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Large Voter Turnout - -

## Kaltwasser Is Mayor, Chandler, Curtis Win

Farwell area voters went to the polls last Saturday to elect a new mayor and city council for Farwell, and new members to the Farwell Independent School District Board and the Farwell Hospital Board.

The larger than average city voter turnout elected Walter Kaltwasser to the position of mayor of Farwell for the next two years. Kaltwasser received 234 votes, while his opponent Jerry Yows received 76 votes.

Joining Kaltwasser on the

Farwell City Council will be incumbent commissioner Fred Chandler and Johnny Curtis. Chandler received 258 votes and Curtis received 191 votes to lead the balloting. City Council prospect Truman McKillip received 148 votes and Ralph Franse, who chose not to run for re-election, received two write-in votes.

In the Farwell Independent School Board election, incumbent Billy Mayfield led in the vote getting, tallying 164 votes. Joining Mayfield on the

board for the next three years will be Jim Walker, who received 146 votes.

Other candidates receiving votes in the school board election were Troy Christian, 138; Jerry Darby, 105; Joe Schilling, 48; and Gary Foster, 43. Incumbent R.J. Garner did not seek re-election.

Farwell area voters returned the five incumbents to their positions on the Hospital District Board. Pudge Rose led the board members receiving 295 votes, with Jim

Berry receiving 291; Prentice Mills, 293; Bob Anderson, 293; and Maxine Williams, 283.

Six persons received write-in votes for the hospital board. Those receiving votes were Robert White, 2; Gilbert Kaltwasser, 1; Joel White, 1; Truman McKillip, 1; Mona Hardage, 1; and Walter Hughes, 1.

A total of 310 votes were cast in the city election, and 326 ballots were cast in the hospital board election and the school board election.

## Jarman, Smith Win Lazbuddie Election

Voters in the Lazbuddie Independent School Board District returned incumbents Gene Paul Jarman and L.M. (Chunk) Smith to the school board for the next three years.

Jarman received a total of 86 votes, while Smith received 66 votes. Lee Jesko, the third candidate on the ballot, re-

ceived 59 votes.

Write in votes were cast in the election for Reaford Wrenner, 31; Dale Vise, 3; Darrell Mason, 2; Phil Brockman, 4; Max Steinbock, 1; and Greg Gregory, 1.

A total of 131 ballots were cast in the election, including three absentee ballots and 128 ballots cast on election day.

Quarterly Drill - -

## Fire Department Inspects Center

Farwell's Volunteer Fire Department conducted its quarterly fire inspection and drill of the Farwell Convalescent Center last Saturday afternoon.

Six firemen, including fire marshal Smokey Gast and assistant fire chief Joel White, made the inspection. The firemen checked the Center's smoke alarms, lights, windows, doors, and sprinkler systems.

The emergency generator was activated to check its readiness as were the smoke doors in each wing of the Center which close automatically when the alarms sound.

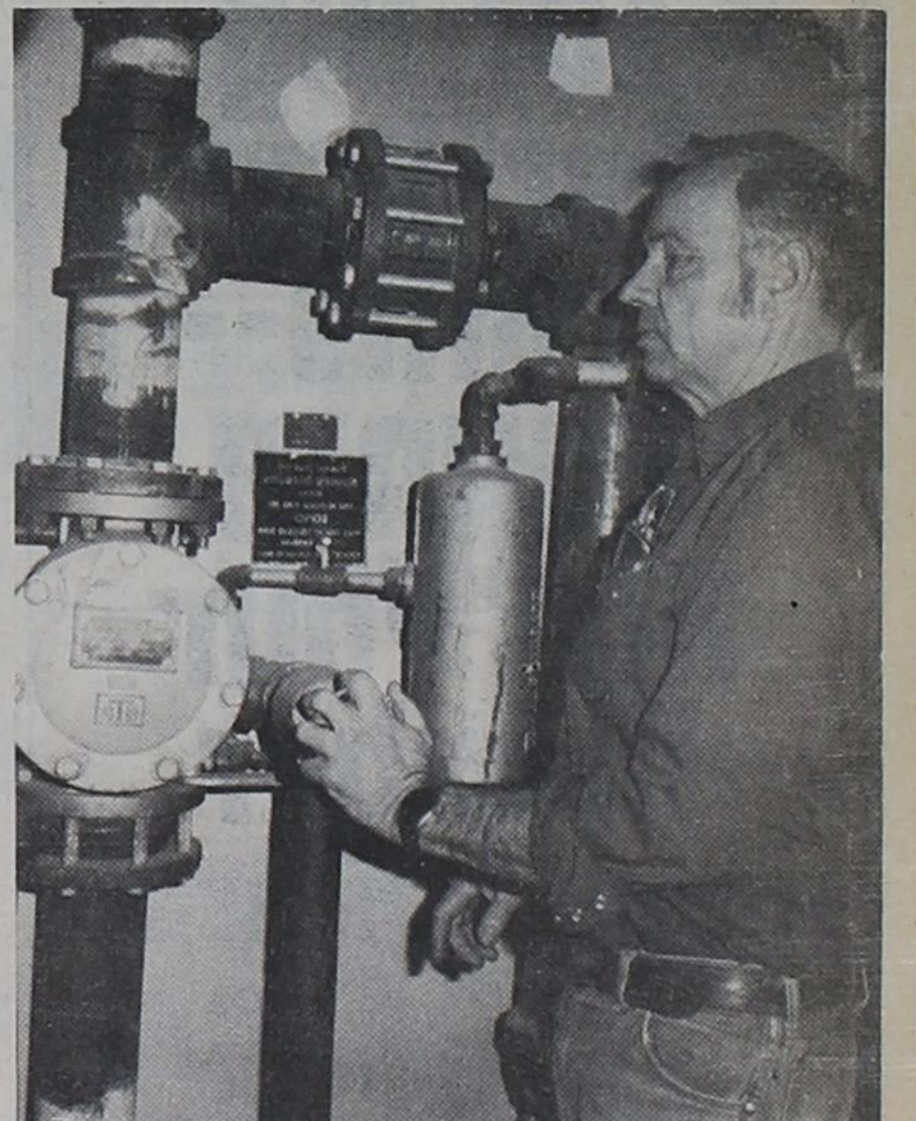
The firemen also checked the Center's stand pipe which is the main water supply for

the fire sprinkler system at the Center.

Dora Nittler, Center Administrator, said Saturday's inspection was a complete fire drill and check of all Center emergency systems.

According to Nittler, the Center staff conducts a limited fire drill once a week. In the weekly drill, one alarm is activated and the emergency generator is checked. The staff also goes through a "dry run" to ensure they know where and how to operate the alarms and how to vacate the building in case it becomes necessary.

The fire department's next inspection of the Convalescent Center will be in July.



## Stand Pipe Inspection

Joel White, Farwell assistant fire chief, checks the stand pipe which is the main water source for the Farwell Convalescent Center sprinkler system. Farwell's Volunteer Fire Department made its quarterly fire inspection of the Center last Saturday afternoon.



## All Ready For Easter

Kristen Louise, left, and Nicol Leanne, 15-month old twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Huff of Farwell, eagerly look forward to Easter Sunday and the traditional visit of the Easter Bunny. The angelic expressions of the girls, who are all decked out in new Easter clothes seem to say that Easter is a time of joy, happiness, family get-togethers and church attendance.

## Farwell Country Club Fund Drive Falls Short

The month-long drive by Farwell Country Club to solicit funds to pay off the club's indebtedness to the Farmer's Home Administration ended Monday night at a general membership meeting of the club.

Walter Hughes, board president, reported that only \$68,110 of the \$126,631 needed to pay off the FHA had been raised.

Board members worked diligently during the past month in an effort to raise the needed money but fell short in their bid to retire the debt.

In a unanimous vote of the club members present at the meeting, it was decided to contact the people who had donated money in the fund drive, in an effort to retain the money and use the \$68,000 to work out a new deal with the

FHA.

In soliciting the funds, the donors were told they would get their money back if the entire \$126,000 was not raised.

If the \$126,000 could have been raised, the sum would have been put on interest and monthly payments drawn from that fund. Club dues could then have been used for upkeep, repairs, and salaries.

The total debt owed by the club is \$183,000, some \$17,000 more than the original debt because of failure to make monthly payments on schedule.

If the club continues to make monthly payments for the 40-year life of the loan, it will have paid some \$425,000. For the \$126,000, the club could have erased the entire debt.

Hughes said the board will consider alternative plans for paying the debt and will decide on a new course of action within six weeks.

FHA representatives were present at Monday night's meeting and told club mem-

bers that the FHA does not want to take the club back if the members can work out a plan in the six-week period to pay the debt.

April 18-24 - -

## Farwell Baptists Plan Good News Revival

A Good News Texas revival is coming to the First Baptist Church in Farwell April 18-24, with daily services to be held at 10:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. CST.

Rev. James W. Hackney, pastor of Maplewood Baptist Church, St. Louis, Mo., will be the evangelist. Dave Martin will lead the music.

Everyone in the Twin Cities area is welcome to attend the week-long revival.

Rev. Hackney was born January 5, 1927, at Eldon, Mo., and attended school at Eldon Public Schools. He has earned degrees from Southwest Baptist College Bolivar, Mo.; Union University, Jackson, Tenn.; and New Orleans Theological Seminary.

From 1953 until 1971, Rev. Hackney pastored Baptist Churches at Slater, Rolla, and Sikeston, Mo. He served as State Director of Evangelism of the Missouri Baptist Convention from 1962-64. He has also served as a member of the Executive Board and Executive Committee of the Missouri Baptist Convention

and as Evangelism Chairman of the St. Louis Baptist Association.

Rev. Hackney's work has taken him to Australia, Africa, the Holy Land, Europe, and South America. He and his wife, Marjorie, have three children, Carol, David and Doug.



JAMES W. HACKNEY

## Little League To Hold Tryouts

Texico - Farwell Little League tryouts are scheduled for next Tuesday and Thursday, Apr. 12 and 14, at the Little League ball fields at 4 p.m. CST.

All children 10-12 years of age, if not 13 before August 1, are eligible to participate. Children are to bring the registration slips received at school.

The player auction to fill the team rosters will

be held Thursday, Apr. 14, at Clara's Restaurant after the tryouts.

Little League teams may begin practice on April 15 and the first games will be played on Monday, May 2.

Pee Wee teams may begin practice May 1 and the first games will be played on Monday, May 16.

## Texico Students Qualify For State Science Fair

by Don Duncan

Nine Texico students qualified for the State Science Fair by winning or placing in their division at the Regional Science Fair in Roswell last Saturday.

Debra Coffey, junior, received first place in the zoology division for her exhibit, "Shells and Their Uses." Miss Coffey was also named second alternate to enter the

International Science Fair in Cleveland, Ohio.

Neil Haile and Britt Crooks won first place in the junior group with their exhibit, "What is the Effect of Antibiotics on Bacteria?"

Mary Lou Roberts won a semester scholarship to Eastern New Mexico University for placing second in the chemistry division with her experiment, "Growing Crystals from Chemicals."

Sabrina Kittrell garnered

second place honors in behavioral and social sciences for her experiment, "Does Music Affect Your Mood?"

Debra Wilks also placed second in the medical and health division for her experiment, "Can Heart Attacks Be Prevented?" Another second place award in the zoology division went to Penny Fahsoltz for her experiment, "In The Beginning."

Billy Potts received third in the zoology division for "What Is The Effect Of Vitamins and Chemicals on Worms?" Linda Bibbs captured third place in the chemical division for "Which Detergent Is Best?"

Those receiving honorable mention certificates were Jeff Sharp, Steve Kittrell, Ronald Kirby, Alan Moss and Danny Duncan.

Exhibitor certificates were issued to Alice Tubbs, Elsie Ortiz and Blake Haile.

Other students accompanying the group were Mark Powell, Becky Love and Don Cherry.

Students who qualified for state competition will travel to Socorro, N.M., April 15.

Mrs. Nadine Maben, high school science teacher, said, "We were just thrilled with the results, because just entering did not qualify the students for awards or certificates. Every student from Texico received some type of placement."

## Banquet Set

The annual Cub Scout banquet will take place Tuesday, Apr. 12, at 7:30 p.m. CST in the Farwell school cafeteria.

Starts April 16 - -

## Texico To Launch Clean-up Campaign

Texico residents are busy preparing for their clean-up campaign which is slated to begin Saturday, Apr. 16. The project is sanctioned by the Texico City Council and Trustee Max Carter is in charge of co-ordinating the project.

According to Carter, all persons interested in helping on that day are asked to assemble at K.K. Runnel's Memorial Park at 8 a.m. MST. The Texico man said a map showing the location of various clean-up sites will be available.

He added that several local citizens and organizations have indicated a desire to help with the efforts, stressing that a major focus of the campaign will be to "clean up the swimming pool." Restoration of the pool began several

weeks ago as a joint venture between the City Council and Texico Woman's Club.

Plans call for painting the structure and clearing away the weeds and tall bushes from the surrounding area. Carter said the restoration of the pool will require more than one day's work, but with the cooperation of everyone it will be a success.

Other targets of the clean-up campaign will include heavily weeded areas which provide homes for rats and other vermin, old abandoned buildings, and property with debris and discarded junk piles.

Carter said that everyone in Texico is encouraged to help with the clean-up project and to contact city hall if they need to have junk and debris hauled away.

## TEXICO SWIMMING POOL



## Clean-Up Target

Ann Ledbetter, Texico Woman's Club representative, and Max Carter, Texico trustee, are surveying the Texico swimming pool area which is to be worked on during Texico's clean-up campaign set to begin April 16. Carter expects the task to take more than one day, but with the cooperation of everyone it will be finished soon, he says.

## Young Farmers Group To Meet In Bovina

A Young Farmers meeting will be held Monday night, Apr. 11, in the agriculture department of Bovina Schools, at 8 o'clock.

A spokesman for the organization emphasizes that the meetings are open to everyone and that although the group is called "Young Farmers,"

farmers of all ages are encouraged to participate in the programs and meetings of the group.

Presenting the program for Monday evening's meeting will be personnel from the Grain Sorghum Producers Association. Everyone is cordially invited.

## Dam Work To Begin

Herb Evans, of Parmer County Soil Conservation District, has announced that the contract to build the Lazbuddie Dam Site on Running Water Draw has been let to Earth Movers Inc.

Evans said the cost of the

project is \$1,293,850 and is to be completed in 467 days. Work is expected to begin in May.

The site for the dam is located on the county line between Castro and Parmer counties.



We are just past the Vernal Equinox and going into a time of very unsettled weather for the Golden Spread. At this particular time of the year we can run the gamut from snow storms to tornadoes. Most of us would prefer just a gentle rain. In fact, right now folks would take moisture in most any manner the good Lord chose to deliver it.

This brings to mind a prayer written by the late William Allen White, a noted Kansas publisher. This prayer was penned in the 30's and has become a classic. We think you will enjoy it.

"O Lord, in Thy mercy grant us rain and by that we don't mean a shower. We want to go out and watch the lightning rip across the Southwestern sky in hot blue forks as the fat clouds roll in on us. We want to hurry home to close the house with the first fat drops the size of marbles, on a suddenly rising wind, chasing us and plunking on the car hood. We want to scramble all over the house, just as the first sheets descend, frantically slamming down the windows."

"O Lord of Hosts, we want to look out the windows and watch the regiments of close-packed raindrops march diagonally down. We want to hear the gurgle of the gutters under the eaves, and then the sputter of the downspout."

"God of Israel, Issac and Jacob, let it come down so hard, let the drops dance so high that the streets and sidewalks seem covered with a six inch fog of splattering drops. Then let it just keep up for a while, and then begin to taper off, and then turn right around and get a lot worse swishing, pounding, splattering, pouring, drenching, the thunder coming crackity-bam and the lightning flashing so fast and furious you can't tell which flash goes with which peal of thunder. So that all the women get scared and climb on the top of the beds and scream at you not to get too close to that window."

"And then O Jealous God, repeat the whole act about three times, and in the middle of the second time we will climb the attic stairs and put the wash pan under that tiny leak in the roof which usually you can't even notice in an ordinary rain. And after a couple of hours kind of taper it down, O Lord, to a good steady rain - not a drizzle, but a businesslike one that keeps up until just about dawn and then spit a few drops occasionally during the morning from a gray sky."

"Kansas is indeed the Promised Land O Lord and if it gets an even break it will flow with milk and honey. But we can't live much longer on promises. So in Thine own way and in Thine own time, make up Thy mind, O Lord, and we will bow before Thine everlasting Name. Amen."

Purveyors of scarce personal services are becoming quite selective in their approach to whom they will work for. An example of this occurred last week with the Vanderbilt family on Long Island. It seems they had a very old and very expensive piano in their mansion that needed tuning. The only person capable of tuning this old style piano was a certain Johann Oppernockety in Switzerland; so the piano was duly shipped to Johann for tuning. He tuned it and had it shipped back to the Vanderbilts. As the movers were putting it in place they dropped one end rather hard and threw it back out of tune. Mr. Vanderbilt said, "send it back to Switzerland," but the tuner refused it, saying, "Oppernockety tunes but once."

Jury Finds For Defendant

Dorothy Quickel, Parmer County District Clerk, reported that in district court cases heard last week one case was tried by a jury and five others were settled out of court.

In the case of Robert Read, et al v. Duane McDaniel and Chuck's Spraying Service, the jury found that the defendant was not guilty of damaging horses with insecticide spray.





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## Land Bank Assn. Has Annual Meet

Mr. and Mrs. Gorden Duncan of Muleshoe have just returned from Houston where he represented the Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe at the annual stockholders meeting of The Federal Land Bank of Houston. The meeting, held at the Houston Oaks Hotel, was attended by members of 66 Federal Land Bank Associations in Texas. There were about 600 persons in attendance.

highly satisfactory.

This year's annual meeting was dedicated to Chas. C. Thompson of Colorado City, Tex., who has served on the board of directors of The Federal Land Bank of Houston for 34 years and as chairman the past 25 years. Mr. Thompson, a prominent banker, attorney, farmer and rancher, has announced his retirement as of the end of 1977.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe makes and services loans in this area. Members of the board of directors are Gorden Duncan, James B. Glaze, Arlin L. Hartzog, Morris Douglass and Jim Claunch. Others attending the meeting from this area were Mr. and Mrs. James B. Glaze and Benton and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kerr.

George W. Cunningham, president, in his report to the stockholders, stated that while the demand for new loans declined in 1976 from the historic high of the past three years, the growth of the Bank in 1976 was considered satisfactory. He also stated that the earnings of the Bank were

## High School Drafting Contest Sponsored By Amarillo TSTI

All area high school drafting students from the Tri-State area including Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma are competing in a drafting contest. The contest is sponsored by the Drafting and Design Technology program at the Mid-Continent Campus of Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo.

According to Pat Spieer, program chairman, the 1977 State Tech tri-state mail-in drafting contest is an annual event allowing students to prepare their drawings in their class or home. The drawings are then signed by their teacher and sent to TSTI for judging by a specially

selected panel of professional draftsmen, engineers and architects.

Entries are divided into three classes which are: Class I - Engineering drawing for first year drafting students only; Class II - Engineering drawing for second year drafting students; and Class III - Architectural drawing open to all drafting students. All entries must be mailed to State Tech by May 1, 1977. Winners will be announced and will receive a certificate.

Mail entries to: Texas State Technical Institute, P.O. Box 11035, Amarillo, Texas 79111. Attention: Drafting and Design Technology Department.

## Herb Evans Receives Safe Driving Award

Herb Evans, District Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, Friona, received a coveted 25-year safe driving award this week from George Davis, Area Conservationist, SCS, Amarillo.

"This kind of outstanding safe driving record doesn't just happen," Davis said in presenting the award to Evans. "It's the result of careful, defensive driving. You have set a day-to-day driving ex-

ample that all of us should try to follow," he added.

The awards for the excellent safety record were approved by George C. Marks, SCS State Conservationist. The Soil Conservation Service is cooperating in the "ZERO IN on Federal Safety" program whereby Federal agencies are placing emphasis on eliminating major causes of employee injuries.



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## CPR Training Offered

A series of cardio-pulmonary-resuscitation training classes will be offered from 7-10 p.m. CST April 11, 12, and 14 at the city hall in Friona. Janice Auberg of Friona, certified CPR instructor, will conduct the classes.

Classes will be kept small

and interested persons should contact any of the following people as soon as possible: Jana Pronger, Farwell; Gladys Spring, Bovina; Joyce McGeehee, Lazbuddie; or Carol Weatherley, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Friona Chamber of Commerce, 247-3491.

## Mahon Announces Loan For Bailey Co. Co-op

Congressman George Mahon early this week announced that an REA loan to the Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association, Muleshoe, in the amount of \$1,008,000 at two per cent interest has been approved.

The Bailey County Cooperative serves Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Lamb and Parmer Counties.

Purpose of the loan is to finance service for an additional 296 consumers; to finance 46 miles of distribution lines; to finance one mile of transmission line; and to make system improvements.

Manager of the Bailey Cooperative is J.W. Coppedge, Muleshoe.

## Farwell Clean-up Called Success

Farwell city employee Dee Hammit reports that the recent clean-up campaign held in Farwell "was a success." He added that many old buildings were torn down and "lots of junk and debris were hauled away."

According to Hammit, city employee Doug Landrum and several Farwell students worked so well together last week that when Saturday came around the Jaycees "really did not have any work to do."

Hammit also said that everyone in Farwell is encouraged to continue with the clean-up effort and to call city hall if they have junk to be hauled away.

## Commissioners To Meet Monday

Parmer County Commissioners Court will meet in regular session Monday, Apr. 11, at 11 a.m. in the county courtroom.

Items to be considered include update on the dam situation at dam site number 3 at Lazbuddie; setting a date for an equalization meeting; consideration of treasurer's quarterly report; approval of election returns for county school board; general road discussion; update on legislative bills affecting county, if any; reading and approval of minutes; and presentation and approval of bills for payment.

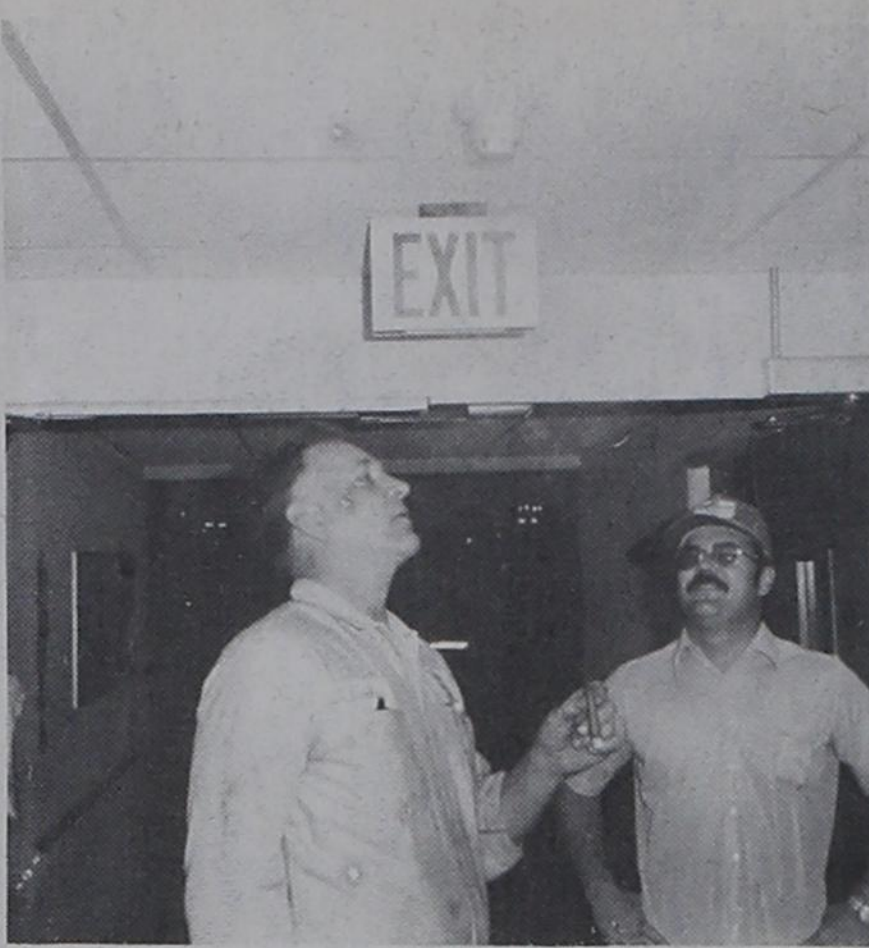
Families are often faced with stressful situations for which they have no immediate solutions. Tension or stress may be the result of changes in the normal routine. Illness or death, disagreement with a loved one or financial worries, even vacations and holiday seasons cause some tension for families.

"Facing the problem squarely and evaluating what is happening is the best way for families to cope effectively with a stressful situation," says County Extension Agent Jana Pronger.

Family stress is one of a number of topics to be explored in a one-day program for the public at St. John's United Methodist Church in Lubbock, April 21.

Entitled "The Family Living With Change-The Early Years," the event is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the South Plains Development Program family living task force.

Five phases of the family's early years will be studied, according to Miss Pronger. They include pre-marriage (concepts of dating), marriage, pregnancy, in-law relationships, and living with



## It Works!

Fire marshal Smokey Gast, left, and Randy Kelley, Farwell volunteer firemen, check a smoke alarm during last Saturday's fire inspection of the Farwell Convalescent Center. Gast is blowing smoke toward the alarm which worked properly.



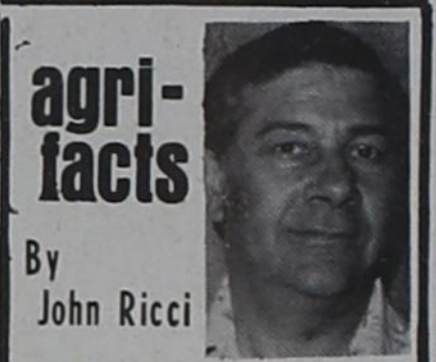
## Emergency Generator

Dora Nittler, Farwell Convalescent Center Administrator, shows Farwell volunteer firemen, Red Prather, left, Smokey Gast and Joel White, how to operate the Center's emergency generator. The Farwell Fire Department conducted an inspection of the Center last Saturday.

## Wrong Prescription

"In most cases, I have no personal quarrel with the objectives of the many advocates who advance their causes . . . I want a clean environment as much as anyone, and I don't like the idea of our dependence on other nations for energy . . . But the divisive effect of overly rigid devotion to causes is a sure prescription for failure in our search for solutions to our many problems."

—Thomas F. Russell  
Chairman  
Federal-Mogul Corp.



## agri-facts

By John Ricci

Econometricians are coming to the American farm. The rush to the farm is caused by the unusual price fluctuations farm commodities have been through during the past few years. What an econometrician tries to do is build a computer model of the world situation for a particular commodity . . . like wheat. He puts into the computer all data on wheat crops . . . how much is planted . . . where it is planted . . . what affects yield, etc. Then after hundreds of facts are in place the fun really begins with suppositions of actions and reactions. If the price drops 20 cents a bushel, how much will be stored rather than sold? . . . how much will be deleted from plantings? and so on. Most major agricultural companies are already subscribing to one of the econometric forecasting services and some are now being planned for use by individual producers.

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## On The Farm In Parmer County

By MACK HEALD  
County Agent

Increasing numbers of circle or center pivot irrigation rigs are dotting the vast farmlands of the Texas High Plains, and in some cases are replacing the more conventional method of furrow irrigation. The reasons - timely applications, less water use and reduced labor costs.

Marvin Sartin, farm management economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, in a speech before the Western Cotton Production Conference in Lubbock Feb. 22, said sprinkler irrigation has some slight economic and conservation advantages over furrow irrigation. He cautioned, however, that very little comparative data on yield response to the two systems is available.

The majority of the Texas High Plains is traditionally irrigated by furrow applications. The sandier soils and areas with undulating or sloping topography have had to use sprinkler systems. But as water supplies decline and labor becomes more difficult to find, many furrow irrigators are becoming interested in the potentials of sprinklers.

Sartin said that cotton is a relatively drought tolerant crop. Much of the cotton, 45 percent of the Plains acreage, is produced without supplemental irrigation, and a significant part that is classified as irrigated may only receive some water sometime during the year.

With limitations on irrigation supplies, most furrow irrigators place cotton irrigation priorities on a pre-plant irrigation to store moisture in the soil, and, if possible, a good irrigation just prior to peak bloom. If the summer is especially dry, sometimes another irrigation pays. Sprinkler applications usually consist of more frequent, lighter irrigations. However, the total water use for summer irrigations in cotton is probably not very different

with the two distribution systems.

Labor availability and quality are also important considerations affecting the decision between distribution systems. Furrow irrigation requires about five times more labor hours than does a center pivot sprinkler used on only one circle per growing season. Because reliable farm labor is difficult to locate and is becoming more expensive, a large reduction in irrigation labor requirements weigh heavily in the decision process.

Center pivot sprinklers on the Plains have traditionally been associated with farms that could not efficiently irrigate with furrows. More recently, some shifts to pivots have occurred where more moisture sensitive crops are produced. However recent cost calculations indicate that relatively small increases in cotton yields could justify the shift to center pivot sprinklers.

Cost calculations for different irrigation systems require definitions of particular resource situations. Because the irrigation water resource is highly variable, the identification of a typical or average, situation is impossible. An individual owner should consider his particular resource situation on the farm and his financial position.

Sartin said the most usual decision faced by Plains farms would involve an established furrow distribution system with the alternative of converting to sprinklers. The equipment required to convert from furrow to center pivot includes a collection tank, a booster pump, and the sprinkler system. If less water sensitive crops such as cotton are produced, it may be feasible to use one sprinkler for two pivot points. Thus, the investment per acre is substantially reduced.

The decision between furrow and sprinkler irrigation distribution systems involves many factors in addition to the investment and operating costs. The yield of irrigation wells and cropping patterns are important. If the enterprise mix includes crops which are relatively more sensitive to moisture stress, and as well yields decrease, the adoption of a center pivot sprinkler can assist in effectively spreading less water over more acres.



## New Author

Niel Hancock of Virginia Beach, Va., formerly of Farwell, has just completed a series of four books entitled "The Circle of Light." The first book, "Greyfax Grimwald," was released this month. Hancock dedicated the first book in the series to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G.D. Anderson of Farwell.

## What's Cooking At Farwell School

MONDAY - Burritos, chili and cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, chocolate cake, pear half, bread, milk.

TUESDAY - Pinto beans, hot tamales, buttered spinach, pickles, onions, gelatin, cornbread, butter, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Tacos with cheese, lettuce and carrot salad, whole buttered potatoes, apple cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY - Hamburger with relish, potato chips, cheese slices, buttered hominy, fruit gelatin, milk.

FRIDAY - Pizza, buttered corn, lettuce and tomato, banana pudding, bread, milk.

## School Lunch Schedule at Texico

MONDAY - Corn dogs, mustard, lima beans, pineapple and orange gelatin, cinnamon rolls, milk.

TUESDAY - Hamburgers, onions, pickles, lettuce, French fries, orange juice, cookie, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Pinto beans, steamed weiners, cornbread, apple crisp, milk.

THURSDAY - Steak and gravy, buttered rice, hot rolls, peanut butter and syrup, milk.

FRIDAY - Bean burritos with chili, shredded cheese, lettuce salad, fruit cup, chocolate milk.

## Sheriff's Report

Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace reports that on three separate occasions between March 18-23, gasoline has been stolen from a gas tank at Williams Fertilizer in Farwell. The perpetrators used a hacksaw to remove the lock from the tank, according

to the sheriff.

Sheriff's Department officials and Farwell City Marshal Ronnie Mitchell are still investigating the vandalism incidents which took place in Farwell on the nights of March 25 and 26.

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## Message From New Author: There Is Good In Mankind

(Editor's Note: The following article was taken in its entirety from the Virginia Beach, Va., Ledger-Star. Niel Hancock, the subject of the article, is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G.D. Anderson of Farwell.)

By Peter A. Loomis  
Ledger-Star Staff Writer

Name: Niel Hancock.  
Age: 36.  
Occupation: Author.  
Latest Accomplishment: Publication of "Greyfax Grimwald."

The eyes behind the smoky colored wire-rimmed glasses droop slightly and lead to a busy fox brown moustache and the hint of a kindly animated cartoon character.

The resemblance is appropriate, for author Niel Hancock circulates comfortably in a fabled world where otters, bears and dwarfs are busy overwhelming the forces of evil in their journey to the World Beyond Time.

Hancock, 36, has been an off-and-on resident of Virginia Beach for the past several years, during which time he assembled a quartet of books in the vein of J.R.R. Tolkien's fantasy series, "Lord of the Rings." Not surprisingly, he is being hailed as a modern-day successor to the famous author who died a few years ago.

"Greyfax Grimwald," Hancock's first book in the "Circle of Light" series, is being released this month by Popular Library.

Hancock said it's a great compliment to be compared to Tolkien, but emphasized it wasn't his intention to follow in his footsteps.

"We just happened to tap the same source material," said Hancock, who became fascinated with mythology and legends in the mid-60's while a student at Texas Tech.

"It's a little bit like comparing a brown cow to a black cow, they just happen to both give milk," he said.

Hancock's rise in the world of struggling authors was not an overnight success story. There was a lot of pain and sacrifice along the way, including a broken marriage. All of which translates into an eight-year ordeal from the idea to

the finished product.

"It kind of took all of that to give me the impetus," he said. "For a while I was like a camera out of focus. Even though I felt all of these feelings, I had a hard time carrying out what I was trying to say or feel."

If there is a message in his work, which is geared for a college-age audience but also has another level of meaning for children and others, it might be that in a world of mass murderers, Watergates, and CIA conspiracies, there remains good in mankind.

"Basically, my books are allegorical tales and people can make what they may out of them," he said. "I think the books are a very positive statement that, yes, there are good things in mankind."

"The human spirit is indomitable and it always manages to overcome the most perverse, darkest and evil threats that attack us from all sides," he said. "And today seems to be the perfect kind of situation for these books to come out."

Hancock said he selected animals, rather than humans, to convey his message because they remain one of the few life forms that have managed to stay refreshingly uncomplicated.

"It's difficult at times for a human being to know where he's coming from, whereas an animal is simplified down to the point that it makes a statement which, coming from us may sound trite or banal, makes perfect sense," he said.

Many other authors, Hancock pointed out, have used animal characters in their stories including Jonathan Swift, best known for his social and political satire, in "Gulliver's Travels."

"On the surface, it appears that he was telling a fantastic tale, but really he was just telling things the way they were," Hancock said. "Sometimes, it's difficult for the human mind to comprehend what first appears to be a simple story."

But Hancock did not totally ignore the humans in his books - he included a few to provide counterpoint.

"The humans in the story

are described just the way we are, we're complex beings capable of great good and also of so-called evil, all of which is supposedly for the good," he said.

Now that he's a full member of the literary fraternity, Hancock has several more books underway, thanks to a long-term contract with Popu-

lar Library. "Finding an agent was the real trick," he said, "it's the old Catch-22, if you're not the business you don't have an agent, and if you don't have a good agent, you're not in the business."

But Hancock's in the business now, and that's not a fantasy.

## Student Of The Week At Texico School



MARY LOU ROBERTS

Mary Lou Roberts, a senior at Texico, is the "Student of the Week" for April 11-17. The daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Bob Roberts of Portales, N.M., Mary Lou won a one-semester tuition scholarship to Eastern New Mexico University for her science fair project at the Regional Fair last Saturday. A competitor in all sports, she is also a member of Future Homemakers of America and Pep Club. Church work, 4-H, sewing and playing the guitar, keep Mary Lou busy in her "spare time."

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

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## New Light Baptist Church Has Cornerstone Laying Ceremony

A cornerstone laying ceremony Sunday afternoon concluded the final dedication services at the newly-remodeled New Light Baptist Church in Farwell. Special guests from Clovis were St. John's Masonic Lodge No. 6, Rev. F.R. Williams, Elder W.C. Green, and choir members of St. John's Baptist Church.

The ceremony began with a church service opened with singing by the church choir. Deacon Lewis Foster gave the invocation. Rev. Thomas J. Spikes, pastor, and Billie Foster led the congregation in thanking God for all the improvements made during the past year.

During the ceremony, several items were placed into a receptacle which was later placed behind the cornerstone. Items included a history of the church, coins of the period, a souvenir program of the services, a copy of the State Line Tribune, and a small copy of the Holy Scriptures.

The sermon was delivered by Rev. Williams, who spoke on the importance of a church being "Jesus-centered."

Following the sermon, the visiting choir sang several hymns and for the benediction everyone joined in singing "Rock of Ages."

Following the indoor service, the congregation went outside for the official cornerstone laying service. Members of the Masonic Lodge, following the ancient customs of Free Masonry, tested the stone to see if it was square, level and plumb. Once that was determined, they placed the stone into the vacant slot at the northeast corner of the building.

At the conclusion of the dedication service, a supper meal was served on the grounds.

Officers of the church are Pastor Spikes; Deacon Foster, treasurer; Sister Zelma L. Foster, clerk; Sister Alma Maxwell, assistant clerk; Sister Ruthie Lindley, secretary; and Brother Barry Lindley, Sunday School superintendent.

Members of the Board of Trustees are Brothers McPherson and Foster and Sisters Lindley and Foster.

Fifteen years ago, the New Light Baptist Church began as a mission of the First Baptist Church of Farwell. In 1961, the first services were held in the home of Rev. Lawrence Bryant of Farwell.

A year later, the First Baptist Church purchased one of the barracks from the air force base in Clovis and it was set on the present location. Shortly thereafter, the New Light Baptist Mission opened its doors to its congregation.

The founding families include the Askews, Lindleys and Pierces. They worked hard and tried "to do the will of the Lord."

As time passed, the membership grew greatly, with the Lord adding new members as he saw fit. As the old barracks were remodeled by Bro. Bryant, the "Lord added more members." By 1964, about 55 people belonged to the congregation.

After Rev. Bryant resigned

in 1968, members continued "to work for Christ" without a pastor until Bro. Abraham Loudermilk arrived on October 29, 1969. By that time, however, the membership had dwindled. During Rev. Loudermilk's pastorage, rooms were added to the south side of the building. Most of the work was done by T. Morris. Six months later, Rev. Spikes became the new pastor.

By this time, membership had once again dwindled. However, under the direction of Rev. Spikes, work soon began on remodeling the building and landscaping the surroundings. Church members pitched in and cooperated in the effort to build up the church property and membership.

As soon as the improvements were underway, membership at the Mission began

to increase. A few months later, Rev. Spikes called a special meeting to discuss the possibility of the mission becoming a self-supporting church. The congregation agreed and on May 2, 1976, the New Light Baptist Mission became the New Light Baptist Church.

The church has continued to grow and the current remodeling project was initiated over a year ago. Church members have done much of the work themselves, including laying the carpet, re-roofing the building and installing new pews. A contractor was engaged to brick the outside of the building.

Services are offered on Sundays, Mondays and Wednesday nights. Sunday School is conducted every Sunday.

The New Light Baptist Church is located one mile northeast of Farwell.



### Prospective Members

Julie Lingnau, left, and Mary Ann Lingnau, were among several women who attended the get-acquainted coffee for prospective Beta Sigma Phi members Saturday morning at the fellowship hall of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell. They are looking at a scrapbook of a Clovis chapter. The service organization is interested in forming a new chapter in the Twin Cities in the near future.

## Kelly Ann Dobbs Selected Beauty Pageant Finalist

Kelly Ann Dobbs, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dobbs of Texico, has been selected as a finalist in the 1977 New Mexico United Teenager Pageant to be held in Albuquerque on June 4.

Miss Dobbs, who enjoys art, reading and fishing, is being sponsored by the Texico Branch of The Citizen's Bank, Texico Feed Lot, J.J.'s Mobile Home Sales, and Bob's Mr. Shop.

The pageant is the official state-wide final for the United Teenager Pageant to be held in Washington, D.C., in December, 1977.

Contestants from all over the state will be competing for the title. All contestants are between the ages of 14-18 and must have at least a "B" average in school. They are requested to participate in the Volunteer Community Service program of the United Teenager Pageant.

Through this program many

youngsters are becoming involved in community activities by contributing at least eight hours of time to some worthy charity or civic work.

Among the prizes the winner of the New Mexico United Teenager Pageant will receive, is an all-expense paid trip to compete in the national finals in Washington, D.C. Fifteen thousand dollars in cash scholarships will be awarded at the National Pageant in December.

Contestants will be judged on scholastic and civic achievements, beauty, poise and personality. No swimsuit or talent competition is required. Each contestant will write and recite a 100 word

essay on the subject, "My Country."



KELLY ANN DOBBS

## Visits And Visitors

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Range of Farwell were her mother, Mrs. Elma Hart of Dallas, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Jennings of Denver, Colo.

included their son, David, and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Newton, all of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Huff, Kristen and Nicol of Farwell, traveled to Midland last weekend to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Huff. Visiting in the Huff home at Farwell this week is her cousin, D'Ann LeGrand of Amarillo, who is enjoying the spring break from school. She arrived in Farwell Monday and will return home this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Niel Hancock of Virginia Beach, Va., are visiting his grandparents and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G.D. Anderson and Marilyn Edwards of Farwell, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Peyton of Texico.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lovelace of Farwell this past week were their daughter and granddaughter, Diane and Margaret Mayes of Lubbock and Mrs. Lovelace's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Blackburn of Albuquerque.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Mills of Farwell were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Aiello, Cindy and Angie, of Amarillo. As the girls were out of school for spring break they spent this week visiting their grandparents.

The Keith Blackburns also visited with another sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Snider, Jr., of Farwell. Other visitors in the Snider home

visiting recently in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Quickel of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Quickel of Bovina were Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Stark of Irving. Mrs. Stark is the daughter of the I.W. Quickels and a sister of Dutch Quickel.

## Convalescent Center Chit Chat

As Reported by the Center Staff

Christa Gohlke attended church services at St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat Sunday afternoon and afterwards enjoyed dinner with her son and family, the Hubert Gohlkes of Oklahoma Lane.

Visiting Nora Edens were her granddaughter and family, Sherry and Kenneth Hohner, Katrina, Melissa, Mike and Steven, all of London, England.

Rev. Moody Smith, pastor of Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church, conducted the Sunday afternoon worship services. Rev. Moody also led everyone in singing while his son Mike played the piano. About 25 attended.

Center staffers and residents alike are glad to have Alvenia Cox back. No one realizes how much the volunteer does for

the Center until she is gone for awhile.

Bingo winners were Annie Callahan, Ollie Utsman, and Thelma Kittrell. Floe Copeland, activities director, reports that small bingo prizes are still needed.

Several people have donated things for the grounds beautification project, including white phlox, Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Quickel; creeping phlox, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams; rose bushes, Mr. and Mrs. Pudge Rose; cushion mums, Mrs. E.G. Blair; lilies, Bob Dollar; iris, purple phlox, and tiger lilies from the Herman Gohlkes who live at the Center; strawberry plants, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gohlke; two bags of fertilizer, Tide Products, Inc.; two garden hoes, Farwell Hardware; apple trees from Ben Kube's farm, which were imported from Germany; daisies, Maude Peiman; red hot pokes, Buster Herington; and manure from Castor Feed Yards.

A new hanging plant, a purple jew, was donated by the Oleta Kappa Gamma Sorority. Mrs. Gene Roberts was in charge.

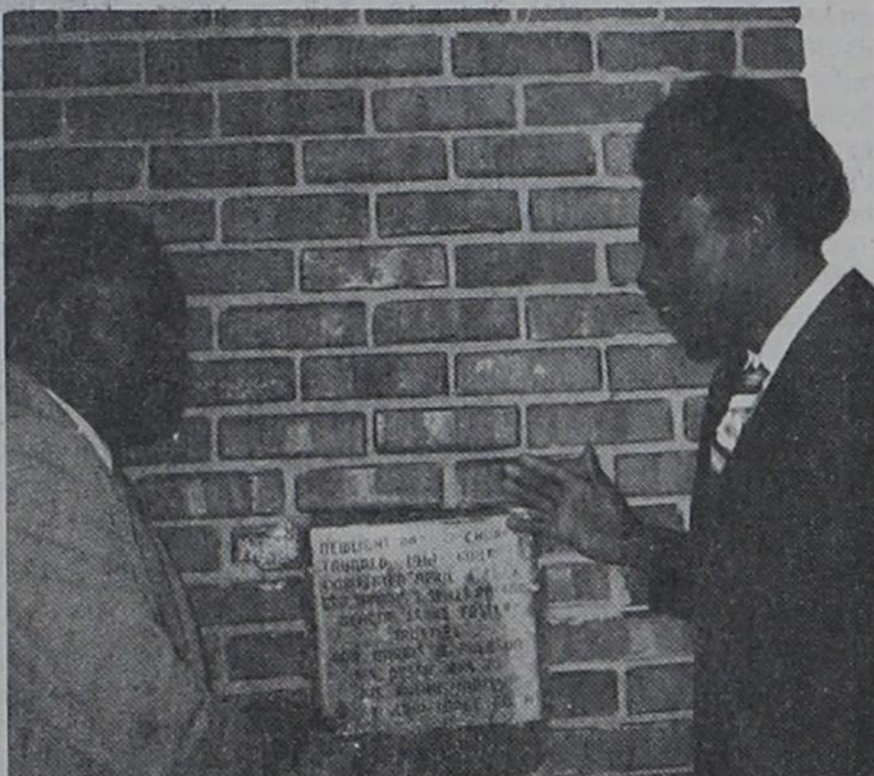
Baptist Young Women of the First Baptist Church in Farwell were to sponsor an Easter Egg hunt Thursday afternoon beginning at 6 p.m. CST. Residents were to hide the eggs and children were to hunt for them.

In conjunction with Texas Nursing Home Week the Convalescent Center Auxiliary is planning to host a family night May 13 beginning at 6 p.m. Members of the organization will provide all the trimmings for the evening meal.

"The Hiding Place" or read her many best-selling books an opportunity to hear her share many of her memories about her life in Holland, her family, and her lifetime of service to others.

Bliss added that the film "offers a great lesson in the perseverance of a personal faith in a very dark and trying period of world history. Corrie ten Boom, now in her eighties, has a tremendous vitality, a deep spiritual commitment, and a profound love for her fellow man. We believe we have succeeded in transmitting a part of her zest, personality, and source of strength through this film."

Bliss noted that the film includes "interesting sidelights on the experiences of the cast and crew during the filming of 'The Hiding Place'."



### Cornerstone Laying Service

Brother Norris McPherson, left, and Deacon Lewis Foster, were among the many persons in attendance at the cornerstone laying service for the New Light Baptist Church of Farwell Sunday afternoon. St. John's Masonic Lodge No. 6 of Clovis officiated at the ceremony which marked the conclusion of a massive remodeling project which began at the church over a year ago. Dedication services have been conducted at the church during the past three weeks.

## New Film Features Corrie Ten Boom

"Corrie: Behind the Scenes with The Hiding Place," a new full-length color release from World Wide Pictures, will be shown at First Baptist Church, Farwell, on Sunday, April 10.

### More protein for world food

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — More protein for world food supplies may result from a University of Texas study that has yielded 20 times as much meat protein per square meter per year as could be produced through agriculture or animal husbandry.

Conducting research in the Virgin Islands, UT marine scientists are engaged in a project to increase the protein yield from shellfish such as oysters, clams and scallops.

Called "artificial upwelling," the project brings up from ocean depths nutrient-rich water which, when it is mixed with nutrient-poor surface water, stimulates the growth of algae on which shellfish feed.

A single showing is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. CST.

Glenn Prescott, youth director of the First Baptist Church, stresses that the showing of "Corrie" is open to the public free of charge. "We encourage families to plan to attend together, for what we believe will be a memorable experience," he concluded.

The Hiding Place, a true story filmed in Holland and other European locations, is based on the experiences of Corrie ten Boom, who, with her father, sister, and brother, provided refuge for countless Jewish families. A secret room was constructed in their home as a hiding place for use during Gestapo raids. The ten Boom's activities were discovered, and they were sent to prisons and concentration camps.

According to Kenneth Bliss, Director of Distribution for World Wide Pictures, The Hiding Place has been extremely well-received, both by audiences and film critics. "Corrie" was produced to give people who have seen

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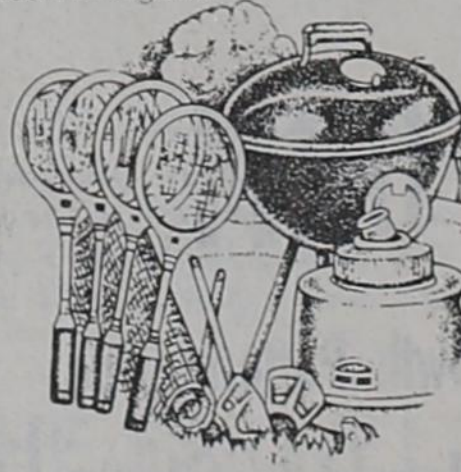


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**Son Born To**

**E. Winegearts**

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Winegeart of Farwell are the proud parents of their second child, a boy, who was born March 31 at the hospital in Muleshoe. Little Philip John, who arrived prematurely, weighed three pounds, 13 1/2 ounces and was 16 3/4 inches long at birth. He will be confined to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock for several weeks.

The new arrival has one brother, Paul, who is two years old.

Mrs. Virginia Winegeart of Oklahoma Lane is the paternal grandmother and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John W. Beam, Jr., of San Antonio.

Paternal great-grandparents are Vetrus Winegeart of Texico and Beatrice King of Wellington. Maternal great-grandparents are Beatrice McElhoe of Jeannet, Pa., and John W. Beam Sr., of San Antonio.

**Celebrate Birthdays**

Christi Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Curtis, and Kara Camp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Camp, all of Farwell, observed their fourth and fifth birthdays, respectively, last Saturday afternoon with a birthday party in the Curtis home.

A cake, decorated with clown and the words "Happy Birthday" was served with punch to those attending. Afterwards they all enjoyed playing games of "pin the tail on the donkey," and "Simon Says."

Attending besides the honorees and their mothers were Kara's grandmothers, Dorothy Camp and Emma Lou Wilhite; Christi's grandmother, Mamie Curtis; and Klay Camp, Stacia Camp, Dana and Angie White, Dean and Chris Fant, Lonnie Paul and Dustin Wilhite, Amy Johnson, Marty Curtis, Nelda Wilhite and Wendy Stancell.



CHRISTI CURTIS AND KARA CAMP

**County HD Council Has Busy Session**

Parmer County Home Demonstration Council met Monday morning in the office of Jana Pronger, home extension agent.

During the business meeting, reports were heard from Mrs. Herbert Schueler, president of Rhea Home Demonstration Club, and Mrs. Buddy Foster, president of Oklahoma Lane Home Demonstration Club. Each club president outlined the activities of their organizations for the month of February.

Also discussed was the concession stand which the Council was to operate during the health fair Tuesday in Friona.

Miss Pronger reported that about 350 people attended the Fair, adding that the number was 50 more than last year.

Mrs. Helen Potts of Rhea,



**Plan May Wedding**

Mr. and Mrs. James Gray and Mr. and Mrs. W.H. (Hop) Graham of Lovington, N.M., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Sheryl and W.H. (Hal) Graham III. A May wedding is planned. The bride-elect will be graduated from Lovington High School in May. The prospective bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of Lovington High School and attended McMurry College in Abilene. He is employed as advertising manager and sports writer of the Lovington Daily Leader. The Grahams are former residents of Farwell, and the future bridegroom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.H. (Hop) Graham Sr., pioneer publishers of the State Line Tribune.

**Sharon Williams Wed To Israel Armendariz**

Sharon Williams became the bride of Israel Armendariz in an afternoon ceremony March 19 at Christ the King Church in Lubbock. Rev. W.T. Perry, pastor of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell and Father Edward Kieran of Lubbock officiated at the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Esteban Armendariz of El Paso.

James Hobbs of Lubbock, provided the wedding music.

The bride wore an off-white, full length gown featuring lace over lace. She also wore an off-white, lace-trimmed hat and carried a bouquet of orchids, sweetheart roses and stephanotis.

Following tradition, she wore her gown for something new and wore the traditional blue garter.

Serving as maid of honor was Beverly Howitt of Lubbock, who wore an apricot colored full length gown and carried a bouquet of daisies and sweetheart roses.

Billy Boen of Lubbock served as best man. He wore a brown tuxedo and the bridegroom wore a beige tuxedo.

The mother of the bride was attired in a full length, double knit pale green gown. Mrs. Armendariz wore a full length, floral design gown. They each wore an orchid corsage.

The reception following the ceremony was held at Ra-

mada Inn South in Lubbock. A natural-colored, lace-trimmed cloth, featuring a neutral-colored skirt, covered the serving table. A bouquet of daisies and apricot roses formed the centerpiece.

The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with apricot icing. White columns separated the layers and wedding bells and doves topped the cake.

Reception hostesses were Mesdames Marie Williams and Wanda Williams of Houston; Janice Williams of Ft. Smith, Ark., all sisters-in-law of the bride; and Dona Pennington of Lubbock.

Mrs. Pennington registered guests at a table covered with a natural-colored cutwork cloth and centered with a small vase of apricot roses.

After a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple is at home in Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Farwell High School and the University of Arizona and is presently teaching at the Ballinger School for the mentally retarded in Lubbock. The bridegroom is a graduate of El Paso high school and has attended Texas Tech University. He is employed as a surveyor for Lubbock County.

**Recent Bride Feted With Bridal Shower**

Mrs. Israel Armendariz of Lubbock, the former Sharon Williams of Farwell, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

The bride's color of apricot was carried out in the decorations. A white cutwork cloth covered the serving table and the centerpiece consisted of an arrangement of apricot and white daisies and carnations.

A white cutwork cloth also covered the registration table. Kim Newton and Diane Mayes, both of Lubbock, registered the guests and the gifts.

Refreshments of finger sandwiches, cookies, nuts and punch were served by Mesdames Bernice Norton and Liz Phillips. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

The hostess gift was a set of linens, sheets and towels. Hos-

esses included Mesdames Dorothy Lovelace, Dorothy Quickel, Diane Mayes, Marilyn Edwards, Bobbie McFarland, Carrie Anderson, Norton and Phillips.

The honoree and her mother, Mrs. Jack Williams of Farwell, were each presented a corsage in colors of apricot and white.



**Announce Engagement**

Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Bass of Muleshoe announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miltzi, to Hal Helton, both of Clovis. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton of Texico. The couple plans to exchange vows Saturday, June 4, at 2 p.m. MDT at Kingswood United Methodist Church in Clovis. The bride-elect is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and the prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Texico High School and the University of Tulsa.

**Texico Pep Club Sets Stage For 'Spring Tree' Show**

Texico Pep Club's Spring Tree Fashions Style Show will have something for everyone. The event, slated for tonight (Friday) at 7:30 p.m. MST in the Texico Gym, will feature

models displaying the latest fashions, and musical entertainment.

Tickets may be purchased at the door. Admission is \$1 for adults and \$.50 for students.

Tonight's extravaganza is under the direction of Janice Turner, Pep Club sponsor, and Ethel Hager, owner of two shops in Clovis from which clothes will be modeled. Other coordinators for the show are Carol Hager and Helen Gandy. Narrators will be Norma Killian and Pete Witt.

Entertainment for the style show will be provided by Fischer and Mac, musicians from Clovis, and the Texico Drill Team.

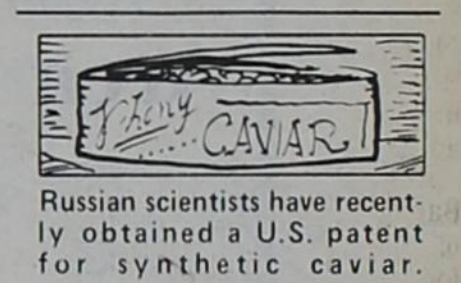
Mrs. Turner says "tonight's performance will be no ordinary style show." Models will be displaying their fashions to live music and will also act out skits such as "Easter Parade," featuring bunny costumes, and "Hee Haw," complete with country and western settings.

The models are high school girls and their mothers from Texico, Farwell, Bovina and

Clovis. The girls represent several organizations, including cheerleaders and Ditto Girls.

According to Mrs. Turner, each organization participating in the style show will be allowed to keep a portion of the gate receipts. With its share of the proceeds, Texico Pep Club plans to purchase trees for the school grounds.

Mrs. Turner said the title for the style show, "Spring Tree Fashions Style Show," comes from their plan to buy trees for the school grounds. "We wanted to tie the two ideas together in order that more people may be encouraged to support us," said Mrs. Turner. "I hope everyone will come out and enjoy the program tonight."



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**Auxiliary Discusses Family Night, Bazaar**

Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary met last Friday afternoon at the Center. Plans were made at that time for a family night to be held May 13

and for a bazaar to be held during Border Town Days. Two committees were appointed to co-ordinate the upcoming events.

It was noted that Auxiliary volunteers will be manning the telephone at the front desk from about 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. They will also be able to provide visitors with information.

An orientation session for the members who will assume these new duties is planned for today (Friday) at 2 p.m. at the Center. Since this new duty is being added to the other tasks the Auxiliary performs for the Center, more volunteers are needed to fill all positions. Anyone interested is asked to contact Gertrude Foster, president 481-3643, or Carrie Christian, first vice-president, 481-3238.

In other business, the Auxiliary voted to purchase two supporter belts which will be used when walking some of the residents.

A new schedule of work assignments is being drawn up

now. In conjunction with this, it was noted that since the Auxiliary first began its operation in February, members have logged 797 1/2 volunteer hours of service at the Center.

It was also decided at the meeting that all members of the organization should have a list of all other members and their work assignments. This will make it easier for members to switch off work assignments when necessary.

**Study Club To Sponsor 'Hands-Up' Program**

Farwell Study Club is planning a "Hands Up" program next Tuesday, Apr. 12, beginning at 7:30 p.m. CST in the Farwell High School auditorium.

Eunice Crume, president, said that "Hands Up" is a nationwide volunteer crime reduction effort launched by the General Federation of Wo-

men's Clubs.

Working in conjunction with law enforcement agencies in Parmer County, the program will cover such topics as vandalism, burglary, neighborhood watch and operation identification. A law enforcement agency film will be shown Tuesday night.

Parmer County 4-H clubs have undertaken the Operation Identification project and have secured the engraving machines utilized to mark personal property.

Mrs. Crume emphasized that vandalism and burglary are the number one crimes committed in the county. She encourages everyone of all ages to attend this important program.

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**Hospital Notes**

Richard Deel of Farwell was admitted to Clovis Memorial Hospital March 29, where he received medical treatment. He was released last Saturday and is reported to be "doing fine."



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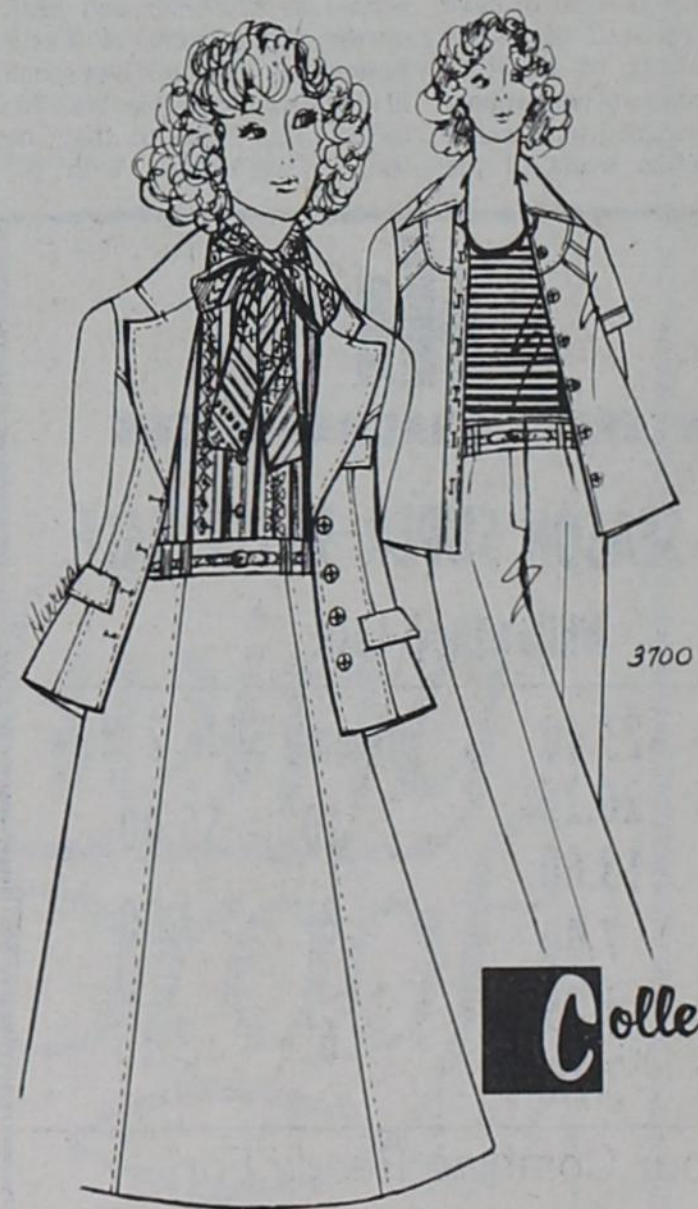
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In Bovina - -

# Little Dribblers All-Stars Play In Regional Tournament



**Major Division All-Stars**

Farwell's major division Little Dribblers all-stars competed in the regional tournament in Bovina last weekend and finished with a 1-2 record. Team members are, from left, to right, (bottom row) Wade Kent, Alan Eubank, Bill Grosz, Jay Anderson, (middle row) Berny Mesman, Paul Fulcher, Johnny Daniel, coach Eddie Smith, (top row) Frank Cantu, Todd Christian, and Manuel Cantu. Not pictured are David Burch and Roger Hobbs.



**Jr. Division All-Stars**

Farwell's junior division Little Dribblers all-stars finished third in the regional tournament in Bovina last weekend with a 3-2 record. Team members are, from left to right, (bottom row) Jesse Coburn, Andy Hughes, Carrol Smith, (middle row) Blake Kelley, Wesley May, Tommy Watkins, coach Delton Wilhite, (top row) Kindell Coates, Kevin Owen, Roger Robertson, and Steve Stancell. Not pictured are Brian White, Jeffery McClenney, Gaylon McDorman, and Sammy Sanchez.

## Daughtrey Appointed Area Agronomist

Dr. Zoel Wayne Daughtrey has been appointed by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service as area agronomist for the South Plains. He will be headquartered at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock and will give leadership to educational programs related to corn and sorghum production as well as sunflowers and soybeans. He will be working closely with Dr. James Supak who is responsible for Extension programs related to cotton production. Due to the intensified agriculture on the South Plains, we feel that it is vital to have a well-trained staff of Extension specialists on hand to give leadership to educational programs designed to increase crop production while at the

same time cutting production costs. Dr. Daughtrey will be a key member of an interdisciplinary team of specialists working toward this goal. Daughtrey is a native of Lamar County in East Texas. He holds a B.S. degree in animal science from Texas Tech University, an M.S. in agronomy from Oklahoma State University and a Ph.D. in soil science from North Carolina State University. He was an outstanding undergraduate student and was elected to membership in Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Theta Kappa. Since 1970, Daughtrey has served as professor and head of the Department of Earth Sciences at Northwestern State University at Natchitoches, La. Prior to that, he was an agronomist with the

Soil Testing Division of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and an instructor in the Department of Agronomy at Oklahoma State University.

Daughtrey holds membership in Sigma Xi, the American Society of Agronomy, the Soil Science Society of America and the Crop Science Society of America. He and his wife, Jackie, have four children.

The Little Dribblers regional basketball tournament was held in Bovina Thursday, Friday, and Saturday with Dalhart taking the Junior Division championship and Friona winning the Major Division bracket.

The Farwell junior division team ended tournament play in third place with a 3-2 record. Farwell's major division team finished the double elimination tournament with a 1-2 record.

In the first game of the tournament, Farwell's 9 and 10 year-old boys edged Olton, 35-34. Farwell led at halftime 20-12, but Olton outscored Farwell 10-5 in the third quarter to cut the score to 25-22.

Olton took the lead 34-33 with 2:17 remaining in the game, but Jesse Coburn sank a shot with 1:11 left on the clock to put Farwell back in the lead 35-34. Farwell held off Olton for the remaining seconds to take the thrilling victory in the first round action.

Roger Robertson led Farwell with 23 points, Jesse Coburn put in 10 points and Steve Stancell added 2 points.

In second round action in the junior division, eventual champion Dalhart proved to be too much for Farwell, taking a 43-16 decision. Farwell never led in the game and trailed 22-4 at halftime.

Dalhart's big advantage in rebounds and the play of Jerry

Farwell Junior High - -

## Teams Compete In Kress Track Meet

Farwell Junior High track teams traveled to Kress last Saturday to compete in the Kress Junior High track meet. The four Farwell teams combined for 225 total points to take fourth in three divisions and sixth in one division.

The 7th grade girls totaled 59½ points, finishing fourth behind Plainview, 142; Kress, 136; and New Deal, 132.

Ginger Ellison collected the only first place finish for Farwell by taking the blue ribbon in the 220 yard dash. She also finished third in the 100 yard dash, fourth in the shot put, and sixth in the broad jump.

Johanna Mesman and Kay Geuther finished second and third, respectively, in the mile run. Karen Magness and Janene Berry took second and fifth, respectively, in the high jump.

The 440 yard relay team of Berry, Magness, Darissa Ford, and Geuther ended in fifth place, as did the 880 yard relay team of Berry, Magness, Ford, and Tracy Williams.

Tammy Lovelace, Williams, Magness, and Geuther combined in the mile relay to take fifth, and Williams finished sixth in the 220 yard dash.

Farwell's 8th grade girls ended the meet in sixth place with 56 points. Sundown took first with 118 points, Kress was second with 111 points and New Deal finished third with

Williamson, combined with the poor shooting percentage of Farwell gave Dalhart the victory. Robertson scored 14 points in the game and Coburn added 2 points.

Robertson and Coburn again combined for all of Farwell's points in the third game as Farwell defeated Springlake-Earth, 30-22. Farwell jumped out to a 6-0 lead early in the first quarter but Springlake-Earth tied the game, 6-6, with 57 seconds to go in the first stanza.

After leading 16-10 at halftime, Farwell outscored their opponents 8-2 in the third quarter to take a 24-12 lead with one period to play. Farwell coasted in the fourth period to take the victory and stay alive in tournament play.

Robertson again led the scoring for Farwell with 26 points. Coburn had 4 points.

In their fourth game, Farwell's junior division team again faced Olton. The rematch, however, ended with Farwell on top, 44-28. Farwell got off to a fast start taking an 8-2 lead half way through the opening period and led 16-8 to open the second quarter.

From that point, the game was all Farwell, as the local team led at the end of each quarter. Robertson led Farwell with 34 points, followed by Coburn with 8, and Andy Hughes with 2 points.

In the semi-final game, Bovina pulled off a come-

back victory to edge Farwell 28-25. Bovina jumped out to a 6-0 lead early in the first quarter, but Farwell tied the score, 6-6, with 34 seconds remaining in the period.

Farwell outscored Bovina in the second stanza and took a 16-12 lead into halftime. Bovina cut the lead in the third period and trailed only 18-17 as the fourth quarter got underway.

The score was tied four times in the last period until Bovina took the lead for good, 27-25, with 1:28 remaining. Bovina held off Farwell for the remaining time and added one point on a free throw for the final score, 28-25.

Robertson again led the scoring for Farwell with 15 points. Stancell added 4 points, Coburn had 3 points, Brian White contributed 2 points, and Tommy Watkins had 1 point for Farwell.

In major division play, Farwell defeated Springlake-Earth, 26-22, in first round action. Farwell led at end of first quarter action, 9-4, and held a 14-10 advantage at halftime.

The third quarter ended tied at 20-20, but Frank Cantu sank two baskets and Alan Eubank added one bucket to give Farwell the victory.

Frank Cantu ended the game with 11 points, while Manuel Cantu added 8 points and Eubank scored 7 points.

In second round action, Farwell lost to a taller Bovina team, 40-23. Farwell never led in the game as Bovina used its rebounding advantage and outside shooting to take the victory.

Eubank led Farwell with 9 points, M. Cantu had 7 points, F. Cantu added 5 points, and Todd Christian scored 2 points. Farwell was called for 16 fouls in the second half while Bovina was whistled for 4 fouls.

Sierra Blanca eliminated Farwell from the major division bracket with a 29-24 victory. Sierra Blanca led at the end of the first three quarters and held a 21-16 advantage going into the final period.

The victors opened a 29-20 lead with 1:32 remaining in the game but Farwell cut the lead to 29-24 with 26 seconds remaining. Sierra Blanca controlled the ball for the remaining time to advance in tournament play.

Eubank led Farwell with 15 points, F. Cantu had 5 points, and M. Cantu and Johnny Daniel each scored 2 points.

In the junior division champ-

ionship game, Dalhart defeated Bovina 30-19. The contest was never in doubt as Dalhart took command early and controlled the tempo throughout the game. Jerry Williamson led Dalhart with 18 points.

In the major division championship game, Friona defeated Bovina 27-26. Friona took control of the game in the third quarter but Bovina battled back in the last period.

With one minute remaining in the game, Bovina cut Friona's lead to 24-27. Bovina further cut the lead by hitting both ends of a one and one foul situation to make the score 27-26 with 16 seconds remaining. But Friona held off Bovina's charge to take the victory and the championship.

Bovina had defeated Friona in tournament play on Friday night, 38-37. Friona defeated Sudan, 28-23, in semi-final play to earn the championship game berth against Bovina. Dalhart and Friona will play in the state tournament this weekend in Dallas.

Bovina Jaycees organized and sponsored the regional tournament.

Fourth Straight Win - -

## Steers Take First In Springlake-Earth Meet

The Farwell Steers varsity track team collected four first place ribbons and totaled 118 points in capturing the Springlake-Earth track meet last Friday. Farwell out distanced second place Muleshoe by 47 points to take the boys division trophy for the fourth time in as many meets.

Travis Bibbs, Billy White, Mike Goettsch, and Chip Craft combined to take first in the 440 yard relay with a time of 46.4. White and Russ Jones finished first and second, respectively, in the 330 yard intermediate hurdles with times of 41.4 and 42.1.

Carlos Lucio ran the 880 yard dash in 2:13.2 to take the blue ribbon and Craft finished first in the 220 yard dash in a time of 23.2.

The mile relay team of Bibbs, White, Goettsch, and

Jones took second with a time of 3:40.6. Craft took second in the 100 yard dash with a 10.1 time and Goettsch finished fourth in the 100 yard dash in a time of 10.3.

Also finishing second were Jones in the 120 yard high hurdles in a time of 15.8 and White in the high jump with a leap of 5 feet 10 inches.

Rowdy Chandler finished third in the mile run with a time of 5:05.9 and White tossed the shot put 43 feet 5 inches for third place. Bibbs finished the 440 yard dash in sixth place with a time of 56.7.

Muleshoe finished the meet in second place with 71 points and Amherst was third with 61 total points.

Next action for Farwell girls and boys track teams will be today (Friday) in Muleshoe.

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Steerettes Undefeated - -

# Farwell Girls Win Dist. Tennis Match

The Farwell Steerettes varsity and junior varsity tennis teams went to Kress last Friday to compete in the district tennis match and even though the West Texas wind and dirt was on the rampage again, the Steerettes swept first and second places in both the singles and doubles competition without losing a set.

April Coffman started Farwell on its winning ways by defeating her opponent from Kress, 6-0, 6-0. Coffman next rolled over a Springlake-Earth participant, 6-1, 6-0. She finished the day by taking a 6-2, 6-2 decision from Cantano of Hart High School.

Farwell's Jamye Berry be-

gan her bid for the district title by defeating her first opponent 6-0, 6-0. She next defeated a Vega girl in straight sets of 6-1, 6-0. Berry climaxed her afternoon on the courts with a 6-2, 6-3 victory over Clayton from Springlake-Earth.

In doubles competition, D' Lynn Eubank and Kris Magness teamed up to defeat Street and Young, of Kress, 6-1, 6-1. Clayton and Clayton, of Springlake-Earth, were next to fall to the two Steerettes in sets of 6-2, 6-0. Eubank and Magness wound up their day by rolling over Averitt and Ethridge of Hart in sets of 6-2, 6-4.

Farwell's second doubles

team of Sherri McCully and Carol Vinton proved to be too much for Hart's Clark and Mancias, as the Steerettes won 6-0, 6-0 in their first match of the windy day. McCully and Vinton added another notch to their victory belts by downing Waters and Waters of Vega, 6-2, 6-2. The Steerette duo capped their day by crushing Springlake-Earth's Slover and Dent, 6-0, 6-2.

Coffman and Berry and the doubles teams tied for first place in the competition and played the finals match this week to decide first and second place.

Berry defeated Coffman for the number one slot in singles while Vinton and McCully won

over Eubank and Magness for the top position in doubles; however, all the girls will compete in the regional play-offs in Odessa on April 22 and 23 since the number one and two district winners are eligible for regional competition.

In junior varsity action, Jana Berry won the singles competition. The doubles teams of Peggy White and Lisa Howard, and Gina Eubank and Karyn Blain tied for first place and will also play the finals match this week to decide the first and second place finishers.

Junior varsity teams do not compete in regional play.

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## Farwell Students To Compete In UIL Literary Events

Several Farwell students, elementary through high school, will be in Bovina next Tuesday to participate in UIL Literary competition. Elementary contenders from Farwell are: Story telling: Rene Bartley, Angie Morris, Kevin Owen, and Patricia Vaughn, alternate;

Picture memory: Stephanie Morris, Raschelle Frazier, Sharla Stewart, Tammy Goldsmith, Geretta Hutchins and Daryl Worley, alternate.

Junior high entrants are: Oral reading, grades 5-6: Donna Sudderth, Shanna Blain, Audrey Autrey, and Jennifer Williams, alternate;

Oral reading, grades 7-8: Sharmy Christian, Rocky Ford,

Raul Garza and Johanna Mesman, alternate;

Spelling and plain writing, grades 5-6: Polly Turner, Kelly Davis, Donna Sudderth, Shanna Blain;

Spelling and plain writing, grades 7-8: Kay Geuther, Karen Magness, Betsy Black, Tammy Lovelace, alternate;

Ready writing: Cydney Ford, Doug Cole, Dana Hukill, and Elake Buchenau, alternate;

Number sense: Clay Williams, Judith Schilling, Byron Mayfield, Boyd White.

Entrants in the high school categories are: Informative speaking: Dwayne Schults; Persuasive speaking: Rhonda Walls and Jamye Berry; Poetry interpretation: Ron Hancock, Carolyn Meeks, Corine Ancira;

Also, Prose reading: Blain Buchenau, Sandra McMillan, Carole Perkins; Ready Writing: Delia Dollar, Natalie Dollar, Sherry Perkins, Ron Hancock;

Spelling and plain writing: Billy White, Rhonda Walls, Michael Boling, Jan Bradshaw;

Number sense: Mike Craven, Dwayne Schults, Terri McCully, Penny Hughes;

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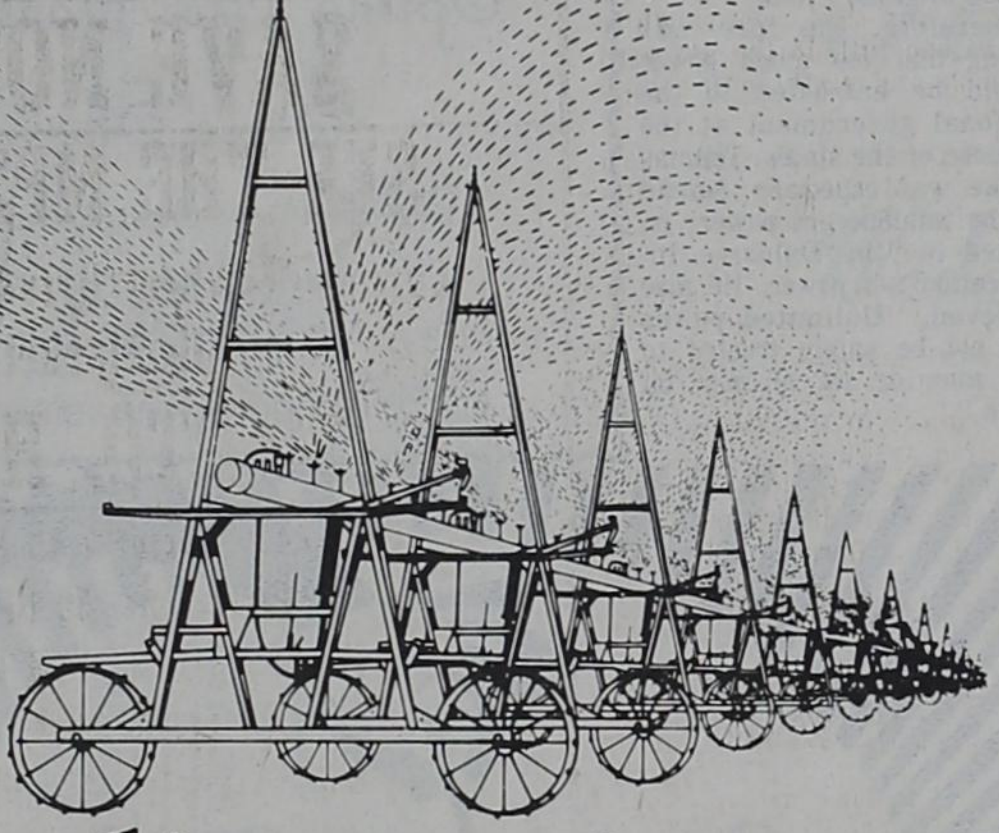
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Texico Invitational Meet - -

# Wolverines Win First In Two Track Divisions

Texico High School boys and Texico Junior High girls track teams recorded first place wins in their divisions in the Texico Invitational Track Meet held last Saturday at the Texico track.

The high school boys totaled 133 points to finish ahead of Mosquero's 112 and Logan's 103 points. The junior high girls finished with 131½ points to lead Melrose with 110 points and Dora with 57½ points.

Texico High School girls finished second in their division with 124 points behind Jal's 149 points. Texico's junior high boys were fourth with 74 points.

In the high school boys division, Texico set three meet records in finishing in first place, Steve Turner set a new record of 15.9 in winning the 120 yard low hurdles. The old record was 16.3 seconds. James Barfield of Texico finished third in the 120 yard low hurdles with a time of 19.8.

Joey West and Don Duncan finished first and second, respectively, in the pole vault. West recorded a new meet record by clearing the bar at 12 feet, 9 inches better than the old record of 11 feet, 3 inches, and Duncan's mark of 11 feet earned him second place.

Texico tracksters also took first and second in the long jump. Justin Gaddis took the blue ribbon with a record-setting leap of 18 feet 11 inches and West finished second with a jump of 18 feet 7 inches. The old record was 18 feet 6 inches.

Turner finished first in the high jump by clearing 5 feet 8 inches and Gaddis took fourth in the event with a leap of 5 feet 4 inches. Tuba Martinez ended fourth in the javelin throw with a toss of 113 feet 5½ inches.

The 880 yard relay team of Robert Lacey, Gaddis, Steve Askew, and Keith Hadley finished in first place with a time of 1:41.2, while the mile relay team of Turner, Lacey, Dusty Casey, and Hadley also took first with a 3:46.3 time.

In the 180 yard hurdles, Barfield took second in 23.9 and Askew finished second in the 220 yard dash with a time of 25.7. Duwain Hill ended fifth in the 220 yard dash in a time of 27.9.

Hadley took fifth place in the discus with a toss of 95 feet 10 inches and Doug Scioli finished sixth in both the discus and the shot put with throws of 92 feet and 1½

inches and 32 feet 5 inches, respectively.

Texico Junior High girls set two meet records in winning their division.

Lisa Coffey broke the old record in the 440 yard dash of 1:13.5 by finishing first in a time of 1:13.3. She also set a new record in the 660 yard run by running the event in 1:59.9. The old record was 2:06.0.

Rhonda Parker took third in the 440 yard dash in a time of 1:14.9, while Schree Rucker and Becky Eshleman finished fourth and fifth, respectively, in the 660 yard run with times of 2:03.0 and 2:09.9.

The 880 yard relay team of Sandra Hungerford, Berta Loera, Laurie Miller, and Roxanne Cherry took first place with a time of 2:03.0. The 880 yard medley relay team of Miller, Hungerford, Delinda Duncan, and Leslie Elliott also finished first by recording a time of 2:10.3.

Parker, Elliott, Coffey, and Laura Horne teamed up in the mile relay to take first in a time of 5:03.4, while the 440 yard relay team of Becky McDonald, Loera, Duncan and Elliott took fourth in a time of 1:00.0.

Cherry finished second in the 50 yard dash in 6.7, and McDonald took second in the long jump with a leap of 13 feet 9¼ inches and third in the 50 yard dash with a time of 6.9.

Jo Hill ended third with a leap of 4 feet 4 inches and Carletta Fitz tied for sixth in the event.

Liz Cavarello took the blue ribbon in the shot put with a toss of 26 feet 7 inches and Lori Harrington finished third with a throw of 25 feet 7½ inches. Harrington also finished fifth in the softball throw with a mark of 127 feet 5 inches.

Cherry finished the 220 yard dash in second place with a time of 30.4. Miller took fifth place in the 220 yard dash in a time of 31.5, while Duncan was fifth in the 100-yard dash with 13.2.

Hungerford, Kerri Donhaney, and Cavarello finished fourth, fifth and sixth, respectively, in the 80 yard hurdles with times of 15.2, 15.9, and 17.2.

Texico High School girls recorded seven first place finishes in taking second place in their division.

Marie Steward took the blue ribbon in the softball throw with a toss of 158 feet 2 inches and Rosie Steward ended third with a throw of 148 feet 2 inches.

Kim Harrington finished first in the 440 yard dash in a time of 1:08.0 and Pam Southard took third in 1:13.0.

Charlene Whitener took first in both the shot put and discus with throws of 34 feet 6½ inches and 88 feet 9¾ inches respectively. Jeanette Ashley finished sixth in the shot put with a toss of 28 feet 1½ inches.

The 880 medley relay team of Karen Hadley, Teresa Turner, Jana Jesko, and K. Harrington finished first in a time of 2:08.6, and the 880 yard relay of Georgia Eshleman, Southard, Hadley, and Jesko also took first with a time of 2:01.8.

Susan Snodgrass finished ahead of the pack in the mile run with a time of 7:03.8. Whitener took second in the 50 yard dash in 6.4 and R. Steward finished fifth with a time of 6.7.

M. Steward, K. Harrington, Jesko, and Tonye Harrington teamed up to take second in the 440 yard relay with a time of 54.4.

T. Harrington finished second in the 110 yard hurdles in a time of 16.8 and Snodgrass took fifth in the event with a 17.9 time. T. Harrington also finished fourth in the 80 yard hurdles in a time of 13.35, while Debbie Flowers finished sixth in the 110 yard hurdles in 18.0, and K. Harrington took fifth in the 220 yard dash in a time of 30.8.

The junior high boys finished the meet in fourth place behind Logan, Ft. Sumner, and Melrose.

Joe Martinez took first in the shot put with a toss of 43 feet 4½ inches and Barry Goode finished third with a throw of 41 feet 8½ inches. Goode also finished third in the high jump with a leap of 4 feet 11 inches and second in the discus with a toss of 122 feet 6 inches. Martinez was fourth in the discus with a mark of 115 feet 9¾ inches.

Herbert Bibbs, Clyde Bibbs, Alan Hall, and Adam Quintano teamed up to finish second in the 440 yard dash in 52.9. H. Bibbs ran the 220 yard dash in a time of 25.7 to finish second.

In the 880 yard run, Jimmy Love took third in a time of 3:24 and Richard Flowers ended the race in fourth place with a time of 3:26.9. Jeff Harding took fifth place in the 120 low hurdles in 19.8 and Mike Schwartz finished fourth in the mile run in 6:24.0.

Next action for the high school and junior high boys will be tomorrow (Saturday) in Ft. Sumner. Next action for the high school and junior high girls will be April 15 in Tatum.



The modern safety pin was patented in 1849.



Crossing The Finish Line

Jana Jesko of Texico is shown crossing the finish line in last Saturday's Texico Invitational track meet. Jesko anchored the 880 yard relay team which finished first in the event. Texico High School girls finished the meet in second place with 124 points. (Texico School Photo.)

## New Pole Vault Record

Joey West clears the bar to win the pole vault last Saturday in the Texico Invitational track meet with this effort of 12 feet. West broke the old record for the event of 11 feet 3 inches. Texico High School boys won their division with 133 points. (Texico School Photo.)



## Sets Record

Justin Gaddis of Texico set a new record in the broad jump last Saturday in the Texico Invitational track meet. Gaddis broke the old record of 18 feet six inches with this leap of 18 feet 11 inches to take first place in the event. (Texico School Photo.)

## Bicentennial Notebook - -

# States Rights



The Continental Congress had reassembled in Philadelphia on March 4, 1777, but it was April 8 before enough members had arrived for all the states to be represented. Immediately, they decided that they must deal realistically with the problem of creating a national government - the confederation.

The members agreed to devote two days per week to the discussion "until it shall be wholly discussed in Congress." Some members believed that this decision meant that they would continue until a document - a constitution - was completed. It was not long, however, before they discovered that the problem of the rights and powers of the states was not that easily resolved.

The real issue was power. Where would the power in the new government reside? For many, the greatest danger to be faced was the threat of unlimited power of government. They had lived under the British; they were determined to resist it now.

Therefore, the fear was strong that too much power would be entrusted to the national government at the expense of the states. Thomas Burke was especially fearful of the influence of power; he called it "the Delusive Intoxication" of power. He also believed, "Unlimited power can not be safely trusted to any man or set of men on earth."

The question of states rights, that issue that would plague the nation far into the future, was the real issue. Men debated whether the states were independent units or whether the unified declaration of independence meant that they had given up some of their sovereignty. If they were truly independent, a permanent union that meant anything would require that they give up some of their sovereignty. That was not desirable, but the prospect of each one going its own way and facing the world alone was not attractive either.

one for the men in Congress. The question of states rights was never as serious in the Spanish Southwest. Here, the rule of the King in Spain was dominant. The King's authority was exercised in the colonies by various officials, including the viceroy and the commandant general. Local areas, such as Texas, wanted local control, but they were legally controlled by the system. However, on many occasions they did have a rather significant amount of local autonomy simply because of the distance from centers of authority and the laxness of officials.



The scarlet pimpernel which opens its flower at 7 a.m. and closes at a little past 2 p.m., does not open at all if it is going to rain!

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## TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN

by Vern Sanford

When it comes to enthusiastic angling by fishermen of all ages and all ranks of life, crappie seekers undoubtedly head the list.

You'll find these anglers active day and night, sometimes seven days a week. Not just one or two boats at a time either—but dozens. Often they are huddled, two, three or four persons to the boat, in the same area. There's nothing clannish about crappie fishermen. They really stick together.

They're sometimes called brush fishermen. Once they locate a "hot spot", whether it be among a forest of trees or in the center of a clear lake, that's where they tie to enmasse.

You'll find these anglers sitting in a boat, almost hidden by shrubs and tree tops that protrude from the water.

You'll find them nestled far out in the clear, wide

waters. Or so it seems. But far below there's plenty of brush. They just may have anchored over an island. In fact, if brush wasn't there, the crappie wouldn't be — for crappie are seldom found elsewhere.

Crappie are fidgety fish, dashing here, there and everywhere that they can find safety from marauders. Which brings us back again to brush.

Crappie are popular, perhaps for many reasons. In the first place they are plentiful. When you find their hideout you'll find plenty of these fish. They are always hungry, or so it seems. A good crappie fisherman quite often brings in 50 or 60 or more of them at a time. Because these fish are so plentiful there is no catch limits set by law.

Until you learn their wily ways, crappie are difficult to catch. Really it's an art in itself. Crappie are so crafty that they can take

a minnow off a hook without the line showing the least motion. This they do by attacking from below the bait, rising when they strike.

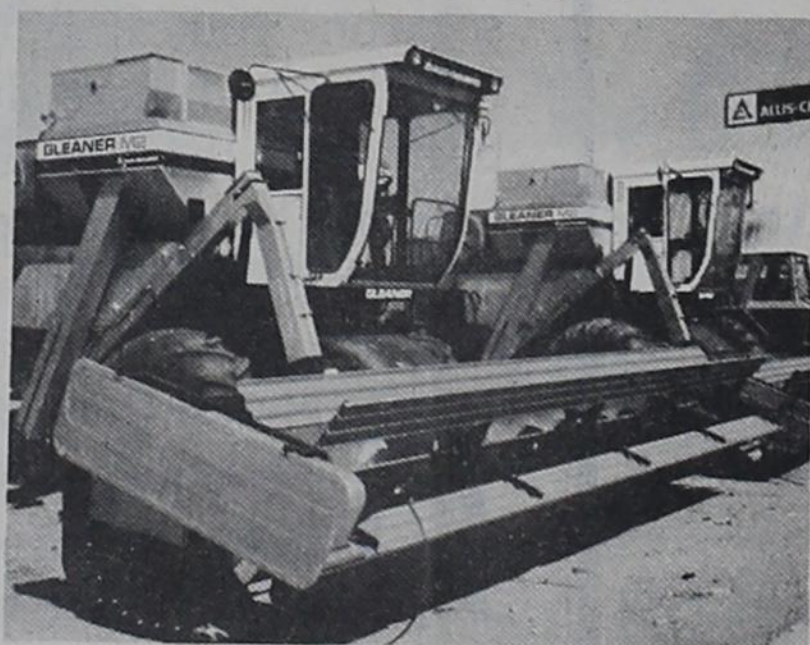
Also they are great nibblers. Crappie anglers know that the slightest movement of the line is the signal to set the hook. Then "all hell breaks loose" for these little boogers are full of fight.

Another reason anglers go for crappie is they are delicious food and can be filleted with little or no bones. Size isn't a big factor in their popularity since most are "pan size", but some two pounders and upwards are caught.

Ever so often there is a surprise catch among the crappie, in the form of a three or four pound black bass.

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In Military State--

# Tom Paul McCuan Relates Nine-Month Libyan Visit



City Of Tripoli

Tripoli, Libya Arab Republic is located on the Mediterranean Sea coast and is a major port for oil exports, according to Mrs. Tom Paul McCuan of Farwell, who recently returned from visiting her son, John, and family. John is principal of the oil companies' school in Tripoli.

If ever anyone wants to know about Libya, Africa, Mrs. Tom Paul McCuan is the "resident expert." Mrs. McCuan, who lives at 112 Ave. E in Farwell, recently spent nine months in Tripoli, Libya, Arab Republic, visiting her son, John, and family.

John and his wife, Winnie, have lived in Tripoli for about nine years, according to Mrs. McCuan. They have two daughters, Laurie and Teresa. John is employed as principal of the oil companies' school in Tripoli. The school serves not only the children of oil company families, but also children from 40-50 embassies

in Tripoli, as well as a few children from some Libyan families.

Libya Arab Republic is a military state and as a result, the government controls all forms of public communication in the country. The television stations broadcast only in the afternoon and night, and mostly educational programs. However, there are some entertainment programs broadcast, including some American programs, according to Mrs. McCuan.

Even though the country is a military state, the government is doing a great deal to upgrade the country, Mrs.

McCuan said. A new airport is under construction, and much of southern Libya has been terraced, to improve farming. The government is spending money in other areas as well, she says.

Libya has a year-round growing season, according to Mrs. McCuan. As a result, they have flowers and fresh vegetables and fruit all year. Oranges, lemons, peaches, apricots, almonds, and olives are just a few of the crops which are grown with the use of government-provided irrigation and sprinkler systems.

"But, you have to watch what you eat, or you might get

a virus," Mrs. McCuan said. "It's kind of like going to Juarez."

Mrs. McCuan said going to the suk (marketplace) is quite an experience. "You can even find camels for sale. The people use them for meat when they get old," she said.

There is not a lot to do for entertainment in Libya, according to the visitor, so she went on trips into the desert to see different things. On one trip, John took her to some buildings where prisoners were held during World War II.

One of the prisoners had

drawn a picture of a young lady on the walls. According to Tom Paul, the art work is "very good" and has become relatively famous in Libya.

One of the things which impressed Mrs. McCuan was the architecture of the buildings. Most of the buildings are made of limestone blocks with marble tile on the floors, sidewalks, trimming, and bathrooms.

"It's just amazing to see all that marble. It's very beautiful, even though Tripoli isn't very pretty overall," she said.

As in most Middle East countries, Libya is a male dominated society. Women don't get out very much and then only in the presence of a male. The women also cover their faces and never smile when in public.

All of the houses have walls with iron gates built around them. When you visit someone, you ring the bell at the gate and wait to be let inside. The windows have iron bars on them and children never go outside the walls unless accompanied by an adult.

One of the stranger things to get used to is the calling to

prayer of the people. Being a Moslem country, the people go to prayer every five hours and a crier reminds the people it is prayer time.

"The people take their shoes off to pray," Tom Paul said, "and you see shoes scattered all over the place."

Mrs. McCuan met several ambassadors while in Tripoli. "You have friends and visit people from all over the world," she said. "You don't visit with the natives very much, so most of your friends are foreigners as well."

Mrs. McCuan said she probably will not be going back to Libya, as she expects her children to come back to the United States sometime this year. At least she hopes so, she says.

## It's An Easter Bunny Cake For The Young-At-Heart

Anyone who enjoys children will enjoy making this gay Easter bunny. It is made by cutting up a loaf cake, then fitting the parts into a bunny shape held together with frosting and small picks. Coconut, of course, makes the fur and jelly beans the eyes and nose.

### EASTER BUNNY CAKE

Prepare one-half package cake mix according to package directions or one-half your favorite layer cake recipe, or use the recipe below for Old-Fashioned Loaf Cake. Pour batter into a well greased and floured loaf pan (9 x 5 x 3-inches) and bake in 350 degrees F. (moderate) oven for 25 to 30 minutes; remove from pan and finish cooling on cake rack.

To cut, follow cut lines shown in picture. Trim ears to same size. Trim edges of cake so bunny will stand straight. Stand upright. Slide top piece of cake forward, as illustrated, to form head and body. Fasten two parts of body and ears

securely with wooden picks or small skewers.

Frost with No Cook Frosting rounding out shape of bunny and using a generous amount to form tail. Sprinkle with shredded coconut. Use jelly beans which have been cut in halves for eyes and ears and make rakish whiskers with licorice strips.

### NO COOK MARSHMALLOW FROSTING

¼ t. salt  
2 egg whites  
¼ c. sugar  
¾ c. light corn syrup  
1¼ t. vanilla

Add salt to egg whites and beat with electric or rotary beater until mixture forms soft peaks. Gradually add sugar, about one tablespoon at a time, beating until smooth and glossy.

Continue beating and add corn syrup, a little at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition, until frosting peaks. Fold in vanilla extract. Makes enough to cover bunny or will

frost tops and sides of two 9-inch layers.

### OLD FASHIONED LOAF CAKE

2¼ c. sifted cake flour  
1½ t. salt  
½ c. sugar  
½ t. baking powder

½ c. corn oil  
½ c. water  
4 egg yolks  
1½ t. vanilla  
½ t. mace  
4 egg whites  
¼ c. sugar

Mix and sift first four ingredients. Make a well and

add corn oil, water, egg yolks, vanilla and mace. Beat until smooth and well blended (about one minute). Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry; gradually beat in sugar. Fold into first mixture (do not beat).

Turn batter into well greased, waxed paper lined loaf pan (9

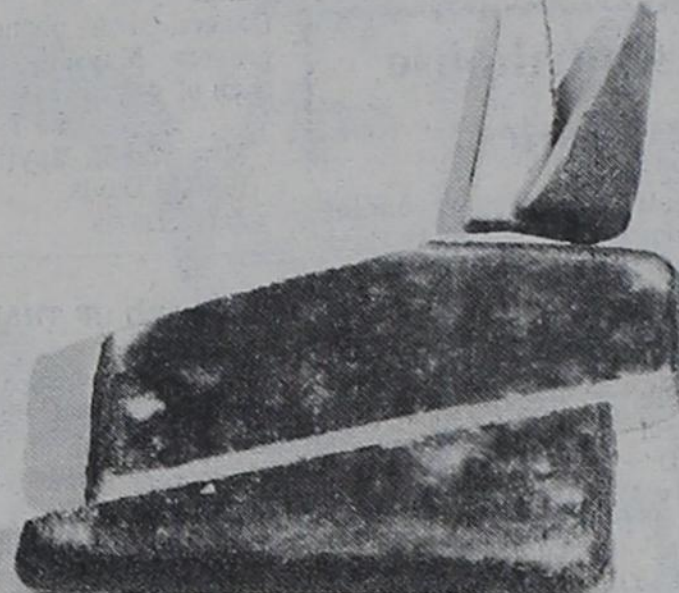
x 5 x 3 inches). Bake in 325 degrees F. (slow) oven about 1½ hours or until cake springs back when touched lightly with finger.

Cool 15 minutes in pan; loosen with spatula. Remove from pan and complete cooling on rack. Frost with No-Cook Marshmallow Frosting.



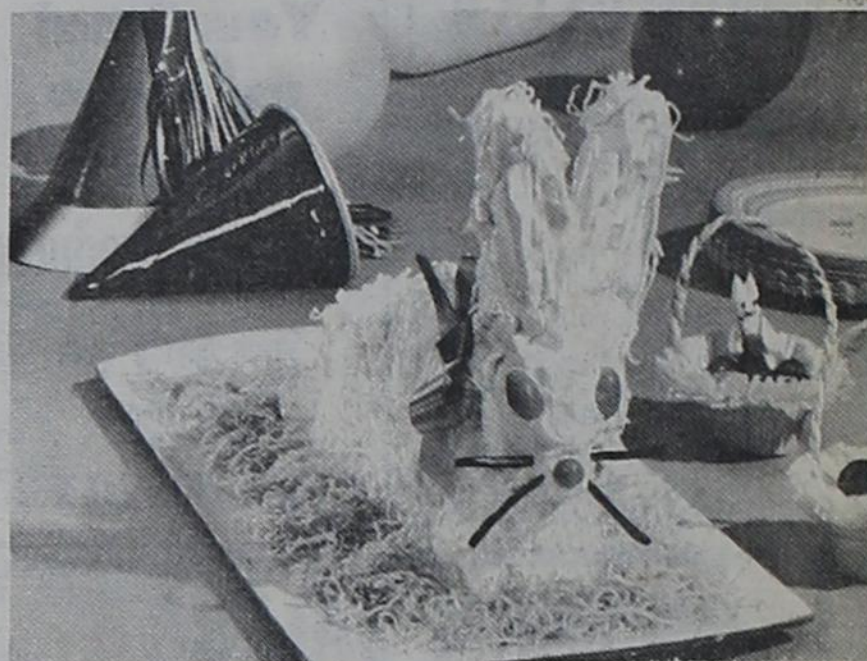
First Step

The first step in making Easter Bunny Cake: Slice oblong cake lengthwise on diagonal in two places. Make the small upper cut, for large ears, about one inch from top left corner tapering to the middle of the cake. Split piece to make two ears. Start the second cut about one inch from bottom left and extend it to middle of right edge of cake. Trim ears to equal size.



Second Step

Move ears forward to front and arrange in upright position. Slide large central part of cake forward to form head and body. If necessary, trim edges of cake so bunny will stand straight. Place in upright position on cake plate. Fasten ears and body together with wooden picks or skewers. Spread with No-Cook Marshmallow Frosting.



Easter Bunny Cake

The cake is baked in a loaf pan; then cut to form the bunny. The bunny is delicious, of course, but you may want to make a supply of cupcakes in case the children want to keep the precious bunny around for a while.



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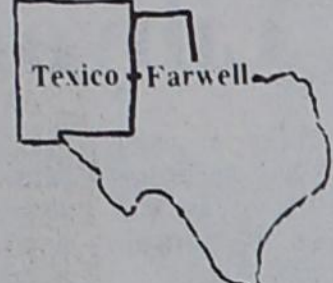
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Parmer County Commissioners Court will meet Monday, Apr. 11, at 11 a.m. CST in regular session in the county courtroom.

Farwell School Board will meet Monday, Apr. 11, at 8 p.m. CST in the superintendent's office.

Texico City Council will convene Tuesday, Apr. 12, at 6:30 p.m. MST in the City Hall.

Texico School Board will meet Tuesday, Apr. 12, at 7 p.m. in the high school principal's office.

Cardio-pulmonary-resuscitation (CPR) training classes will be offered from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. April 11, 12, and 14 at the city hall in Friona.

Texico Pep Club will sponsor a "Spring Tree Fashions" Style Show tonight, (Friday) at 7:30 MST in the Texico Gym.

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Walter Kaltwasser 30-1tc

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Mrs. Wanda Mayfield Ronald Davis Jerry Davis 30-1tc

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There are four words which every one of us should consider in connection with Christ's death at Calvary if we would fully appreciate what our Saviour did for us there:  
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2. **SUBSTITUTION:** We have not even begun to understand the cross if we do not understand that Christ died there as our Substitute, paying for our sins.  
"CHRIST DIED FOR OUR SINS" (1 Cor. 15:3). "His own self BARE OUR SINS in His own body on the tree" (1 Pet. 2:24).  
3. **REPRESENTATION:** But Christ was more than our Substitute; He was our voluntary Representative at Calvary. He had taken on Himself human form that He might represent man before God and die as a Man for men.  
"As it is appointed unto men once to die but after this the judgment. SO CHRIST WAS ONCE OFFERED TO BEAR THE SINS OF MANY..." (Heb. 9:27,28).  
"HE" was made... lower than the angels... THAT HE BY THE GRACE OF GOD SHOULD TASTE DEATH FOR EVERY MAN" (2:9).  
4. **IDENTIFICATION:** It follows from this that if Christ represented me at Calvary, "He became identified with me there, and I am identified with Him as I accept this by faith. Hence Paul exclaims: "I AM CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST, nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh, I live by the faith of the Son of God, WHO LOVED ME AND GAVE HIMSELF FOR ME" (Gal. 2:20).

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W.T. Perry - Pastor  
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Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 7:15 p.m.

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Leonard Harper - Minister  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

**Texico First Baptist Church**  
Joel Horne - Pastor  
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Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m.

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Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
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Thomas J. Spikes - Pastor  
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Carrell Watkins - Pastor  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

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Jim Swank - Pastor  
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Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.

**Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church**  
Harvey Whittenburg - Pastor  
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Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

**Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church**  
Moody Smith - Pastor  
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Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

**West Camp Baptist Church**  
Lewis Johnson - Pastor  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

**St. John's Lutheran Church**  
Herman J. Schelter - Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.

**Lariat Church Of Christ**  
Hal L. Howell - Minister  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

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