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## Two Critical - -

# Four Hospitalized From Three Weekend Wrecks

Wrecks around Farwell-Texico and near Clovis left several persons hospitalized during the weekend, some of them in critical condition. Starting off the chain reaction was an early morning accident Saturday one and one-half miles east of Farwell on Highway 60. Injured in the early accident was Mrs. G. W. Jones of Friona. Her late model car, which was apparently travel-

ing east, crossed the highway and slammed headon into the corner of a steel cotton trailer. Hitting just off center on the left front, Mrs. Jones was pinned in the wreckage for at least 45 minutes as members of the Farwell Fire Department emergency unit partially tore the car apart to remove her. Called to the wreck was Dr. Jerry Gregory of Farwell, who administered emergency treat-

ment to Mrs. Jones while she was still pinned in the vehicle. Mrs. Jones was taken to Clovis Memorial Hospital where she was admitted with both arms broken, a broken knee and internal injuries. Early in the week, her condition was listed as "guarded." The 5 a.m. accident was investigated by Jim Bishop, Texas Highway Patrol officer stationed in Farwell. Second devastating accident

was near Grier approximately 10 miles west of Clovis. New Mexico State Police Officer Ron Taylor said a late model car driven by Sister Helenjoy Pfaffenberber, 47, who was a member of a Catholic order in Minnesota veered headon into a pickup driven by William McCall, 47, of Las Vegas, N.M. Officer Taylor said it was possible the left rear tire on the car of Sister Helenjoy had lost pressure or had blown out causing it to veer into the path of the oncoming pickup. The pickup was hauling an empty horse trailer at the time of the accident. Both vehicles were totally demolished and wreckage was strewn over a wide area.

The accident victims from the 9:15 a.m. accident were taken to Clovis Memorial Hospital for initial treatment of multiple injuries. They were both transferred to hospitals in Amarillo where they were both considered in "critical" condition.

Early Saturday afternoon, the third serious accident for the day occurred three and a half miles north of Texico on the Pleasant Hill road.

Texico Fire Department emergency units were sent to the location where Lisa Villard, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Spearman, had overturned a 1968 Jeep.

A stabilizer bar on the front of the jeep broke, causing the vehicle to swerve and overturn.

Lisa was thrown from the jeep as it overturned. She was listed as being in "fair" condition at Clovis Memorial Hospital with a broken wrist and a back injury.

The accident north of Texico was investigated by New Mexico State Police Officer Jim Jenkins.



**FRIONA RESIDENT PINNED IN** - Members of the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department Emergency Unit and curiosity seekers are at a 5 a.m. accident Saturday as the emergency unit workers worked to free Mrs. G. W. Jones from her demolished vehicle. Mrs. Jones had slammed head on into a cotton trailer parked at the side of the road on Highway 60 approximately one and one-half miles east of Farwell. Mrs. Jones was pinned in the vehicle for about 45 minutes as the ambulance waited in the background. The Farwell emergency workers had to partially pry the car apart to free Mrs. Jones.

## During Past Week - -

# Fires, Fires And More Fires Keep Twin City Firemen Busy

Members of both the Texico and Farwell Volunteer Fire Departments stayed busy during the past week answering numerous fire calls, most of them grass fires.

The Farwell Fire Department was really kept hopping during the past week, answering two fire calls last Wednesday; two calls Friday; one call on Saturday and five during high winds on Sunday.

Calls Wednesday were to the Farwell High School where a large grass fire was underway and a cotton trailer fire at Nickels Cotton Gin.

Two emergency calls Tuesday within approximately an hour were to take heart attack victims to Clovis Memorial Hospital from Farwell.

Grass fires kept firemen busy again Friday and the only call on Saturday was for the emergency unit to take an accident victim to the hospital from a wreck one and one-half miles east of Farwell.

Busy was the word for Sunday though, as four fire calls kept the Farwell department on the run all day, as high winds quickly whipped grass fires almost out of control.

Two of the fires were to the same location, between Cooper Gin and Gifford-Hill where massive weed and grass fires broke out.

Chief Lee Hutchins said the firemen finally burned off the rest of the weeds as they stood by in order to keep the fire from breaking out again.

Final fire was approximately six miles southeast of Farwell on Highway 70-84 along the railroad right of way just before 10 p.m. Sunday night.

With the onset of the brief snow Monday, fire calls were not received during the early part of the week.

At the same time, the Texico Volunteer Fire Department was called several times.

One fire was just across the New Mexico line, across the road from the Farwell Fire Department. Both departments fought the grass fire.

Farwell's fire department also assisted the Texico Fire Department in the grass fire at Texico High School.

Texico also was called to the site of a wreck about three miles north of Texico on the Pleasant Hill road.

Texico Fire department had one call Sunday and assisted the Farwell Fire Department.

## Three Prizes Set - -

# Tail Feather Contest Ends December 23

For the next three weekends, area hunters will be attempting to best Gene Beavers' 24 1/2 inch winning tailfeather for 1972 in the annual pheasant tailfeather contest.

The 1973 pheasant hunting season will begin tomorrow, Dec. 8, and will run through Dec. 23.

According to Jack Patterson, the pheasant population is good again this year and bagging a daily limit is expected to be easier as the grain harvest is over, allowing hunters to see the colorful birds in the fields easier.

With less cover, Patterson, the president of the Parmer County Game Management Association, said all the grain is harvested and most fields either burned or stubble shredded to lessen chances of the birds hiding.

Hens are not legal game, and the legal limit is two cocks per day with the head and feet left attached to the bird. No more

than four birds can be in possession of the hunter at one time.

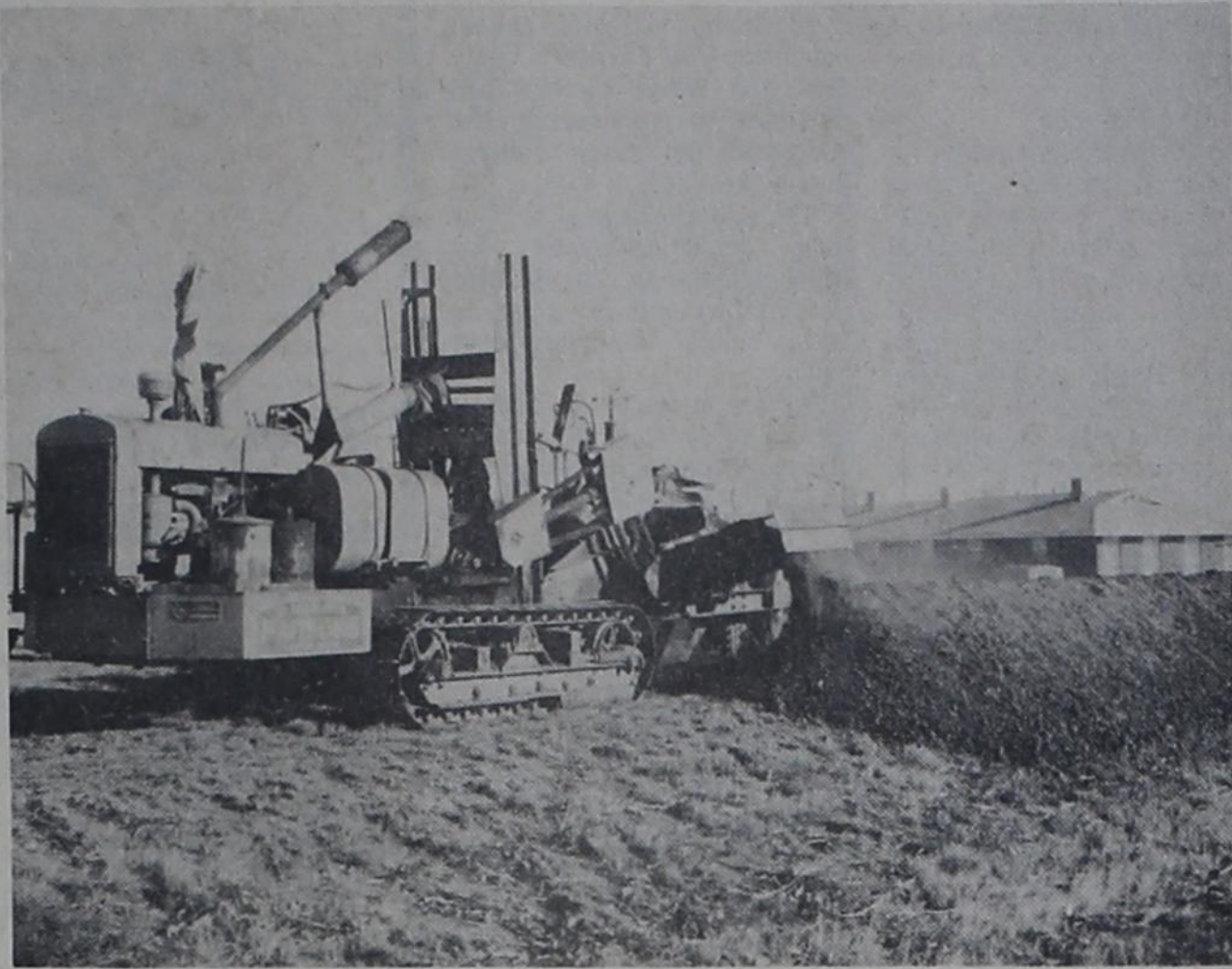
Last year, Beavers had the winning tailfeather entered in the Farwell contest, with contests also held at Bovina and Friona.

Sponsoring the contest in Farwell this year are Security State Bank, \$15 first prize; Sherley - Anderson - Pittman Grain, \$10 second prize and Farwell Hardware, \$5 third prize.

Headquarters for the contest in Farwell is Farwell Hardware, said Richard Deel, and he added that the official contest judge is Mack Heald, Parmer County Agent. All tailfeathers for the contest must be taken to Farwell Hardware.

Deadline for entering tailfeathers in the contest was extended to Dec. 26 at 6 p.m., explained Deel, as Farwell Hardware will be closed Dec. 23-25 for Christmas holidays.

Fred Chandler is chairman for the overall event.



**WATERLINE PROJECT UNDERWAY** - Last Thursday morning, Sheets & Sheets began initial work on a new water works project for Farwell. Starting on the loop south of town, a ditchdigger is cutting ditches where new and larger water lines will be installed to serve Farwell. The project is only one of the projects initiated by the present Farwell City Commission. With the addition of the new water lines, not only will water pressure be increased, adequate water supplies assured for the future, but key rates for fire insurance can be lowered.

## Paper, Printing - -

# Shortages, Price Increases Cause Of Policy Change

During the past several months, The State Line Tribune, along with numerous other weekly newspapers, has been forced to make several changes, although the changes were not made without much thought and preparation.

Changes have been made in 'free advertising' for civic clubs and other non-profit organizations. In the past, The State Line Tribune was more than happy to assist these organizations with publicizing

their rummage sales, garage sales, bazaars and other money-making events.

However, with shortages and price increases, The Tribune has found it impossible to continue to give such free publicity to the organizations, especially where area merchants are paying for advertising for such merchandise and services as offered by the organizations seeking to make money.

Regardless of the fact that

the Tribune can no longer handle free advertising as in years past, we will continue to carry club and organization news, and earnestly solicit your news. Your organization, and its news, is important to our community.

Other changes have been in the single copy price of the paper, the yearly subscription rate and advertising rates.

Everything possible is being (Continued on Page 2)

## For The Aging - -

# Commission Plans New Senior Center

Cold weather got to members of the Texico Community Planning Commission Monday night, as only the president, A. D. McDonald; vice-president, Bill Thigpen and four female members showed up for the meeting at the Texico School cafeteria.

Two members of the Eastern Plains Planning Commission were at the meeting to help plan activities for senior citizens. They were Larry Parks of Clovis and his supervisor, W. E. Taylor of Elida.

The only other person who drove through the snow to the meeting was Cleta Williams of the State Line Tribune.

President McDonald explained that the New Mexico Department of Development leader from Santa Fe, who had been scheduled to speak at the meeting, had been unable to make the trip to Texico due to a commitment made for him by Governor King.

With a light agenda on tap for the meeting, Taylor detailed a plan for a tentative program for the aging individual.

According to Taylor, the first item would be to determine how many senior citizens or aging persons live in the Texico area, what type of

program and activities they would prefer and ask for a general meeting with senior citizens for a planning session.

Rapid-fire questions from the small group at the meeting kept Taylor busy explaining

## Parmer County Snow Blankets

Although the first snowfall for 1973 started out looking more like a blizzard Monday, by late afternoon the wind had died down enough for a white blanket to be spread throughout the county.

The Farwell-Texico area was included in a narrow band of snow with apparently this area being just on the edge of the Monday snow fall.

High wind heralded the approach of the first snow of 1973 and if snow had not initially melted as soon as touching streets and highways, drifts and a good cover would have been noted. By dark, snow was beginning to stick on unused or little used streets, but ended soon after nightfall.

Virtually all traces of snow had melted by late Tuesday afternoon except a little in shaded places.

the aspects of the aging commission, including potential programs, meeting places and activities.

He was explicit in outlining that a "small" place like Texico could be funded perhaps \$1,000 in order to help set up a center for older citizens and that such a center would be mainly to get aging persons involved in community activities.

"The chances of getting a senior center built in Texico are slim," quoted Taylor, "but, I see nothing wrong with setting up such a center in an existing building."

This was in answer to a question about the Texico Community Center presently being remodeled and if it could be utilized as a part-time center for older citizens.

He explained that with funds of 75-25 the government could fund such a center for the first year, it was doubtful it would be funded for a second year, and won't be funded for a third year as the general idea is for such a center to become supported by local interest.

He urged members of the Texico Community Planning Commission to try for local support through contributions. (Continued on Page 2)

## Ernest Hromas Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Ernest A. Hromas, 85, who died at 10:15 p.m. Sunday in Parmer County Community Hospital at Friona, were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church at Bovina.

Officiating was Rev. Larry Heard, pastor, and burial was in Bovina Cemetery.

A native of Narka, Kan., Mr. Hromas had lived in the Oklahoma Lane Community since 1919 and had been a continuous subscriber to The State Line Tribune since moving to Parmer County. He was one of the oldest subscribers in the county.

A retired carpenter, Mr. Hromas was a Baptist.

Survivors included his wife, Sophia; one son, Arnold of Pagosa Springs, Colo.; one daughter, Mrs. Ernestine Lovell of Fort Worth; three sisters, Mrs. Lucy Tinsley and Mrs. Elsie Tinsley, both of Hico; and Mrs. Mary Duncan of Albany, Tex.; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



**THIS IS HOW IT WAS** - Monday's snow marked the first snowfall in the Twin Cities area for 1973. Although the snow didn't linger long, white dusted trees and a vast white blanket covered the area Tuesday morning. The snow, accompanied initially by high winds, didn't start sticking until after dark Monday night, and the snowfall stopped early in the night. The light dusting of snow was erased by bright sun on Tuesday.

## PURELY PERSONAL

by John

Well, as visions of sugar plums and other Thanksgiving goodies remained in the minds of the Tribune's toilers, the Gremlins sanded the gears again, and several boo-boos got in last week's paper.

Probably the most embarrassing was the story that indicated that the Baptist Church suffered from a lack of visitors. This occurred because a correction line was allowed to overlap and covered the line that said that what was missing was a tier of concrete blocks. Oh well, we understand that the ecumenical feeling overcame several local folks and they offered to visit with the Baptists next week.

Next, we discovered a missing word toward the end of this deponent's words of pearly wisdom. It tended to garble the meaning (if there was a meaning) of that paragraph. The missing word was 'reacting.'

Several weeks ago, Mrs. Hedwig Gast called our attention to a common error in grammar. Our story said that the fire dept. was called to extinguish a HOUSE on fire. In reality, they were called to extinguish a FIRE in a house. Life is shot full of these little surprises for those of us in the newspaper profession. We may not make much money, but we do have a 'dern good time' doing our daily dozen.

"Turn back, turn back, o time in thy flight. Make me a boy again for tonight." This will not happen to you or I, but turning time forward or backward an hour seems to be common practice what with Congress on the verge of reinstating Daylight Saving Time. This will be foisted off on the 'peepul' as a necessary measure to conserve energy.

(An aside thought) It's too bad we can't heat homes with the hot air generated in foggy bottom. (back to business)

In pursuit of this prospect, H. Y. Overstreet commented at the Chamber of Commerce meeting that Texico and Farwell ought to consider the feasibility of adopting Mountain Time until next summer.

Overstreet also said that years ago the Mountain Time line extended as far east as Amarillo, but that it was later moved to the Texas-New Mexico state line.

Changing time is not possible from a strictly legal standpoint as this would involve an act of Congress, but, as an example, the Texico community keeps Central Time by mutual consent. It apparently works out all right as long as the big majority of people all keep their time pieces set on the same standard.

For the Twin Cities to mutually agree to observe Mountain Time would be a big undertaking and one that would have a lot of now unforeseen problems. To get an idea of the public feeling, the Tribune will print "letters to the editor" on the subject and we invite all local citizens to give us their views on this novel idea.

Speaking of straw votes, the National Observer, a weekly newspaper, of national distribution, printed a ballot three weeks ago asking their subscribers to mark a ballot whether President Nixon should stay on the job or resign.

The Observer was swamped with return ballots that tallied at last count, 68.3% for him to stay on the job and 31.7% marked for him to resign. Apparently there is still a large

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## City To Have Public Meeting

Farwell City Commissioners will host a public meeting at 5 p.m. Mon., Dec. 10, to hear from the more than 160 persons involved in a paving project expected to get underway in the near future.

Scheduled to be on hand to present explanations of the project are the commissioners and other informed persons.

Following the public hearing, Farwell City Commissioners will hold a routine meeting to conduct city business.

Any interested individual in the paving project is asked to be at the Farwell City Hall for the 5 p.m. meeting.



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## Day Of Slavery Has Not Died

Texico High School proved this week that the "Days of Slavery" are not dead, as the Texico Cheerleaders sold Texico boys in a "Slave Auction" this week.

Funds are to be used for the athletic banquet, and the cheerleaders cleared \$75.92 from the sale.

Highest selling boy was Oran Jay Autrey who brought \$3.10 from Debra Stevens.

## Sophomores Set Auction

If you are in a quandry about what to get Aunt Bess or Cousin John for Christmas, you just might find the answer at the Sophomore Auction sale this weekend.

Scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. in the school cafeteria on Sunday, Dec. 9, featured will be homemade items, including Christmas decorations and gift items.

## Steerettes Drop Two In Friona Tournament

The Farwell Steerettes lost both their games last weekend during tournament play at Friona. In the first game, the Steerettes were defeated by Tulia 58-48. Sharon Booth was high scorer with 27 points and Sheryl Woods contributed 12 points.

In the second game, Dimmitt came out the victor by a score of 45-43. Again, Sharon Booth scored the most points with 19 and Joyce White had 10 points.

Coach Gayle Nicholas in commenting on the tourney stated, "I wasn't too disappointed that we didn't come home with a trophy since we lost by two points to Dimmitt who was eventual tourney winner. We gained some playing time and some good experience. Jamey Craig had a good tournament as did Sharon Booth."

Tuesday night the Steerettes lost again to Dimmitt by a score of 48-36. Freshman Kathy Booth was high scorer with 17 points.

In B team action Farwell was defeated by Dimmitt 44-29 Tuesday night. Kathy White

## What's Cooking At Farwell School

MONDAY -- Burritos with chili, lettuce and tomato salad, grated cheese, grapefruit juice, apple cobbler, bread and milk.

TUESDAY -- Fish crispies with tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, carrot sticks, hot rolls, butter, applesauce and milk.

WEDNESDAY -- Pinto beans, hot tamales, buttered spinach, pickles and onions, brownies, cornbread, butter and milk.

THURSDAY -- Hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles, onions, pork and beans, potato chips, cheese slices, peanut butter cookies, peaches and milk.

FRIDAY -- Meat loaf with catsup, cream potatoes, buttered corn, lettuce and tomato salad, hot rolls, butter, corn syrup and milk.

## SWCD To Sponsor An Essay Contest

All our high school students in Parmer County should be able to write a good essay on "Our Soil - Our Strength".

The district offers prizes for the best essays. The winner of our district contest is automatically entered in regional and state contests.

Ask the winners last year if it wasn't worth their effort. Rhonda Rhodes, Larry Wiseman, Christie Trimble and Evanna Sharlene Johnson were the winners and all from Bovina High School.

## Senior Citizens

A meeting of the Texico Community Planning Commission, the Eastern Plains Planning Council and interested senior citizens and other interested individuals is tentatively scheduled for Monday, January 7. More information will be released as it is available.

Attention: All high school students. The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District is sponsoring the Conservation essay contest again this year.

The subject this year is "Our Soil - Our Strength". Get your thinking caps on. The detailed information will be given to your school superintendent soon.

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## Shortages . . .

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done in an attempt to keep bringing the reader a newspaper with all 'hometown' news.

Perhaps the letter received during the past week, and reproduced below, will help explain to you, the reader, why the changes have been necessary.

The letter is from North Plains Printing, a central printing plant where the actual printing of The State Line Tribune, and a number of other small newspapers are printed:

Dear Customer,

We know you've heard about the newsprint shortage and rising prices, but we haven't sounded the alarm sooner because we've managed to keep sufficient supplies on hand. Now, it appears the situation could get critical.

To better inform you, so you can make adjustments if necessary, we want you to know the situation from where we sit. First -- we have been informed that our 1974 supply of newsprint has been cut by 20% over that used in 1973. Secondly -- as you've probably read, newsprint will increase in cost by \$15 a ton on Jan. 1, and we've been told to expect another \$10 hike in July 1974. Production costs and other supplies have also risen.

Accordingly, we plan an increase in printing rates on Jan. 1. It will probably be around a 10% increase; we will inform you as soon as possible. If current projections continue, with another rise in newsprint

costs, another increase may come in mid 1974.

Just how much newsprint we will receive in 1974 is still an unknown factor. The mills have indicated they could have to cut us more than 20%, and they've also said we could receive more than presently allocated. Our newspapers will receive top priority should a form of rationing be necessary. If this situation should arise, we will try our best to handle things in a fair and equitable manner.

Meanwhile, we need your cooperation and help. Although we'd like to make the press runs as long as possible, we suggest you check your circulation list to make sure you need all the papers you're getting. We have been printing 100 more papers than ordered; we will cut that to 50. Please do not plan an increase in press run, or in frequency of publication, without checking with us.

Sincerely yours,  
O. G. Nieman

## Purely Personal . . .

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"silent majority" that wants Richard Nixon as President. At least in light of anything else that's in view on the Presidential scene.

Also accompanying the ballots were numerous letters, the majority of which seemed to share our view of the untrustworthiness of the news as presented by the "instant analyst." We were heartened by the response but were saddened by our profession's low estate in the public mind.

had 10 points and Lee Ann Williams had 14.

Farwell seventh grade girls traveled to Springlake-Earth Monday and were defeated by their host 35-28. April Coffman was high scorer with 17 and Paula Christian had 11 points.

The eighth grade girls lost to Springlake-Earth 41-32. Dana Ennen contributed 18 of the total points.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Lewis Tharp of Farwell is still in Clovis Memorial Hospital following a heart attack and is reported to be much improved.

Pearl Singleterry of Pleasant Hill was admitted to Clovis Hospital Sunday for medical treatment. His condition is reported to be fairly good.

## ATTENTION SENIOR CITIZENS

We are attempting to find out how much interest there would be in the Texico Community for a Senior Citizens Group. If you are fifty years of age or older, please answer the following questions and send it to the Texico High School, Box 237, Texico, New Mexico.

1. Are you interested in a center? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
2. Would you attend a general meeting on January 7, 1974 at the Texico School Cafeteria? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
3. Would you be interested in participating in any of the following? Please check one or more.

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| 1. Quilting _____ | 4. Dominoes _____     |
| 2. Ceramics _____ | 5. Library Work _____ |
| 3. Art Work _____ | 6. Other _____        |

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

If you know of someone who did not get a questionnaire, call the Texico High School and one will be mailed to them.



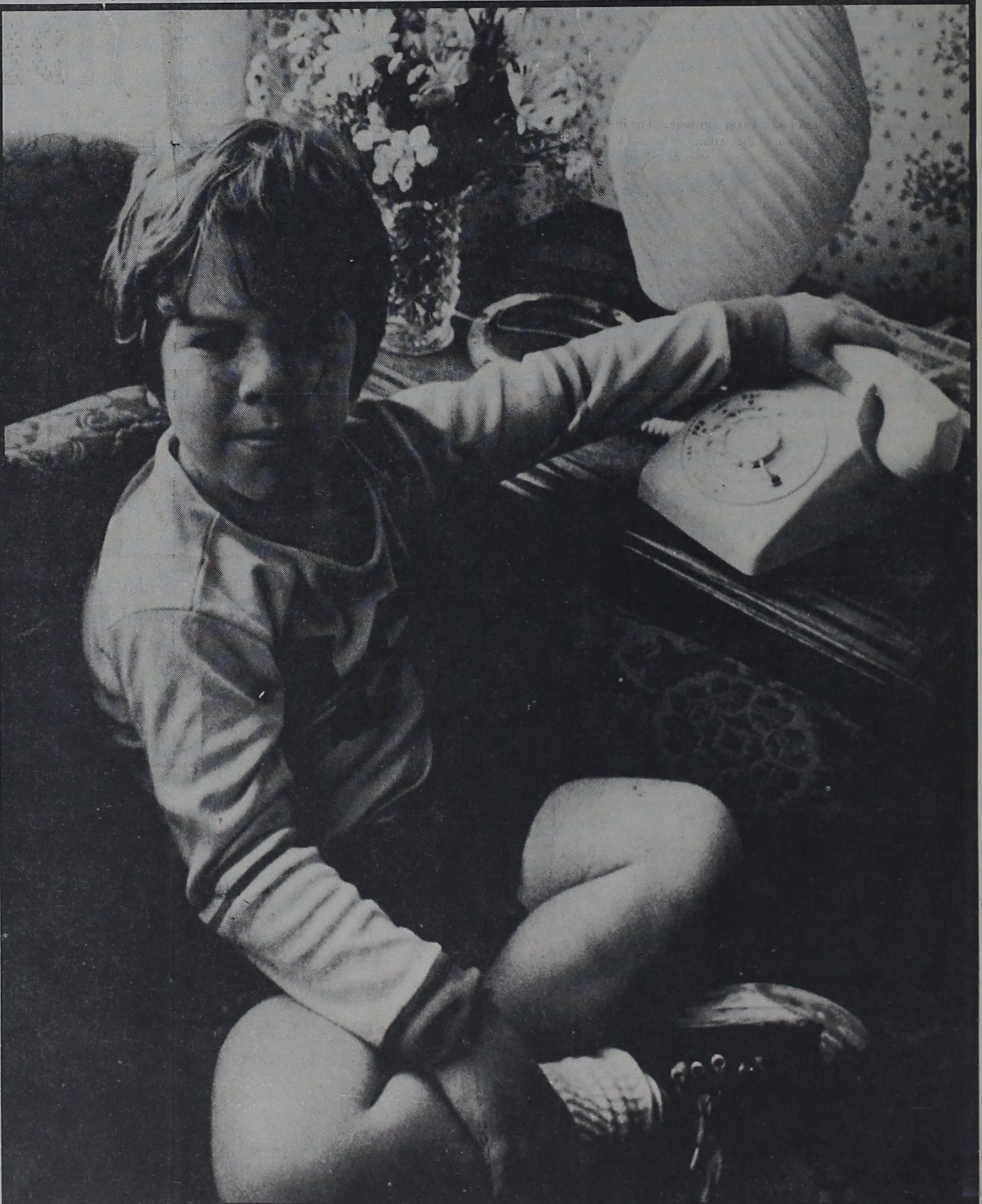
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## Team Effort Good, Improving Rapidly

Friona Chieftain gym was the scene of much activity Nov. 29, 30 and Dec. 1 as the Chiefs hosted the Farwell Steers and other area teams in tournament competition. During the three days of tourney play Farwell faced three opponents giving up two wins and gaining one victory.

In commenting on the three games, Coach Vernon Scott stated, "The boys are all trying and playing very hard. A good effort. Our rebounding is much improved." He continued saying, "I believe this team is improving faster than any Farwell team in the past few years. I am enthused and encouraged with our prospects this year."

Farwell battled Spearman in their first game of the tourney and emerged victorious 61-56. Kevin Hardage earned high point individual honors with 23 points. Second high scorer was Kent Armstrong with 11. Other Steers scoring were Kevin Hargrove and Lesley Curtis, each with eight points; Brad Jones, seven; and Gene Christian, five.

Statistics reveal the Steers completed 28 of 61 field goal attempts for 45.9 percent. In the free throw department, Farwell dropped six of 10 attempts for 60 percent and grabbed 42 rebounds from the backboard.

Host Friona dropped the Steers 68-56 during the second game of the tourney for Farwell with Hargrove leading the Steer scoring with 20 points. Curtis with 10 was second high scorer followed by Hardage with eight. Other Steers putting points on the scoreboard were Larry Wardlaw and Christian, four points each; and Armstrong and Jones, two each.

Seventy-two field goals were attempted by the Steers with 28 completed or 38.8 percent. Statistics show the Steers credited with a total of 41 rebounds.

The Steers' third and final opponent of tournament competition was Morton. Farwell cleared the hoop for 61 points to Morton's 88 during play.

Farwell Steers made 25 of 75 attempted field goals (36.1 percent) and 20 of 27 attempted free throws (74 percent). Rebounds picked off by the Steers totaled 47.

Leading scorer for Farwell was Hardage with 22 points followed by Curtis with 12 and Hargrove with nine. Other points were credited to Christian, six; Armstrong, four; Gary Green, three; Mike Woods, two; and Jones, one.

Unofficial accumulative statistics for the three tournament games show a total of 178 points scored by the Steers.

Eighty-one of 205 attempted field goals were made for 39 percent and 26 of 48 attempted free throws for 54.2 percent with Farwell credited with 130 rebounds.

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The Farwell Steers traveled to Dimmitt Tuesday, Dec. 4, and were clawed by the Bobcats 91-41.

Taking high scoring individual honors was Hardage with a total of 16 points followed very closely by Hargrove with 15. Christian racked up six for the Steers and Armstrong and Green each were credited with two points.

The Steers made 17 or 69 attempted field goals for an average of 24.6 percent and seven of 17 attempted free throws for 41.1 percent. They were credited with 42 rebounds.

Coach Scott commented, "Dimmitt is a superior team and we don't want to play them again."

The Steers' next opponent will be the Levelland JV as Farwell begins play in the Springlake-Earth Tournament at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 6.

If victorious over Levelland, the Steers will battle the winner of the Springlake JV-Hart clash. If they should fall victim to Levelland, the Steers will meet the loser of the Springlake JV-Hart game.

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

# Farmcast

Compiled From Sources Of The Texas Department of Agriculture  
John C. White, Commissioner

Cattle on Feed Up Again... Crop Production Up Again... Wheat Pasture Report... Milk Production Down Again.

Texas had 2,359,000 head of cattle and calves on feed as of Nov. 1, which is 4 per cent above a year ago and two per cent above a month ago. Texas continues to be the number one cattle feeding state in the nation.

Texas farmers continue to set new records this year. Production of most major crops in Texas this year is running above last year, and records or near records are being set in yields.

Production will be up this year for cotton, corn, grain sorghum, peanuts and soybeans. Only rice and milk and pecan production is on the downside.

Cotton production in Texas this year is estimated at the highest since 1949. The projected total is 4,800,000 bales, an increase of 554,000 bales over last year.

Grain sorghum production in Texas will be more than 100,000,000 bushels above the 1972 production. Grain sorghum is now projected in Texas at a record 421,600,000 bushels. Yield, too, will achieve a new record.

Soybean production is more than twice the total of 1972. Production of that crop this year is expected to be 5,460,000 bushels.

Corn production is now estimated at 60,800,000 bushels with a per acre yield of 95 bushels.

WHEAT pasture throughout the state is showing progress. Seeding of wheat is complete in most areas. About a third of the 1973 wheat crop now shows sufficient growth to pasture; this compares with only four per cent a year ago. About 10 per cent of the 1973 crop is being grazed, compared to only one per cent last month.

CITRUS production in Texas as of Nov. 1 is forecast at 20,500,000 boxes, the same as the previous month's prediction. Grapefruit production is expected to total 12,500,000 boxes or six per cent above the last season.

Trees generally are in excellent condition. Cooler weather is needed to help color and size the fruit.

Nationwide, prospects point to a record crop of 65,800,000 boxes of grapefruit, up five per cent from a year ago.



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At Texico

MONDAY - Hot dogs with chili, onions, pickles, buttered corn, fruit cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY - Country fried steak, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, hot rolls, fruit cup and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Chili beans, buttered greens, orange juice, cornbread, coconut cake and milk.

THURSDAY - Fried chicken, potato salad, stuffed celery, loaf bread, fruit cup and milk.

FRIDAY - Sausage and gravy, buttered rice, carrot sticks, hot rolls, peanut butter and Karo and chocolate milk.

### Solve Gift Giving Puzzle By Giving Puzzles

Puzzled over what to give your preschooler for Christmas. Well, maybe that's the answer—a puzzle! Puzzles are fun and at the same time offer challenge and a sense of accomplishment for a "learning while playing" experience, according to Play-skool Research. Animal and nursery rhyme characters, maps, scientific subject and non-picture solid color wood blocks are subjects of Christmas gift puzzles that offer year round fun for preschoolers.

### Marriage Licenses Issued

Marriage licenses issued from the Parmer County Clerk's office recently were to Ricky Don Woody and Tonna Gail Morgan; Steven Paul LeViner and Beverly Gail Vanosadol; Pablo Hernandez Garza and Herlinda Medina Garza.

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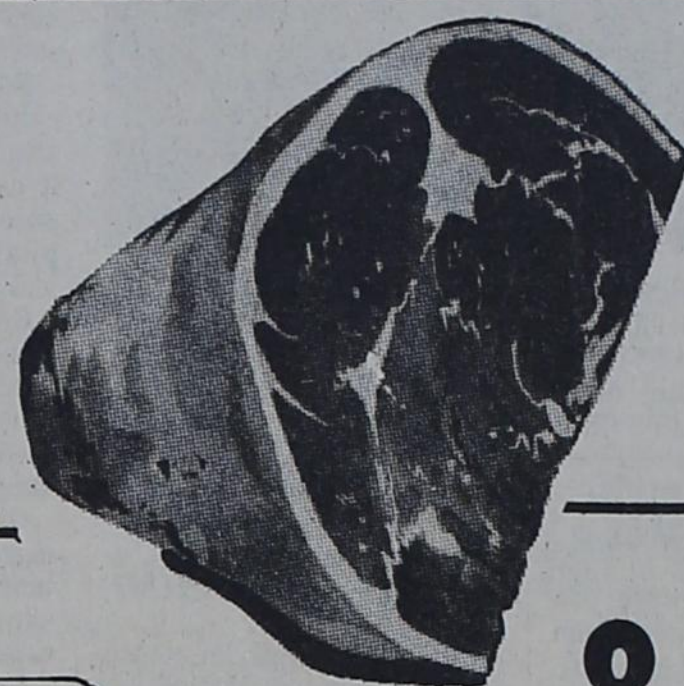




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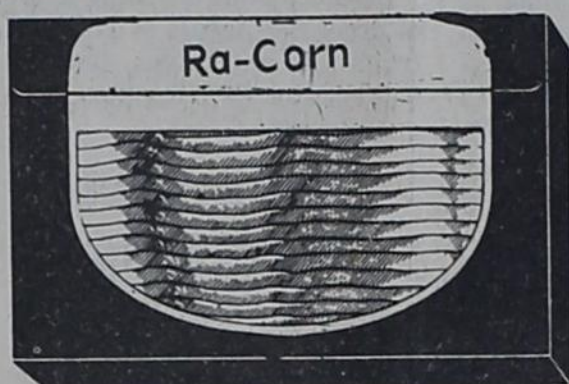
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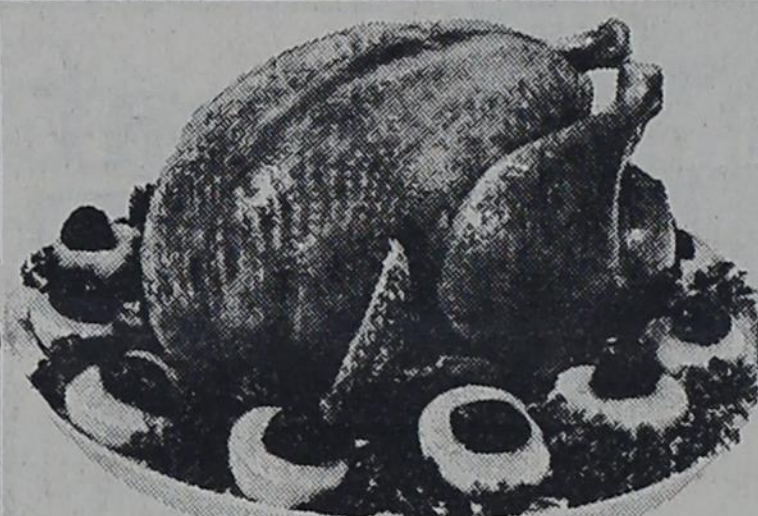
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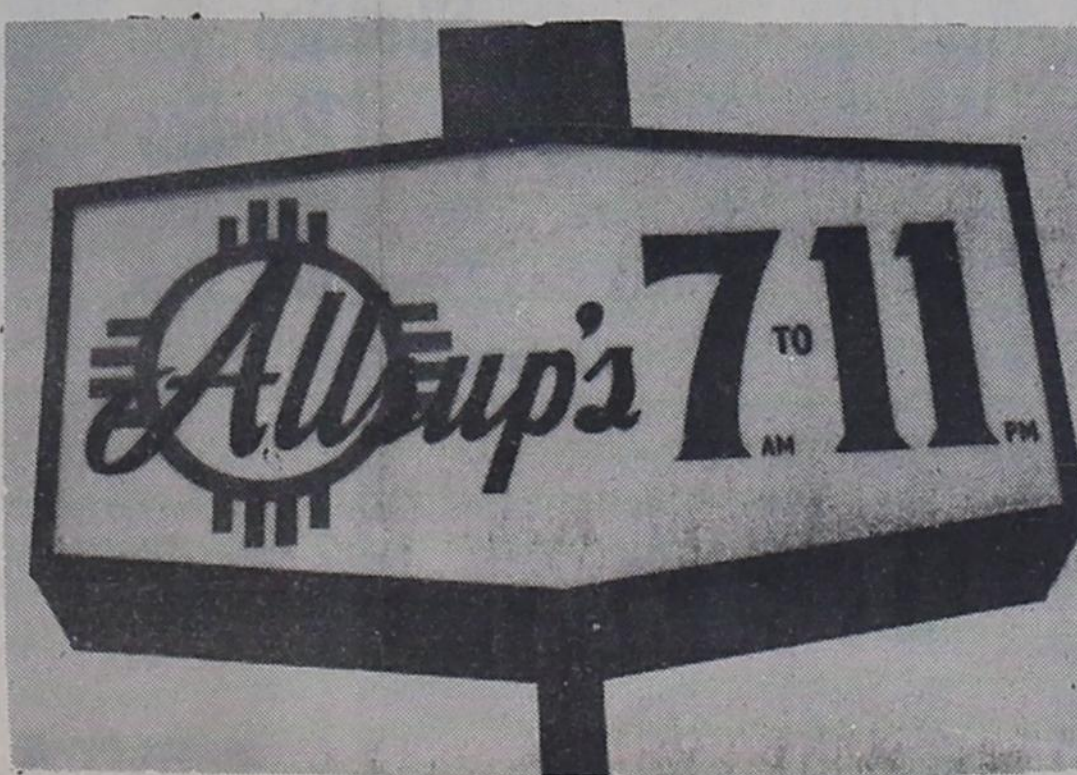
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**NURSERY SNACK TIME** - The nursery and kindergarten department at Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church was active Wednesday with 11 children and infants ensconced in the nursery while their mothers enjoyed a leisurely day of Christmas shopping. Nine of the little ones and their "sitters" are shown here at snacktime. Methodist women in the picture are from left, rear, June Magness, Norma Booth and Lillie Christian.

### Mini Fruit Cakes A Maxi Gift

Your holiday hostess will know you appreciate her when you bring a gift of homemade fruit cakes. She'll thank you all over again when she discovers how easy it is to serve and eat these mini treats. They're just big enough to satisfy a sweet tooth and small enough so no slicing is needed. This recipe and 70 others can be found in ReaLemon Food's new 50-page recipe book. For your copy, send 25¢ to cover postage and handling to: Turn on Taste recipe book, 4834 West Armitage Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60639.

#### MINI FRUIT CAKES

- |                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1 cup butter                        | 1/2 cup ReaLemon lemon juice                   |
| 1 cup sugar                         | 1/2 cup sour cream                             |
| 3 eggs                              | 1 package (1 pound) candied fruit mix (2 cups) |
| 2 1/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour | 2 cups raisins                                 |
| 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder       | 1/2 cup chopped candied cherries               |
| 1 teaspoon salt                     | 1/2 cup chopped candied pineapple              |
| 1 teaspoon cinnamon                 | 2 cups chopped walnuts                         |
| 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg                 |  |
| 1/8 teaspoon cloves                 |  |

Cream together butter and sugar. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves. Add alternately to creamed mixture with ReaLemon. Beat well. Stir in sour cream. Add fruits and nuts; mix thoroughly. Place 1 1/4 x 1-inch paper liners into tiny muffin pans. Fill with cake batter, using a rounded tablespoon per cup. (The cakes will rise very little). Bake in a moderate oven (350°) 25 minutes or until done.

Let cakes stand a few hours. Then brush with lemony glaze: To make glaze, add 1 tablespoon ReaLemon to 1/4 cup light corn syrup; bring to boil. Makes 8 dozen cakes.  
NOTE: These cakes should be served soon after they are baked. Do not store them longer than two to three weeks.



### At Home In Palmer County

By Jana Pronger  
County HD Agent

With hunting season here and meat costs still high, canning big game meat could be a money-saver for many families.

Canning meat and wild game is as easy as canning preserves.

This method offers several advantages - some of which most homemakers haven't considered.

For one, it's economical. Not only does canning save freezer space and electricity, but also it can eliminate the need for purchasing an expensive appliance or renting a good locker.

Canned meats also are convenient. Since they're already precooked, they take very little time to prepare and can be used in stews, soups and other main dishes.

Or, combine meat with other ingredients before canning to make spaghetti sauces, chili sauces and sloppy-joe mixtures.

In addition, canned goods don't require thawing - which takes time and is easily forgotten.

Processing meats requires a pressure cooker. It's the only kitchen utensil that supplies enough heat (240 degrees F.) to destroy bacteria that cause botulism, flat-sour and other types of spoilage.

When canning big game, follow the same procedures recommended for beef, pork, veal or lamb found in most cookbooks.

Meat should be well-bled and chilled thoroughly before canning. Wash game meat, but don't soak it in salt water.

If desired, sear or roast the meat before packing it in containers for processing - or pack it without preliminary cooking.

However, processing procedures for cooked meats differ from uncooked ones. So, check the recipe.

Remove as much gristle, bone and fat from the meat as possible. This cuts down on the wild flavor.

With the cold pack method - using uncooked meat, fill jars to within one inch of the top, loosely packing pieces to insure thorough heat penetration during processing. Don't add any liquid.

When packing precooked meat, add enough liquid to cover the meat - plus one-half teaspoon salt per pint for flavor.

Wipe jar tops with a clean, wet cloth and adjust the cap. Then partially seal the lid. Follow recommended canning times for your area and altitude.

Before tasting or using a jar of processed meats or non-acid fruits and vegetables, boil the contents for 10-15 minutes in an open vessel.

### The Wimans Are Coming!

Jim and Jimmy Wiman will be in Farwell Dec. 15 and 16.

There will be an Open House, in their honor, Dec. 15 from 6:30-10:00 p.m.

It will be at 911 4th St. and the Patschkes cordially invite you to come by and visit with the Wimans.



"A class reunion is a time when old school mates get together to find out who is falling apart."

Christmas Eve - -

### Oklahoma Lane Plans Community Celebration

Despite a nation-wide energy crisis, the Oklahoma Lane community will keep to a tradition of the past 56 or 57 years and again host a community Christmas tree service this year.

On Christmas Eve, Oklahoma Lane residents will gather at the Oklahoma Lane Community Center for the annual presentation.

Chairman of the event for this year is Mrs. Vernon Symcox, and she said the special service will be at 7 p.m.

"Lots of old timers return to Oklahoma Lane for the tree each year," commented Mrs. Symcox. "They were young people when the tradition started years ago, and they remember what a good time they had then."

On the program will be the tree, with a special visit by Santa Claus, a program and sacks of treats for everyone who attends the celebration.

Mrs. Symcox said some persons always bring gifts to be presented family members during the celebration. She added that the tree was contributed by Capitol Food of Farwell.

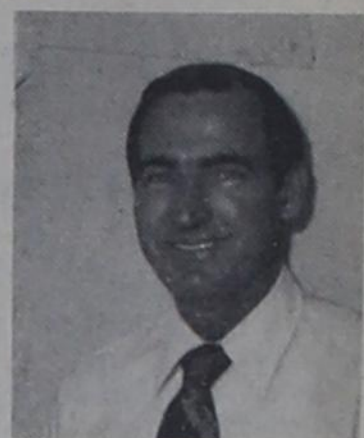
Chairmen of the committees for the celebration include Lynn Blankenship, program; R. E. Blankenship, refreshment; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Foster, tree decorating; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Donaldson, sacking and Mrs. Harold Carpenter, clean-up.

General Chairman Mrs. Symcox said anyone who is interested is welcome to attend the annual Oklahoma Lane community Christmas tree celebration on Christmas Eve.

### A FRAMEFUL OF GREETINGS WELCOMES HOLIDAY GUESTS

Give holiday visitors a special greeting by displaying this year's Christmas cards as a framed decoration in the foyer, the Picture and Frame Institute suggests. Before the cards start arriving, cut a piece of cardboard to fill a large picture frame. Cover this cardboard with red or green cloth; put the cardboard into the frame, and hang your soon-to-be masterpiece in the entryway. As Christmas cards arrive, simply pin them to the cloth backing in arrangements that please you.

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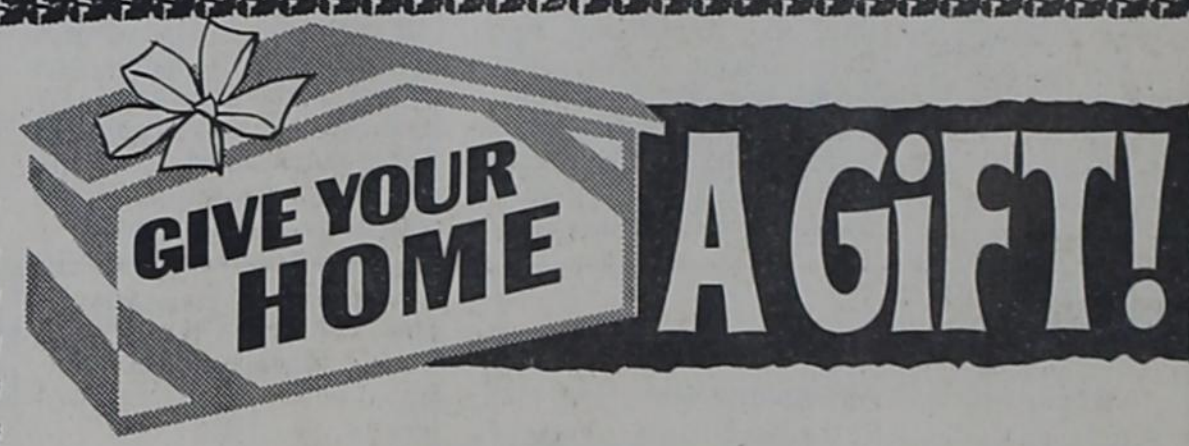
A mother and her young daughter were dining in a rather fancy restaurant where the mother had ordered escargot. The little girl was very happy with her hamburger and the mother thought the snails delicious until the girl mused aloud:

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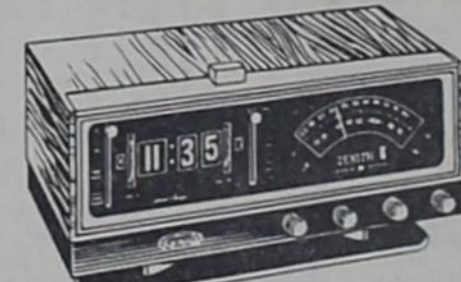
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## Churches Offering Shoppers Child Care

Realizing it is very difficult for mothers of very young children to do Christmas shopping with the little ones underfoot, three local churches are offering a free service each Wednesday until Christmas.

A non-denominational baby-sitting service is offered each Wednesday for mothers as they have several hours leisure time to shop for Christmas.

Starting this past Wednesday, with the facilities of the nursery and kindergarten department of Hamlin Methodist Church utilized, infants and small children are cared for during the hours of 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Wednesday.

Although the children are cared for in the Methodist Church, assisting with the free service for mothers are women from both the First Baptist Church and the Church of Christ in Farwell.

Mothers wishing to leave their children during the designated hours on Wednesday are asked to take a light lunch for the children and necessary clothing for the time they will be gone.

On the first day, and without advance publicity, 11 children, ranging from a tiny infant through four year olds, were happily playing and enjoying a snack in the nursery.

On hand during the first day the special nursery was opened to tend the children were Norma Booth, June Magness, Lillie Christian and Dorothy Lovelace.

### Okl. Lane Church To Host Singers

The "Wildwood Quartet" and accompanist will be appearing in a special musical presentation Friday (today), Dec. 7, at the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church. Performance by the quartet is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. There will be no admission charge.

One member of the quartet, which is conducting a singing tour, is the son of Vance Zinn, former pastor of the church.

All area residents are invited by church members to attend and "bring a friend" to hear the "Wildwood Quartet".



**ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT** - Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Bass of Odessa, former residents of Farwell, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Jana, to Jarvis Alan Hensley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hensley of Odessa. The couple will exchange marriage vows on March 2, 1974 at 7 p.m. in the West Park Baptist Church. J. L. Bass is a 1972 graduate of Farwell High School and a graduate of Commercial College of Odessa. She is currently employed by Broncho Chevrolet Company. Her fiancé is a 1973 graduate of Odessa High School where he was a member of the Broncho football squad. He is presently attending Odessa College and is employed by Odessa Welding Supply.

## Golden Circle Hosts Party

Golden Circle Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church of Texico met in the home of Mary Dorris Dec. 4 for a salad supper and exchange of Christmas gifts.

Betsy Autrey gave a devotional on "Christmastime, Honoring Christ's Birthday" from Proverbs 3:27-28, followed by prayer by Evelyn Hadley.

## Byrds Welcome Their First Son

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Byrd of Farwell are the parents of their first child, a son, born Nov. 27 at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. The baby, who has been named Jared Chad, weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Chadwick of Farwell. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Byrd of West Camp.

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## Susan White, D. Johnson Exchange Wedding Vows

MR. AND MRS. DOYLE JOHNSON

Susan Mae White of Texico and Doyle Lynn Johnson of Farwell were united in marriage in an early evening ceremony on Saturday, Nov. 24, at the First Baptist Church in Texico. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray White of Texico and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Farwell.

Jerry Henson of Dallas performed the double ring ceremony before a setting of triple arches of yellow candles and an altar bouquet of yellow, pink and orange fall flowers interspersed with baby's breath. The kneeling bench was decorated with yellow ribbons. Aisle candles scented with frangipani marked the family pews.

Mrs. Clyde Powell played

classical wedding music and accompanied her husband as he sang "O, Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Errol Johnson of Farwell served his brother as best man and Randy Johnson of Farwell, another brother, was groomsman.

Mrs. Carol Turner of Amarillo, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Mrs. Kathy Devine of Loveland, Colo., who is also a sister of the bride, served as bridesmatron. Both attendants wore floor length emerald green empire dresses of crepe. They carried nosegays of yellow miniature mums and baby's breath.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a Juliet-styled gown of ivory dulcete satin and chantilly lace. The all-lace bodice featured a v-shaped lace-filled decollete accented with two rows of seed pearls and lace appliques over the sheer yoke. The high wedding band neckline and long tapered sleeves were of the same lace enhanced with seed pearls scattered over the lace flowers. The satin skirt flowed from an empire waistline and was trimmed at the hemline with lace and seed pearls that followed around to border her chapel length train. For her veil, the bride wore a chapel length mantilla borrowed from her sister, Kathy Devine. The delicately re-embroidered and corded lace matched mantilla fell from a Juliet styled caplet. She carried a nosegay of pink sweetheart roses, orange and yellow daisies and baby's breath.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. White chose a light blue floor length gown and wore a corsage of pink sweetheart roses and baby's breath. The groom's mother chose a long gown of pink and wore a corsage of pink sweetheart roses and baby's breath. Following the ceremony, a

reception was held in the reception room of the church. The bride's table was covered with yellow silk, overlaid with white tulle, scalloped at the edges and appliqued with roses. The centerpiece was a silver candelabra with an arrangement of fall flowers. The wedding cake was a four-tiered scalloped cake, decorated with a nosegay of real flowers.

Hot cranberry punch was served from a silver tea service. Hostesses were Joyce Johnson and Roberta Johnson, sisters-in-law of the groom.

The newlyweds went to San Francisco and Hawaii for their honeymoon.

The bride is a graduate of Baylor University where she was a member of Chi's Women's Service Club and Alpha Chi. She is presently employed by Trans World Airlines.

The groom is a graduate of West Texas State University where he was an officer of Lambda Chi Alpha. He is currently engaged in farming in the Farwell area.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner Friday night at the La Villa in Clovis.

## Kathy Lockhart Shower Honoree

Miss Kathy Lockhart of Texico, bride-elect of Weldon L. Hutshison of Waco, was honored at a bridal shower on Nov. 23 at the First Baptist

### WMU Meets In Regular Sessions

In a luncheon meeting, the WMU of the Texico Baptist Church observed a "Day of Prayer" for foreign missions.

Meeting in the fellowship hall of the church, members based the theme of "He Touched Me" around the major topic "God's Gift Un-speakable."

Attending the luncheon meeting were Meses Nora Day, Mary Del Brown, Velma Kelly, Helen Bowers, Shirley Blair, Annie Schloss, Clara Belle Smith, Grace Jones, Jo Wilson, Mamie Hightower, Alene Pearce, Lois Hudnall and the minister of the church, Rev. Summers.

Church in Texico.

Hostesses for the event were members of the Ruth Sunday School class and Mesdames Rada Winkles, Margaret White, Aileen Pearce, Velma Kelly, Betsy Ann Autrey and Frances Bogg.

Guests were served punch and cookies from a table covered with a white cloth featuring a centerpiece of blue candles.

The bride-elect was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J.

T. Lockhart in opening the gifts. The gifts were entered in the bride's book by Mrs. Johnnie Autrey.

The registration table was covered with a white cloth with a blue centerpiece and blue candles. Connie Elliot registered the guests.

Approximately 25 persons attended any many unable to attend sent gifts.

Hostess gifts were a complete set of red Teflon cookware and a roaster.

## Local Visits And Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Quick of Farwell were in Midland over the weekend to visit their daughter, Theresa Mrs. Woodrow Lovelace, also of Farwell, accompanied the Quickels and visited with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayes and granddaughter, Margaret, also of Midland.

Mrs. Reatha Belle Grissom of Farwell returned home on Sunday after spending a week with her brother, E. O. Purselley and his family in Grihm, Texas.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Lizzie Rolland of Farwell last Friday were her nephew, Edgar Harrell and his daughter, Charlotte Harrell of Denver. They also visited with the Jerry Darby family before returning to Denver on Saturday.

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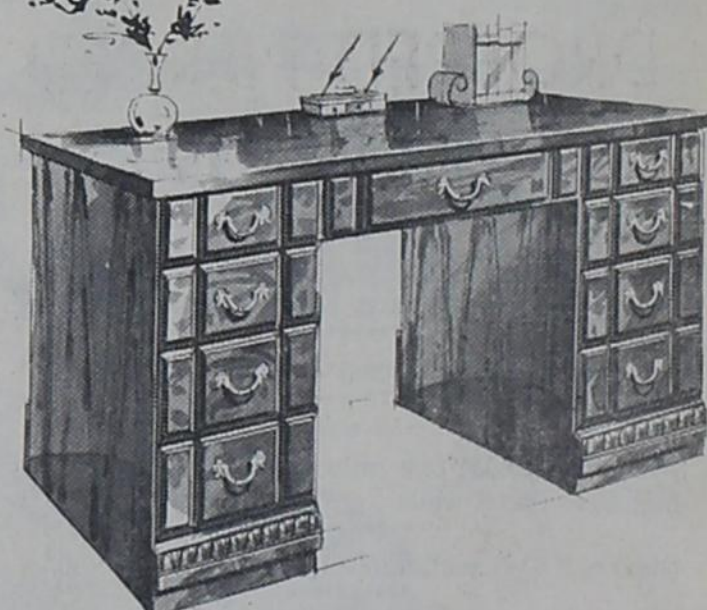
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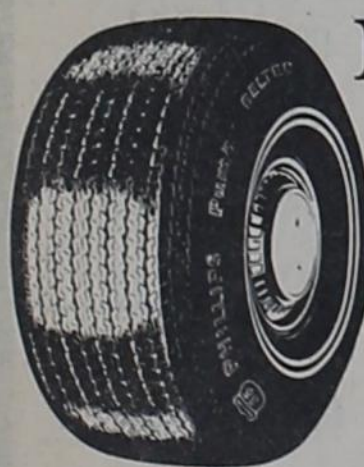


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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Harold Ferguson Defendant, Greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 31st day of December 1973, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Farwell, Texas.  
 Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 17th day of November A.D. 1973, in this cause, numbered 3397 on the docket of said court, and styled, **PARMER COUNTY CATTLE CO., INC. Plaintiff, vs. HI-PLAINS SERVICE CO., ET AL Defendants.**  
 The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: **Parmer County Cattle Co., Inc. is Plaintiff and Hi-Plains Service Co., a co-partnership, the partners of which were and are W. H. Ferguson, William M. Schaumann and Harold Ferguson, et al.**  
 French and English farmers inserted pieces of their Yule log in their plows to make the crops thrive.

guson, the petition being against the partnership as such and the individual partners as individuals; Crow-Gulde, Inc., General Steel Warehouse, Inc., M. L. Wilkins, dba United Engineering and Equipment Company, Smith-Thompson, Inc., Panhandle Concrete, Inc., W. A. Lamm, dba Hereford Welding Supply Company of Hereford, J. E. Sherrill, dba Sherrill Lumber Company, Cottingham Bearing Corp., and Ray Campbell, dba Campbell Electric, are Defendants.  
 A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Interpleader for funds held by the plaintiff owing to the defendant Harold Ferguson, et al. This action has been combined with garnishment pleadings on the plaintiff for funds of the defendant Harold Ferguson, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.  
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- 160 A. irrigated, 2 wells, 1 mile north of Muleshoe on highway.
- For Rent or Sale - 3 bdrm., 2 bath, with fenced backyard. Has carport, near school in Farwell.
- 160 A. irrigated, Nice brick home west of Muleshoe. Lots of extras.
- 3 bdrm., 1 bath, storm cellar, garage, and 1 bdrm. with cellar in Farwell.
- Small 1 bdrm., 1 bath house on 3 lots in Farwell.
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 Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
 Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
 Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

**Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church**  
 Robert J. Roberts - Pastor  
 Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
 Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

**Lariat Church of Christ**  
 Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
 Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
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**United Pentecostal Church**  
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 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)

**Cabriny Baptist Church**  
 Lynn Ezell - Pastor  
 Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
 Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
 Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

**St. Joseph's Catholic Church**  
 Chrysostom Partee - Priest  
 Confession - Sunday, 9:30 a.m.  
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**Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church**  
 W. T. Perry - Pastor  
 Church School - 10 a.m.  
 Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
 Evening Worship - 7:15 p.m.

**Farwell Church of Christ**  
 James Wilbanks - Minister  
 Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
 Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.  
 Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

**Texico First Baptist Church**  
 John Summers - Pastor  
 Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
 Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
 Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.

**Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church**  
 Oran D. Smith - Pastor  
 Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
 Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
 Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

**St. John's Lutheran Church**  
 Martin M. Platzer - Pastor  
 Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.

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 Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
 Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
 Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.

**West Camp Baptist Church**  
 Glenn Harlin - Pastor  
 Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
 Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
 Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

**TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE**  
 BY CORNELIUS R. STAM, PRES.  
 BEREAN BIBLE SOCIETY  
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**THE SINS THAT ARE PAST**

In Chapter 3 of St. Paul's letter to the Romans he declares that God has set forth Christ as a satisfaction for man's sin and that redemption is obtained by faith in "His blood," or His payment for sin at Calvary, entirely apart from works, religions or otherwise (Rom. 3:21-26).  
 But in this same passage he states that "remission" concerns the "sins that are past" (Ver. 25). What does he mean by this?  
 Some have taught from this verse that when a sinner turns to God for salvation all his sins are forgiven up to that time and now that he is saved he is henceforth responsible for himself. But this would mean that God saves men by His grace only to turn them over again to their own weak and sinful natures. If this were the case, the converted sinner would be lost again the same day, for what Christian believer is wholly free from sin?  
 Paul rather looks back here at past ages and declares that we now know and proclaim that men like Abel, Noah and Abraham, and also like Moses, David and Daniel (who lived under the law) were actually saved by the redemption wrought by Christ, although this was still future in their day. In other words, Christ died, not only for sins which we have committed, but also for the "sins which are past." The believers of past ages simply believed what God told them then, and God counted them righteous (Gen. 15:6) on the basis of Christ's coming payment for sin.  
 We have the same truth set forth in Hebrews 9:15, where we are told that Christ's death availed also "for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first covenant," i.e., the law.  
 How blessed we are to live at a time when God's plan of salvation has been fully revealed, and that we can now look to the Lord Jesus Christ and exclaim with Paul: "He loved me, and gave Himself for me!" (Gal. 2:20).





**TEXICO EMERGENCY UNIT AT ACCIDENT** - Members of the Texico Fire Department Emergency Unit prepare to load the stretcher with Lisa Villard, 15, to take her to Clovis Memorial Hospital from a wreck site three and a half miles north of Texico on the Pleasant Hill Road. Miss Villard was in a jeep that overturned after a stabilizer bar on the front end of the jeep broke. Miss Villard was admitted to the hospital with a broken wrist and back injuries. The accident occurred early Saturday afternoon.



**DEMOLISHED VEHICLE** - A smashed, demolished jeep marked the second serious accident near Farwell Saturday. The jeep was driven by Lisa Villard, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Spearman. A broken stabilizer bar on the front end caused the early afternoon accident.



## On The Farm In Parmer County

By R. MACK HEALD  
County Agent

Time spent now in winterizing and servicing irrigation equipment may save trouble and expensive repairs next season.

Cover the discharge pipe of turbine pumps to keep rodents out of the pump column. Store portable irrigation pumps with your other machinery. Drain the water from the housing of centrifugal pumps to prevent freezing and rusting. Cover the inlet and outlet with canvas or burlap to keep out dirt, leaves and other foreign material.

Drain gearheads while warm and refill with rust and oxidation preventing turbine oil for long shutdowns. Lubricate drive shafts and remove and store drive belts in a dry, cool place.

Stack aluminum pipe on inclined racks well above the ground to provide drainage, air circulation and resistance to wind damage. Pipe left in the field during freezing weather should be completely drained after use and secured from wind damage. Place tractor-tow lines and other mechanically-moved sprinkler lines near the edge of the field or in an out-of-the-way place and secure them to prevent wind damage.

Remove and inspect sprinklers and risers. Use a drill bit of appropriate size to check sprinkler nozzles for wear and replace those which show wear of 1/16-inch or more. Separate sprinklers with broken springs and worn bearings and nozzles so they can be repaired before next season. Store sprinklers and risers in boxes or bins.

If rubber gaskets or seals on portable pipe can be easily removed, take them out and inspect them for wear, cracks and other signs of damage. Note the number and size needed for replacements. Store usable gaskets in a dry bin protected from rats, petroleum products and sunlight. Never hang gaskets on nails or wires because they will lose their shape.

Cover all openings in electric motors with rodent screens

and seal conduits and circuit boxes. However, don't cover an electric motor with material that cuts off circulation and causes moisture condensation.

To service engines, follow directions in the owner's manual or use these general procedures.

Change the motor oil and filter and run the engine to recirculate fresh oil. Use ethylene glycol base permanent-type anti-freeze, or drain the cooling system and the engine block. Pour about two tablespoons of engine oil in each spark plug opening to prevent rust of upper cylinders. Turn the engine over a few times to spread the oil and then replace the spark plugs. Cover the exhaust pipe and crankcase breather to prevent moisture entry.

Store batteries in a dry place after making sure they are fully charged. Shut off and drain all fuel lines and drain the carburetor. On LP gas engines, drain the vaporizer-regulator fuel and water lines.

Now is also a good time to order new pipe, couplers, gaskets and nozzles so they will be available next spring.

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There is much concern and uncertainty about the supply of most nitrogen and phosphorus fertilizers for use next year.

Limited power sources for processing phosphates plus export contracts have caused suppliers to allocate materials to dealers in amounts lower than those of last year. It is anticipated that the shortage will continue into next year at least.

Nitrogen materials are also in short supply due to natural gas limits. If production is again limited this winter, supplies will be especially short next year.

Potash supplies look favorable if transportation is available to move them when needed.

With the anticipation of limited fertilizer supplies, it is more important than ever to base fertilization practices on soil and crop requirements.

It may even be necessary to establish priorities as to where to apply the fertilizer that can be obtained.

Since the time of applying phosphorus can be varied without a high risk of reduced yields, producers should consider applying this fertilizer when it is available. Phosphorus can be applied in the fall for both forage and field crops.

However, there is less flexibility in applying nitrogen without a yield reduction or low fertilizer efficiency. If nitrogen must be applied at a time not expected to give optimum results, the rate should be increased to offset the expected reduction in available nitrogen.

A reliable soil test provides valuable information for deciding the rate of fertilizer application as well as establishing the priority of each field if supplies are limited. Early sampling will give enough time to plan a sound fertilization program.

### ROUTE OF NO EVIL

To prevent tragedy from fire this Christmas, you and your family should practice these home fire drills suggested by The Hartford Insurance Group, sponsor of the Junior Fire Marshal program.



1. Determine exits from all parts of house.
2. Decide alternate exits if way is blocked by flames.
3. Choose home alarm—whistle, bell, gong, etc.

If fire is suspected, don't open the door to hall; test it with hand; if warm, keep door shut.

If clothing catches fire, roll up in rug or blanket on floor or ground.

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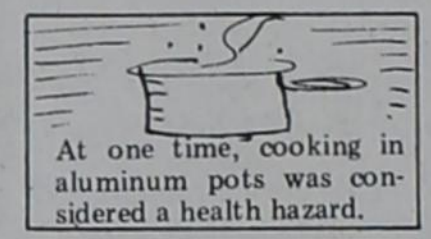
### Fire Calls

Farwell Fire Department reported several calls this past week. On Nov. 28, the fire unit was called to a grass fire across from the high school. A short time later they were called to a fire at Nickels Gin. The fire truck was called to a grass fire by the depot on Nov. 30.

On Dec. 1, both the fire unit and the ambulance were called to a wreck five miles east of town on the Amarillo highway.

On Sunday, Dec. 2, the department received five calls; twice to Coopers Gin, to a grass fire near the Texico High School, to a right-of-way fire and to a grass fire six miles east of Farwell.

Texico reported only one call; on Nov. 28 the grass fire across from the Farwell High School.



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### Letters To The Editor

The State Line Tribune Farwell, Tex.

Enclosed is my subscription check for the Tribune, so keep it coming. I like California better all of the time since I met a wonderful man and was married in September. He is from Texas too and we used to ride horses together when we were children.

Here's wishing for all my friends around Farwell and Texico a wonderful Holiday Season.

Eva (Branscum) Guthrie  
17-E. Arcade  
Stockton, Calif. 95204

State Line Tribune Farwell, Tex.

Thanks for the reminder of the paper. Had been looking for a statement from you, but didn't know just when it was due. Thanks again.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Burton  
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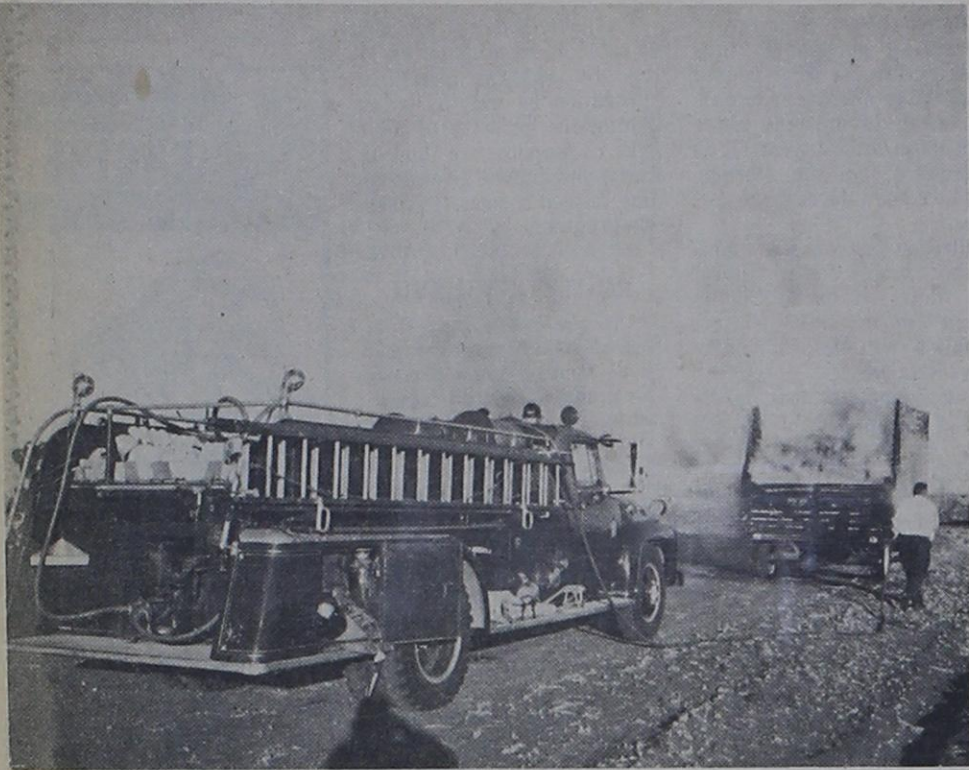
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**FIREMEN AT BURNING TRAILER** - One of the numerous fires for the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department during the past week was this burning cotton trailer at Nickels Gin. The burning trailer was pulled out into the road away from other loaded trailers and only loss noted was to the cotton on the trailer. High winds and low moisture combined to keep firemen on the road throughout this area recently.

## Bovina Principal To Direct Spelling Bee

Jim Noyes principal, Bovina Junior High School, will direct the 1974 Spelling Bee for Parmer County.

The Amarillo Globe-News and West Texas State University have joined forces for the word contest in preparation for the 46th National Bee to be held in Washington, D. C. in June.

Students in public and parochial schools are invited to compete.

All rules are established by the Scripps-Howard Newspapers, national sponsors. Any student who will not have reached his 16th birthday or gone beyond the eighth grade by June 1, 1974, is eligible to enter.

Directors in the 46-county area, including 26 Texas counties, 10 in Oklahoma, four in New Mexico and three in Kansas, have complete control over their respective contests and may conduct them either orally or as written tests. The Amarillo regional event will be oral competition.

Orders for the 1974 copy of "Words of the Champions", a study book used in most school and county contests, may be placed by writing: Spelling Bee Editor, Amarillo Globe-News, P. O. Box 2091, Amarillo, Texas 79166. The price of the study book is 25 cents.

The 1973 champion from Parmer County was Linda Marcom. She was a student in Bovina Junior High School.

The junior champion was Radney Robertson and he was a student in the Farwell Junior High School.

Only the Amarillo-WTSU area conducts a secondary bee for students in the sixth and lower grades. The county junior winners will be special guests of the sponsors in Amarillo on April 27, but will not compete unless he has won both divisions in his respective county.

A list of all prizes will be made available at a later date.

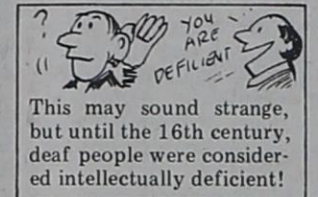
Jack Edmondson, head of the special services depart-

ment at WTSU, is bee coordinator. Mrs. Jeane Bartlett is Spelling Bee Editor.

All county champions must be named no later than March 30, 1974 in order to compete in the regional contest in Amarillo on April 27, 1974.

Interested students, teachers and school officials may contact the newspaper for additional information.

The youngster who takes first place in the regional bee will receive an all-expense trip to Washington for himself and a chaperone, courtesy of the Amarillo Globe-News. He will take part in the 47th national event where the top award will be \$1,000 cash.



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## Earl DeOliveria Services Saturday

Earl D. DeOliveria, 65, died last week at Clovis Memorial Hospital. He was born Dec. 27, 1907 in Farwell, son of a pioneer Farwell couple, and worked as a groundman for Southwestern Public Service Company for 22 years before his retirement a year ago.

Mr. DeOliveria was past master of Masonic Lodge No.

40, was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and was past patron of that group. He was past president of the Men's Bible Class at the State Theater and was a member of First United Methodist Church. He was also a 32nd degree Mason and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Funeral services were con-

ducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at Steed Memorial Chapel with Dr. J. Harold Cates officiating. Masonic graveside services were held at Mission Garden of Memories.

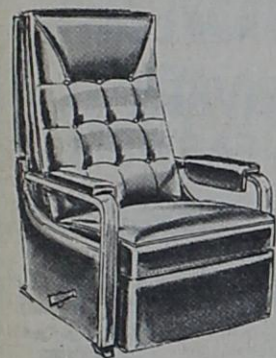
Pallbearers were Steve Norris, Ted Price, Ted Reams, Collie Rogers, Richard Jones and Ralph Brent. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Masonic Lodge and Men's Bible Class and all friends.

Mr. DeOliveria's survivors include the widow, Roxie of the home at 1000 E. 12th; one brother, Fred of Carlsbad; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Bell Myers of Lubbock and Mrs. Ione Mardis of Albuquerque; and several nieces and nephews.

Steed-Todd was in charge of the arrangements.

The fastest growing tree is the Eucalyptus saligna, which has been known to grow 45 feet in two years in central Africa. (Bamboo grows even faster but is technically a wood grass, not a tree.)

Jack Edmondson, head of the special services depart-



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