourish if you spade in some compost, peat moss, or other soil amendments and a complete fertilizer like 5-10-5. Rake the area until it's relatively smooth, ready for planting.

If you plan to garden in containers, have clean pots, barrels or baskets, plus a generous supply of commercial potting soil on hand.

Then it's time to go shopping.

Select plants carefully. You can buy everything from

spidery cleomes which will ultimately be four feet tall to tiny snapdragons, zinnias, and marigolds that will never be more than six inches. Bedding plant labels provide lots of information, so be sure to read them and see if the plants you're considering need sun or shade, will be large or small, and are the colors you intend to use.

Once you have purchased your trays of flats of bedding plants, give them a generous dose of T.L.C.

This care begins when you put the plants in your car. Treat your new annuals like a carton of ice cream... make them your last purchase before heading home. Cooking in the trunk of a car is no better for plants than for frozen desserts.

Once home, protect the seedlings until you are ready to plant them. Place them in a shady spot and water well. The trick is to be sure the plants never dry out. One hot day of neglect can result in dead or damaged plants.

Today most bedding plants are sold in plastic cell packs or trays in which each small plant has its own separate mini-pot or cell. When removing a seedling from the cell pack, don't tug it out by its top. Push the root ball out by pressing on the bottom and sides of the individual cell. Watering them a few hours before you transplant them will aid in getting them out of the container.

If bedding plants in your area are sold in common trays, simply take a knife and divide the plants as if you were cutting a pan of brownies, or remove the entire contents from the tray and gently tease the individual plants apart with your fingers, trying to keep root balls intact.

Pop your plants into the garden as quickly as possible, preferably on a gray day. Mist the foliage and water the plants in thoroughly. Using a very dilute solution of a water-soluble fertilizer will get the new plants off to a good start.

If you must plant on a sunny day - and often one must - plant, mist, water, and then protect your newest plants from the sun. Shade them with inverted strawberry baskets, cardboard, a board elevated on bricks... anything to shade the plants for the first few days.

One inventive gardener collects old umbrellas and uses them as sunshades for his newly planted garden. It looks strange, but it works.

With minimal care, your bedding plants will quickly re-establish themselves and reward you with color, beauty and fragrance until frost.

## Texico Women's Club Names New Officers

At the recent meeting of Texico Women's Club, March 21, new officers were named to lead the organization during the coming year. Officer installation will be conducted at the next regular meeting of the club.

Named as president was Debra Autrey. Serving with her will be first vice-president, Marcia Leavell; second vice-president, Millie Moore; secretary, Mary Powell; treasurer, Freda Neie; and parliamentarian, Aileen Teel. Mrs. Teel is the outgoing president.

Presenting the program for the March meeting were members of the Texico FHA/HERO chapter and their advisor, Kendale Burch, who spoke of the purposes and projects of the organization. Representing

the chapter were Anita Dimas, Coy Jo Burke, Jackie Burke, Melanie Furrow, Dana Curry, Esther Castillo, Indolina Estrada, and Tonya Dunsworth.

Texico seniors applying for the Women's Club scholarship were also present at the meeting to answer questions and tell of their plans for attending college and their planned courses of study. Scholarship applicants were Sharlet Taylor, Tony Cavallero, and Anita Dimas. Winner of the scholarship will be announced at the school awards assembly near the end of the school year.

In other business the club made initial plans to sponsor an "all you can eat" bean supper at the community building on April 19. More details will be announced.

## Texico Baptist Women Have 'Week Of Prayer'

The "Baptist Women" of First Baptist Church of Texico met at the church Wednesday morning, March 9, for their "Week of Prayer For Home Missions," with the Missions Support Chairman, Lois Hudnall, in charge.

Bro. David Miller led the group in singing "Serve The Lord With Gladness" to open the program. Cheryl Smith accompanied them at the piano.

Rhonda Tharp gave the "Call to Prayer" using scripture from Luke 7:1-10. She then led in prayer for the missionaries having birthdays that day.

Mrs. Hudnall then conducted a question and answer "Home Missions Quiz."

Main topic of the program was "God's Challenge For Our Land," with the sub-topics

being Accountability, Humility, Faithfulness, Availability, and Responsiveness.

Those assisting Mrs. Hudnall with different parts on the program were Shirley Miller, Mary Dell Brown, Cheryl Smith, Mora Schlueter, Betsy Ann Autrey, Reggie Anthony, Aileen Pearce, Barbara Broxson, Velma Kelley, Sylva Compton, and Gracie Dane.

Before the final topic of the program, Dave Miller sang a solo, "People to People," accompanied by Cheryl Smith at the piano.

Bro. Miller gave the closing remarks, saying, "God's Challenge requires hope." He dismissed the group with prayer.

Fourteen persons were present along with Lisa, Carrie and Christi Anthony who were in the nursery.



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## WHAT ARE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS?

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A homestead exemption is a reduction in the taxable value of your residence homestead. Various types of homestead exemptions are available in Texas and, if you qualify, they can reduce your total property tax bill. Read on for details.

### What Exemptions Are Available?

School districts offer a residence homestead exemption to all homeowners and additional exemptions to persons who are disabled or over 65.

Counties offer homestead exemptions on their farm-to-market or flood control tax rate, and may offer optional exemptions to the disabled and elderly.

Cities and other taxing districts may offer optional exemptions for the disabled and elderly.

All local taxing units offer an exemption for certain disabled veterans on one designated property.

Additionally, many taxing units offer a local option, percentage homestead exemption to resident homeowners.

### How Do I Apply?

Applications for the disabled veterans' exemption must be filed annually with the county appraisal district office.

For other exemptions, if you received a residence homestead exemption on your present homestead in 1982, it will not be necessary for you to make a new application for 1983 in this appraisal district.

If you were 65 or disabled on January 1 and have not previously

filed for the over-65 or disability homestead exemption, you will need to make application this year.

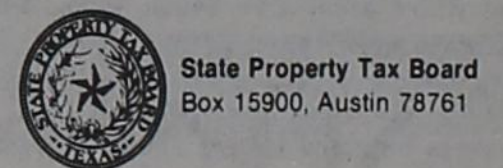
Or, if you have never received a homestead exemption on your present home, an original application should be filed in 1983.

Applications should be made to the county appraisal district at the address shown below. Forms are available from the appraisal office.

### Is There a Deadline?

For 1983, applications should be filed on or before May 2. While late applications for exemptions may be accepted in certain instances, you can fully protect your rights by applying before the May 2 rendition deadline.

The State Property Tax Board has a pamphlet, *Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities!*, to help you understand your local property taxes. Get a free copy at the appraisal district office or contact the State Property Tax Board in Austin.



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**Legal Notices**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court will sell by sealed bid, such bids to be opened on April 11, 1983 at 11:00 a.m., the following equipment for Precinct 4: 1 - used 1958 Chevrolet Viking 60 short wheel base dump truck, 6 cylinder engine, 825 tube type tires on front, 920 tube type on back, is runable.

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By order of the Commissioners Court of Parmer County.  
Porter Roberts  
County Judge

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**NOTICE OF BIDS**

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**Courthouse Notes**

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Deed - SLT Warehouse - Lazbuddie Grain - 8 ac. tract in Sec. 73, Blk. H, Kelly.

WD - Roger W. Giese - Robert R. Byers, Tr. - lot 3, Blk. 4, First Add. to West Loop Dr., Friona.

WD - Robert R. Byers, Tr. - Floyd Schlenker - lot 3, Blk. 4, First Add. to West Loop Dr., Friona.

WD - C.W. Grissom - LKC Farms - Pt. N 1/2 Sec. 23 & S 1/2 of Sec. 24, T10S, R2E.

OGI - Clarence H. Kube - W. Wayne Gill - part of w 1/2 Sec. 47, Blk. Z, Cap. Lands.

WD - Arthur Glover Inc. - Brown, Graham & Co. - lots 1 thru 6, Blk. 12, McMillen & Fergus, Friona.

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**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
Meeting of Precinct No. 16 Texico will be held April 6, 1983 at the Texico Community Room at 7 p.m. MST.  
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BY CORNELIUS R. STAM, PRES. BEREAN BIBLE SOCIETY CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60635

**WHAT WAS ACCOMPLISHED AT CALVARY?**  
If the Bible makes anything clear, it is the fact that the secret of all God's good news to men is centered in Calvary. It was because Christ was to die for sin that God could proclaim good news to sinners down through the ages.  
It was not until some time after the crucifixion, however, that "the preaching of the cross" was widely proclaimed as a message by Paul in "the gospel [good news] of the grace of God" (1 Cor. 1:18; Acts 20:24).  
The proclamation of "the gospel of the grace of God" was the natural accompaniment to the revelation of the cross as the secret of God's good news to man. In this proclamation of His over-abounding grace to sinners, everything centers in the cross.  
According to Paul's epistles "we have redemption through [Christ's] blood" (Eph. 1:7); we are "justified by His blood" (Rom. 5:9); "reconciled to God by the death of His Son" (Rom. 5:10); "made nigh by the blood of Christ" (Eph. 2:13); and "made the righteousness of God in Him" because "God hath made Him to be sin for us" (II Cor. 5:21).  
The "covenant" of the law was abolished by the cross (Col. 2:14); the curse of the law was removed by the cross (Gal. 3:13); the "middle wall of partition" was broken down by the cross (Eph. 2:14,15); and believers in Christ are "reconciled to God in one body by the cross" (Eph. 2:16). Little wonder Paul calls this message "the preaching of the cross!"  
To the believer it is indeed thrilling, and how thankful we should be, to see the cross as God's reply to Satan when, at first glance, it had appeared that the cross was Satan's greatest triumph.

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## Texico FHA/HERO Members Attend State Convention

by Texico Journalism Students

Three members of the Texico High FHA/HERO Chapter attended the State Convention in Albuquerque Thursday through Saturday, March 24-26. The members, Tonia Duns-worth, Melanie Furrow, and Melissa Singletery, were accompanied by Kendale Burch, FHA/HERO advisor.

Approximately 1000 students from across the state attended

the convention which was held at the Convention Center. The students watched the New Mexico 21st Air Force Junior ROTC from Clovis High School present the colors for the first general session.

They also received information about the program of work, the state officers, and listened to Dr. Lowell Catlett from NMSU give the keynote address on "Becoming the Best Person You Can Be."

Saturday, the students attended workshops on several home economic themes, such as "Living Until We Say Good-bye," "Your Choice is Home Economics," and "Your Colorful World."

The last session presented the state winners of the participation events. Texico was not entered in these events, but plans are presently being made to enter these next year.

## Weed Conference April 4 In Plainview

Hale County Agricultural Center in Plainview will be the location for a Weed Conference to be held on Monday, April 4, from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Sponsoring the conference will be the Hale County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Learning new approaches on how to handle perennial weeds in corn, wheat, cotton, grain sorghum, soybeans and onions will be discussed. Attendees will also have the opportunity to see and learn

about new spray equipment, such as the new Micro-Max and Electro-Dyne.

Key speakers for the affair will be Dr. John Abernathy, associate professor and Project Leader, discussing Problem Weeds; and Dr. James Supak, agronomist and cotton specialist, who will speak on Advantages of Planting Cover Crops on Conserving Acres Under the PIK Program. Concluding the key speakers will be Dr. Paul Unger, soil

scientist, Ag Research Service, speaking on Water Conservation in Conservation Tillage System.

Fifteen chemical equipment companies will be represented and exhibiting their products. Door prizes will be given, and lunch will be served.

For more information contact Dennis Neffendorf, Area Agronomist, SCS, Lubbock, at 743-7644, or the Hale County Soil and Water Conservation District at (806) 296-2149.

## Air Show To Feature Blue Angels

It's official. The Amarillo Air Show will be October 8-9 and the Blue Angels are going to be here! The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce made the announcement today through its Amarillo Air Show Subcommittee headed by Eddie Blair. The Chamber of Commerce has been negotiating with the well-known Navy Flight Demonstration Team for over a year.

"We feel that the community and regional support given Amarillo's first professional air show last May and the success of that show were definite factors in the Blue Angel's decision to appear here in 1983," Blair said.

The Blue Angels are the Flight Demonstration Team and goodwill ambassadors of the U.S. Navy. Flying the Skyhawk II, the attack aircraft, the Blues enjoy a worldwide reputation for their faultless display of aerial artistry, and their Blue Angel Diamond is the squadron's trademark in

the realm of tactical maneuvers.

Held at the Amarillo International Airport, the Amarillo Air Show featured the Eagles Aerobatic Team in 1982.

"The Eagles and their colorful Christian Bi-Planes were so popular last May that we have invited them back, and they have agreed to join the Blue Angels here in October," Blair said.

The Eagles pilots are Charlie R. Hillard, lead; Tom Poberzney and Gene Soucy.

In addition, the Chamber of Commerce will be bringing in the World Smallest Jet and its pilot to perform in the October Air Show. Bob Bishop flies the Aerojet Special which sports a trim empty weight of 432 pounds, is 12 feet long with a wing span of 17 feet, and it can fly backwards.

"Bishop is kind of a local boy made good," Blair said. "He was born in Lubbock, Texas, and resides in Edmond, Okla-

homa. Bishop has performed in air shows throughout North America and is recognized as a top flight aerobatics performer."

Rounding out the aerial portion of the show will be the United States Army Parachute Team, The Golden Knights.

Concerning ground displays, Blair said that the negotiations have already begun and the committee expects a much more extensive ground show this year. "We are striving for a greater diversity and a better opportunity for education in the ground displays this year," the chairman said.

"The 1983 Amarillo Air Show tickets will go on sale in the next few months. Prices, box offices and dates for sales will be released shortly," the show chairman concluded.



## The Creative Woman

BY SHERYL BORDEN

Topics to be presented on "The Creative Woman" on April 2 include accessories for the microwave oven, sewing tips from Clotilde, and recipes for breaded mushrooms.

Ruth Morris, Extension home economist from Lovington, will talk about all the specialty items available for the microwave oven, as well as other items that can be used successfully in the oven.

Clotilde is a lecturer and former sewing instructor and the co-author of the well-known sewing book "Sew Smart." She will share some designer sewing touches for collars, top-stitching, buttons and buttonholes, and several other sewing tips. Clotilde is from Dayton, Ohio.

Louise Erickson is a home economist with the American Mushroom Institute and she will demonstrate making and serving breaded mushrooms, which don't have to be deep-fried to get a delicious result. Her oven-baked version is easier to prepare and much lower in calories.

Topics to be presented on "The Creative Woman" show on April 5 and 9 include information on putting in shoulder pads and sleeve heads in blazers, protein complementarity ideas, and how to make a homemade jewelry cleaner.

Ann Meyer, education representative for Pellon Corp. in New York, will discuss and illustrate how essential shoulder pads and sleeve heads are in a well-made blazer or jacket.

Mrs. Meyer explains "You see, most of us have a hollow just below the shoulder and shoulder pads fill this out giving a smooth, contoured look to whole shoulder area. Sleeve heads support and fill out the sleeve cap — they are a must for a professional look."

Another guest, Beverly Harder, a former home economist with Arrowhead Mills in Hereford, will talk about protein complementarity ideas. Since

amino acids are necessary for muscle and blood formation, protein is especially important in all our diets. But, Mrs. Harder will point out ways to incorporate protein in our meals through meat-less dishes, which are still high in protein and much less expensive.

And to conclude the show, Joy Best, Extension home economist in Portales, will share an old recipe for a jewelry cleaner that works well. This part of the program is called "Housecleaning on a Shoestring."

On April 7, the show will feature information on interfacing basics, and tips on food drying.

Ann Meyer will Pellon Corp. will talk about choosing interfacing, why an interfacing is so important in sewing any garment, and how to apply

sewn-in and fusible interfacing. As Mrs. Meyer says "The most important point to remember is when you choose an interfacing, make sure it is compatible with the weight of your fabric and the styling of your garment."

Connie Moyers, marketing representative with Southwestern Public Service Co. in Clovis, will conclude the show with tips on food drying. She will discuss types of food that can be successfully dried, explain how to prepare foods for drying, and will demonstrate drying some foods in the microwave oven — which is only one way to dry foods. Other methods will be demonstrated on later shows.

"The Creative Woman" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden for KENW-TV.

## Non-Stick Surfaces Can Be Cleaned

Stains on non-stick surfaces can be a problem, but there are some simple ways to remove these stains.

Non-stick pans and cooking surfaces can develop stubborn stains because of minerals in water, baked on fat or excessive heat. Food residue can also build up and cause food to stick when the utensil hasn't been washed thoroughly after each use.

"There are three formulas that are effective in removing stains from non-stick surfaces such as Teflon and Silverstone," said Jo Ann Less, Extension housing specialist at New Mexico State University.

"However, be sure to use only one of the formulas at a time. The formulas should not be mixed with one another in an effort to get a more effective cleaner," she said.

One-quarter cup of commercial coffee pot cleaner in a

quart of water is one of the cleaning solutions. Another mixes three tablespoons of oxygen bleach and one teaspoon of a light duty liquid detergent made for hand dishwashing in a cup of water. The third mixes three tablespoons of dishwasher detergent in one cup of water.

Pick one of the solutions and let it simmer in the stained pan for 15 or 20 minutes. Wash the pan thoroughly, rinse and then dry.

"Remember to recondition the utensil with cooking oil or shortening before using again," the specialist said.

## Steerette Kelly Davis Plays In All-Star Game

Farwell Steerette Kelly Davis was chosen to play in the Golden Spread High School All-Star basketball games March 17-19 in the Amarillo Civic Center coliseum.

Kelly played with the all-stars from Class 2A schools which were pitted against the all-stars from Class 5A schools. Class 3A schools played a team comprised of players in a combined 4A and 1A team.

The traditional East-West game was dropped this year in favor of a three game tournament comprised of four teams based on school classification.

"By expanding the high school games to one each the first two nights of the tournament and a championship game on Saturday, we will be able to spotlight more of the fine high school girls playing on the High Plains," said Ed Mills, high school all-star game coordinator.

The high school games are held in conjunction with the 15th Annual Converse National Women's Invitational Tournament.

Kelly, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis of Farwell.

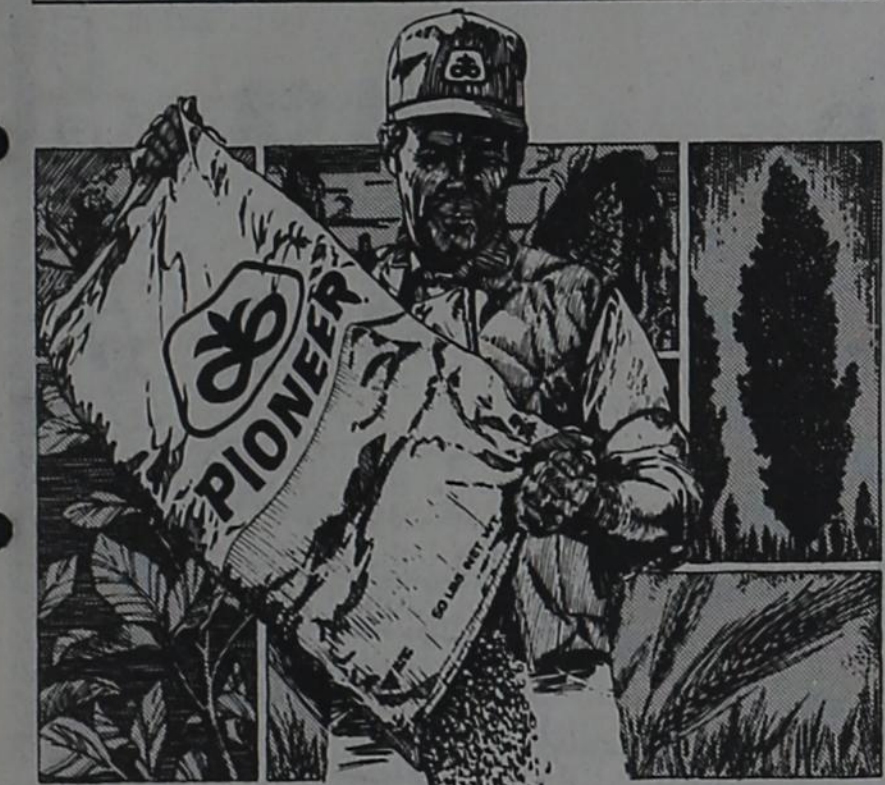


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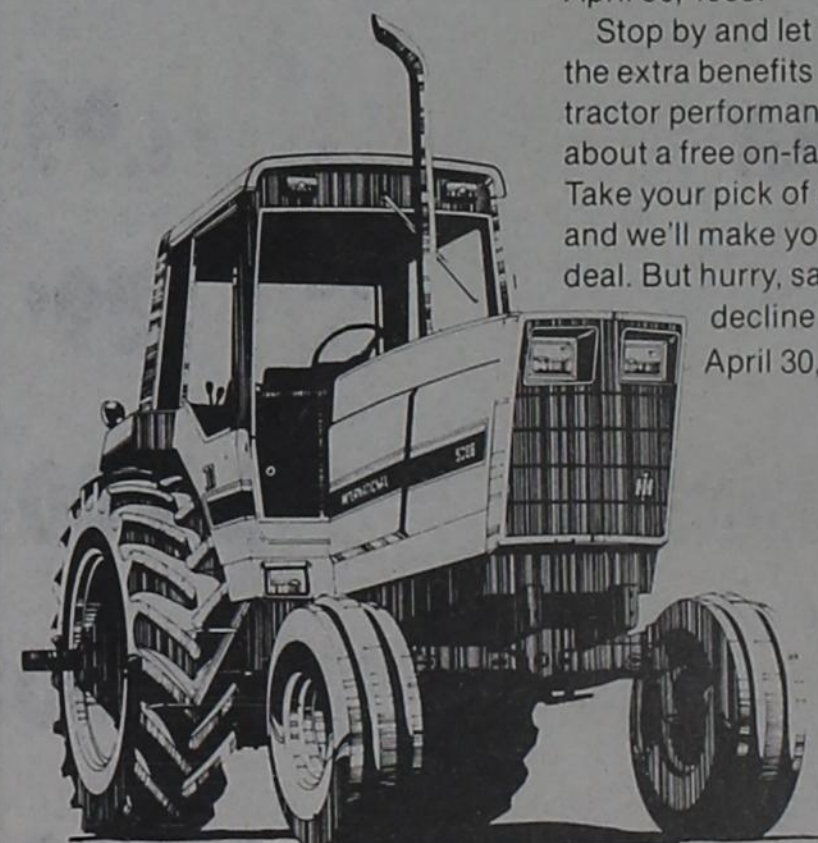
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# Homestead Tax Exemptions Must Be Filed By May 2

The burden of property taxes for 1983 can be reduced for taxpayers in Parmer County Appraisal District who take advantage of various residence homestead exemptions available in Texas, but some homeowners may need to file initial applications with the district appraisal office by May 2 this year.

According to Ron Proctor, chief appraiser for the district, provisions of the Texas Property Tax Code now permit a one-time initial application for residence homestead exemptions rather than requiring annual application as previously.

However, taxpayers who have never received a residence homestead exemption on the homes they now live in, and those who became 65 years old or disabled during 1982 must make the one-time application this year in order to receive exemptions for 1983.

A residence homestead is a structure, together with im-

provements and land up to 20 acres, used by the owner for residential purposes. Proctor said that, to qualify for homestead exemptions, a property must meet four tests:

It must be owned by the person or persons claiming the exemption; it must be designed or adapted for human residence; it must actually be used as a residence; and it must be occupied as the principal residence of an owner who qualifies for the exemption.

A mobile home, if it fills the requirements, can be claimed as a homestead, even if it is on leased land, Proctor said. He added, "A taxpayer can still qualify for the exemptions if a portion of his residence is used for other purposes, such as a business in the home. And the home will not lose the exemption if the owner moved away temporarily, provided he intends to return and does not claim a homestead somewhere

else." Among the various types of homestead exemptions provided by Texas tax law are two which must be granted by a school district to taxpayers who qualify. School districts offer a \$5,000 general homestead exemption to all homeowners and an additional \$10,000 exemption to those who are 65 years of age or older or who are disabled.

An advantage associated with the over-65 school exemption is that elderly homeowners receive a "tax freeze," or "ceiling," on the school taxes they are assessed in the first year of qualification. Although the appraised value of these homesteads may fluctuate with the market, taxes due the school district will not increase. An exception to the ceiling is the addition of an improvement, other than repairs or general maintenance. In this case, the value of the new improvement will be

taxed at current market value and tax rate and the taxes due will be added to the previous tax amount to create a new ceiling.

Proctor stressed, though, that the elderly homeowner has to apply for the over-65 school tax exemption in order to get the ceiling. The homeowner must be 65 years old or more on January 1, 1983 to qualify for the elderly exemption and tax freeze.

Counties must offer a \$3,000 general homestead exemption to all taxpayers, granted only on the portion of the county tax levied for farm-to-market roads and/or flood control.

Any taxing unit's governing body may vote to offer an exemption of a minimum \$3,000 on the homesteads of disabled and/or elderly taxpayers. Only in school districts, however, is a tax freeze established for taxes on over-65 homesteads.

In addition, many taxing

units may be offering a local-option homestead exemption based on a percentage of the home's value. Because of a constitutional amendment passed in 1981, any taxing unit may exempt up to 40 percent of the value of all homesteads in the unit. No matter what the percentage, the dollar amount of exemption must be at least

\$5,000. This exemption is granted at the option of each taxing unit's governing body.

For more information about any of the homestead exemptions, homeowners may contact the Parmer County Appraisal District at Bovina, Tex., telephone 0-Enterprise 83371.

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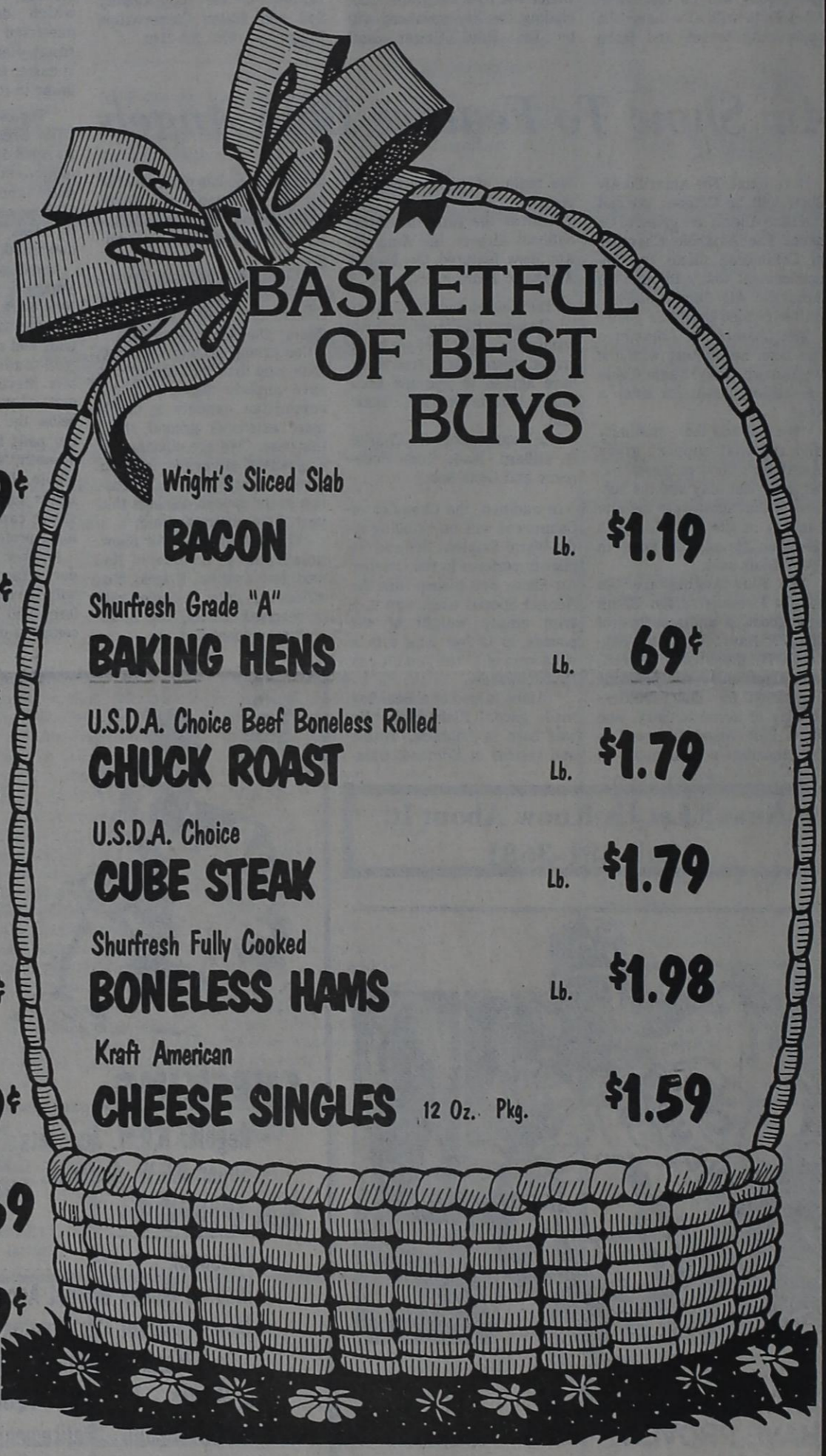
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