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By John

How beautiful are the sights of the homes in the Twin Cities. Have you taken a portion of your evening to drive slowly up and down the streets to see the many beautiful home decorations? We feel sure that this will be much more inspirational and satisfying than an extra hour or so in front of the boob tube. In fact, from what we have observed over the one-eyed monster so far this Yule Season, it would be a definite relief.

This is the time of the year for contemplating the birth of Christ and to renew our spiritual batteries for another year's assault by the atheists and agnostics. We know of no better balm than a few hours' quiet driving with the family viewing the many twinkling lights and different Nativity scenes. This gives us a quiet confidence in the integrity of our fellow man and a reassurance that the "silent majority" is there in all its unshakable Christian faith. We know of no better community to demonstrate this than our own Twin Cities.

At this rate it looks like tough sledding for Christmas. No snow, that is. According to our weather seer Mr. True, the law of averages of the weather on these baldies should have given us a White Christmas. Personally, we appreciate these late fall-type days, but would be willing for Christmas Eve to bring us a small white covering as a benediction.

Probably those who revel in the white stuff can and will go to the nearby mountain resorts and get their sledding and skiing kicks anyway. This is another great advantage of our High Plains -- the proximity to great and varied winter climate conditions. We seem to have something for everybody. If not here, at least nearby. Sometimes we wonder why this garden spot of natural beauty has not been overrun by the masses of struggling humanity clogging other parts of the country. On the other hand, we are kind of glad that our attributes are not so well known and that many of the folks, especially those of "fun city," have not plagued us with their presence.

However, we do understand that a scribe of one of the eastern metropolitan papers is going to visit us in the near future. We do not know why we are chosen to be blessed with such an august presence, but hope that our community will be none the worse for his sojourn to the hinterlands. We are kind of surprised at anybody coming "way out here" at this time because we sort of figured that anybody that was anybody would be covering the forthcoming "Tiny Tim nuptial extravaganza. Ugh!

## Tax Office Closed

The Lazbuddie School Tax Office will be closed for the Christmas holidays from December 19 until January 5, with the exception of December 23 and December 31. On these dates the office will be open from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m.

## Family Night

Slated Dec. 20

Family night for the Farwell Country Club has been slated for this Saturday, Dec. 20, at 8 p.m. Each family is asked to bring enough food of the following items for their family and any guests they might bring: meats, salads (vegetable or meat), rolls, cranberry, vegetables (exclusive of salads), dessert.

All members of the club are encouraged to attend and bring guests.

## Oklahoma Lane Plans Annual Yule Event

Plans are underway for the annual community Christmas program at the Oklahoma Lane Community Center. The 52nd consecutive Christmas Tree and religious program will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve) and everyone is cordially invited, says Vernon Symcox, president of the community organization.

Mrs. Harold Carpenter is in charge of this year's program. Santa will make a visit to the affair to pass out treats to the youngsters.

## Schools Release Holiday Plans

Students in both of the local schools will begin their Christmas vacations today (Friday). Holidays in both schools will extend through January 4, with students returning to school at the regular time on Monday, Jan. 5, 1970.

In Texico School all elementary grades will have their annual Christmas programs and gift exchanges Friday afternoon. Room mothers will be in

charge of refreshments for the parties.

The entire high school will hold a joint Christmas party, under sponsorship of the Student Council. Faculty members will provide refreshments for the party. A gift exchange will be held with gifts presented to the students when Santa Claus makes his appearance. Following the parties the students will be dismissed at 2 p.m.

In Farwell the junior high school students will see a movie, "The Great Race," starring Tony Curtis and Jack Lemon. Individual classes in the junior high school have held parties and gift exchanges during the week.

The high school division will hold a gift exchange and have refreshments in the school cafeteria. The Christmas party is under sponsorship of the Student Council in the high school.

In the Farwell Elementary School each class will hold an individual Christmas tree and gift exchange. Mothers of students will provide refreshments in the individual rooms.

Parties in the elementary school will begin at 1 p.m. and be completed by 2:30.

In Farwell, students will be dismissed around 2:30 p.m. on Friday, (today) Dec. 19 and return to classes at the regular time on January 5, according to W. M. Roberts, superintendent.

## Texico PTA Slates Meeting

The Texico School Parent-Teacher Association will hold a meeting at the school cafeteria December 18 at 8 p.m.

Special guest and speaker for the meeting will be Lewis C. Norman, head of the math department of Clovis High School. Norman, whose hobby is magic, will present a magic show.

Following Norman's presentation, there will be open house and visitation at the school. All school patrons are urged to attend.

## Tax Office Observes Holidays

The tax office at the Farwell School will be closed from 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23, until the following Monday morning, Dec. 29, according to information released from that office early this week.

## Steers Take Hart Game

The Farwell Steers took a 59-42 decision from Hart Tuesday night as they put forth one of their best efforts of the season. Hart outmanned the Steers with two towering starters in the presence of 6'7" Rex Henderson and 6'6" Jim Averitt, but what the Steers lacked in height, they made up in hustle. The quick-handed Steer cagers picked up 29 steals and 35 rebounds while hitting a respectable 37 per cent from the field. The second quarter proved to be the deciding factor as Farwell outscored their opponents 25-9 and then coasted the remainder of the game. The Steers had four men hitting in the double figures: Dean Stovall was high with 19, followed by Danny Prince with 12 and Greg Hargrove and Gene Sheets with 11 points apiece. Averitt was high for the Longhorns with 18 points.

Stovall - FG-9, FGA-14, FT-1, FTA-2, RB-7, P-2, TP-19. Prince - FG-4, FGA-14, FT-4, FTA-7, RB-7, P-0, TP-19. Hargrove - FG-4, FGA-12, FT-3, FTA-6, RB-8, P-3, TP-11.

Williams - FG-1, FGA-4, FT-0, FTA-1, RB-2, P-1, TP-2.

Sheets - FG-5, FGA-15, FT-1, FTA-2, RB-5, P-2, TP-11. G. Meeks - FG-0, FGA-2, FT-0, FTA-1, RB-1, P-1, TP-0. J. Meeks - FG-0, FGA-2, FT-0, FTA-0, RB-1, P-2, TP-0.

Erwin - FG-0, FGA-0, FT-0, FTA-1, RB-1, P-0, TP-0. Chandler - FG-0, FGA-1, FT-0, FTA-0, RB-2, P-0, TP-0.

B. Hargrove - FG-2, FGA-4, FT-0, FTA-3, RB-1, P-2, TP-4.

Total - FG-25, FGA-68, FT-9, FTA-23, RB-35, P-13, TP-59.

Farwell	10	35	51	59
Hart	8	17	30	42

## Drop Game To Morton

The Farwell Steers dropped back to the .500 mark Friday night as the Morton Indians handed them a 54-41 loss. The Steers took and held the lead through a low scoring first quarter, but the Indians got red-hot in the second period to gain an eight-point margin at half. The Steers again overtook Morton with about four minutes remaining, but a final surge by the Indians nullified the effort.

Dean Stovall had 10 points and as many rebounds and Danny Prince netted nine points and 11 rebounds to pace the Steers. Coffman and Patton each had 14 for Morton. Farwell now stands 4-4 for the season, having yet to meet a foe smaller than Class AA.

Stovall -- FG-5, FGA-12, FT-0, FTA-0, RB-10, P-1, TP-10.

Prince -- FG-4, FGA-9, FT-1, FTA-1, RB-11, P-1, TP-9.

Hargrove -- FG-2, FGA-8, FT-3, FTA-3, RB-8, P-1, TP-7.

Sheets -- FG-3, FGA-8, FT-1, FTA-2, RB-4, P-0, TP-7.

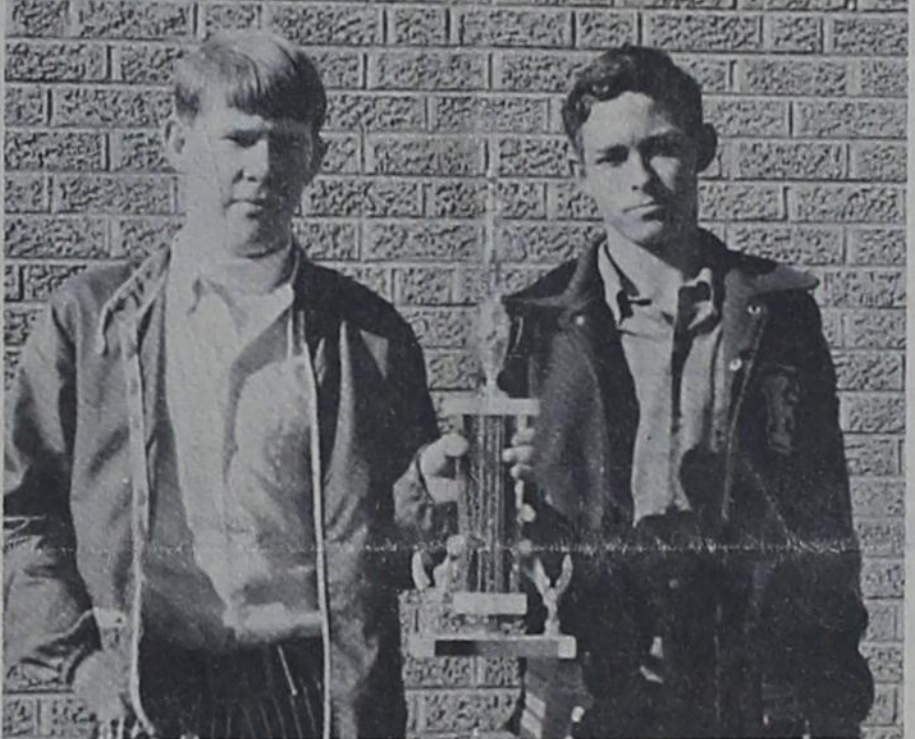
G. Meeks -- FG-0, FGA-0, FT-0, FTA-0, RB-1, P-0, TP-0.

Chandler -- FG-0, FGA-1, FT-0, FTA-0, RB-2, P-2, TP-0.

B. Hargrove -- FG-4, FGA-13, FT-0, FTA-0, RB-2, P-2, TP-8.

Farwell 8 20 34 41

Morton 7 28 39 54



AWARD WINNERS -- Andy Bowery and Bill Johnson, members of the Farwell eighth grade boys basketball team, exhibit the first place trophy the team received in the Invitational Tournament held in Farwell last weekend.

## In Friona --

### Three Apply For JP Post

At a recent meeting of the Farmer County Commissioners Court, three applications were received for the post of Justice of the Peace in Friona. The post became vacant with the recent death of Jim Roberts, who held the office for a number of years. Applicants for the job are Charles Turner, Haywood Vaughn and Mrs. Raymond Euler. No action was taken on the applications.

### Huggins Has Surgery

Otis Huggins, manager of the Southwestern Public Service Company in Farwell, is hospitalized in Farmer County Community Hospital in Friona following major surgery he underwent last week. He is in satisfactory condition and expects to return home later this week.

### Friona Ex-Student Reunion Set

The annual reunion of students and ex-students of Friona Schools will be held December 26 at 7 p.m. at the Friona School cafeteria. This reunion was started in 1952 by the graduating class of 1942 and has been an annual affair since then.

Officers for the current term are C. L. Lillard, pres-



AWARDS FOR ALL --- Both the seventh and eighth grade girls basketball teams won first place trophies at the Invitational Tournament held in Farwell last weekend. Jayme Craig and Sandra Watkins, back row, are members of the eighth grade team. Pam Mayfield and Karen Herington, in front, proudly display the seventh grader's first place trophy.

## Farwell Teams Win Tournament

Three of the Farwell Junior High School teams won their divisions in the Farwell Invitational Tournament held over the weekend. Teams winning first place trophies were the seventh and eighth grade girls and the eighth grade boys.

In winning their division the eighth grade boys took wins from Hart 55-18; Bovina 36-12; and Sudan 36-13. The seventh grade boys took a win from Hart 28-11 and lost games to Sudan in an overtime 24-21, and to Bovina 22-19.

The Farwell sixth grade boys played a game with Bovina sixth grade and were defeated 18-12. Brad Jones and Jack Foster each had six points in the game.

In the girls division the eighth grade defeated Hart 34-8; Sudan 36-12; and Bovina 43-1. In the Hart-Farwell game Joyce White had 14 points and Sandra Watkins had 12 points. Joyce White had 12 points in the Sudan-Farwell game and Sandra Watkins had 19 points to take scoring honors. In the game with Bovina, Sandra Watkins

had 19 points and Joyce White had 18 points.

The Farwell seventh grade girls only had to play one team to win their first place trophy since they and Bovina were the only two teams playing in that division. Final score in the first game was Farwell 10, Bovina 5. Karen Herington took scoring honors in the game with six points.

In the second game Farwell had 10 points and Bovina had nine points. Vicki Edwards took scoring honors in the game with four points.

### Amarillo Daily News Choice --

## Stovall Is Lineman Of The Year

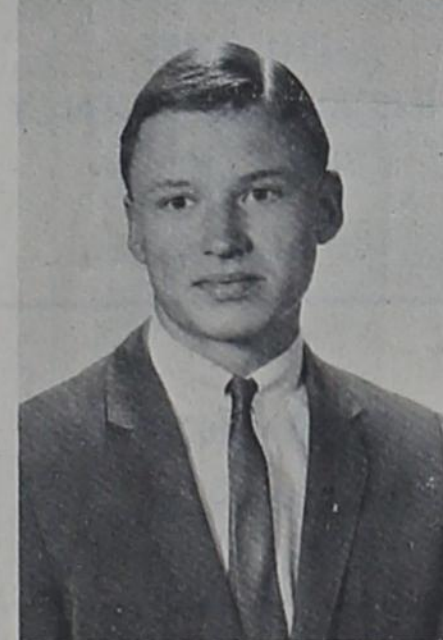
Dean Stovall, the cog in the Farwell Steers' aerial attack during the 1969 football season, has been honored as the Class A Lineman of the Year by the Amarillo Daily News.

During the past season Stovall caught a total of 49 passes for 824 yards and 14 touchdowns. In addition, Stovall returned punts and kickoffs for considerable yardage. The 6-1, 170 lb. senior grabbed 11 interceptions from his cornerback spot on defense. He was named to the All-District and All-South Plains teams in 1968 and finished on the All-State's second team in 1968. Last week he was named to a place on the 1969 All-District team on offense and defense.

Greg Hargrove, Steer quarterback, was given honorable mention as quarterback of the year by the Amarillo Daily News. In addition, Mark Williams received honorable mention as defensive end of the year.

"Most surprising team" of the year honors went to Sunray, coached by Don Beck. Honorable mention in the "most surprising team field" went to Vega, coached by Jimmy Duncan; and Farwell, coached by Toby Booth.

Six members of the Steer squad were listed on the 1969 All-District team and an additional four Steers received honorable mention on the All-District roster.



RICKY STEWART

## Graduates From Trade School

Ricky Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stewart and a 1968 graduate of Farwell High School, was graduated November 24 from the Denver Automotive and Diesel College. He has majored as a diesel technician.

Stewart and his wife, Roene, are presently making their home in Texico.



Andy Pat Hughes, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hughes, was much more interested in the candy cane he was to receive than in telling Santa Claus about his Christmas wishes when Santa lifted the child to his lap for a visit on Saturday. However, I'm sure Santa Claus understood and will bring Andy Pat his heart's desire when he pays a return visit to the Twin Cities on Christmas Eve. Santa's Saturday trip was sponsored by Theta Rho Chapter of ESA.

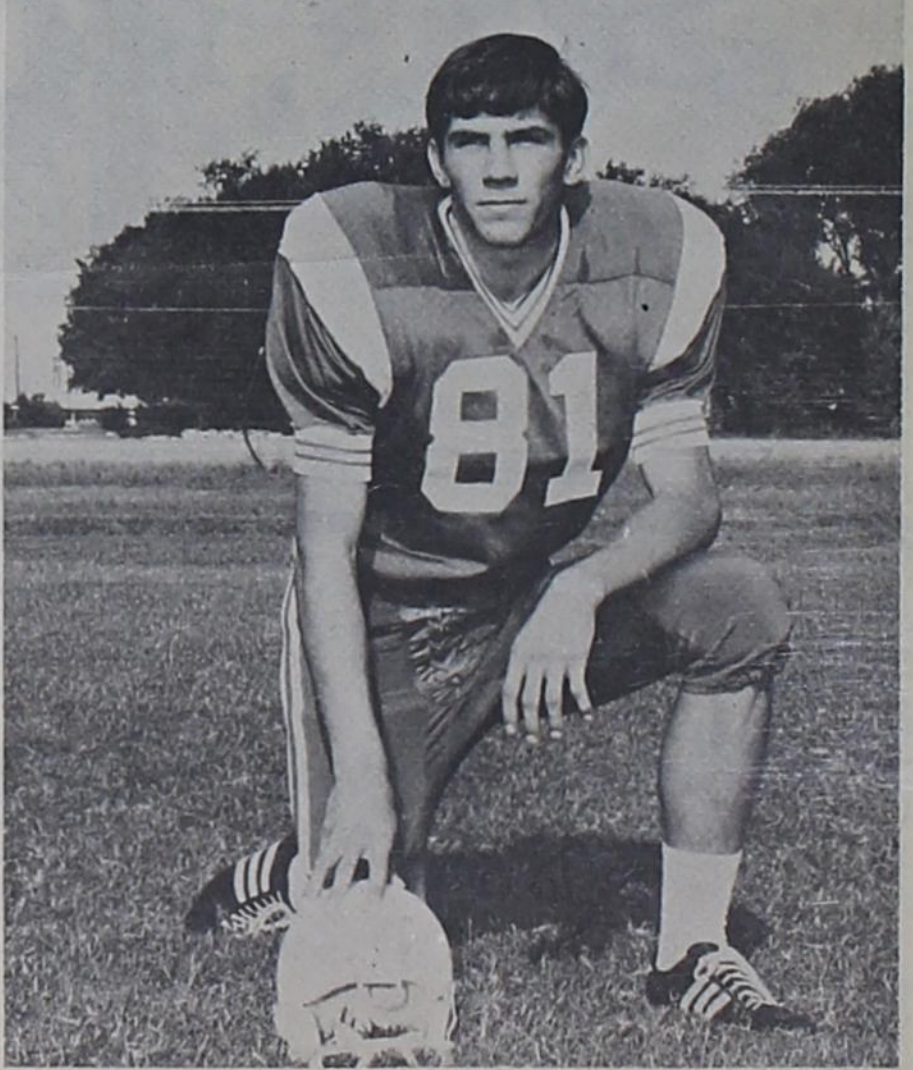
## Sister Of Local Woman Passes Away

Word was received in Farwell on Wednesday morning of the death of Mrs. Hurschel (Betty) Cunningham of Adamsville, Ala. Mrs. Cunningham was a sister of Mrs. Melborn Jones of Farwell.

Mrs. Cunningham passed away in West End Baptist Hospital in Adamsville early Wednesday morning. She had been in ill health for some time but had only been hospitalized one week at time of her death.

Survivors include her husband, Hurschel; one daughter, Gayle; her mother, Mrs. Gladys Finnen; a sister, Mrs. Melborn Jones; and one brother, Don Hays Finnen.

Mr. and Mrs. Melborn Jones had been in Alabama at the bedside of Mrs. Cunningham since Sunday.



DEAN STOVALL



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**In November --**  
**13 Accidents In County**

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 13 accidents on rural highways in Farwell County during the month of November, according to Sergeant W. E. Wells, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in two persons killed, seven persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$12,890.00.

The rural accident summary for this county during the first 11 months of 1969 shows a total of 135 accidents resulting in six persons killed, 85 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$102,412.00.

Once again in Texas we are approaching the most joyful season of the whole year, Christmas. However, traffic-wise the month of December has proven to be the most destructive month to the life of mankind -- "Death by a Motor Vehicle."

In 1968, two traffic records were set in Texas; the month of December had the highest traffic fatality number of 369 as compared to 341 during December of 1967. The second record was 3481 traffic deaths for the year as compared to 3367 traffic deaths for the year 1967.

What is the outlook for the year 1969? The Sergeant stated, "the Texas death count for the beginning of December, 1969 is 125 more traffic deaths as compared to the same time last year."

**Marriage Licenses Issued**

A marriage license was issued from the office of county clerk Mrs. Bonnie Warren on December 13 to Dennis Dewayne Proctor and Cheryl Kay Ramage.

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**DEADLINE FOR INSERTION**

Friday's State Line Tribune - 10 a.m. Wednesday

The Tribune reserves the right to classify, revise or reject any classified ad.

Check advertisement and report any error immediately. The Tribune is not responsible for error after ad has already run once.

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**the Star**

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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH... THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE

- Farwell First Baptist Church**  
J. L. Bass - Pastor  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.
- Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church**  
Charles Vick - Pastor  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.
- Lariat Church of Christ**  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
- United Pentecostal Church**  
Floyd Leverton - Pastor  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.
- Pleasant Hill Baptist Church**  
Tommy Farmer - Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. (MDT)  
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. (MDT)  
Evening Worship - 7 p.m. (MDT)
- Calvary Baptist Church**  
John Payne - Pastor  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.
- St. Joseph's Catholic Church**  
Uhl Myron - Pastor  
Confession, Sunday, 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Mass - 10 a.m.  
Christian Doctrine after Mass

**Time for a Christmas Visit**

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<b>STATE LINE GRAIN-CHEMICAL</b> 481-3301	<b>Claborn Funeral Home</b> Phone 247-2801 Friona, Texas	<b>HUGHES INSURANCE AGENCY</b> General Insurance 509 Ave. A. 481-3671	<b>Farwell Church of Christ</b> Dewey Fogerson - Minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
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Lutheran Church --

# Program To Be Presented

A unique program, "Christmas Around the World," will be presented by the Sunday School classes at St. John Lutheran Church in Lariat, on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 6 p.m. Program directors are Mrs. Hubert Gohlke and Mary Alice Ramm. "Memories of Christmas in England" will be told by Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser, assisted by Bryan Kube, Connie and Cindy Haseloff and Roger and Charles Johnson. Michelle Seeman will introduce "The First Noel," and Christmas in France. She will be joined in the presentation by Robert Johnson, Cheryl Gohlke, Weldon Kube and Ruth Ramm.

Mexican Christmas customs will be presented by Adam and Mrs. Flores and their children from Cannon Air Force Base and by Lillie and Ray Martinez of Lariat. Sten Westerberg will tell something of the Swedish Christmas traditions. Karol Rhodes, Shella Hall and Curtis, Johnny, Barry and Kelly Lindley will tell about "Christmas in Africa." Their presentation will include a candle lighting ceremony during which the entire congregation will sing "Silent Night."

Other carols in which the congregation will join are "Joy to the World," "Praise God the Lord, Ye Sons of Men," "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Let Us All With Gladness Praise the God of Heaven." Demonstrating that Christmas is truly a universal festival celebrated around the world, the program will conclude with the first stanza of "Silent Night" sung in five different languages, including English, Spanish, German, Dutch and Japanese.



LINE FORMS -- Long lines of children were on hand last Saturday to give their Christmas lists to Santa Claus when he made his annual pre-Christmas visit to the Texico-Farwell area. He was assisted in handing our candy canes to area children by members of Theta Rho Chapter of the ESA Sorority.

## Party Marks Birthday Of Karen Magness

Karen Magness, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Magness, was honored for a party marking her birthday on December 16. The party was held at Craft Kindergarten. Games were directed by Mrs. Rubie Craft.

A Christmas motif was used for the party with a white table cloth decorated with red Santas used on the table. Napkins were in matching design and plastic glasses in which punch was served were decorated with Santa faces.

The glasses were later given to the children as favors. Other party favors included miniature tic-tac-toe and checker games. Cup cakes decorated with a Santa head, candy canes and red punch were served to the honoree, Karen Magness, and Christl Childers, Carol Martin, Diane Heard, Tracy Williams, Jeneane Berry, Sylvinda Gurley, Joanna Mesman, Rocky Ford, Dennis Dollar, Cody Jones, Nicky Liethen, Denise Peterson, Mrs. Craft and Mrs. Ted Magness.

## Companion Class Has Supper

Companion Class of the Texico First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. La-Nelda McDaniel last Thursday for a salad supper and Christmas party.

Devotional was given by Mrs. Fern Sharp who told the Christmas story using a flannelgraph board and figurines to illustrate the story of birth of Christ. She was assisted in the presentation by Mrs. Mary Bradley, Mrs. Lauretta Summers sang "Silent Night," following which a

short business meeting was held. Plans were made for a meeting in February. However, announcement was made that no meeting will be held in January.

Gifts were exchanged by drawing of numbers.

Attending the social were Mmes. Fern Sharp, Tena Roth, Linda Harrison, Beverly Pharis, Ann Hammit, Mary Bradley, Lauretta Summers, and the hostess, Mrs. McDaniel.

## Three Members Of One Family Hospitalized

Mrs. Frances Childs, mother of Elvis Childs, is hospitalized in University Hospital in Lubbock. She has been hospitalized for the past two weeks receiving treatment for what appears to be a slight "stroke". She is in fair condition.

## Friendship Class Wraps Gifts For Shut Ins

The Friendship Sunday School Class of Farwell First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Clyde Magness Monday evening for its annual Christmas party. Members brought gifts to wrap to be distributed later to the rest homes in Clovis. Some 100 gifts were wrapped during the evening.

Mrs. Beulah Williams gave the devotional using the Christmas story as basis for it. Mrs. Clytie Dial, teacher, presented each of the class members with individual gifts.

The mother of Mrs. Elvis Childs, Mrs. Frank Walker, has been a patient in Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque since December 1. Mrs. Walker is currently using a temporary pacemaker in her heart. Her condition is also fair.

Not only are the mothers of Mr. and Mrs. Childs hospitalized but Mrs. Childs' son, Don Hazelwood, is hospitalized in Guam, where he is serving with the U. S. Navy. Young Hazelwood has been receiving treatment for pneumonia since entering the hospital some three weeks ago. His mother reports that he was in fair condition the last time they received a report.

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## Students Presented In Recital

Mrs. Dot Christian presented her piano pupils in recital at the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, Dec. 14. Twenty-eight boys and girls participated in the program which featured Christmas music, semi-classical and classical music.

Mary Baker played a solo, "Fairy Court," Estelle Embry and Karen Head played a duet, "More" from an arrangement by Anthony. "Tick Tock" and "Mister Wiggle Nose" were presented by Jana Berry. "On Yonder Rock Reclining" was played by Shannon Taylor. Paula Christian presented an arrangement of "America" and Kim Magness and Dot Christian played "Silent Night" as a duet.

Tammy Christian played "Beautiful Dreamer" and "A Trip to Mars" as solos and teamed up with Dot Christian to play "Away in a Manger." Alan Warren presented two solos, including "Mister Hippo" and "March." Linda Gohlke presented the "Calico Waltz" and Kristi Magness played "America, the Beautiful." Terri Boling and Elizabeth Pierce played a duet, "St. Anthony Chorale." Terri Boling also played "Soldier's March" and Elizabeth Pierce presented "Starlight Waltz" as a solo.

Other numbers on the program included "Waltz in B Flat" by Cheryl Gohlke; "Banjo on my Knee," Jack Foster; "Agent 402," Jack Foster; "Jingle Bells," a duet by Shannon Taylor and Dot Christian; "Hoe Down," Shella Vick; "Theme From Concerto in A Minor," John Caldwell; "In the Swing" and

"White Christmas" by Estelle Embry; "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen," Shella Vick and Dot Christian; "Thumbeлина," Tami Haseloff; "Skip to My Lou" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Karen Head; "Cool Blue," Kim Magness; "Concerto in Chords," John Caldwell and Dot Christian; "China Doll," Jaquetta Crook; "Parade of the Tin Soldiers," Tami Haseloff and Dot Christian; and "Medley of Carols," Charla Norton. Finale of the recital was a presentation of "We Wish You a Merry Christmas," sung by all of the students, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Christian.

## Brad Scott Johnson Born December 16

Mr. and Mrs. Erroll Johnson announce the birth of their first child, a son, at Parmer County Community Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 6 p.m. The infant weighs 6 lb. 7 oz. and is 18 1/2 inches long. He has been named Brad Scott. Paternal grandparents of the infant are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson. Maternal grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Bass. Great-grandparents include Mrs. R. S. Smalts of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Johnson of Quinton, Okla., and Mrs. Shults of Brownfield. The child is the first grandchild for both sets of grandparents.

## Report From The Sheriff's Office

A burglary was reported at Busbice Texaco Station in Farwell on Friday night. Entry to the building was gained by breaking a window. The burglars managed to break open the candy and cigarette machines and removed money from them. However, they were unable to break open the pop machine although it was extensively damaged.

According to investigating officers, the burglar was driving a vehicle with four wide tires (Carnegie brand). Also taken in the burglary was some oil, tune-up oil, lubricating oil and a handful of pennies. A pair of new brown gloves are also missing from the station.

## Poinsettia Care Outlined

Poinsettias, favorite Christmas flowers, demand careful attention to survive the entire holiday season.

Poinsettias are grown during Christmas for their red and green colored bracts, says Everett E. Janne, extension landscape horticulturist at Texas A&M University. New varieties with pink or white bracts are now available.

The colorful part of the poinsettia is its modified leaves. The actual flower, above the modified leaves, is hardly noticeable.

High-quality plants, Janne says, have large colorful bracts and flowers just starting to open. Poinsettias with open flowers and shedding pollen indicate maturity and may not last through the holiday season.

Being subject to cold damage, poinsettias should be placed away from drafts and opening doors to prevent sudden temperature changes. Drafts from circulating air furnaces are especially harmful to these Christmas plants due to rapid drying effects, the horticulturist says.

The poinsettia needs sufficient moisture to prevent drying and shedding of its leaves. After watering, any water remaining in the tray beneath the pot should be emptied.

Water-logged soils damage roots and shorten the plant's life, he says.

## Troop Has Christmas Social

Texico Boy Scout Troop 179 had its annual Christmas social Saturday night. They gathered at Scoutmaster Ernest Foreman's house and then went to a Clovis restaurant to eat.

Following the meal the troop went to the bowling alley for an evening of play. Randy Walker, reporter for the troop, says, "We had a joyous time and would like to thank all who made it possible by supporting our projects through the year. The troop

wishes to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

The troop still has some "America the Beautiful" stationery and also some of the New Mexico stationery for sale. Anyone wishing to purchase some of the stationery should call Randy Walker at 481-3292 after 7 p.m. or call any other member of the troop or Scoutmaster Foreman. The stationery is priced at \$1.25 per box.

## Sorority Has Dinner Party

Annual Christmas dinner for members of Theta Rho Chapter of ESA Sorority and their husbands was held at Holiday Inn in Clovis last Friday night. Following the meal which featured roast beef, a gift exchange was held for members and their husbands. Mrs. Rosa Roberts, educational director of the group, and Mrs. JoAnn Liethen, president of the chapter, presented each of the club members with individual gifts. The sorority in turn presented gifts to Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Liethen. Each person present told what he or

she would like to find in their Christmas stocking.

Special guests for the social were Mr. and Mrs. John Getz and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woodard. Mrs. Getz and Mrs. Woodard are members at large of the local ESA chapter.

Others in attendance were Messrs. and Mmes. Bob Vinton, Doyle Ford, Glenn Marsh, Jim Berry, Mark Liethen, Joe Helton, Duane Herington, Mitz Walling, Bert Williams, Don Williams, Pike Jordan, Frank Hammonds, Jack Kirkland, Troy Christian, Don Gerles, and Mrs. Rosa Roberts.

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# Longhorn Roundup

by Mike Casey

The 1969-70 basketball season opened for the Lazbuddie girls on November 24 when they entertained Christ the King High School of Lubbock, Lazbuddie Varsity girls won their game by a score of 22-18. Vicki Robinson had eight points for Lazbuddie and Micki Broyles and Theresa Seaton each had 7 points. The Trojans of CKHS were led by Lynn Moritz with 12 points.

Next opponent for the girls was Pep on December 2. The Pep Buffaloes were defeated by a score of 65-22. Vicki Robinson had a total of 24 points for Lazbuddie while Micki Broyles collected 21 points. Theresa Seaton had 20 points to help with the victory.

In the girls B game with Pep Debbie Engelking led the Longhorns to a 47-10 win as she poured in 20 points. Delayne Steinbock had 11 points to her credit. Raygena Treider had 10 points.

On December 4, 5, 6 the Lazbuddie "A" girls were entered in the Anton Tournament. They played Spade in their first game and lost 50-30. Vicki Robinson had high point honors for Lazbuddie with 17. Theresa Seaton had 13 to round out Lazbuddie scoring. Spade's players in double figures were Christi Adams with 21; Belinda Thompson, 15; and Debbie Myers, 14.

Still in tournament play the "A" girls played Bledsoe, defeating them 56-41. Vicki Robinson had 22 points for the Longhorns, Micki Broyles had 21 and Theresa Seaton had 13. Bledsoe's Debra Burns contributed 21 points and Cindy Banning had 18.

December 6 the "A" girls played Anton for the consolation trophy and won 61-41. Vicki Robinson was credited with 13 points and Theresa Seaton set a new tournament record for the most points scored in a single game as she put 44 points through the nets. Gayle Keasey had 14 points for the Anton Bulldogs and Gene Ann Herrin had 12 points.

The "A" girls journeyed to Lubbock on December 9 to take on Christ the King High School Trojans in their second meeting of the year. Theresa Seaton tossed in 22 points and Micki Broyles 10 to lead the Longhorn scorers.

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The A team boys and B team boys opened their seasons on December 12 when they made a trip to Bovina. The B boys lost their initial game 35-26. Arthur Graves took high point honors for Lazbuddie with 13. The A boys won their game 58-48. Mike Casey had 20 points for the Longhorns and Monte Barnes had 15. Gail Morris contributed 11 points.

The A girls won their game 40-22 as Theresa Seaton paced the Longhorns with 18 points. Vicki Robinson had 12 points. Bovina's top scorer was Jan Gromowsky with 16.

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## Mrs. King Speaks At Awards Banquet

Mrs. Frances King, receptionist at the office of Dr. T. J. Glenn, was speaker for the 4-H Public Speaking seminar awards banquet held in Amarillo at Underwoods Cafeteria Monday night.

Instructor for the public speaking seminar was Glendale King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady King of Farwell. King is a graduate of West Texas State University and is employed as Farm and Ranch reporter for KGNC in Amarillo. Special recognition for students completing the eight weeks course were made by King. Awards included KGNC pins, plaques, and honorable merit badges.

In view of the tremendous number of opportunities for making mistakes, even the worst of us do well.—D. J. Mohn, The Littlefork (Minn.) Times.

## Whirlwinds Win Game

The Texico Whirlwinds won their first ball game of the season last Thursday night when they defeated Melrose 22-20. LaWanda Yell took scoring honors for Texico with 8 points. Jan Chumley and Diane Kelley each had 6 points in the game. High scorer for Melrose was Eshelman with 8 points.

In the junior high game the Melrose girls defeated the Texico team 15-13. Jo Pearce and Judy Yell each had 6 points for Texico.

In commenting on the games, Coach C. B. Stockton said, "the girls are playing better ball than they have been all season. They are working hard and I expect much improvement as the season progresses."

Next game for the girls teams will be January 6 when they meet Melrose in return games.

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## Shows Improvement --

# Texico Basketball Team Loses

"For the first time this year the Texico Wolverines came alive and looked like a ball club when they played Causey, the number two team in the state last weekend," said Coach Mike Navidomskis early this week. He stated that the Texico squad performed well and were able to hit pretty well, but added that with a team which is able to hit consistently from 35 feet out as Causey can, it is pretty hard to win a game. Final score in the game was Causey 91-Texico 75. Three Texico players - Monty Lambert, Wes Clark and Mitchell Turnbough-hit in the double figures. Lambert and Clark each had 20 points and Turnbough had 16 points. Johnny Autrey, only senior on the squad, turned in a good game from the floor. Although Texico lost the game, they were able to play a pretty equal game with Causey during the first half. Half-time score was Causey 40 and Texico 39.

The Texico B squad lost its game to Causey by a score of 71-56. Doug Harrison took scoring honors for Texico with

20 points. Terry Yell had 14 rebounds for the Wolverines. On Friday night Texico lost a game to Floyd 46-35. Monty Lambert took scoring honors for Texico with 21 points.

The Texico B squad won their game from Floyd 52-24. Doug Harrison and Ricky Ketcherside were high scorers for the Texico squad with 18 points each. In commenting on the Friday night game, Coach Navidomskis said, "Texico had every opportunity to win the game, but they just missed too many shots."

The Texico varsity team is scheduled to meet Bovina on the local court tonight (Friday). They will host the Melrose squad Saturday night. Opening game Friday will see the Texico and Bovina eighth grade playing. On Saturday night the varsity and B teams will be playing.

No games are scheduled during the Christmas holidays; however, the squad will scrimmage and practice, according to Coach Navidomskis. First game for the squad following the holiday is set for January 9.

## Two Arrested In Herbicide Theft Case

Two men, Bobby Kendrick, 22, of Dawn, and James Spearman, 45, of Hereford, are in Parmer County jail in connection with theft of some 7,250 pounds of herbicide from a Moore County agricultural firm.

The men are being held on \$3,000 bond each set by Justice of the Peace J. R. Thornton.

The duo is charged with the Thursday night burglary of Monsanto Agricultural Center about eight miles north of Dumas in Moore County.

Moore County Sheriff John Easley said about 125 boxes of powdered herbicide, each weighing around 50 pounds, were missing from the firm. The loss was set at \$11,650. The herbicide was apparently hauled away on a company truck.

Parmer County Sheriff Charlie Lovelace said he arrested Kendrick and Spearman

at a cotton gin between Friona and Farwell about 7 p.m. Friday.

The two men had 100 boxes of the herbicide on the truck they were driving and were attempting to sell the chemical at the gin. Employees of the gin became suspicious and notified Lovelace.

A third man is being sought in connection with the burglary.

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## Farwell Girls Participate In Springlake Tourney

Farwell Varsity girls team played in the Springlake Tourney last weekend. Their opening game was with Floydada on Thursday. Final score was Floydada 53-Farwell 27. Debra Wardlaw took scoring honors for Farwell with 11 points. Jana Bass contributed five points to the team's effort.

On Friday the Farwell girls defeated Lockney 37-33 with LaShawn Sheets taking scoring honors for Farwell with 14 points. Jeniene Taylor had seven points.

Final game for the girls was with Olton on Saturday. Olton defeated Farwell 39-31 in the consolation game. Jo Dell Goldsmith contributed 10 points to the Farwell cause to take scoring honors while Jeniene Taylor had eight points.

Guards seeing action in all of the games were Arnetta Bryant, Cindy Phillips, Trumi Christian and Terri Edwards. Several other guards also saw

action during the tournament. The team is scheduled to play Nazareth in Farwell tonight (Thursday).

Miss Gayle Nicholas, coach, stated that the girls do not play well consistently but are showing some improvement.

**To Exhibit Animals At Odessa**

Jerry Mathis, Farwell FFA Advisor, announces that six members of the Farwell FFA Chapter will be in Odessa exhibiting their Hereford Steers at the Sandhills Hereford and Quarterhorse Show from January 4-10.

Exhibiting steers at the show will be Steve Kaltwasser, Robert Haseloff, Mike Haseloff, Larry Jones, Harold Jones and Barry Williams. Mathis and parents of the students will accompany the boys to Odessa.

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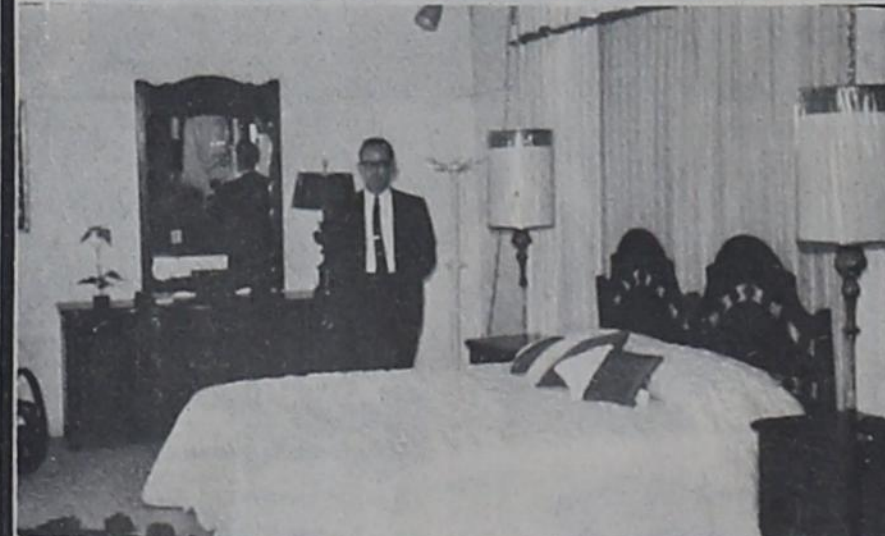
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# Portraying Area Homemakers

by Chris Moss



COLLECTING SCENIC POSTCARDS and antique furniture are hobbies of Mrs. Leon Billingsley. This antique table in the Billingsley home was acquired in Hereford and the basin and water pitcher were later obtained in a visit to the Eastern States. Postcards depicting scenes of places the Billingsleys have visited are now being sorted for placing in a display.

Homemaking is no chore for Mrs. Leon (Lois) Billingsley. It is instead a joy for her as she has always liked to do the million and one things which go into "making a house a home." Mrs. Billingsley is the former Lois McGuire, daughter of Mrs. Cora McGuire and the late Ed McGuire. She is a native of Parmer County and the Oklahoma Lane Community. She says, "I now live one mile from where I grew up." The only time she has lived outside Parmer County was in 1942 when her husband was employed in Canyon. Lois attended school at Oklahoma Lane, graduating in 1939. She was married later that year to Leon Billingsley, also a graduate of the Oklahoma Lane School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Billingsley of Farwell. Mrs. Billingsley worked for a short time at a general mercantile store in Farwell. Following their one-year stay in Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Billingsley moved back to Oklahoma Lane. They have been living on the same farm since 1945. Leon Billingsley spent three years as a member of the U. S. Forces, returning to Oklahoma Lane in 1945.

Mrs. Billingsley is mother of three children, including Mrs. Judy Jones of Virginia; Bruce, a student at Texas Tech; and Janis, a student at West Texas State University. She also has one grandchild. During the time her children were growing up, Mrs. Billingsley was always a willing worker in all school activities and served many years as a class parent. The Billingsley home was always a gathering place for all of their children's friends during those busy, happy years. "We really miss having all the kids gather here," commented Lois as she reminisced about bygone days. Lois is also a former leader of 4-H Club. She is presently a member of the Oklahoma Lane Farmerettes Club, having served in most offices of the club through the years. She is also a member of the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church and has spent much time as a Sunday School teacher and Methodist Youth Fellowship sponsor. Each year Lois spends much time assisting her husband in the field, especially during harvest. She also is an avid gardener; although she admits that she doesn't spend much time raising vegetables, but devotes most of her time to raising flowers and keeping her yard in good shape. She cans many jars of vegetables and fruits for the family larder each year while supplies are plentiful. Mr. and Mrs. Billingsley travel extensively and last summer they visited 13 states. During their travels Mrs. Billingsley has begun collecting picture postcards from every state they visit. She also likes antiques and has obtained a few through the past few years. Chief delight of this industrious homemaker is cooking.

## The Old Timer



"When a boy starts sowing his wild oats, it may be too late to start the thrashing machine."

# Datum Home Scene Of Study Club Party

Farwell Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Lenora Tatum Monday night for its annual Christmas party and regular monthly business meeting. A short business session was conducted by Mrs. Carrie Christian who read several thank you notes from people who have been extended kindnesses by the group. Mrs. Christian also announced that Mrs. Noel Woodley of Plainview will attend the January 19 meeting of the group and speak in the interest of the High-Plains Children's Home at Plainview. All interested persons are encouraged to attend the January meeting.

A musical program was presented by Vickie Blain, soloist, and Vicki Smart, organist. They presented several Christmas numbers. Mrs. Jewell Scott read the Christmas story in the absence of Mrs. Alice Williams who was ill. Gifts were exchanged from a miniature Yule tree which was used as a centerpiece on the table. Date pudding with whipped cream was served with coffee to Mmes. Carrie Christian, Nina Glasscock, Hope Shuman, Mildred Vincent, Jewell Scott, Gladys Reed, Cricket Taylor, Hattie Cofer, Lillian Benderman and Lenora Tatum.

## Mae Porter Gives Christmas Devotional

Ruth Sunday School Class of Farwell First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Alvenia Cox last Tuesday night. Mrs. Pansy Ross presided over the meeting which was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Lillian Guess. Class secretary Mrs. Ollie Utsman gave a report and Mrs. Cox, treasurer, gave the financial report. A report was also given on the class Christmas project which had been accepted at the previous month's meeting. Mrs. Mae Porter gave an inspirational devotion using the second chapter of Luke ("The Birth of Christ"), a reading, "Making Ready for Christmas," by Norman Vincent Peale; "Miraculous Staircase," taken from a Christmas story by Arthur

Gordon; and the "Three Symbols of Christmas" by Billy Graham. Mrs. True Bell concluded the devotional with a prayer. Mrs. Cox surprised each of the persons attending by presenting them with a handmade fingertip towel as a gift. Mmes. Ida Whitener and Lillian Guess assisted Mrs. Cox in serving homemade fudge, nuts, red devil's food cake, rainbow dessert, coffee and spiced tea to Mmes. Mae Porter, Lily Hendricks, Ollie Utsman, Alma Boss, True Bell, Ethel Harding, Ollie Carpenter, Fairy Stovall, Mabel Reynolds, Pansy Ross, Edith White, Dorothy Eason, Lillian Guess, Ida Whitener and Alvenia Cox. Seasonal decorations were used throughout the Cox home.

# The Women's Page

Chris Moss, Society Editor --- Phone 481-3681

## Woman's Club Has Yule Party

The annual Christmas party for Texico Woman's Club was held in the home of Mrs. Lonnie Tharp Monday night with 19 members in attendance. During a short business session, plans were made to serve a meal, as a fund raising project, the evening of the homecoming at Texico School.

Announcement was made that Mrs. Mildred Madery of Clovis was recipient of the portable television set which was given away by the club. Games were directed by Mrs. Aileen Pearce and Mrs. Norma Rogers, following which a gift exchange was held. A Christmas story "The Gifts of the Wise Men" was read by Mrs. Gayle Ingram. Mrs. Tharp, assisted by co-hostesses Mrs. Margaret White and Mrs. Audrey Kittrell, served cheese roll, date balls, nuts, mints, and hot apple punch. Attending the social were Mmes. Jeanette Ramey, Barbara Trimble, Louise Ingram, Gayle En-



LESLIE COOPER

## Associate Member Of Sorority

Announcement has been made that Leslie Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cooper of Farwell, and a 1968 graduate of Farwell High School, has been voted as an associate member of Theta Chi Lambda sorority at McMurry College, Abilene. Miss Cooper, a junior at the college, was selected for the honor on basis of character, personality and grade point merit. Associate members are not required to go through a pledge program. Miss Cooper will be formally presented along with regular pledges in March.

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## Brownies Decorate Tree In City Park

The Brownie Scout Troop of Texico-Farwell met at Farwell City Park Monday afternoon to complete its service project for the year by decorating a tree in the park as a Christmas tree. Included in the decorations were strings of cranberries, strings of pop corn, and bird seed cups, from which the birds in the park can feed. Other decorations were made by the Brownies and brought from home to decorate the tree. Following the decorating of the tree, Brownies held their Christmas party and gift exchange at the park before returning to City Hall for refreshments of cookies and punch. Refreshments were provided by several Brownie Mothers and served by Mrs. Jim Berry. Leah Spence received her World Service Pin and also her Brownie Scout pin during the meeting. The Brownies extended their

wishes for a Merry Christmas to everyone in the community and hope that each person who drives by City Park will enjoy the tree along with the squir-

rels and birds for whom it was especially decorated! Twenty-three Brownies, four visitors and eight adults attended the party.

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Great Plains --

# Conservation Program Explained

The 10-year extension and broadening of the Great Plains Conservation Program in legislation recently enacted by Congress can mean a doubling of the needed soil and water conservation work on Texas farm and ranch lands, State Conservationist Clyde W. Graham of the USDA Soil Conservation Service says.

The law extending the program, which was launched in 1957 to give landowners in the Great Plains help in building greater stability in farming and ranching enterprises, was signed by the President on Nov. 18. The program had been scheduled to end Dec. 31, 1971 but has now been extended to 1981.

The legislation authorizes an additional \$150 million in Federal funds for the cost-sharing of conservation measures.

In addition to cost-sharing regular soil and water conservation work, the broadened program will provide for the enhancement of fish, wildlife and recreation resources on farms and ranches where it will improve the economic condition of landowners. It will also provide assistance on agriculture-related pollution problems in keeping with the programs overall holding.

It also authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into contracts on land not generally considered to be agricultural but where erosion is so serious that conservation work is needed to protect farm or ranch holdings.

Graham pointed out that the law brings the responsibility of soil and water conservation districts more sharply into focus, stipulating that "approved conservation plans developed in cooperation with the soil and water conservation district in which their lands are situated shall form a basis for contracts."

The state conservationist described the Great Plains Conservation Program as a most useful tool for soil and water conservation districts in their effort to get greater resource and economic stability established in a region recognized for its agricultural risk.

"The success of this program can be assigned to the willingness of landowners to enter into formal contracts with the Secretary of Agriculture to move ahead faster toward completing the conservation job on their entire units," Graham said. "This often includes an agreement to shift cropland to grass where the cropland is incapable of sustained, safe production. The whole idea of the Great Plains Conservation Program is to enable the landowner

to make needed changes in his cropping and grazing system, to change the use of his land as indicated by soil information, and to install needed soil and water conservation treatment measures."

"Nearly 500,000 acres cropland have been planted to grass in Texas under the program," Graham said. He pointed out that an inventory of conservation needs shows that 571,000 additional acres in the 99 Great Plains counties in Texas need to be returned to permanent vegetation.

State Conservationist Graham said the latest checkup by SCS shows 34,662 farmers and ranches in 424 counties in the 10 Great Plains states have entered the program with holding covering over 62 million acres. More than one-third of the number have finished all needed conservation work. Federal money obligated for cost-sharing in the program has amounted to nearly \$121 million with about \$29 million still to be paid as owners go ahead with their work.

In Texas, 10,908 farmers and ranchers have signed contracts covering 13.7 million acres and

obligating \$37 million in cost-share funds. Nearly 1,200 Texas farmers and ranchers have applications on file to take part in the program.

The seeding of unsuitable cropland to grass, development of water resources, reduction of the soil erosion hazard through various conservation techniques, control of invading brush on rangeland, improvement of irrigation systems to use available water most efficiently, and better grassland management are among steps taken by landowners in the program to create resistance to drought and other emergencies and thereby reduce suffering and financial stress once common in the Plains, Plains farmers and ranchers have returned nearly 2 million acres of hazardous cropland to grassland uses in the program.

Graham said that although the program in Texas has reduced dust storms on the Plains, the job is far from complete. He said a recent survey showed that only 15 per cent of all needed conservation work on the Plains has been done.

## COURTHOUSE NOTES

Instrument report ending December 13, 1969 in the County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

WD, Charles Henry Steele, Bessie Steele, Lots 1 thru 9, Blk. 1, Langford & Nutt Add. & Lots 1 thru 9, Blk. 6, Hamlin Heights Add. Farwell

WD, W. E. Terrell, Graham Elevators, Pt/NW/4 & W 65 ac. of NE 1/4 Sect. 3, J. I. Pylant Sur

WD, J. E. Hicks, Bobby L. Green, W 30 ft. Lot 13 & E 25 ft. Lot 14, Blk. 1, Ridgeview Friona

WD, J. E. Hicks, Lupe Vera, Lot 9 & E 10 ft. Lot 10, Blk. 2, Ridgeview Add. Friona

WD, Donald L. Phillips, Charles L. Phillips, Lots 1 & 2, Blk. 18, Friona

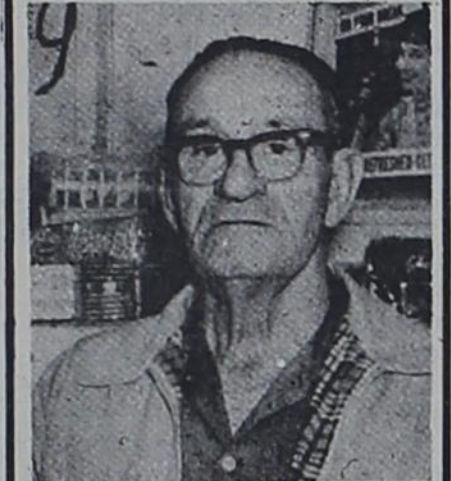
WD, John G. Carrothers, Lem D. Taylor, 2 ac. NW/cor E 1/2 NE1/4 Sect. 8, T4S; R4E

LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Langford accompanied by Mrs. Chris Moss spent Sunday in Roswell visiting with Cadet Charles Widner, a nephew of the local women. Cadet Widner is a student at New Mexico Military Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Glasscock spent last Tuesday visiting in Lubbock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cunningham.

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By JANICE MILLER  
County HD Agent

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wholesale trading, you may sometimes find trees tagged with the U. S. grade.

But if you don't, here are some things to keep in mind when you select your tree:

To be sure it's fresh, rap the base of the tree on the ground. If many needles drop off, the tree is too dry.

Look over the tree in an open space with good lighting (daylight, if possible) so you can check its shape.

Don't forget to look for crooks

in the trunk or large bare spaces between branches.

If you use a star or angel on top of the tree, you'll want to be sure to have a strong single leader at the top.

When you get the tree home, saw about one-half inch off the bottom so it will absorb water. If you buy the tree early, keep it in a bucket of water in a cool, shady place, preferably outside, and saw another half-inch off the butt when you put the tree in a stand. Use a stand that holds water and keep water in the stand all the time the tree is up.

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