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In Support of American Farm - -

## Local Farmers Relate Washington, D.C. Trip

American farmers involved in the American Agriculture movement continue to pour into Washington, D.C., in a tireless effort to alert Congress to their plight and to try and influence the passage of a bill designed to give agriculture in this country a much needed boost.

This past week was no exception as an estimated 10,000 farmers again trekked to the nation's capitol to tell their side of the story. Two of the mass of farmers were Jimmy Curtis and Richard Haseloff, representatives of the Farwell strike office which is currently housed at Interstate Fertilizer. They were accompanied by Archie Bell, a Clovis farmer.

Besides attending rallies and participating in last Wednesday's parade down Pennsylvania Avenue, they also tried to visit with as many congressmen and their aides as time and circumstances would allow.

"We were there when the animals were turned loose on the steps of the Capitol building," Haseloff said. "This demonstration mainly involved farmers. We only saw one tractor at the White House."

Haseloff said that when they arrived all the farmers were "down" because the Talmadge Bill, which they do not want, was already on the floor of the Senate and the Dole Bill, which they do want, was tied up in a senate committee. "Our spirit picked up when the Dole Bill also made it to the floor later in the week," he said.

Curtis said that most farmers like the Dole Bill because it provides for a flexible parity. "Parity will be based on how much land we lay out," he said. "A 50 percent lay out will equal about 100 percent parity," Curtis explained.

According to Curtis, two other bills are also being considered - the Humphrey-Hawkins Bill and the Hodge Bill - but he admitted that they did not know too much about them. "We tried to find copies of those bills but none were available," he said. "They appear to be long range bills," he added.

While the local farmers were in Washington violence erupted when a few farmers apparently broke into the Department of Agriculture building and spent the night. "We did not participate in any of the violence," Curtis said. "All we heard were second hand reports of what happened."

However, he said they felt that the Washington news media did not present a clear picture of what really happened last week. They made it seem worse than it was, he said. Curtis also stated that he felt that the media underplayed the number of farmers involved with last week's demonstration. Some reports indicated that only 2,000 farmers were involved, but accord-

ing to Curtis, "there were a lot more than that."

While in Washington Curtis and Haseloff met with Alex Mercure of the Farmers Home Administration. They also talked briefly with Congressman George Mahon and visiting several aides.

"Everyone listened to us and they were concerned," Curtis said. "I think the trip was successful. We have to let Congress know what we want and what we don't want."

Curtis went on to say it is still very important to write your congressmen concerning the farm issue. "That's what we were told in Washington," he said. "They want to hear from the people about all the issues from the Panama Canal to the farmers, etc. Telegrams and letters are most effective," he said.

Curtis and Haseloff said that farmers are still in Washington and will remain there until some action is taken on a farm bill. "I'm really for this," Curtis said. "I don't approve of stopping trains, but I do think as many farmers as possible need to go to Washington, not only to try and influence the right people but also to see in general what is going on." Curtis said he supports AAM up to a point but

does not go along with violence or breaking the law. "One of the reasons I went to Washington was to show support for the American farm," Curtis said.

While in Washington they toured the Smithsonian Institution, encountering a bus load of New York school children who "were very interested in what we had to say," Curtis said.

The local farmers agreed that they did not encounter anyone, from taxi drivers to tourists, who were against either the farmers or what they are trying to do. "We even talked to tourists from Canada," Curtis said.

The Washington adventure was a first for Haseloff who said he went "because someone needed to go. It's time to do something if the movement is to accomplish anything," he said.

For Curtis it was a second trip to the nation's capitol as he was stationed at Fort Bragg 12 years ago during the racial riots.

"I went because I wanted to see what was going on," Curtis said. "I really think something will be done now; I just hope it will be the right thing."

### Farwell AAM Group To Meet Monday Eve

The Farwell Chapter of the American Agriculture movement will meet Monday night, Mar. 27, at 8 p.m. at the former Interstate Fertilizer building.

One of the functions of this all-important meeting is to determine whether Farwell has enough support for AAM to keep a strike office open on a full time basis. Recently a strike office was opened at the new Interstate Fertilizer office, but local supporters of the movement would like to establish a permanent and a full time office at the other Interstate Fertilizer building. In addition, Jimmy Curtis

and Richard Haseloff - two Farwell farmers who traveled to Washington, D.C., last week - will meet with interested local farmers concerning their trip.

A similar meeting was held Monday at Clara's Restaurant with "little response," according to Haseloff. "Everyone is busy now but we hope we can get a lot of people to come out next Monday night," he emphasized. "We need the support."

Copies of the Dole Bill and the Talmadge Bill are on file at the local strike office, Curtis said.



How you state a problem apparently makes a big difference whether you do or do not have a problem. Several instances of "defining" away a problem have become apparent to us recently.

We noted that Senator George McGovern referred to a massive new government spending program as a "public investment." Well, of course, "investment" usually refers to adding to the public wealth; so calling government spending "investment" is a brilliant stroke of semantic genius. Doesn't it thrill you to know that good old Uncle Sam will make a \$500 billion "investment" this fiscal year?

Next comes the National Education Association in the outstanding run for the furlined thunderbug, emblematic of high level stupidity. Their mind boggling entry concerns the latest decline in SAT (Standard Aptitude Test) scores reported recently. The NEA reasoned that since these tests no longer reflected what was being taught in the schools, the tests should be changed. Since these tests were designed to measure basic skills, such as reading and mathematics, one wonders what is being taught in schools. It looks like "to heck with basic skills" let's change the tests and not our teaching philosophy.

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Now the Federal boys don't really have to redefine a problem to make it go away. They can just add more taxes to take care of it. A good example of that approach is the government's response to the Social Security fiasco they have gotten us into.

A release from the Social Security offices announces in big 36 point bold type, "Social Security Future Financing Assured." To prove the point, it says that by 1990 the SS tax rate will be 7.65 percent on employees and employers alike, and on self-employed the rate jumps to 10.75 percent. It also says that the individual earning \$10,800 in 1978 will earn \$18,600 in 1987.

Well now, it isn't carved in granite that the American wage earner will put up with 7.65 percent of his earnings being confiscated to pay for someone else's retirement or that a body will almost double his wages in nine years.

When we looked at the 10.75 percent on self-employed we almost went through the roof until we realized that by that time we will be drawing (hopefully) instead of paying.

Say now, you young wage earners, keep up the good work, you're the only hope we've got.

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Will Rogers is credited with saying, "all I know is what I read in the newspapers." We do not recall Rogers' political philosophy but will state that if all a person knows is what he gets over the national television newscasts, the odds are he is a socialist by now.

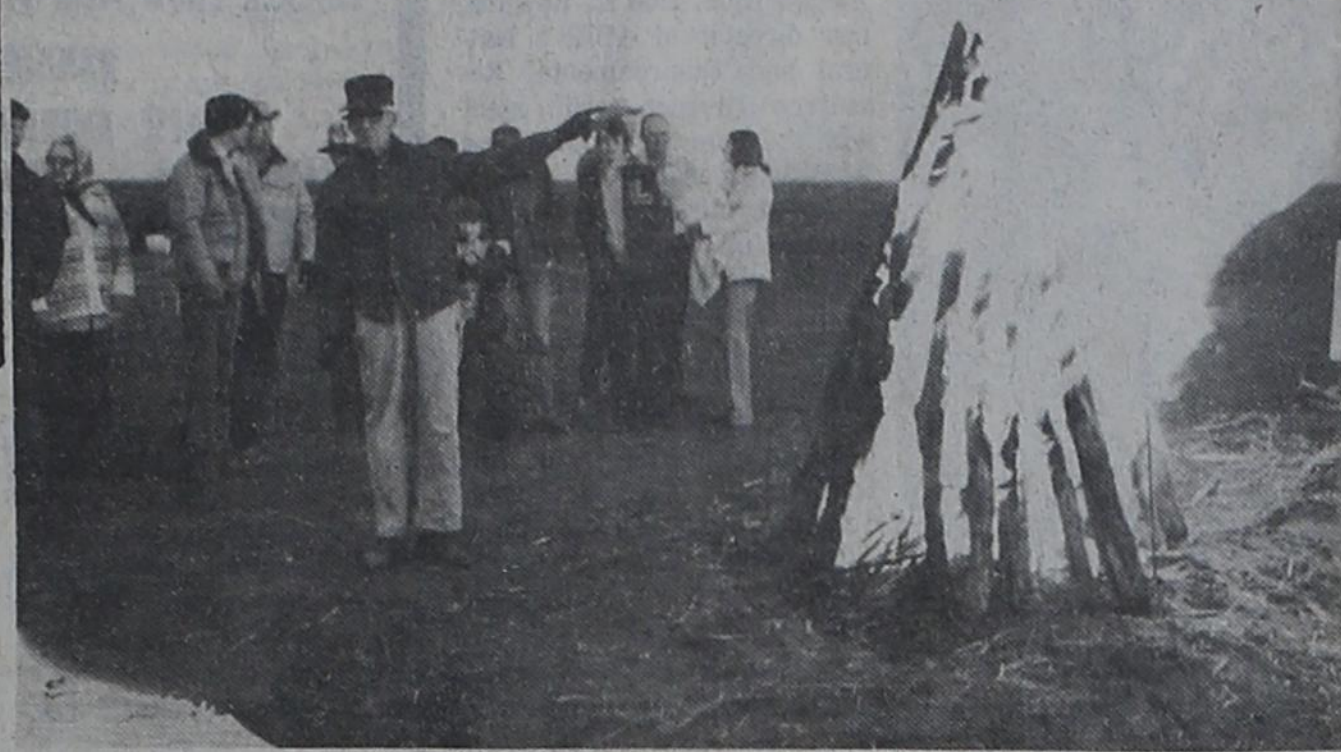
We seem to find that the airways transmit some pretty tall economic illusions and delusions. For example...

•That there IS such a thing as a free lunch - that, somehow, by running to government, people can get something for nothing.

•That we need ONLY tax business to pay for government's mounting largess - as though business CAN pay out anything they don't first collect from the public as customers.

•That government CAN somehow pass out money it does not first TAKE away from us as taxpayers.

•That people really DON'T have to work harder to produce the greater wealth everyone wants - we need only carve up the economic pie differently and still give everyone a BIGGER slice.



### Weather Prediction

"Looks like a poor one, boys," says J.W. "Indian" Crim as he pointed to the direction of the smoke and made his annual forecast of the coming year's weather and crop outlook. Crim's reading of "little rain and poor crops" was indicated by the southwest wind which was wafting gently as the sun rose March 22. Crim has been making the weather predictions Indian style at dawn every March 22 since 1922 at the old Crim homestead near Clay's Corner. Some 20 relatives and friends were on hand for the traditional gathering Wednesday of this week.

### Southwest Wind - -

## 'Indian' Crim Forecasts Little Rain, Poor Crops

As the blood red sun peaked over the horizon Wednesday, Mar. 22 - the second morning after the first official day of spring - J.W. "Indian" Crim was standing by the fire to read the drifting smoke in the annual weather predicting ceremony.

Approximately 20 family members and friends joined Crim for the traditional "reading of the wind."

Last year at this time Crim was ill and unable to attend the ceremony. In his absence Crim's sons Buck, Weldon and Max carried on the tradition.

The blaze was lighted at 6:50 a.m. Wednesday just as the sun began to rise and within seconds a roaring fire began to consume the pile of wood. Then "Indian" Crim went to work.

According to the local predictor, the smooth southwest breeze which gently swirled the smoke indicated another dry year and poor crops for farmers. However, Crim said he could not foresee any hail or severe wind storms. "We will have a lot of straight, steady, smooth southwest

winds this year," he said. Crim added that "there will be changes after planting time."

For Wednesday's ceremony Crim was clad in a dark blue jacket and matching cap rather than the Stetson hat he usually wears. The fire was built just a short distance from the old Crim homestead near Clay's Corner. Traditionally, the fire is made from old trees and branches stacked in the shape of a teepee.

Crim has conducted the annual ceremony on the homestead place since 1922. He made the ceremony public in 1952, drawing a lot of publicity in the intervening years.

Family members keep scrapbooks of the annual event, complete with newspaper clippings and personal photographs.

Crim learned the weather predicting procedure from his father who worked on the railroad. Every year, on March 22, his father noticed several fires attended by the Indians in the area. The Indians were secretive about the nature of the fires, so Crim's father asked a shepherd who told

him the significance of the fires and the purpose the Indians were trying to accomplish.

A bumper crop during the coming year is indicated if a northeast wind is blowing at sunrise on March 22. If a north wind blows it is a good omen for a good year. A northwest wind means a fair year, and a west, south, or southwest wind indicates a poor crop with little rain.

A southeast wind traditionally means for the Indians to "put the old squaw in the wagon and head for Oklahoma, because you're going to starve to death."

As indicated by past ceremonies Crim has an uncanny knack for "being right."

He settled in the area in 1922, working on a section of land his father had purchased one mile west and one mile north of Clay's Corner. Crim retired from farming in 1967 and moved to Muleshoe. But each year since then he has trekked back to the old homestead to conduct the annual ceremony at dawn on March 22.

## Churches Plan Easter Services

Most area churches will celebrate special services for Holy Week and Easter Sunday.

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church was to have a short Maundy Thursday service at 6:30 p.m. CST. The theme of the service was to be centered around the Last Supper.

The local Methodist Church

will also have a Tenebrae or "Service of Light" service tonight (Good Friday) at 7:30 p.m. CST.

The Methodist Church and the First Baptist Church in Farwell will have a combined sunrise service Easter Sunday at 6:30 a.m. CST. Everyone is invited to the "come as you are" service. The joint service will take place on the parking

lot of courthouse and the choirs of both churches will be featured. The pastors of each church will also address the audience. If the weather is inclement everyone is invited to sit in their cars.

The Methodist and the Baptist Churches will also hold regular Easter services at 11 a.m. CST. Farwell Baptist Church will also have an

evening service at 6:30 p.m. CST.

Calvary Baptist Church will have services at 11 a.m. CST.

Services at First Baptist Church in Texico will begin at 10:45 a.m. MST and 6:30 p.m. MST.

The Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church will have an Easter service at 11 a.m. Easter services at Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church will be at 11 a.m.

Services at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church will begin at 10:30 a.m. MST.

New Light Baptist Church of Farwell will have Easter services at 11 a.m. CST. Later that day they will have a special Easter program and an Easter egg hunt.

St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat, will have regular Easter services beginning at 10:30 a.m. CST.

Easter services at the United Pentecostal Church in Texico will begin at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. CST. Services at the Farwell Church of Christ will be at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

### Absentee Voting To End Tuesday

Absentee voting in the April 1 Farwell School Board and Farwell Hospital District Board election will end Tuesday, March 28.

Voters may cast their absentee ballots between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. CST in the office of Farmer County Clerk Bonnie Warren at the Courthouse in Farwell.



### Easter Joy

Timothy Lasiter, 7, and his younger sister Rebecca, who is four years old, prepare for Easter and the traditional visit of the Easter Bunny. In the true spirit of the holiday, Timothy shares his basket with Little Sis. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lasiter of Texico. Easter is traditionally a happy time of year when Christians everywhere rejoice in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.



### Farmers Stand

The sign seems to say it all as approximately 10,000 American farmers gathered in Washington, D.C., last week to meet with Congressmen, demonstrate peacefully and to try and influence the passage of a farm bill beneficial to American agriculture. Jimmy Curtis and Richard Haseloff, two Farwell farmers, were in the nation's capitol last week to "see what was going on and to show support for the American farm." This picture was taken of the farmers' parade down Pennsylvania Avenue.



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## Rabies Clinic Set For Texico, Farwell

Another rabies clinic for dogs and cats will be held Thursday, Mar. 30, from 1 to 5 p.m. MST at Texico City Hall. Dr. G.H. Kendall, a Clovis veterinarian, will be in charge.

Dr. Kendall conducted a rabies clinic last Friday at Texico City Hall in which 27 animals were vaccinated. Because of the confusion surrounding the date of that clinic it was decided to hold another clinic next Thursday.

All area residents are encouraged to take advantage of the clinic as state laws in both Texas and New Mexico require that all dogs and cats be vaccinated once a year.

Texico and Farwell city ordinances also require that all pets be vaccinated yearly. In addition a Farwell ordinance requires that all dogs and cats be registered. Tags may be purchased for \$2 each.

Texico requires that dogs must be registered and these tags are \$1 at City Hall.

Charge for the rabies vaccine is \$4. A three-way shot for distemper, hepatitis and leptospirosis will cost \$5 and a four-way shot for distemper, leptospirosis and pneumonia will be \$6.

Again, area residents are reminded to circle March 30 on their calendars and to bring their pets to be vaccinated as it will be the last rabies clinic offered in the Twin Cities this year.



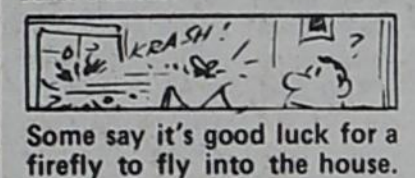
## Peaceful Demonstration

American farmers from throughout the United States converged on Washington, D.C., last week to draw attention to the plight of the American farmer and to encourage the passage of a farm bill needed to shore up the sagging American agriculture. Farmers, in support of American Agriculture, walked peacefully down Pennsylvania Avenue.

## Hospital Board Meets

Farwell Hospital District Board conducted its final meeting prior to the April 1 election Tuesday night at the Convalescent Center. Dora Nittler presented a report on the Center and Jeannie Norris reported on the Clinic activities.

Those attending were Pudge Rose, Charles Aycock, Troy Christian, Bob and Carrie Anderson, Don and Maxine Williams, Mrs. Norris and Mrs. Nittler.



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## SHERIFF'S REPORT

Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace reports that an anvil has been taken from the John Drager farm 12 miles west of Friona. The Buster Cochran farm house five miles northeast of Farwell was ransacked, but nothing was taken Lovelace said.

Two 17 year olds - Michael Madden and Chuck Howe - have been arrested in connection with the recent theft of Jerry Herington's motorcycle. Lovelace said bond was set at \$1000 each and they have been bound over for grand jury action. He said the two suspects presently live in Farwell, but are originally from Louisiana.

Richard Petty, 17 and Ran-

dall Ponce, 18, both of Roswell, N.M., have been charged with failure to stop and render aid, Sheriff Lovelace said. They have been bound over for grand jury action and bond has been set at \$3000 each.

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## Committee To Meet

John Hadley, president, Curry County Farm and Livestock Bureau, announces the State Natural Resources Committee will meet March 28 at 10 a.m. MST at the Airport Marina in Albuquerque. Don E. Rawlins, new director of AFBF's Natural and Environmental Resources Division, will meet with the committee to outline AFBF's program.

The committee will also discuss state problems and make plans for activities during the year.

The State Committee is composed of Bill Blockman, Clayton, chairman; Glen Briscoe, Tucumcari; Tommy Holmer, Elida; Charles Thorp, Las Cruces; Bill McIlhane, Albuquerque; Chano Montoya, La Plata; and Walt Greeman, Deming.

## Fire Calls

Farwell Volunteer Fire Department transported two men to the Clovis hospital on Monday and Tuesday. They did not report any fire calls.

Texico Volunteer Fire Department answered a call to a small house fire March 16, at 300 Lamar. A wire on an electric clock had burned, but no damage was reported. Monday they answered a call to a grass fire west of Texico.

## ARE YOU A MISSING PERSON?

In the past weeks, Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative has made an attempt in locating individuals that have not picked up past Capital Credit checks. We appreciate aid the general public has given us in returning a portion of the \$36,000. PLEASE CALL the Cooperative if you know the addresses of the following people.

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Dr. G.H. Kendall, right, Clovis veterinarian, and Paul Hudson, also of Clovis, who assisted, try to reassure "Troubles" the cat that "this won't hurt a bit;" but the feisty feline isn't so sure. Even though "Troubles" settled down for the "ordeal," he was very glad to be carried home moments later by his owners, Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Black of Farwell. "Troubles" was the first animal vaccinated at the animal clinic Friday at Texico City Hall.

## DPS Trooper Jim Bishop Investigates Accidents

DPS Trooper Jim Bishop has investigated three accidents since Saturday. The first occurred around 11 p.m. Saturday when a one-ton truck, apparently driven by Randall Ponce of Roswell, N.M., allegedly sideswiped a 1975 Chevrolet Nova traveling westbound from Friona.

Michael Anthony Erdman, driver of the Chevrolet, was admitted to the hospital in Friona. Mrs. Erdman, also a passenger in the car, was not injured. Later Erdman was transferred to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo for corrective eye surgery, Bishop said.

According to Bishop, Ponce and his passenger, Richard Clyde Petty also of Roswell, "left the scene of the accident and were apprehended later in the Hereford area." They are presently in custody and have been charged with failure to stop and render aid.

Bishop said the truck was eastbound on Highway 60 when it apparently crossed the center line, striking the Nova. The truck is owned by James V. Atterberry of Roswell.

Bishop investigated a three-

truck accident near the Parmer County Cattle Company Monday. The accident involved three truck tractors and semi trailers driven by Johnnie Edwin Ratliff of Amarillo, Buddy C. Guinn of Hatch, N.M., and Howard Walter Franklin of Amarillo.

According to Bishop, Ratliff allegedly pulled out from the feed lot gate onto Highway 60 when the accident occurred. Franklin was westbound and parked on the shoulder of the road waiting to turn into the gate when Guinn attempted to pass between the two vehicles, sideswiping them. No injuries were reported, but heavy damages were sustained by the trucks. Ratliff was cited for failure to yield the right of way from a private drive, according to Bishop.

Bishop was called to the scene of a one truck accident 14 miles east of Bovina Tuesday morning. Danny Ray Ebling of Dimmitt was headed east on highway 86 when the left front wheel and hub of his 1968 Mack truck came off. No injuries were reported and no citations were issued, according to Bishop.

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## Large Crowd Attends REC Meeting

A large crowd attended the 40th annual meeting of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, March 4, at Hereford's Bull Barn. The crowd was estimated at 1200, and total capital credit refunds of about \$400,000.00 were returned to members who purchased electricity during 1965 and 1966.

Ernest Langley, attorney for Deaf Smith REC, directed the business meeting for president Sloan Osborn. Following the secretary's report, an election of two directors was held.

Raymond Annen was re-elected as Castro County Director over Floyd Schulte, and Eldred Brown was re-elected for Deaf Smith County over Dwayne Cassels.

Highlight of the door prize drawings was the microwave oven which was given to Carl Kleuskens of Hereford.

James Hull, manager of the Cooperative, gave a brief report of the progress of Deaf Smith REC. The continued growth in 1977 made possible the second year the Cooperative's margins exceeded one million dollars, and made possible the retirement of all 1965 Capital Credits and a portion of the 1966 total.

Hull also reported the finishing of "our 16th substation. This will allow Deaf Smith REC to better serve the growing demands of our area. Our future plans call for two more substations - one in 1978 and another in 1979."

Following the manager's report, David A. Hamil, the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration in Washington, D.C., ad-

ressed the annual meeting attendance. Hamil has served under the Eisenhower, Nixon, Ford, and Carter administrations, and is responsible for loans of over 26 billion dollars in 46 states.

The Administrator was raised in a farming and ranching area in Eastern Colorado and recalled the time when public utilities refused to supply service to the rural area. "It is estimated that at least three consumers per mile were needed to break even, and in that area, there was one consumer to every 1.5 miles ... this was far from break-even, but the rural electric cooperative served it anyhow. The REA has made loans of over twenty six billion dollars to rural electric cooperatives and less than forty-four thousand dollars has been classified as bad debts."

Hamil commended the local cooperative for holding down electric costs, even when the percent of the electric dollar going to purchasing power has skyrocketed from 45% in 1974 to 60% in 1977. The increase in electric bills must be credited to increased KWH usage. This average has increased from about 300 KWH per month in 1963 to over 2100 KWH in 1977. In conclusion, Hamil com-

plimented the Directors and high member equity management of Deaf Smith during recent energy problems.

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CHRIST SAYS, "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, take up his CROSS DAILY, and follow me." (Lk. 9:23). This is accomplished, when we, as baptized believers live a faithful Christian life in the Lord's church. (Acts 2:47).

THE GIVING OF SELF, controlled by the Bible-fashioned good judgment, does not impair the essential, wholesome self-interest. In fact, this giving is a very important part of justified interest in one's self. The kind of self-interest God approves.

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## Recipes Still Needed For County Cookbook

Recipes are still needed for the Parmer County Cookbook which will be published as soon as enough recipes are collected, according to the Friona Friends of the Library. Presently, about 300 more recipes are needed, particularly meats and vegetables. Each recipe will carry the name of its contributor and the town in which the contributor lives. Recipes can be mailed to

Mrs. Jan Turner, Rt. 1, Box 17, Friona, Tx. 79035. More than one recipe is welcome. Proceeds from the sale of the cookbook, which will be distributed throughout the county, will go into a library building fund for the Friona Public Library. No deadline is set, but contributions are asked as soon as possible in order to get the cookbook ready for the publisher.

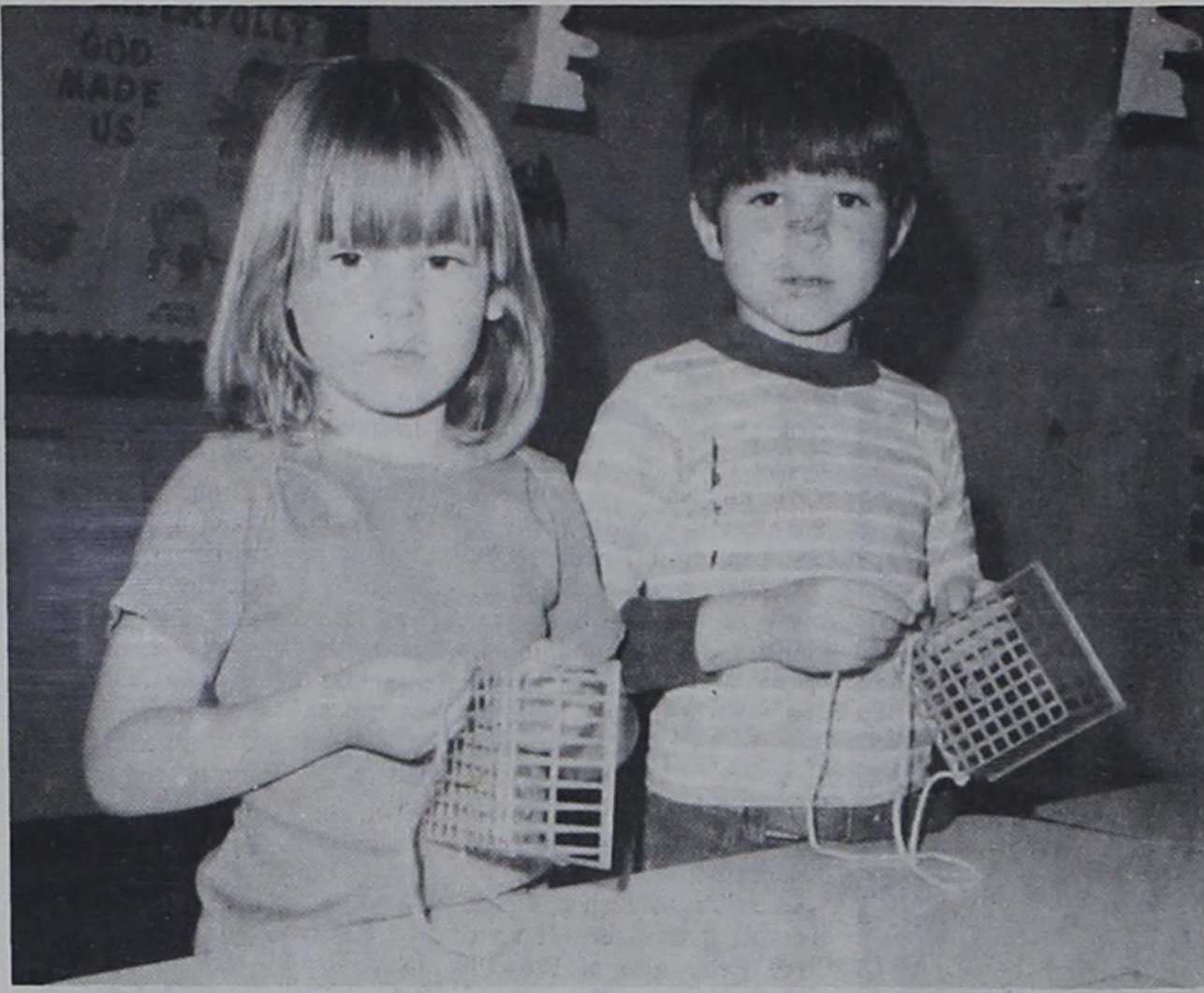
## Fashionable Accessories Update Wardrobes

Fashionable accessories are an easy, fun and relatively inexpensive way to update a wardrobe, says Becky Culp, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. For spring and summer, women's accessories follow the overall feminine fashion lead. Flexible, charming and simple in soft colors and textures best describes the overall accessory picture, she explains.

Look for bags that are practical - pouchy and unconstructed lines in nylon, cotton, canvas and leather. Choose from big or small sizes to best meet individual needs and compliment the figure. Belts in glove leather, jute or leather/string combinations are the perfect tie-on for loose tops, waisted dresses and blouse/skirt or pant combos. Shoes vary from low-heel, sporty sandals to high wedges, platforms or slender heels. Canvas, leather, grosgrain ribbon, rope and pearlized looks that tie, wrap and strap the feet make for putting that best foot forward, the specialist continues.

Always an irresistible favorite, visualize jewelry with intricate finishes, feminine hearts and flowers and antique and arty influences. Neckline pins, bangle bracelets, drop necklaces, combs for the hair and dangle, button and stud earrings flatter the face. Scarves continue strong - wear them wrapped at the waist, as a shawl or traditionally tied at the neck. Open cotton gauzes and voiles in large squares and long oblongs are newest.

Fun sunglasses in ice cream colors and delicate rims are the crowning compliment. That is, if they weren't misplaced, left behind, lost or sat on, she adds.



### Making Easter Baskets

Making Easter baskets is hard work. Just ask Sherron Spence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Spence, and Chris Fant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fant. The two four-year-olds in the Farwell Church of Christ Day School were busy Monday weaving their Easter baskets for today's (Friday) Easter egg hunt in Farwell City Park. In addition to finding Easter eggs, the children will also enjoy an Easter party in the park.

### 4-H Leaders Forum Slated April 7-9

What is a "forum?" The dictionary defines it as "...an assembly for the discussion of public matters or current question." Each year, the state's 4-H adult volunteer leaders sponsor their forum at the Texas 4-H Center near Brownwood.

"This year the Texas 4-H Leader Forum will begin with registration on Friday, April 7, at 10:30 a.m. and will end with lunch at noon on Sunday, April

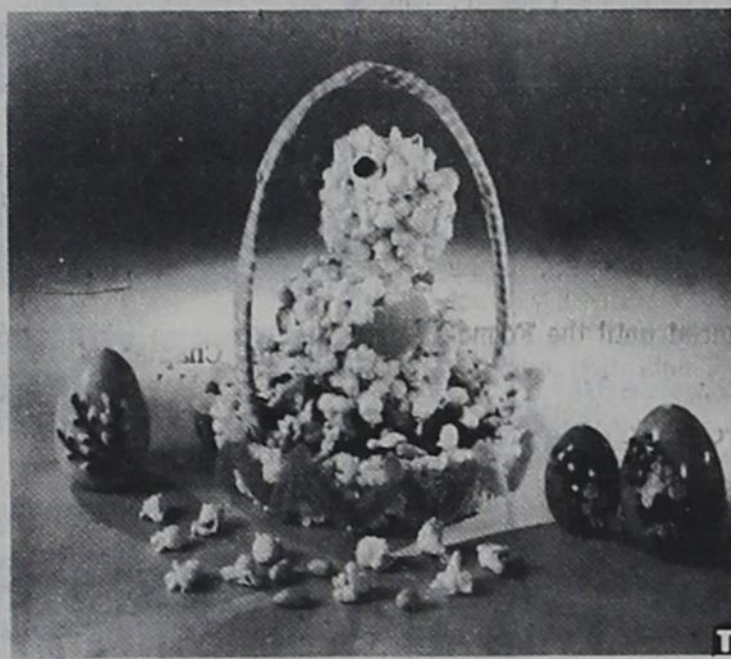
9," notes Laura Jacobs, assistant county extension agent-Home Economics. During this weekend forum, 4-H leaders from all parts of the state will participate in assemblies, seminars, ceremonies, swap shops, meals and recreation. The theme of the forum this year is "Back to the Basics in 4-H," Miss Jacobs reports, and the featured speaker is Dr. Pete Williams, Oklahoma Extension Service Assistant director for 4-H and special

projects. In addition, 4-H members, leaders, agents, and other resource persons will discuss and demonstrate some of the latest publications, films, and ideas related to adult leader work with 4-H youth.

For registration forms and additional information, contact the County Extension office located on the second floor, Parmer County courthouse, Farwell, or call 481-3619.

### POP A CHICK IN A BASKET FOR EASTER

March winds herald an early Easter this year. For those who are interested in something other than the usual holiday goodies, try some simply delicious snacks such as popcorn, raisins and peanuts. Glamorize your table or mantle with an attractive homemade popcorn chicken-in-a-basket surrounded with edible snacks. Just start popping some corn (we've used the kind that pops in its own pan) and watch the family race for the kitchen. Here are the directions for the project.



- 1 package (5 oz.) Jiffy Pop® Popcorn
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup corn syrup
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 to 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 cup raisins
- 1 jar (8 oz.) Franklin® Dry Roasted Peanuts

Prepare popcorn according to package directions. Save out two popped cups; pour remainder into large bowl or pan. Heat sugar, corn syrup and water in saucepan to 250°-260° F or until a drop of syrup in cold

water forms a hard ball. Save some syrup for attaching decorations; pour remaining syrup over popcorn and mix thoroughly with two large spoons. Coated popcorn is now ready to be formed into chick and basket. Coat hands with butter. Form two balls, one for the chick head, approximately 3" in diameter, and the other 4" in diameter for the body. Place a good sized dab of hot syrup on the large ball, press smaller ball on it. Set aside. You will need a 9" cake pan or shallow skillet for

the basket. Press remaining coated popcorn firmly on bottom and sides of greased cake or frying pan. Let it stand for 10 minutes, then remove. Make a handle by tearing off approximately 20" of aluminum foil; then fold foil lengthwise 4 times. Wrap handle with ribbon. Secure handle to basket with hot syrup. Decorate chick and basket with gumdrops and lifesavers. Mix raisins, peanuts and 2 cups of popped corn; place in basket; arrange chick on top. Place filled basket on mantle or table, surround with colored eggs.

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### Student Of The Week At Texico School



JEFF DUNSWORTH

This week's Student of the Week is Jeff Dunsworth. Jeff, an eighth grader, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dunsworth. He is active in all sports and is a member of the Texico 4-H Club. Jeff judged livestock, horses and wool, and tied for fifth place in the livestock judging at the Melrose 4-H Judging meet recently. An honor roll student, Jeff is an active member of the Youth Dept. at Texico First Baptist Church.

[Selection of "Student of the Week" made by anonymous committee.]



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## Miss Rodeo New Mexico Pageant Being Planned

Being Miss Rodeo New Mexico is more than sitting on a throne or a horse. Being a queen, according to Becky Bilberry of Ft. Sumner and 1978 Miss Rodeo New Mexico, is an exciting time in your life. It provides an opportunity to meet people and make new friends.

Miss Bilberry represented the state of New Mexico in many parades, pageants, seminars and rodeo events. She took part in the National Miss Rodeo America Pageant held in Oklahoma City in December 1977.

The 1978 Queen received a scholarship, a trophy saddle, buckle and spurs, plus many more exciting gifts and opportunities.

The crown Miss Bilberry has worn this year of her reign is unique. It was executed by a master craftsman, Jack Delgarito, a Navajo Silversmith of Grants, N.M. Made of silver, the crown has the official state seal of New Mexico adorning the front. The seal is made up of red coral, turquoise and mother of pearl inlay. Silver stars and a small diamond add interest to the design.

If you are a girl between the ages of 18 and 24 (you may be 17 now, but must be 18 by December, 1978) are a legal resident of New Mexico, not married, nor have been married, and have never been a contestant in the Miss Rodeo America Pageant, you are eligible to enter. However, you must be sponsored by a rodeo, horse or ranch-related organization.

This year for the first time

the winner of the Miss Rodeo New Mexico title will receive a \$1,000 scholarship in addition to other gifts and prizes. First runner-up in the pageant will be the recipient of a \$500 scholarship, and second runner-up a \$250 scholarship.

The Miss Rodeo New Mexico Pageant will be held June 7-10 in Clovis, in conjunction with the annual Pioneer Days PRCA Rodeo. Pageant participants will be scored accord-

ing to their abilities in displaying their horsemanship and rodeo knowledge, as well as personality and appearance.

For entry forms or further information concerning the Miss Rodeo New Mexico Pageant, contact: Wilma Fulgham, Pageant Director, P.O. Box 1845, Clovis, New Mexico 88101, phone 505/763-6231. Deadline for entries is May 1, 1978.

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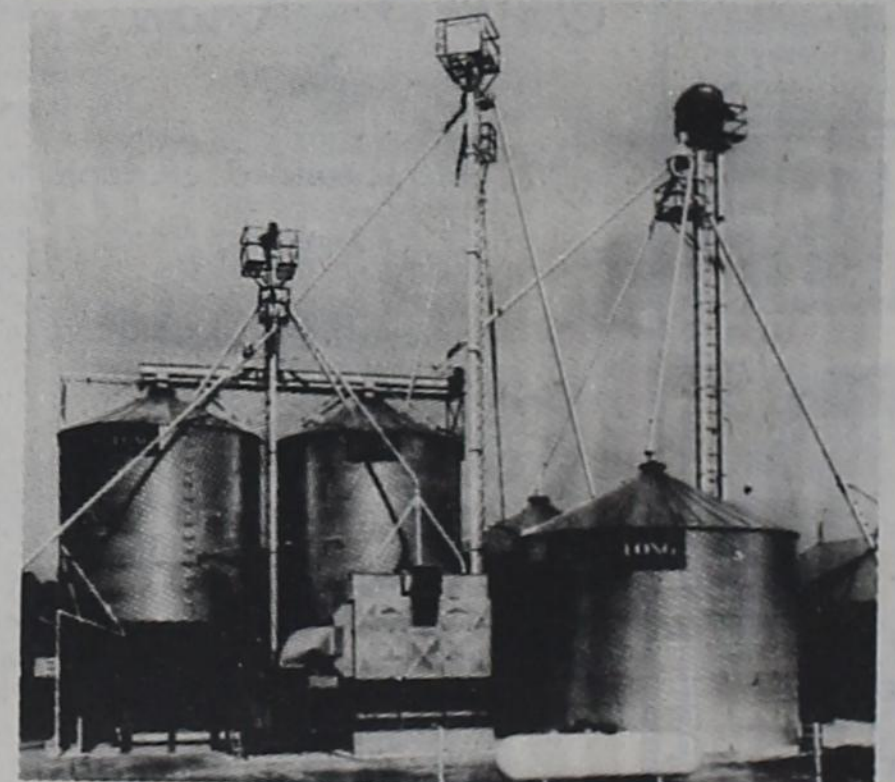


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## Texico Woman's Club Elects New Officers

Texico Woman's Club elected new officers Monday night. To serve during the coming year are Ann Cooper, president; Kay Coffey, first vice-president; Aileen Teel, second vice-president; Caren Spearman, secretary; Maureen Caywood, treasurer; and Teresa Curry, parliamentarian. The new officers will be installed in May.

H.W. Rehorn of an Indian Curio Shop in Clovis presented the program on the history of Indians. Hostesses for Monday's meeting were Marie Christian, Pat Carter and Audrey Kittrell. Punch and doughnuts were served. A St. Patrick's Day theme was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. Attending were Teresa Curry, Juanita Hadley, Margie Crook, Marcia Leavell, Kay Coffey, Audrey Kittrell, Marie Christian, Ann Cooper and special guests, the Rehorns and Lisa Crooks and Cara Reid.

It was announced that the state convention will be at Roswell April 25-27. The Texico Club as well as other District III clubs will serve as hostesses.

## West Camp Baptists Observe Anniversary

Ninety-five members and guests were present Sunday evening, March 12, when the West Camp Baptist Church observed its 35th anniversary. Mrs. Dalton Harris read the church history and Mrs. Dean Hukill presented special music. Among the special guests present were two former pastors, Bruce Slayden of Muleshoe who served the church in 1946 and Glenn

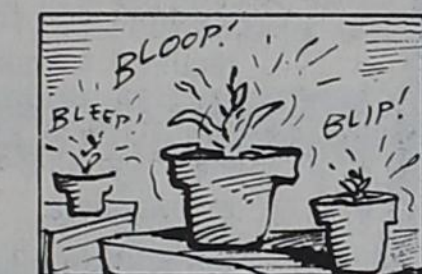
Harlan of Plains who pastored the church from 1970 to 1975. Rev. Harlan brought the evening message. Following the services, those present enjoyed refreshments and fellowship. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Roark are the only two charter members of the church who are still members there. Lewis N. Johnson is church pastor.

## 4-H Leader Training Sessions Scheduled

April 14-16 are the dates and the Texas 4-H Center near Brownwood is the place for 4-H leaders in clothing, family life, family resource management, foods and nutrition, and housing and home furnishings project. This weekend home economics training extravaganza for 4-H leaders will offer five outstanding workshops from which to choose. Both new 4-H leaders and experienced workers with youth are welcome to participate in the training.

Leaders in Family Life projects will look at "Personality Development - Y.E.S." Family Resource Management participants will deal with "Energy Conservation Why's and How's" and "Consumer Education Activities." Housing and Home Furnishings leaders will preview the new "4-H Designer Event" plus "Selection, Use, and Construction of Home Accessories."

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## Three Farwell 'Angels' Win In Beauty Contest

Unlike television's "Charlie's Angels," Farwell's own "angels" are three little tykes. The young misses captured

two first places and one second place in a baby beauty contest sponsored recently by a Clovis merchant. The trio

almost made a clean sweep of the contest's four divisions.

Little Andi Kirkland, the 3½-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kirkland of Farwell, took first place honors in the three to six months division. Sherah Cantrell, 16-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cantrell of Farwell, took the highest honors in the one-to-two years of age division.

Three-week-old Kaci, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirkland, also of Farwell, came in second in the birth to three-month-old division.

A total of 154 children entered the contest and 6,934 votes were cast. Winners were announced March 11.

Who knows? "Farwell's Angels" may be the next star studded television attraction.

## Study Club Yearbook Earns Second Place

The Farwell Study Club yearbook received a second place rating in the District A-1 contest and the organization received several certificates for its participation in the Hands Up and Crime Prevention programs which they sponsored locally. The awards were announced Monday night at the club's regular meeting.

Laura Jacobs, assistant Farmer County extension agent, presented a program on wild flowers. She showed slides of various wild flowers, naming each one throughout the presentation.

Members answered roll call by telling what their favorite wild flower was.

A short business meeting was conducted.

Refreshments of open faced sandwiches, fruit tarts and punch were served to Julia Symcox, Nina Glasscock, Ellen Wurster, Gertrude Foster, Hattie Coffey, Frances Kube, Jewell Scott, Carrie Christian, Lillian Aldridge, Ophell McDonald, Eunice Crume, Beulah Hobbs and Miss Jacobs.

## Alpha Rho Lambda Elects Officers

Alpha Rho Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority met in the home of Julie Lingnau Tuesday. After opening ritual and roll call a salad supper was served.

After the supper, officers and committees gave reports. They then voted on the Girl of the Year and Program of the Year, but the winners will not be announced until the Founders Day Celebration April 27 at Kingswood United Methodist Church in Clovis.

Officers were also elected for the coming year. They are Janice Fant, president; Kattie Johnson, vice-president; Pam Smith, secretary; Terry Baker, treasurer; Mary Ann Lingnau, extension officer; Julie Lingnau, city council representative; and Gloria Hutchins, alternate.

New committees were also organized. The sorority presented Kattie Johnson with a playpen for her newborn daughter, Chessie.

Present for the meeting and salad supper were Pauletta Curtis, Kattie Johnson, Laura Jacobs, Julie Lingnau, Sheree Montgomery, Janice Fant, Pam Smith, Gloria Hutchins and Mary Ann Lingnau.

The April 18 meeting will be hosted by Mary Ann Lingnau. The program will be presented by a Clovis florist.

## Theta Rho Has Meeting

Theta Rho Chapter of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority met March 13 in the home of Betty Jean Castleberry for a routine meeting.

Attending were Diane Actkinson, Margaret Aycock, Dickie Chandler, Dot Christian, Lillie Christian, Doris Ford, Robin Gregory, Dardanella Helton, Judy Jones, Ann Liethen, Rosa Roberts, Nell Walling, Maxine Williams, Caren Spearman, Debbie Williams, Joyce Williams and Mrs. Castleberry.



Some say it's a sign of rain to see lightning bugs flying high.

## Convalescent Center Chit Chat

As Reported by the Center Staff

Everyone at the Convalescent Center wishes Christy Lundy, ward clerk and granddaughter of Dora Nittler, administrator, a speedy recovery. She recently had surgery on her arm. Residents and staffers alike say they "miss Christy a lot."

Flo Copeland, activity director, was in Dallas this past week to take the standards test to complete training for the Texas Nursing Home Administrator license. Mrs. Copeland now has two months of training to complete before receiving her license.

Clark Harris of the Plainview Camp of Gideons recently brought a new supply of Bibles for the residents to enjoy.

Residents were all ready for St. Patrick's Day, thanks to the efforts of Auxiliary member Nell Walling who used her talents to make green shamrocks for everyone. To avoid the traditional pinch on March 17 all the residents had their names written on the shamrocks which they wore throughout the day.

Some mysterious person brought a beautiful bouquet of fresh cut green and white daisies for all to enjoy. All say "thanks whoever you are, for brightening our day."

Charley Hardwick celebrated his 83rd birthday Saturday. Everyone enjoyed a green and white St. Patrick's Day cake and ice cream.

Everyone was saddened by the sudden loss of one of the parakeets. They had hoped to have baby parakeets before long. Virgil Sweat and Isom Zeffer had been caring for the two parakeets in their room since they were donated to the Center several months ago. Now they plan to put Pretty Boy in with the remaining female parakeet.

All are glad to see the tulips and daffodils that were planted last year poking their little heads up. Some are already blooming announcing to the world that spring has finally arrived.

Plans are in the making now for the celebration of Texas Nursing Home Week - May 14

Colonel Sanders hosted the statewide celebration last year and Roy Rogers and Dale Evans will do the honors this year.

Center staffers are preparing a report of the Rock and Roll Jamboree for the Texas Nursing Home Association. Pictures, newspaper articles and a written report will be included. Once again Mrs. Copeland says thank you to everyone in the community who supported the fund raising project. The American Heart Association has presented certificates of appreciation to all the residents who participated in the jamboree.

Floe's Quote: "You never get a second chance to make a good first impression." John Newbrew.

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9 Records Broken - -

# Friona, Bovina Win Twin Cities Relays

Tough competition and plentiful action marked the sixth annual Twin Cities Relays Saturday at Steer Stadium. Nine records were broken during the meet.

The Steers racked up 47 points to claim fourth place. Friona took first place with 103 points followed by New Deal, 81, and Amherst, 70.

The Steerettes finished seventh out of 15 teams with 28 points. And that was quite an accomplishment for a team composed of only four girls.

Only six Steerettes compose the track team coached by McDorman this year, and one of the six is ill and another was ineligible for Saturday's competition, leaving only the four to do the honors for the Blue and White.

McDorman said he was pleased with his team's performance in their second outing of the year, and well he might be - the foursome chalked up 28 points which was better than nine other full girls teams managed.

The Bovina girls outstripped their opponents by a wide

margin to take first place with 121 points, while managing to break four of the seven existing girls records.

The Steers 440 relay team consisting of Mark Owen, Russ Jones, Vick Christian and Max Lonsdale captured first place with a time of 46.3. The same personnel also ran the mile relay finishing fifth.

Jones finished first in the 120 high hurdles with a 15.5 time and sixth in the high jump with a 5'8" jump. Lonsdale took second in the 100 yard dash with 10.3 and Christian managed a fourth in the 440 yard dash with a time of 56.7.

"We didn't do too bad, but we are still inconsistent," commented coach Royce Baker following the meet. "We hit 45.5 in the preliminary relays but in the finals we did not do as well," he added. "I'm disappointed in the mile run. We didn't do well at all."

"I am pleased with the sprint relays and the distance people like Randy Sierra and Chris Bristow who ran 10-15 seconds faster than they did

last week," Baker continued. "We need to be more consistent with our running. We have a lot of young players on the squad who will improve in time."

"Overall, though, I am pleased with our second track meet," he added.

The Steerettes 440 relay team netted third place with a time of 53.9 and the 880 relay team took fifth with 1:57.6. Team members for both teams are Vickie Vinton, Rhonda Walls, Yolanda Martin and Gina Eubank.

Walls also captured second in the 80 yard low hurdles with a flat time of 12 seconds and Vinton took fourth in the 220 yard dash with 28.8.

"The girls are improving each week," commented coach Larry McDorman. "Right now we are trying to get Sharmy Christian well. She has a pulled muscle. We expect Lori Turner to be able to help us out by the Olton track meet," he said.

"Even with just six girls I think we can be ready for district competition," McDorman said. "We are open this week so that gives us about 10 days to get ready for the Springlake-Earth track meet," McDorman said.

Bovina girls accounted for four new records Saturday. They set a new discus record with a fling of 115 feet, 9 1/2 inches and a new shot put record with a toss of 40 feet, 7 1/4 inches. Bovina then set a high jump record of five feet, four inches and the 880 relay team finished in a record 1:51.2.

Friona set the long jump record with a jump of 16 feet and 8 3/4 inches. Petersburg completed the mile run in a record-winning time of 6:21.4. Kress set the 440 relay record with a time of 63.4, and Olton set a triple jump record with 34-10 1/2.

The other girls teams placed as follows: Cooper, 74; New Deal, 60; Olton, 55; Shallowater, 43; Friona, 43; Petersburg, 18; Lockney, 17; Anton, 14; Kress, 14; Amherst, 13; Happy, 12; Springlake-Earth, 11; and Hart, 4.

In boys competition Friona set a new discus record with a throw of 147-11 1/2. New Deal broke the shot put record with a toss of 54'-11". Muleshoe won the high jump with a jump of 6'-2" which tied the existing meet record.

Other standings in the boys division were Cooper, 45; Olton, 33; Muleshoe, 28; Texico, 21; Petersburg, 16; Shallowater, 16; Springlake-Earth, 15; Vega, 10; Anton, 8; and Hart, 8.



First In 440 Relay

Farwell Steers placed first in the 440-relay Saturday at the Twin Cities meet with a time of 46.3. Pictured with the first place trophy are, left to right, back: Russ Jones and Vick Christian; front: Mark Owen and Max Lonsdale. Jones finished first in the 120 high hurdles and sixth in the high jump. Lonsdale came in second in the 100-yard dash and Christian finished fourth in the 440-yard dash.

The Texico Wolverines finished eighth with 21 points. The mile relay team finished fourth with a time of 3:43.6. Keith Hadley claimed third in the 440 and 220 dashes with times of 55.0 and 23.9, respectively. Justin Gaddis took sixth in the long jump with a leap of 19.1.

The Steers and the Steerettes will be open this weekend but the next track meet is slated for Mar. 31-Apr. 1 at Springlake-Earth.

Complete Twin Cities Relay results are as follows:

**BOYS TEAM TOTALS** - 1. Friona 103; 2. New Deal 81; 3. Amherst 70; 4. Farwell 47; 5. Cooper 45; 6. Olton 33; 7. Muleshoe 28; 8. Texico 21; 9. Petersburg 16; 10. Shallowater 16; 11. Springlake-Earth 15; 12. Vega 10; 13. Anton 8; 14. Hart 8.

**Discus** - 1. Koty Kothmann, Friona, 147-11 1/2 (new record); Harkey, New Deal, 140-2; 3. Jones, Petersburg, 136-11 1/2.

**Shot put** - 1. McIntire, New Deal, 54-11 (new record); 2. Mayo, New Deal, 50-6 1/2; 3. Harkey, New Deal, 49-6 1/2.

**Long jump** - 1. Whiteside, Friona, 20-10 1/4; 2. Landrum, Olton, 20-5 1/2; 3. Newsom, Hart, 20-3 1/4.

**High jump** - 1. Precurr, Muleshoe, 6-2; 2. Roark, Vega, 6-0; 3. Vaughn, Petersburg, 6-0.

**Pole vault** - 1. Melanghlin, Amherst, 11-6; 2. White, Friona, 11-3; 3. Mills, Friona, 11-3.

**440 relay** - 1. Farwell (Owen,

Jones, Christian, Lonsdale) 46.3; 2. Friona, 46.4; 3. Amherst, 46.7. **880 run** - 1. Dunham, Cooper, 2:09; 2. Sinclair, Shallowater, 2:10.1; 3. Enloe, Amherst, 2:10.7; 120 high hurdles - 1. Jones, Farwell, 15.5; 2. Hammock, New Deal, 15.6; 3. Simpkins, Shallowater, 15.8. **100 yard dash** - 1. Harkey, New Deal, 10.3; 2. Lonsdale, Farwell, 10.35; 3. James, Springlake-Earth, 10.4. **440 yard run** - 1. Sterling, Amherst, 53.2; 2. Fleming, Friona, 54.1; 3. Hadley, Texico, 55.0. **330 hurdles** - 1. Hammock, New Deal, 42.2; 2. Saldivar, Olton, 42.4; 3. Bandy, Friona, 42.9. **220 dash** - 1. Harkey, New Deal, 23.6; 2. James, Springlake-Earth, 23.9; 3. Hadley, Texico, 23.95. **1 mile run** - 1. Elder, Muleshoe, 4:51.5; 2. White, Friona, 4:59; 3. Hernandez, Olton, 5:05. **5 mile relay** - Friona, 3:40.9; 2. Amherst, 3:42.3; 3. Cooper, 3:43.3.

**GIRLS DIVISION**  
**Team Totals** - 1. Bovina 121; 2. Cooper 74; 3. New Deal 60; 4. Olton 55; 5. Shallowater 43; 6. Friona 43; 7. Farwell 28; 8. Petersburg 18; 9. Lockney 17; 10. Anton 14; 11. Kress 14; 12. Amherst 13; 13. Happy 12; 14. Springlake-Earth 11; 15. Hart 4.

**Discus** - 1. Shepherd, Bovina, 115-9 1/2 (new record); 2. Shropshire, New Deal, 98-9 3/4; 3. Payne, Happy, 97-8 3/4. **Shot put** - 1. Shepherd, Bovina, 40-7 3/4 (new record); 2. Shrop-

shire, New Deal, 36-0 1/2; 3. Chisom, Bovina, 33-3 3/4. **Long jump** - 1. Malouf, Friona, 16-8 3/4; 2. Evans, Shallowater, 15-5 1/2; 3. Teal, New Deal, 15-4 1/4. **Triple jump** - Whitten, Olton, 34-10 1/2 (new record); 2. Malouf, Friona, 34-6 1/2; 3. Teal, New Deal, 34-2 1/2. **High jump** - 1. Read, Bovina, 5-4 (new record); 2. Whitten, Olton, 5-4; 3. Teal, New Deal, 5-3.

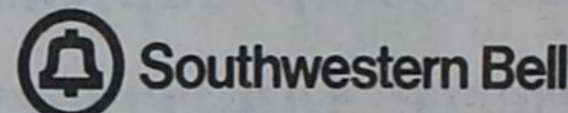
**440 relay** - 1. Bovina, 52.9; 2. Shallowater, 53.6; 3. Farwell, 53.9. **880 run** - 1. Jones, Cooper, 2:32.2; 2. Emery, New Deal, 2:39; 3. Sanders, Happy, 2:42.7. **440 run** - 1. Harris, Kress, 63.4 (new record); 2. Graves, Cooper, 64.9; 3. Barlow, Friona, 65.2. **220 run** - Lockett, Olton, 27.9; 2. Stone, Anton, 28.0; 3. Menton, Shallowater, 28.1. **80 yd. low hurdles** - 1. Bigham, New Deal, 11.9; 2. Walls, Farwell, 12.0; 3. Teal, New Deal, 12.1. **880 yd relay** - 1. Bovina, 1:51.2 (new record); 2. Cooper, 1:55.2; 3. Olton, 1:55.5. **100 yd dash** - 1. Jones, Amherst, 11.3; 2. Jordan, Springlake-Earth, 12.0. 3. Evans, Shallowater, 12.1. **1 mile run** - 1. Buchanan, Petersburg, 6:21.4 (new record); 2. Williams, Bovina, 6:24.5; 3. Cruz, Petersburg, 6:37.3. **5 mile relay** - 1. Bovina, 4:21.3; 2. Cooper, 4:27.3; Olton, 4:30.7.

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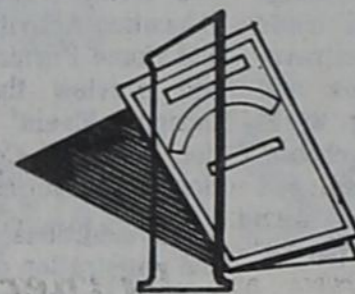
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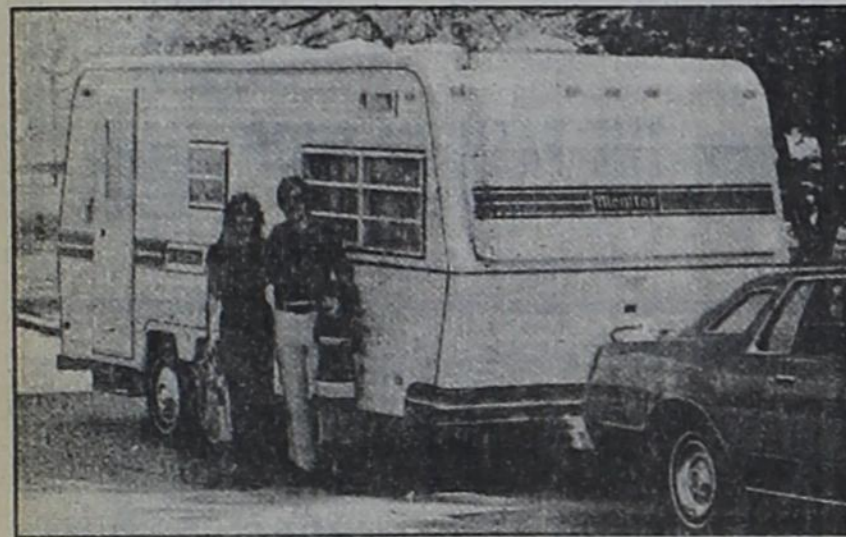
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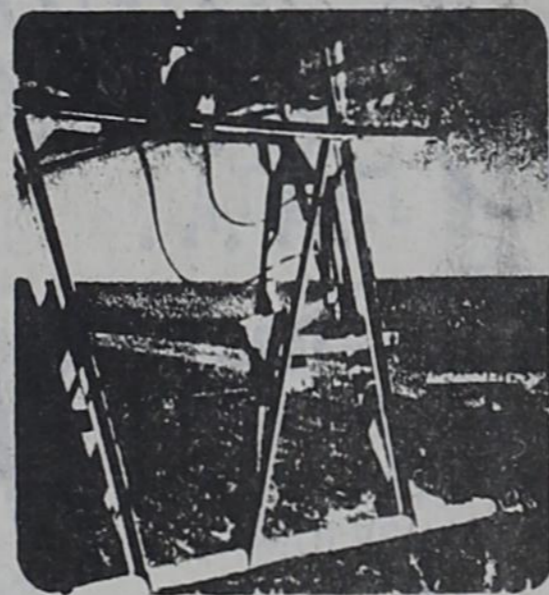
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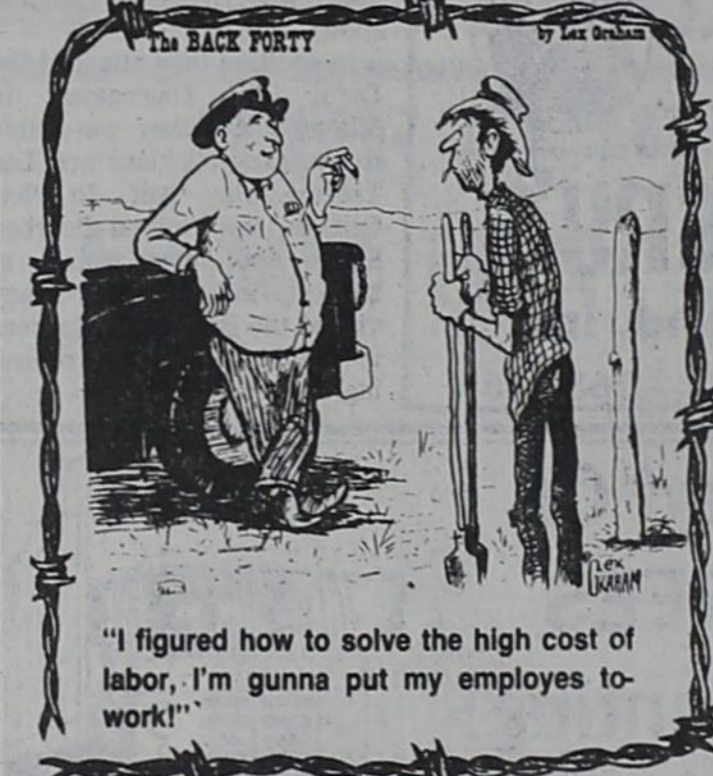
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All-Stars Picked - -

## Farwell Little Dribblers Play Final Season Games

Little Dribblers All-Stars were picked last Thursday night following the final games of the season. This year there will be junior and major team All-Stars. Each team will have a roster of 12 players, but only 10 players will actually see action while two will serve as alternates.

Composing the junior team All-Stars will be Kevin Owen, Eric Williams, Roger Dial, Jody Ketcherside, David Woods, Andy Hughes, Bill Knoy, Blake Kelley, Steven Jaime, Allen Spence, Mark Meeks and Todd Davis. Jerry Dee Owen is the coach.

The major team All-Stars are Dustin Winter, Steven Stancell, Wesley May, Brian White, Jesse Coburn, Roger Robertson, Manuel Cantu, Paul Fulcher, Todd Christian, Alan Eubank, Allen Kalbas and Bernie Mesman. Eddie B. Smith is the coach.

The All-Stars must play the best two of three games with the Bovina All-Star teams to determine the district champions. The first game - to be played at Bovina - is set for Friday, Apr. 7.

The second game of the series will be played in Farwell Gym Saturday, Apr. 8, at 7:30 p.m. CST. Admission for the Farwell game is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. Gate receipts for the local game will be used to finance the cost of uniforms. If a third game is warranted

both Bovina and Farwell will flip a coin to determine the site.

The district winner will advance to the regional tournament to be played April 13-15 at Denver City, Tex.

The Cougars coached by Owen won the farm team division with a season record of 4-0. The records of other farm teams are Nets 3-1; Pacers, 0-4; and Stars, 1-3.

The Stars headed by Smith captured the major team division with a perfect 4-0 record. The Cougars were 1-3; the Pacers, 1-3; and the Nets, 3-1.

The Nets farm team closed out the season last Thursday with a 16-6 defeat over the Stars. In other farm team action, the Cougars won over the Pacers, 38-10.

The Stars major team bested the Nets, 34-20; and the Cougars narrowly got by the Pacers, 19-17.

Scoring for the Nets farm team were Allen Spence with 6; Steven Jaime and Todd Davis, 4 each; and Mark Meeks, 2. Hitting the boards for the Stars were Robbie White, 4, and Gaylon McDorman, 2.

Eric Williams hit for 14 points for high scorer in the Cougars farm team game. Others adding points were Roger Dial, 10; Kevin Owen, 8; and Daniel Rubio, 6. Scoring for the Pacers were Bill Knoy, 4, and Andy

Hughes, Kindell Coates and Kevin Hammit, 2 each.

Hitting the boards in the Stars major team game were Manuel Cantu with 16; Roger Robertson, 6; and Johnny Daniel, Jesse Coburn and Brian White, 4 each. The Nets' points were made by Alan Eubank, 12; Todd Christian, 4; Blake Kelley, 2; and Bernie Mesman and Steven Jaime, 1 each.

In other major team action Raymond Garcia made 12 points for the Cougars followed by Dustin Winter, 4; Steven Stancell, 2; and Eric Williams, 1. Scoring for the Pacers were Raymond Sierra, 12; Paul Fulcher, 3; and Tommy Watkins, 2.

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### Third In 440 Relay

These Farwell Steerettes - four of the six girls coach Larry McDorman affectionately calls Mac's Angels - gave a good account of themselves Saturday at the Twin Cities Relays, garnering third place in the 440-relay and fifth place in the 880 relay. The energetic girls who starred in the Steerettes' act Saturday are, from left, Gina Eubank, Yolanda Martin, Rhonda Walls and Vickie Vinton. Walls took second in the 80-yard low hurdles and Vinton placed fourth in the 220-yard dash.

### Little League Assn. Sets Team Tryouts

The Texico-Farwell Little League Association met Monday night at Clara's Restaurant to schedule team tryouts and the opening of the 1978 Little League Season.

The first tryouts will be April 13 at 4 p.m. at the Little League Ball Park. Another session of tryouts will be conducted April 15 at 10 a.m. CST at the park.

Potential players in Little League and Pee Wee games are reminded that a parent or guardian must accompany each child to the tryouts. They are also asked to bring their birth certificates and \$1 to cover the cost of insurance.

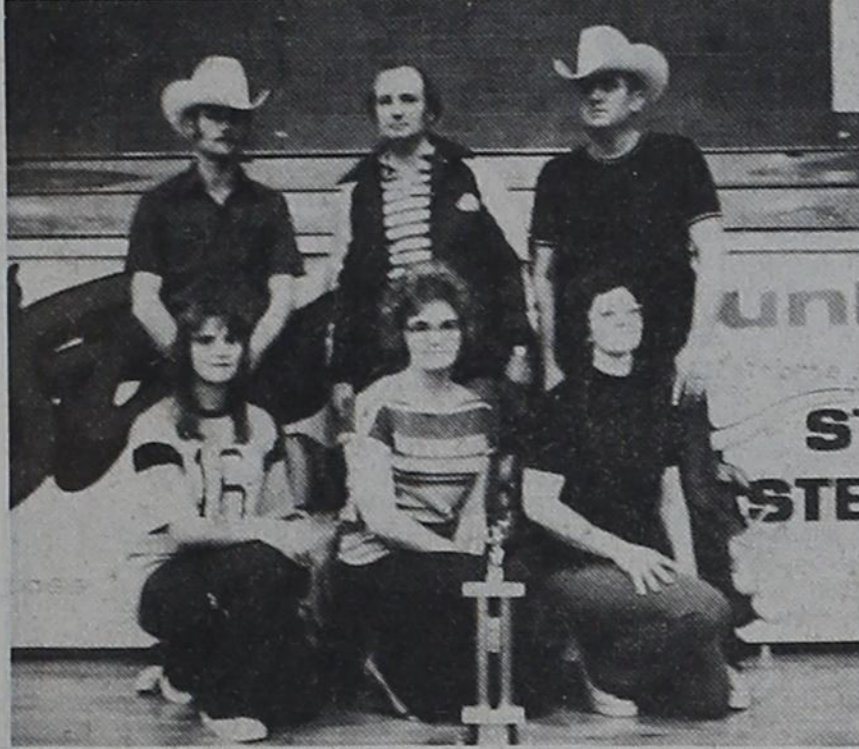
Little League games will begin May 1 and the Pee Wee teams action will get underway May 15.

Little League coaches and teams are as follows: Kelly Green, Lewis Foster and Bill Autrey; Worley Mills, J.W. Eubank and Eddie B. Smith; Tide Products, Randy Kelley and Jerry Dee Owen; and Aldridge, Dwayne Williams.

The Pee Wee teams are Citizens Bank, Interstate Fertilizer, Sherley-Anderson-Pitman, and Plano Grande. Coaches have not been selected.

An umpire and coaches school has been slated for April 17 at 7:30 p.m. CST at Farwell High School. J.R. Dickerson of Clovis will be in charge.

Little League Association officers are Betty Jean Castleberry, president; Joe Hughes, vice-president; Judy Jones, secretary; and Jim Walker, player agent.



### Garner First Place

When the excitement of the recent Farwell Jaycees volleyball tournament died away the 6-K-Bobs emerged as the top winners in the double elimination event. Members of the team include, left to right, back row: Ronald Scott, James Brown and Joe Rhodes; front: Joyce Scott, Dianne Brown and Darla Rhodes. (Farwell Jaycees Photo)

### Tennis Tryouts Held This Week

Farwell varsity and junior high tennis players have been busy working out and getting in shape for team tryouts which were held this week. Thursday they were to host Lazbuddie in a practice match. The junior high girls district

tournament will be April 8 in Kress and the varsity tournament is slated for the same date in Hart. The junior high boys district tournament is set for April 15 at Kress and the varsity tournament will be at Hart on that same day.

### Outsiders Tourney Scores Listed

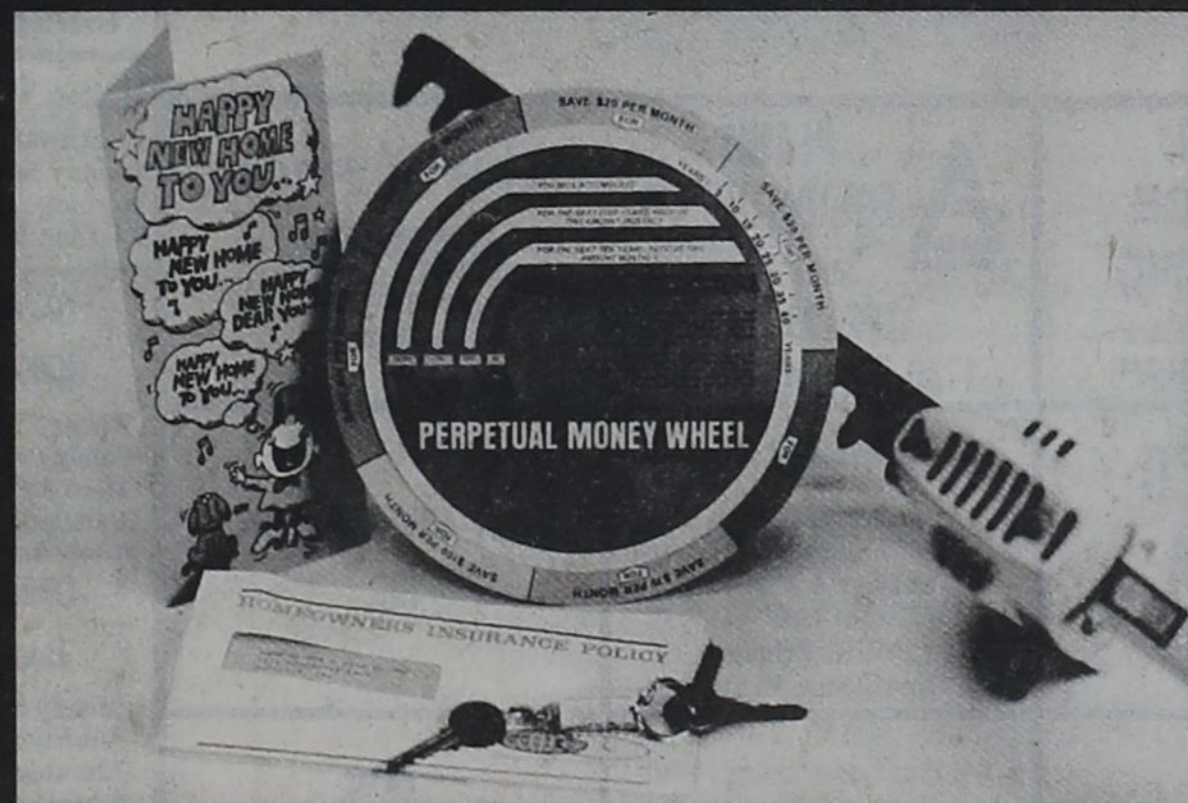
Scores in last Wednesday's Texico Outsiders Basketball Tournament are as follows: Division III: Citizens Bank 71, Three Way 70; Morton 70, Capitol Foods 47; Tatum 89,

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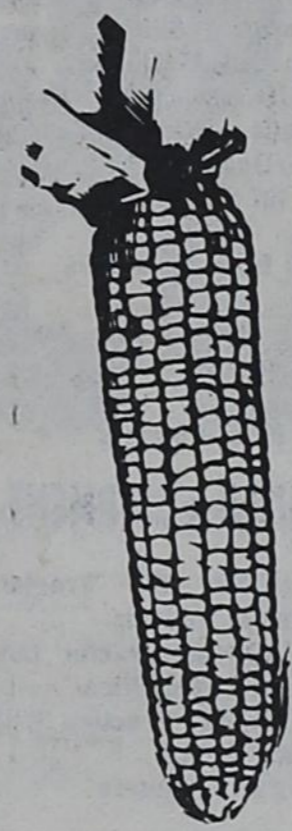
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Farmer County Commissioners Court will convene Monday, Mar. 27, at 11 a.m., in the county courtroom.

Texico City Council will meet Tuesday, March Mar. 28, at 6:30 p.m. MST in the City Hall.

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**THE FRUITS OF CHRIST'S RESURRECTION**

The resurrection of Christ is God's answer to unbelief. The changed life of His followers who saw Him alive after His crucifixion and the revolution in the life of Paul, who saw Him "last of all," rank high among the "many infallible proofs" of His resurrection. Cowards were made bold, doubters believed, the sorrowing were made glad, the pitiless persecutor became His docile follower. The broken Roman seal, the empty tomb, the failure of the enemies of Christ to produce the dead body and a hundred other facts add their testimony that the Lord Jesus Christ has been "DECLARED TO BE THE SON OF GOD WITH POWER... BY THE RESURRECTION FROM THE DEAD" (Rom. 1:4).

The resurrection of Christ further assures us that God is fully satisfied with His payment for sin, for "WHEN HE HAD BY HIMSELF PURGED OUR SINS (HE) SAT DOWN ON THE RIGHT HAND OF THE MAJESTY ON HIGH" (Heb. 1:3). "FOR BY ONE OFFERING HE HATH PERFECTED FOR EVER THEM THAT ARE SANCTIFIED" (10:14).

Next, the resurrection of Christ gives us a living Saviour. Comparing the Old Testament priests with Christ, Hebrews 7:23-25 says: "And they truly were many priests, because they were not suffered to continue by reason of death: But this Man, because He continueth ever, hath an unchange-

able priesthood. WHEREFORE HE IS ABLE ALSO TO SAVE THEM TO THE UTMOST THAT COME UNTO GOD BY HIM, SEEING HE EVER LIVETH TO MAKE INTERCESSION FOR THEM."

The resurrection of Christ is also the pledge of the believer's resurrection in glory. In I Peter 1:3 the Apostle breaks out in a doxology: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a living hope, BY THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST FROM THE DEAD." And our Lord Himself said what no other could possibly say: "I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE; HE THAT BELIEVETH IN ME, THOUGH HE WERE DEAD, YET SHALL HE LIVE" (John 11:25).

Finally, the resurrected Christ is a warning to the world of judgment to come: "BECAUSE GOD HATH APPOINTED A DAY, IN THE WHICH HE WILL JUDGE THE WORLD IN RIGHTEOUSNESS BY THAT MAN WHOM HE HATH ORDAINED: WHEREOF HE HATH GIVEN ASSURANCE UNTO ALL MEN, IN THAT HE HATH RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD" (Acts 17:31). "NOW is the accepted time" (II Cor. 6:2). "BELIEVE ON THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND THOU SHALT BE SAVED..." (Acts 16:31).

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## Farmer Interest Up In Crop Insurance

U.S. farmers will depend on the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) to protect more than \$2 billion of 1978 crop investments, including a record number of Texas farmers.

"More farmers are participating in our program than ever before," noted Ben A. Jordan, Jr., Director of FCIC's Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma region. "We expect a liability of some \$75 million in this region."

program is designed to protect the money a grower has invested in a crop. In case his crop is destroyed, he will at least get back what he put into the crop. With production costs what they are, that's a management tool not many farmers can ignore," Jordan explained. "Also many financial institutions are emphasizing our program as a means of strengthening collateral needs since it gives cash value to a growing crop before the crop is harvested."

in Federal Crop Insurance we are doing all we can to make improvements in our program that will benefit the producer. Three Texas counties are participating in a pilot program involving ASCS. Results of this and other trials will be considered as we plan for the future. We have also expanded coverage in 17 counties and added six new counties for this year," he said.

The new counties include Cimarron County in Oklahoma, Roosevelt County in New Mexico and Collingsworth,

Gaines, Stonewall and Yoakum Counties in Texas.

Federal Crop Insurance is now available in 136 counties in the three state region. Crops covered include cotton, corn, grain sorghum, wheat, peanuts, citrus, rice, and soybeans.

For Parmer County, sign up for participation in the 1978 program ends April 30 for cotton and grain sorghum and April 25 for corn. Details can be obtained from FCIC, 1416 West 8th, Amarillo, Texas 79101.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

REASONABLE NOTICE ON NEW OPEN MEETING LAW

The Texico Board of Education met in a regular session on March 14, 1978, and decided that reasonable notice to the public as required in Chapter 91, Laws of New Mexico, 1974, would be as follows:

Notice of a regular meeting will be a written notice published in the State Line Tribune and the Clovis News Journal at least seven days prior to the regular meeting or by annual notice since the Board meets the second Tuesday of each month. A notice of a special meeting shall be given by posting a notice on the Texico High School bulletin board at least one day prior to the meeting. A notice of an emergency meeting will be posted on the Texico High School bulletin board as soon after an emergency arises as is possible.


/s/ James B. Pierce  
Superintendent

LEGAL NOTICE

The Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc., P.O. Box 753, Hereford, Texas, 79045, is making an application for a loan from the Rural Electrification Administration. The loan will provide for the construction of approximately 17 miles of 69 KV transmission line, one 3750 KVA substation, and one 7500 KVA substation. Approximately 5.5 of this 17 miles will run Eastward, beginning at a point located approximately 4 miles North of the intersection of F.M. Road 2943 and US Highway 60, in Deaf Smith County. From thence, it will run East about 3 miles, thence North about .5 miles, thence East about one mile, thence North about one mile, to the 3750 KVA substation. Approximately 11.5 miles of this line will begin at a point located about two miles South and 1.5 miles West of the intersection of F.M. Road 1058 and F.M. Road 1057, in Deaf Smith County. From thence, it will run in a South-westerly direction along the Tierra Blanca Draw about 8.5 miles. Thence North about 3 miles to the 7500 KVA substation.

The loan also provides for increased capacity of two existing substations and for reinsulating of another existing substation in order to increase voltage output. These increases will not involve any additional structural work. Finally the loan provides for approximately 200 miles of underground and overhead distribution line and for approximately 150 miles of reconductoring and reinsulating on existing lines. These improvements will be in Castro, Parmer, Oldham and Deaf Smith Counties.

These facilities will make it possible for the Cooperative to meet the increasing demands for electric power of the member-owners. If there are comments on the environmental aspects of the proposed construction, it should be submitted to the Cooperative on or before April 15, 1978. Additional information may be obtained at the Cooperative office at the above address.



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**Don Ott — Dimmitt**  
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His comment: "3780 had a very good yield for a fast maturing variety."

**Vernon Jackson — Stratford**  
Planting time: April 7  
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Results: 8,680 lbs./A. at 16.5% moisture; watered 5 times. Popular competitive variety in same field planted earlier, received 1 additional watering, yielded less, and was harvested 12 days later at 24.5% moisture.

**J. L. Francis — Kress**  
Planting date: June 2  
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**Display FHS Band Awards**

Vickie Vinton, left, and Paula Christian of the Farwell Steer Band display the I Division Sight Reading Plaque and the II Division Concert certificate which the band garnered Friday in Dimmitt at the District XVI UIL Concert Contest. The junior high band will compete in a UIL contest in Lubbock April 11.

**Farwell Band Receives I, II Division Ratings**

Farwell High School Band has added two more awards to its list of achievements. The Steer Band went to Dimmitt Friday for the District XVI UIL Concert Contest. They received a I Division plaque in sight-reading and a II Division in Concert. Judges included Warren Thaxton, Abilene Cooper High School; Joe Mack Hill, Abilene Junior High; G.T. Gilligan, Kermit ISD; and Richard Bales, Borger High School.

"I felt the band did an excellent job on their contest numbers overall," commented Lynn Burton, band director. "The sight-reading gave us some problems, but it was to be expected."

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**Tree Orders Ready Mar. 30 At SCS Office**

Windbreak tree orders are expected to be at the Farmer County Soil and Water Conservation District Office (Soil Conservation Service) on March 30.

The total order will be over 3,000 trees. Care should be taken when planting the tree seedlings. One should expect to plant, where accessible water is for the first year. Provide windbreak for seedlings and protect from livestock, wildlife, and fire.

Persons placing orders for trees can expect to pick these trees up March 30 or 31.

**Injured In Fall**

Bill Hagler of Farwell was admitted to Clovis Memorial Hospital Monday following a fall from a sprinkler at the Hagler farm six miles south and three west of Texico. He is reported to be "doing better" but is expected to be hospitalized for several days.

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