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## Steers Win Springlake Cage Tournament

The Farwell Steers edged Springlake, 32 to 31, in the finals of the Springlake basketball tournament last weekend to cop the first place trophy in the event.

The Steers opened the first game with Pep in another close one, defeating Pep, 47-45. The second tilt proved to be an easier contest with Nazareth. They coasted through the Friday event 51 to 39.

Leon Lovelace captured high point honors in all three of the tournament games. He scored 23 points against Pep, 20 against Nazareth and 11 in the finals with Springlake.

The Farwell girls' team dropped the first game of the tournament, 20-32 to Three-

way, Coach Bill White said that two of his starting lineup suffered knee injuries and were unable to play in the Friona game Tuesday night.

Only eight of the Farwell girls were able to make the trip to Friona. In addition to the injured members of the team three others were out due to illness.

Joann Rhodes was high for the Farwell Lassies with 12 points. Two of the starting lineup fouled out of the game in the first half. They were scheduled to meet Fort Sumner in Farwell last night.

Coach Vernon Scott said that the Steers played their best game of the season Tuesday night of this week when they downed Friona, 60 to 35 at Friona. Every player suited out was given a chance to play in the contest. Danny Lindrop was high with 14 points. Lovelace hit 13.

The Steer "B" team was also victorious against the Friona "B" team with a 30-18 win. Larry Gregory accounted for 20 points for high honors.

Texico and Farwell High School basketball teams were scheduled to clash last night in the Farwell gymnasium in one of the most popular contests of the season. It was the last game before the holiday season and no other game is scheduled for two weeks.

Three games were scheduled for last night. The "B" game was to begin at 5:30 p.m., the "A" girls, (Farwell vs Fort Sumner) at 7 p.m. and the "A" boys varsity clash at 8:15.

## Wolverines Split Two Contests

The Texico Wolverines won one and lost one in basketball contests last week losing to Elida, 45-55, Thursday night and then downing Floyd, 53 to 45 Friday night.

The Wolverines held the Elida cagers to a one-point lead in the first quarter but the Roosevelt County team held a comfortable 23-17 lead at half time.

Bill Campbell with 13 points and Tom Rickstrew with 11 gained high point honors for the Wolverines while Skip Chandler and Ben Creighton with 15 and 14 points respectively were high for Elida.

In the Friday night game at Floyd Campbell paced the Texico cagers with 22 counters. Rickstrew garnered 15, Essary and McClesky totaled 30 between them for high honors in the Floyd contest.

Floyd took an early lead of 17 to 6 in the first period. They led 33 to 20 at half-time but the Wolverines found the range in the second half and overcame the deficit in the final quarter.

The Texico defense permitted the Floyd Team to score only 9 points in the third frame and only four points in the final quarter.

The victory over the Floyd quintet gave the Wolverines a 5-2 won and loss record for the season. They were scheduled to meet the Farwell Steers in Farwell last night (Thursday) and will host Melrose tonight (Friday).

## E. E. Booth Buried Friday

Funeral services were conducted Friday from Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church for Elbert E. Booth 94, who died in Clovis Memorial Hospital Wednesday following an illness of several months.

Rev. W. H. (Bill) Hardwick, Ft. Stockton, former pastor of the Texico-Farwell Methodist Church officiated at last rites assisted by Rev. Robert O. Tomlinson, church pastor. Interment was in Sunset Memorial Terrace, under direction of Steed Funeral Home.

Mr. Booth was born in Jonesboro, Tenn., May 9, 1869 and lived in Tennessee until 1895 when he came to Texas. He was married to Florida Cade in 1897 in Tennessee and they made their home at Vernon until 1919 when they moved to Farwell settling on a farm 7 1/2 miles south of town. They are the parents of four children, three of whom survive.

The Booths made their home on the place where they settled in 1919 until his retirement in 1944 when they moved into Far-

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## Rev. Leroy Looper Addresses Rotary

Rev. Leroy Looper, pastor of the Texico Baptist Church, was the guest speaker at the Wednesday meeting of the Rotary Club. He spoke on "The Significance of Christmas."

The Rotarians will not hold their regular Wednesday meeting for the next two weeks since Christmas and New Years holidays come on Wednesday. Their next meeting will be Jan. 8.



The old and the new lanes of U. S. Highways 70 and 84 will become one new highway southeast of Farwell and Texico when they are completed. Each lane will be 40 feet wide.

The first lane of the new Lubbock highway is not expected to be used until some time next spring.

## Youth Commission Sells Fire Works

Fire works went on sale at the stand across the street from Rose Drug and Gift Shop Wednesday morning. The stand will remain open for business from 10 a.m. until 12 midnight Dec. 18 through Jan. 2.

Sale of the fire works is under sponsorship of the Farwell Youth Commission and the operation will be manned by area men who are volunteering their services.

A complete line of fire works will be handled and all money made from the operation will go into a fund to sponsor recreation in the community. The commission urges all persons to buy all their fire works at the stand.

Jack Williams, principal of the Farwell Elementary school, is chairman of the commission and Bill Dollar, Clay Henson, Smokey Gast and Harold Travis are members.

## Open House Set For Village TV & Electronic

Saturday Dec. 21 is time set for the open house and get acquainted day by Ray and Irma Stone, owners of Village TV & Electronic in Texico. The business is located at 101 Wheeler Ave. in the building formerly used by State Line Plumbing.

On hand for the open house will be representatives of the Motorola and Sylvania companies. They will demonstrate the latest in TV's, stereo, radios and the new combinations.

Free coffee and donuts will be served throughout the day and kiddies will be given favors. In addition all area persons are invited to register for the door prizes. To be given to some lucky person will be a Magnus Chord Organ. Also a Sylvania Color TV will be sold at cost.

## School Board Adapts Policy

A special meeting of the Texico school board was called Monday night to speed up the establishment of school policies. A copy of the document was distributed to each of the teachers.

A. D. McDonald, school superintendent, said the school policy was available to the public and that a copy would remain in his office at the high school building.

The Stones are inviting all their friends to come in and meet their partner in the business, Willie Rogers and their employees, Ronnie Fowler, Gary Farmer and Ann Dollar, Rogers, Fowler and Farmer work in the repair department and Mrs. Dollar is bookkeeper-secretary for the organization.

The business has been open since early in June.

## Postmaster Appointments Confirmed

The appointment of James R. Smart as Farwell postmaster has been confirmed by the U. S. Senate along with that of Wright H. Williams, postmaster at Friona. The nominations had been confirmed earlier last week by the Post Office and Civil Service Committee.

Smart has been acting postmaster in Farwell since last June 29. He is a life-long resident of the community.

For the past five years he has operated a furniture store in Farwell. He is 39 years old, married and has two daughters ages 6 and 9.

Eight other appointments for postmasters in Texas were confirmed last week by the Senate.

## Highway Construction Progressing

It will be next spring before motorists will be permitted to use the new Lubbock highway now under construction in Parmer County (U. S. 70 and 84). But those driving along the old route can see the pleasant advantage that is in store for them.

The 10.2 miles now being built in Parmer County is only a part of the plan to complete a 4-lane highway that is destined to reach from the New Mexico

state line in Texico and Farwell to Lubbock.

Joe Cope, superintendent of the Parmer County project, for the Kerr Construction Co. of Lubbock, said that completions of the first layer of caliche dumping is expected within the next few days. The second layer of caliche will be dumped in approximately two months, weather permitting.

A base preservative of asphalt will then be placed on

top of the caliche and the public will be permitted to use the road for approximately one year. Then another contract will be let for the permanent pavement.

While motorists are using the new temporary road, the old pavement of Highways 70 and 84 will be torn up, crushed and used as a part of the base for the second new lane that will, along most of the route, be in the same place as the old road. Both lanes will be 40 feet wide, each lane being approximately twice the width of the present highway.

The caliche now being dumped on the new road is being hauled by truck from Coyote Lake, some 25 miles southeast of Farwell. The crusher is stationed just south of the lake and requires a hauling distance of approximately 50 miles for the round trip. Cope said that the caliche was of excellent quality.

When the Parmer County project is completed the truckers will have dumped 180,000 yards of caliche on the 10.2 miles. They haul 14 yards each per trip.

The grading and preparation of the base of a new highway is slow and tedious. A total of 100,000 gallons of water is required for each one-half mile for the mixture and density of the base.

The base mixture of materials are rolled and pressed into a compact density that will meet government and state specifications. A Texas state highway inspector checks the road base every 500 yards with a tested instrument that will determine whether the foundation is sufficient to withstand and uphold the expected traffic.

A sample of the base is picked up by the state inspector and sent into the state laboratory for tests.

Rhea Bradley, resident engineer for four counties, is in charge of the engineering phase of the project. His offices are in Littlefield, Doc Brown, Littlefield, is the engineering firm's representative on the Parmer County project.

Payment for the highway construction is on a 50-50 basis. Half of the expense will be assumed by the state with the county paying the other one-half.

Parmer County will soon be recognized by local motorists and tourists, alike, as one of the better sections of the country in which to travel. The Texas Highway Department recently authorized Parmer County to purchase right of

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## Christmas Carols For Cans Of Food

The choir of the First Baptist Church in Texico will be out in the Twin Cities caroling Saturday evening, on a project

they call "Christmas carols for cans."

The idea, according to Richard Johnson, director, is to conduct a drive for cans of food that will be used in making gifts to needy families during the Yuletide season.

Starting at 7 p.m., the choir members will travel as a group and stop wherever they see a porchlight burning. That will be the signal homeowners can use to let the carolers know they would like to be entertained, and will give one or more cans of food.

Citizens living in rural areas are urged to bring cans of food to town and participate with the group in this special project.

## Texico Council Meets Wednesday

The Texico City Council in a brief session Wednesday agreed to purchase a new Dodge police car. They also discussed the possibility of setting up a Civil Defense organization in Texico.

The meeting was held early this week in order that all members could be present. The next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 3.

## Crowd Attends Jaycee Auction

A crowd of interested purchasers thronged the east side of Farwell Tuesday for the Junior Chamber of Commerce auction sale. Exact tabulation of the results have not been completed.

The sale was sponsored by the Jaycees to help pay for Christmas street lighting. Consignments for the sale were donated by various merchants of the area and numerous individuals. More than \$3,000 worth of merchandise was consigned, according to Jaycee President John Christian.

Auctioneers Haney Tate and Don Gerles donated their services in the sales event which got underway on the Verney Townes lots at 1 p. m. The Christmas lights were installed by the Jaycees last week.

The Jaycees also sponsored a Christmas tree sale during the past week. Between 150 and 200 trees had been sold by the middle of the week. The sale will continue until Dec. 24.



Joe Cope (left), superintendent of the 10.2 miles Parmer County highway project discusses the progression of the construction with Doc Brown, highway engineer. Caliche is ready for spreading over the new lane.

## Three Suspects To Face Burglary Charges Here

Three suspects accused of November burglaries in Parmer County farm homes are being held in Amarillo and Kingfisher, Okla., Sheriff Charlie Lovelace reported.

The sheriff questioned Betty Jane Stevens, 22, and Garfield Nish, 22, in the Potter County jail Tuesday and both the young man and woman admitted their part in the burglarizing of the Joe Jesko home and the Glenn

## Stolen Car Found Abandoned

A 1963 Pontiac sedan owned by Marvin Hamrick and reported stolen from in front of his home early Saturday morning has been recovered in Memphis. Condition of the vehicle had not been determined.

The Parmer County sheriff's office said that no arrests have been made.

Hamrick reported the car stolen some time Friday night or early Saturday morning. A broadcast by the Parmer County sheriff's office reporting the theft was picked up in Memphis and police there found the car abandoned.

Lust homes the first part of last month. Another suspect, Homer Nish, 28, brother of Garfield Nish, who is being held on other charges in Oklahoma, was implicated in the Parmer County burglaries.

Sheriff Lovelace said that most of the merchandise taken at the two homes was recovered and he returned it to the owners who identified the articles. Articles taken were mostly electrical appliances such as television sets, radios, record players, toasters, etc.

Lovelace said that the trio accused, whose address is now listed as Amarillo, formerly lived in the Lazbuddie community where the burglaries took place. Garfield Nish worked for a short time at the Lust farm where one of the thefts occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesko were attending a ball game in Lazbuddie when their home was burglarized. The Lusters were at church in Muleshoe when their home was entered by the thieves. Sheriff Lovelace said that Potter County authorities arrested the young couple in Amarillo when a number of pawn tickets were found on Nish. Some of the merchandise which

had not been pawned was found at the home of the young woman's mother.

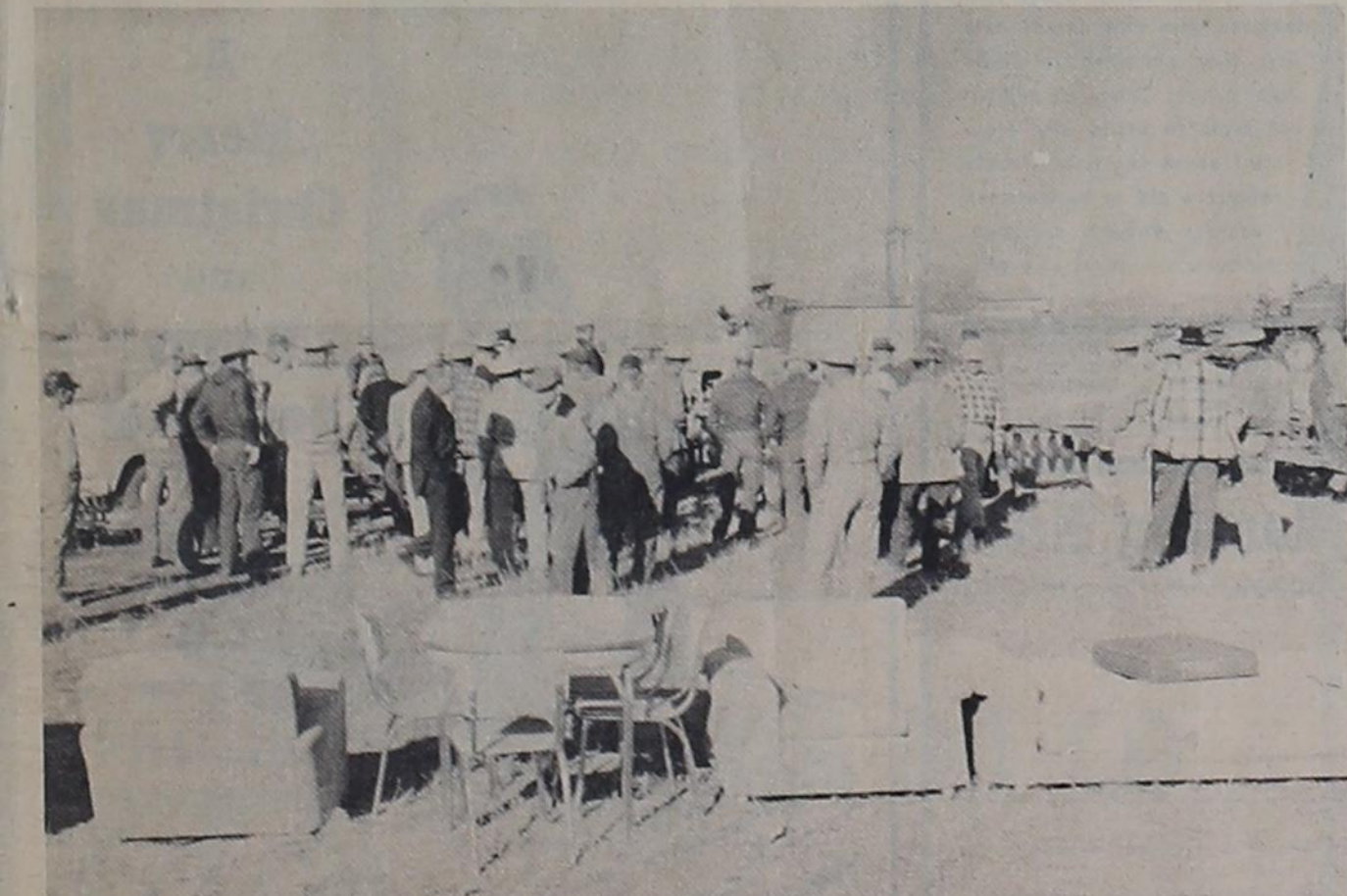
The three will be returned to Parmer County jail to await hearing on the charges here. They are also wanted for burglaries and thefts in other states including a car theft charge in California.

Burglaries in Parmer County prior to the two near Lazbuddie are still being investigated, Sheriff Lovelace stated. He said that so far the trio now being held have denied any knowledge of the other thefts.

## Holiday Change Noted By Farwell School

Farwell School announces a change in the Yule Holiday with school scheduled to dismiss Friday (today) at 2:30 p.m. and students to return to classes Jan. 6, 8:30 a.m., announces Supt. W. M. Roberts.

Students in Texico will also be dismissed today (Friday) 2 p.m. and will return to classes Jan. 6 at the regular time.



Crowd attends Jaycee Auction Sale Tuesday in East Farwell where some \$3,000 worth of merchandise was consigned for event designed to help pay for Christmas street lighting in Farwell. Auctioneer Haney Tate is shown accepting bids on some of the farm implements that was donated or consigned by area merchants and individuals.



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## The Editor's Letterbag

The Tribune encourages its readers to express themselves through the columns of this newspaper. All letters must be signed. We cannot be responsible for returning manuscripts. We reserve the right to judge whether a letter is suitable for printing.

It started as a lovely day. The sun was shining, housewives were just beginning to catch the holiday spirit, and having read the Thursday food ads, were pinching plump turkeys and peeking at packaged cranberries.

Businessmen were happy and full of expectancy--it looked like the beginning of a good sales season.

Clouds blew in, a few hard bursts of rain struck the window panes. In the market a radio is suddenly turned up to full volume; a meat cutter listens for a minute, then drives hurriedly home. Forgetting the car has a radio, he rushes in without speaking to wife or guests and turns on the kitchen radio.

The friends around the table listen in shocked silence, then one by one slowly leave and start home. On the way they stop to discuss in unbelieving shock what happened with friends and strangers alike.

The president, young, vital John F. Kennedy, has been assassinated.

The children come home from school shaken, not quite sure what to expect. One wonders why the armies haven't been called out to go into battle. One seems to feel less shocked since a teacher explained that it has happened in this country before.

The first grader is impressed because his teacher said a "horrible, nasty, mean man" did this. One, seeing Mother in tears, pats her on the shoulder, offering the sympathy that only a third grader can give.

The men begin to come home from work, some having only just now heard the news and haven't quite realized what has happened. Driving through town they immediately see and feel the effect. Streets are deserted, only a few--not more than half a dozen teenagers--can be seen on the street.

Traffic, usually heavy at this rush hour, is lighter than at 2 p.m. Sunday! Entering a large department store, the complete silence astounds one and he discovers he is the only customer.

Turning on the TV at home, a person is captivated, almost immobilized, as history is made before the eyes of the public.

So it goes through the weekend; people only leave home to attend church services. Business drops off to almost nothing as people refuse to shop except in an emergency.

The nation is stunned. This is no ordinary death affecting a few family members. This is a world-wide blow to the hearts of all decent people everywhere. As one Medfordite put it: "It was the shot felt 'round the world."

God, have mercy on us, as once again through the sins of mankind, we have nailed your innocent Son to the cross.

These are just some of the thoughts that came to mind during the past week. We are still stunned. We can't quite accept what has happened in and to our country. Many questions about past and future arise in our mind, but we wait almost in a vacuum for God or fate or whatever, to show the way ahead.

We pray that people everywhere will awake and pray with us. So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

Sincerely,  
BELVA E. BANDY  
Medford, Oregon

### Highway--

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way on the Amarillo highway (U. S. 60) for a similar highway construction on that route. It authorized \$50,000 for the county and the state, itself, set aside \$50,000 for the action to get underway. This project would run from the New Mexico state line to Castro County.

The State Line Tribune  
Farwell, Texas

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find check to cover cost of sending paper on to Missouri for another year.

We especially enjoy the farm news in your paper as we have a farm north of Farwell.

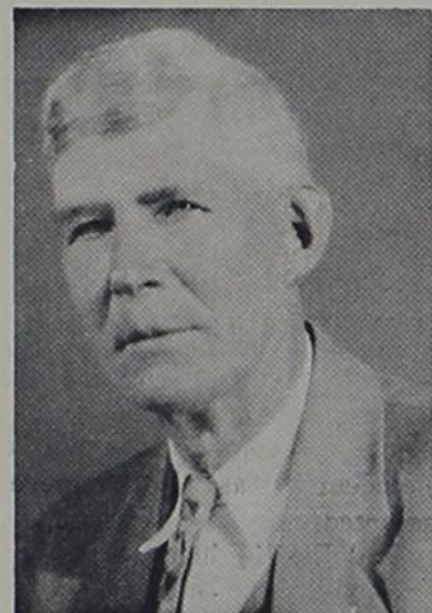
The residents of Farwell and community should be proud to have The State Line Tribune in their midst. An exceptional paper for a town of that size.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hugo H. Schubert  
Thanks, Mrs. Schubert.--WHG

E. E. Booth--

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E. E. BOOTH

well and built a home on Ave H where they made their home at time of his death. Although Mr. Booth was in poor health he remained active until a few months ago and the couple had celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary in November.

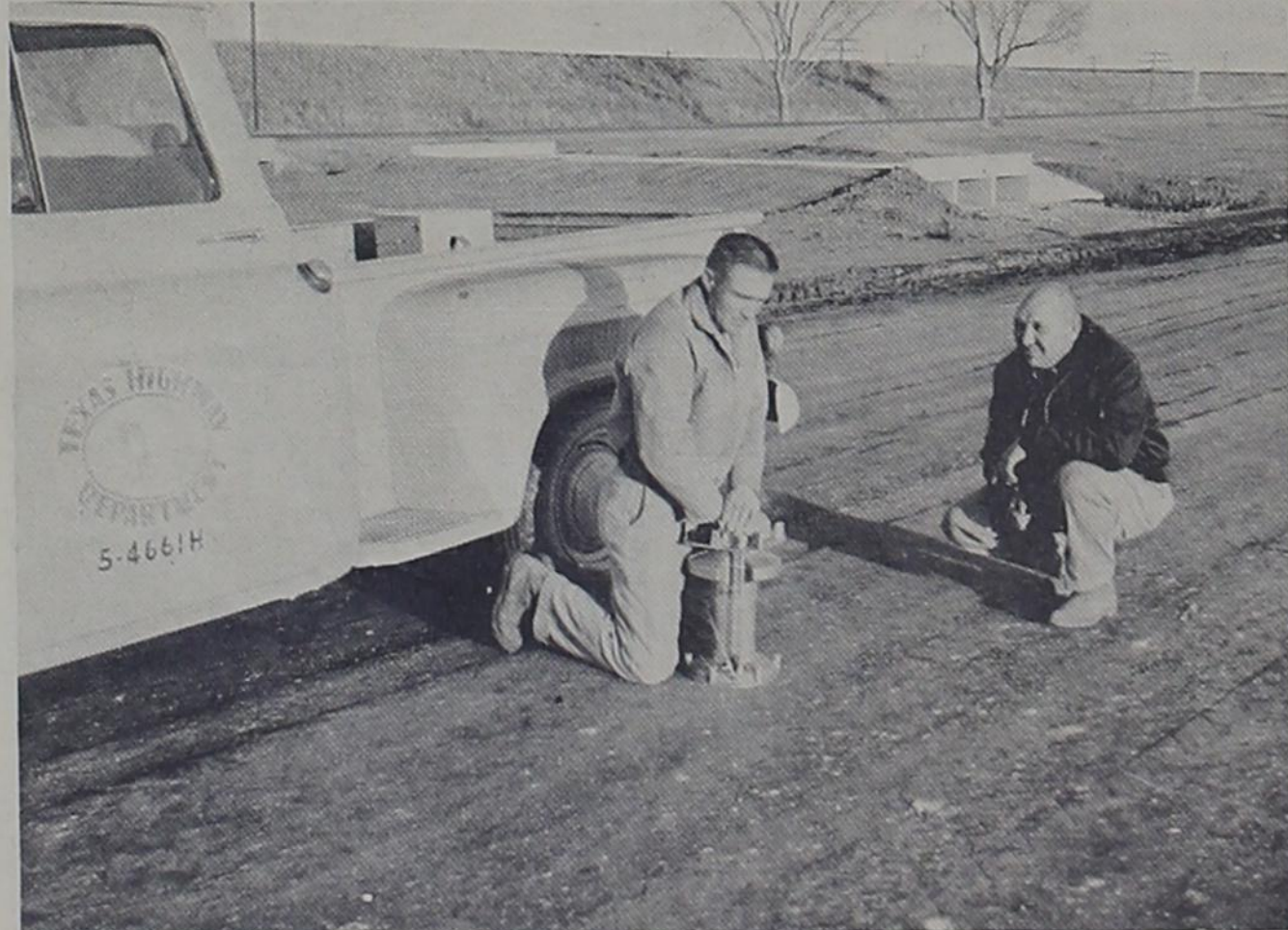
Mr. Booth was a member of the Methodist Church and had served on the West Camp School Board for a number of years.

Survivors include his wife, Florida, one son, Earl Booth, Clovis, two daughters, Mrs. Blanche Leinen, Sunnymeade, Calif.; Mrs. Sam Dunlap, Richardson, one sister, Mrs. Lottie Pate, Johnson City, Tenn., nine grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were grandsons, Mike Booth, Robert Booth, Roland Booth, Jerrel McDaniel, Sam Dunlap Jr., and Truman Kent, a nephew. Honorary bearers were: G. D. Anderson, Ralph Humble, John Aldridge, Sam Aldridge, John Armstrong and Willie Williams.

Work is the curse of the drinking classes. --Oscar Wilde

Breathes there a man with soul so dead, Who never to himself hath said, This is my own, my native land, Scott-Lay of the Last Minstrel



Doyle Hastey, senior inspector for the Texas State Highway Department, takes a sample of the road base that will be sent to the state laboratory for tests to determine if the road base meets with density specifications. Road Superintendent Joe Cope observes the operation.



The 20-degree weather did not dim the enthusiasm of area small fry who turned out in great numbers to greet Santa when he paid his annual early visit to the Twin Cities, courtesy of ESA, Friday afternoon; however after some 20 minutes Santa wisely moved inside the Holiday Store to talk with the assembled children.

### Youngsters Visit With Santa Here

#### Ronnie Smith Tries For All State Band

Ronnie Smith of Farwell's band has qualified for all-state band tryouts, according to word from Tommy Mayfield, band director, this week. The Farwell junior, who plays bass clarinet, was chosen as one of the top two in the region. A girl from Tascosa High School band in Amarillo was the other top bandsman. Thirty-three bands were represented in the regional tryouts.

Further elimination is scheduled in Lubbock in January, and if Smith qualifies at that time, he would be a member of the all-state band, which is scheduled to play in concert in Houston later in the year. Smith is the son of Mrs. Vada Smith.

### Post Office Department Has Bargain Offer

For those who are late in getting Yule Greetings into the mails, Postmaster Smart says that he has a real buy, two-thirds cheaper and thousands times better than it was 45 years ago.

The bargain is airmail; and with this service available Smart says, that late cards can be sent from Farwell to Chicago, New York, Los Angeles or Seattle and arrive the next day.

At the same time, however, he urges postal patrons to make their mail deposits now to avoid any chance of late delivery.

Another good emergency mailing measure--is air parcel post, which moves at the same speed as the airmail letters.

The cost is surprisingly modest, says Smart. For example, a parcel weighing one pound could be sent to Los Angeles for 78¢ or one weighing five pounds could be sent to New York City for \$3.71.

Mrs. John Tadlock left Thursday to spend the Yule holidays in Belen with her son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Cloise McDougal and family.

John Tadlock is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Largent, in Tulsa, Mrs. Largent is a daughter of Tadlock.

Deal with the faults of others as gently as with your own. --Chinese Proverb

A man who does not think for himself does not think at all. --Oscar Wilde

were certainly a well-behaved group of children," she commented.

## Okla. Lane Community Yule Tree Set For Dec. 24, 7:30 p.m.

Oklahoma Lane community will observe the Christmas season with its annual tree, which has been set for Christmas Eve 7:30 p.m. The community has observed the Yule season each year since 1918 by holding a community tree.

A short program has been

planned and Santa will make his arrival shortly after 8 p.m. He will visit with area small fry and will present bags of treats to everyone, young and old alike, after gifts have been distributed.

C. C. Christian, president of the community association,

## Farwell Bands To Present Concert

A band concert will be presented by members of the Farwell Intermediate and high school bands, tonight (Friday) Dec. 20, 7:30 p.m. The bands are under direction of Tommy Mayfield. There will be no admission fee.

The intermediate band will present the following numbers: "Little English Suite", "Theme From Pomp and Circumstance", "Celebration" and "Air Mail March."

After a short intermission during which a film of the marching band will be shown the high school band will present for the entertainment of the audience the following numbers, "The Blue and the Gray," "Civil War" "O Holy Night", "The First Noel-Fantasy", "Caba-

Cabana", Overture from "Kismet", and "Marcho Vivo."

Members of the intermediate band are: flutes: Camille Hobbs, Cheryl Kaltwasser, Ellen Herrington, Cindy Phillips, Marsha Lovelace; clarinet: Sharon Williams, Marlon Busbice, Cheryl Boling, Meridith Anderson, Tim Martin, Gary Capps, saxophone: Loyce Craig, Debra Garner; cornet: Greg Hargrove, Doug Harriman, Mark Williams, Greg Meeks, Jay Herrington, Neill Christian; trombone: James Symcox, David Lee, Robert Haseloff; baritone: Billy

Bourlon; bass: Dennis Ensor; drums: Robert Curtis, Denny Lunsford, John Sneider.

Playing in the high school band are: flute: Mary Coffey, Sherri Austin, Phyllis Christian, Donna Rundell, Roberta Chisman, Kandy Meeks, Deborah Hargrove; clarinet: Diane Lovelace, Jeannie Blair, Donna Damm, Susan Blair, Sherry Bass, Donna Kirk; Nelda Winegeart, Vicki Lunsford, Sharon Ensor, Carolyn Lingnau, Randy Jones; bass clarinet: Ronnie Smith, Edith Walling, alto saxophone: Dale Guber, Larry Flowers, Tim Crume, James Haseloff; tenor saxophone: Martha Coffey, Vicky Kaltwasser, baritone saxophone: Sharon Busbice, cornet: Alan Busbice, Patty Tatum, Rosetta Chisman, French horn: Peggy Martin; trombone: David Blair, Charles Morton; percussion: Peggy Eason, Joe Costello, David Meeks, Jackie Gast and Lewey Bradshaw.

### Social Security Service Schedule Announced

Harold Geldon, district social security administration manager, with offices in Amarillo announces that beginning in January Miss Edith Cathon, field representative, will be at 102 E 9th, Clovis, two days each week to assist area persons with their social security problems.

She will be available at the Clovis office on Wed. and Thurs. each week between the hours of 9:30 a. m. - 1 p. m. and 2 p. m. - 5:30 p. m. (CST), through the months of Jan., Feb., March. Geldon advises all persons needing assistance at other times to visit the district office at 1006 Adams, Amarillo.

ular church hour on Sunday, Dec. 22. After the cantata a fellowship hour will be held in the basement of the church.

At the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church a children's program is planned with members of the children's department joining forces to present a play "The Small One". The principal characters in the play are a donkey, a small boy, an old man, a woodcutter and his son, an auctioneer, a farmer, Mary, Joseph, Angels, Wisemen, Shepherds and the guard. The Christmas story will be read by Loy Christian from the book of Luke. All children are asked to bring gifts of socks and place them on the tree. The socks will be sent to the Navajo Mission in Farmington.

The Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church will assist the Spanish Baptist Mission with its Yule observance. They will plan and serve refreshments to members of the mission after the program, Christmas Eve.

At the West Camp Baptist Church a film will be shown at the church service Sunday night announces Rev. Raymond A. Quick. The film will be an appropriate one for the season, he stresses.

The Assembly of God Church in Texico, whose pastor is Rev. Bob Hutsall, will present a Christmas program at the church hour Sunday night, Dec. 22 with the children and the young people's departments to be directed in the presentation by Leonard Hutsall. They will present a play on the writing of the carol "Silent Night". The mid-week service will be dismissed on Wednesday night, (Dec. 25.) however special programs for the week of prayer will be observed during the week Jan. 5-12. Church members are asked to meet each night during this period at 8 p.m. The programs are in observance of the 50th anniversary of the Assemblies of God.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church held its annual observance of the Christmas season with a program and Christmas tree Wednesday night. Gifts were exchanged and Santa made an appearance bringing treats for everyone.

St. John's Lutheran Church will observe Christmas with a program to be presented by the children, Dec. 24, 5:30 p.m. Title of the play will be "Prince of Peace". It is under direction of the Sunday School teaching staff and Pastor Bergmann. A special service will be held at the church Christmas morning 9 a.m., and regular service will be conducted Dec. 29 with a special New Year Service Jan. 1, 10:30 a.m. All persons in the community are invited to participate in the service at the church.

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Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Butler

### Butlers To Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Reverend and Mrs. R. L. Butler, former local residents, will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary on Dec. 22 with a reception in the parlor of First Methodist Church, Sweetwater.

Rev. and Mrs. Butler were born and reared in the Pleasant Grove and Harmony communities in Eastland County. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Butler and she is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Harbin.

### Daughter For Ted Magness

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Magness announce the arrival of a daughter at Clovis Memorial Hospital, Monday, Dec. 16. The little girl who weighed 7 lb. 13 3/4 oz. has been named Karen Kay.

Both mother and baby are doing fine.

The Magnesses are also parents of two other daughters, Kim and Kristi and a son, Kirk.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Magness, Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hensley, Walnut Springs.

## The Women's Page

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

### Beverly Cassady- Robert Gamble Married In Friday Ceremony

In a simple but impressive ceremony held at Pleasant Hill Baptist church, Friday, Dec. 6, 8 p. m. Beverly Ann Cassady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cassady, Texico, and Robert L. Gamble, Farwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble, Muleshoe, exchanged wedding vows.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Hugh Frazier, church pastor, in front of the church altar which was set with baskets of poinsettias.

Pianist, Dana Hastin played a medley of nuptial music preceding the ceremony and accompanied Sharon Hendrix, former classmate of the bride, as she sang "Walk Hand In Hand," and "Because."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a street length dress of white chiffon over taffeta, styled with a full

skirt and a white chantilly lace jacket. The fitted jacket was fastened in the back with self covered buttons and the neckline was accented by a tiny round collar. She wore a white pill box hat with a short veil and red shoes. Her only jewelry was a dainty pearl necklace. She carried a cascade of red and white carnations atop a white Bible.

Following tradition the bride carried in her shoe for something old a penny, given to her at time of her birth by Dr. V. Scott Johnson; new was her dress; and blue was the traditional garter, presented to her by Mrs. Delores Kibbe, Clovis.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall immediately following the ceremony. Serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over red and centered by an arrangement of poinsettias, flanked by tall white tapers in crystal

holders. The four tiered wedding cake, topped by a miniature bride and groom figurine, was served with red punch, mints and nuts. Crystal appointments and napkins embossed with wedding bells completed table decor.

Mrs. Doyle Cummings, Friona, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Phil Cassady, Bovina, a sister-in-law of the bride, presided at the serving table and Terri Sue Cummings, niece of the bride, registered guests.

Mrs. Gamble is a 1962 graduate of Texico High school, where she was an active member of FBLA organization and is presently employed by Curry County Times.

The groom attended Friona and Muleshoe High schools and is currently employed by Clovis Sign Company.

They are making their home at 312 Maple - Apartment A, Clovis.

### Recent Bride Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Robert Gamble (Beverly Cassady) a recent bride, was honoree for a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. R. S. Ford, Monday night. Assisting Mrs. Ford with hostess duties were Meses, John Armstrong, John Porter, Dale McCuan, Bunk Phillips, Joe Magness, L. T. Utsman, and Cecil Atchley.

The honoree chosen colors of red and white were carried out in decorations. Serving table was laid with white lace over red and centered with an arrangement of poinsettias flanked by tall red and white tapers in crystal holders.

Individual cakes iced in white were served with red spiced punch and nuts. Hostesses alternated at the serving table.

Christmas corsages of red and white were presented to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. C. A. Cassady, Texico and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Frank Gamble, Muleshoe.

Approximately 30 persons attended the affair and gifts were received from friends in Muleshoe, Clovis, and Texico-Farwell.



Troy Lee Rolland

### Troy Lee Rolland Three Years Old

Troy Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rolland, Amarillo celebrated his third birthday with a party in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Rolland Farwell Sunday. His birthday falls on Dec. 19.

A family dinner complete with a birthday cake was served. The white cake was adorned with three blue candles and the words "Happy Birthday."

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rolland, parents of the birthday boy, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Rolland, Pete Rolland, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Darby and daughter, Lisa Ann, Farwell and the honoree, Troy Lee.

### Mrs. E. Spurlin Has Surgery

Mrs. Everett Spurlin, former local resident underwent surgery for a brain hemorrhage in a Ft. Worth Hospital early this week. She was still in the recovery room Tuesday but was considered to be in good condition.

She is scheduled to undergo additional surgery in the next few days.

Mrs. W. H. Spurlin, Farwell, Sonny Spurlin, Bovina, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Crow, Clovis, were in Ft. Worth at the bedside of Mrs. Spurlin the past weekend. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hardage, Lubbock. The group returned to Farwell Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Breunler, (John Spurlin) Austin is in Ft. Worth with her sister-in-law at this time.

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### Grace Circle Entertains Esther Circle With Party

Mrs. Joe Roark presented a short Christmas devotional, Tuesday night when members of the Grace Circle of the Methodist WSCS entertained members of the Esther Circle with a Christmas party.

After the devotional games of password were played and gifts were exchanged.

Assorted cookies, dainty sandwiches, and Christmas candies were served with hot laid with a red net Christmas cloth, centered by a large red and white candle. Other seasonal decorations were arranged on tables in the room.

### Richard Morris Have Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morris announce the arrival of their first born, a daughter, Dec. 11 at Parmer County Community hospital, Friona. The little girl has been named Darla Jeneane. She weighed 7 lb. 9 oz. on arrival.

Mother and baby are doing fine and came home from the hospital Tuesday.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Morris, Farwell, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanberry, Bovina.

## Thanksgiving Wedding Unites Berna Deen Bray - Roy Lindsey

Bible Baptist Church in Dumas was the scene for the Thanksgiving wedding of Berna Deen Bray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bray, Dumas, and Roy Dale Lindsey, Farwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Lindsey, Texline.

Rev. Clarence Bishop officiated at the double ring service which was read before an archway entwined with white mums and greenery. Hanging from the center of the arch was a small cluster of white wedding bells. Placed at either side of the arch were tall candelabra holding white tapers. The candelabra were accented by bows of blue satin.

Organist, Bessie Nell Jackson, played a medley of nuptial music preceding the ceremony and accompanied Linda Pierce and Etta Jean Pierce as they sang "Because," "Whither Thou Goest" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Candlelighters were Wilson Lee Ivey, Amarillo, nephew of the bride, and Bonnie Faye Westerfield, Lubbock, niece of the bride. Flower girl was Little Miss Elaine Lindsey, niece of the groom, Colorado Springs.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Roy Clark Jr., Dumas, and bridesmaids were Mrs. Weldon Lawley, Garland and Mrs. Chacie Vitz, Lubbock. They wore identical dresses of blue brocade styled with scoop necklines, short sleeves and softly pleated skirts. Their pill box hats were of matching hue and their shoes and gloves were white. They carried floral arrangements of white colonial mums tied with blue ribbon from which streamers cascaded.

The female candlelighter and the flower girl wore dresses



Mrs. Roy Lindsey

identical to those of the other bridal attendants. Little Elaine Lindsey, flower girl carried a white wicker basket of small mums. The basket was accented by bows of white satin.

The bride, escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, chose a floor length dress of white chantilly lace and satin, designed with a scooped neckline, and a fitted bodice which dipped to a V at center back. The long sleeves tapered to petal points at the wrists and rows of lace accented the front of the softly flaring skirt.

Her floor length veil of white silk illusion was held in place by a tiara of white seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet

of white mums tied with blue ribbon atop a white Bible and her only jewelry was a strand of tiny pearls.

The bride followed tradition by wearing something old, new, borrowed and blue.

Best man was Sheldon Lindsey, brother of the groom, Albuquerque, and groomsmen were Bill Flowers, Clayton and Tony Compton, Lubbock. Serving as ushers were Charles Bray, Lubbock, brother of the bride, and Jack Steed, Amarillo. Ring-bearer was Master Billie Glenn Westerfield, Lubbock, nephew of the bride.

Mrs. Bray chose for her daughter's wedding, a navy blue suit and hat with which she wore white gloves and shoes. Her corsage was of white mums. Mrs. Lindsey, mother of the groom, wore a dress of blue brocade with black accessories and a white corsage.

The reception held in the church fellowship hall was hosted by Meses, G. L. Ivey, Lewis Raiborn, Bernard Eads, Sheldon Lindsey, Ray Chapman, Clifford Lindsey, Leonard Moree and B. L. Kunkel.

Serving table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered by the bouquets of the bridal attendants. Flanking the flowers were blue tapers. The four tiered wedding cake, was topped by a miniature bride and groom figurine, and decorated by blue rosebuds. The tiers of the cake were separated by columns of white swans.

Napkins of white inscribed with the names "Berna Deen and Roy," in blue, completed table decor. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

When the couple left for a trip to points of interest in New Mexico, Mrs. Lindsey was wearing a pastel blue sheath dress of mohair with black accessories. Her corsage was taken from her bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Lindsey is a graduate of Dumas High School and attended WTSU, Canyon. The groom is a graduate of Texline High School and WTSU, with a BS degree in mathematics. He is presently employed by Farwell High School as a junior high school math teacher.

The couple are making their home at 800-3rd. St. in Farwell.

### Womans Club Holds Yule Social In Faville Home

Members of Texico Womans' Club met in the lovely home of Mrs. Leroy Faville, Piedmont Drive, Clovis, Monday evening for a Yule party and short business meeting. Mrs. Avis Patterson assisted with hostess duties.

Rev. Leroy Looper, pastor of Texico Baptist Church, presented atalkon "Giving" stressing the fact that a gift must be given in the right spirit or it is worthless. He also said it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Gifts were distributed from a gaily decorated tree by a game of musical chairs being played. When the music stopped each guest was allowed to take the gift of his choice from the tree. Mrs. Avis Patterson played "Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer" as gifts were selected.

The Faville home was decorated in the seasonal motif with Christmas stockings hanging from the mantle, a pear tree and the traditional Christmas tree featured.

Refreshments of fruit tarts, chocolate candies wrapped in bright colored foil, and coffee were served to: Meses, Leroy Looper, A. D. McDonald, John R. Hadley, Harvey Hudnall, C. B. Stockton, Truman Kittrell, Johnny Green, Ed Farmer, Melvin Burns, Elmer Teel, Wesley Engram, Avis Patterson, Leroy Faville and Rev. Looper.

### LUTHERAN NEWS

Worship service Sunday 8:30 a.m. with Sunday School and Bible classes to follow at 9:30 a.m.

Confirmation class for the youngsters will meet at the Clovis church Saturday 10 a.m.

Sunday 2:30 p.m. final practice for the Yule program.

Tuesday, Dec. 24, 5:30 p.m. children's service at the church. All Sunday School children have a part on the program which is directed by Calvin Meissner, supt., and Pastor Bergmann.

A special service will be conducted at the church Christmas Day, 9 a.m.

LWML met Monday for a Yule party with Meses, Walter Kaltwasser and Gilbert Kaltwasser, hostesses. The evening was spent in playing games and singing carols. Secret pals were revealed in the gift exchange. Baskets of canned foods were collected for the needy.

Refreshments were served to: Meses, Ben Kube, Mary Kube, Bertha Kaltwasser, Ed Ramm, Fred Ramm, Ernest Ramm, Charles Trimble, Arthur Haseloff, Henry Haseloff, Adolph Haseloff, Otto Lingnau, Wilbert Kalbas, Walter Kriegel, and Pastor and Mrs. David Bergmann.

### Mrs. Clarke Tells Story Of "Littlest Angel"

Mrs. A. C. Clarke told the story of the "Littlest Angel" to Farwell Study Club members when they met in the home of Mrs. C. C. Christian, Monday night for their annual Christmas program and Yule party.

Hostesses with Mrs. Christian were Meses, Lenton Pool, T. J. Glann, and J. L. Bass.

Each member answered roll call by telling a Christmas symbol. The group was led in singing carols by Mrs. Ralph Franse and Mrs. Bruce Blair gave the closing prayer.

Members voted to send \$10 to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch for Christmas and projects were discussed for the coming year.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully flocked Christmas tree by each person drawing a number. Other seasonal decorations were placed throughout the home.

Hot spiced punch and fresh apple cake were served to 21 members and one guest, Mrs. Grace Jones.

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# Parmer Agent Reviews County

Some 420,000 acres of land in Parmer County is now under irrigation, according to County Agent Deryl Coker's report for 1963. This acreage is supplied by 2,500 irrigation wells. Some 45,000 acres of cultivated land in the county still is dryland. The remainder of the 576,999 acres is still native grass.

Coker said that probably the county's gravest problem is water supply sufficient to irrigate all of the crop land. He said that the water supply was dropping around three feet each year and that if such continued, a severe water shortage might exist after 20 to 50 years.

The population of Parmer County has almost doubled since 1950. In Coker's description of the county, he stated that the number of farm families and the average farm size had remained about the same in spite of the addition of irrigation water.

The average age of a farmer in Parmer County is relatively young, 37 years old. All have electricity in their homes and most of them have telephones.

There are 20 elevators, 16 cotton gins and 20 fertilizer

dealers in the county. Farm organizations are Farmers Union and Farm Bureau. Two commodity groups are the Parmer County Cotton Producers Association and the Parmer County Grain Sorghum Producers Association.

The county depends almost entirely on agriculture. The average farm gross income is \$43,000 with a net income of \$11,000. The county averages \$17,000,000 from grain sorghums, \$7,500,000 from wheat and \$10,000,000 from cotton.

Vegetables bring in some \$2,000,000 and livestock \$4,500,000.

## Pheasants Thriving

Parmer County is well stocked with pheasant at the present time, County Agent Deryl Coker stated in making his annual report for activities during 1963. He said that farmers in the county had bought and released 1860 of the birds this year.

Coker credited the wildlife committee for the pheasant inhabitation. He said the project started in the summer of 1962 when some 200 persons attended a pheasant dinner and showed their interest in beginning the pheasant project in Parmer County.

The program which was accepted by those attending the dinner, proposed that individual landowners purchase the pheasant at \$2 per bird. An alternate plan was to trade an equivalent amount of milo for birds. They were to be furnished mostly by Gunn Bros. Game Farm in Amarillo.

The wildlife committee is pleased with the prospects for raising pheasant in Parmer County and believe that they will multiply sufficiently for the county to have a hunting season for pheasant within the next few years.

000. With the present farm program there are a large number of diverted acres and acres without any allotment and farmers are constantly searching for new crops to grow on these acres.

## Tax Planning Time Here

Considerable income tax savings may be gained by spending a little time reviewing your farm records now, says C. H. Bates, farm management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

A farmer's or ranchman's net income may vary considerably from year to year due to fluctuation in yields, changes in price and production costs, he explains. However, some planning by the taxpayer who pays by cash, as the farmer

does, can help level out year to year income and save tax dollars, according to the specialist.

The producer must study business records before the end of December and make an estimate of the taxable income. If the prospects for taxable income appear to be high, the taxpayer may reduce it by paying for needed business items before the end of December, says Bates. Repair parts for machinery, paints, seed, tires, and reasonable amounts of fertilizer are some items which may be paid for in advance.

If the taxable income prospects point to a rather low figure for the year, the process should be reversed and steps taken to increase income as much as possible. This can be done by obtaining payment for all products sold through December and carrying some repair and other maintenance costs over to January, with the hopes that next year's income may be more favorable.

Some farmers pay more taxes than they should because they fail to take advantage of depreciation on purchased livestock, Bates continues. Depreciation also provides an important tax management opportunity since new purchases of equipment items, irrigation facilities and similar items may be subjected to the 20 per cent first year depreciation. Assets having six-year useful life, and not in the real estate category are usually eligible for this treatment, says Bates.

## Federal Land Bank Declares Dividend

Dividend payments of 5% will be paid to stockholders of the Muleshoe Federal Land Bank Association, Manager Ernest Kerr announced today.

Kerr said the dividend checks would be mailed after January 1, 1964 to the association's 450 farmer-rancher stockholders.

The Muleshoe Association is one of the 73 farmer-rancher owned association in Texas served by The Federal Land Bank of Houston.

The local association makes Land Bank loans in Bailey and Parmer counties. The directors are Gordon Duncan, President, Muleshoe; H. E. Schuster, Vice President, Muleshoe; A. L. Hartzog, Bovina; Jim Claunch, Bula; and, Morris Douglass, Muleshoe.

## COURTHOUSE NOTES

Instrument Report  
December 9 to 14

W.D., E.R. Hale, Clarence Johnson, NW/4 Sect 2, T14S, R3E

D.T., Clarence Johnson, E.R. Hale, NW/4 Sect 2, T14S, R3E

D.T., Ray E. Castleberry, Northwestern Mutual, NE/4 Sect 22, T1N, R4E

D.T., Pete Lance & Triangle Aluminum Ind., Crown Cr. Corp., Lots 13 thru 17 & Part lot 18 Blk 49 Friona

W.D., A. L. Glasscock, Medlock Invest Corp, Lot 11 & 23 Blk 4, Ridgela, Bovina

W.D., Edward E. Steinbock, Fed. Land Bank, NW/4 Sect 80, Kelly "H"

D.T., Edward E. Steinbock, Fed. Land Bank, NW/4 Sect 80, Kelly "H"

D.T., First Fed. Sav. & Loan, E. G. Phipps, NE/4 & S 120 A, NW/4 Sect 95, Kelly "H"

D.T., E. G. Phipps, Friona State Bank, Lot 8, Blk 32 Friona

D.T., J. K. McCarter, John Armstrong et al, W/2 Sect 65, Johnson "Z"

D. T., Frank Hemke, Prudential Investment Co., W/2 Sect 2 Synd "A"

W.D., A. J. Jesko, Judita Jesko, 1/2 Int, N/2 Sect 18 D & K

W.D., A. J. Jesko, Billie Jean Glenn, 1/3 Int, SW/4 Sect 15, T11S, R3E

D.T., Bruce Parr, Fed. Land Bank, SE/4 Sect 22 T1N, R4E

D.T., Laura Fay Allen, Mrs. Frank Barber, Lot 10 Blk 24 Friona

D.T., Gordon Massey, John Hancock Mutual, Tract 1, all NE/4 Sec. 2, T5S, R4E, tract 2, 120 a out W/2 Sec 12, T4S, R4E

D.T., Eddie R. Hutto, Cedric Burgher Jr., All lots 18, 19, 20 Blk 55, Bovina.

Selling a house generally is the biggest financial transaction faced by the average family, next to buying a new home. When the time comes to sell, the two most important considerations will be to sell it quickly and at the best possible price. Home economists suggest that home owners consider these points that can help to do both: Best time to sell, how to get the best price, how to determine the price, professional selling vs. self-selling, selecting a realtor, and the prospective buyer.



OFFICERS OF THE FARWELL HD CLUB: left to right, Mrs. C. L. Mahaney, treasurer Mrs. Floyd Embry, secretary, Mrs. Lee Meeks, president, Mrs. Don Tarbet, vice-president and Mrs. Joe Crume, county council representative.

## HD Club Organized in Farwell

Several ladies of the Farwell area gathered in the home of Mrs. C. M. Meeks, Tuesday morning to organize a Home Demonstration club.

Mrs. H. R. Cocanougher, a member of the Northside club at Friona and chairman of the Education Committee of the county HD Council, presided over the meeting until officers were selected after which time Mrs. Lee Meeks, new president was in charge.

Also present and assisting with the meeting were Mrs. J. L. Taylor and Mrs. Henry Haseloff, members of the HD Educational committee.

Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser, County THDA Chairman of HD Clubs spoke to the assembly on the THDA work and its relation to HD Club work. She stressed the fact that one gets out of club work what he puts

in and told the ladies to "put forth your best efforts and you will be abundantly rewarded."

Cricket Taylor, County HD Agent, was also present and spoke to the ladies on the aims and objectives of HD work.

Officers for the newly organized club are: Mrs. Lee Meeks, president, Mrs. Don Tarbet, vice-president, Mrs. Floyd Embry, secretary, Mrs. C. L. Mahaney, treasurer and Mrs. Joe Crume, county council delegate. The club will meet the first and third Fridays in each month from 1:30-3 p.m. with next meeting set for January 3 in the home of Mrs. C. L. Mahaney, 508-1st St. All ladies interested in becoming members of the club are invited to attend the meeting.

Charter members of the new club, which will be called the Farwell HD Club are: Mmes. Don Tarbet, Lee Meeks, Joe Crume, George D. Magness, Floyd Embry, L. C. Herington, C. L. Mahaney, C. M. Meeks, Truman McKillip, Ray Campbell, Bill Roberts, Johnnie St Clair, G. L. Medley, Grady Herington, W. M. Roberts, Buck Bradshaw, J. T. Ford, Adolph Haseloff and Ernestine Schooling.

## Collect Soil Samples Now

You can get prompt service on samples submitted to the soil testing laboratory during December. C. D. Welch, Extension Soil Chemist at Texas A&M, who is in charge of the laboratory, says that right now they are processing the samples and getting the returns to the producer within a week. They hope to maintain this prompt service through January, Welch says, but generally the requests for soil tests increase after Christmas and there is often a delay in getting a reply.

Welch suggests that you consult your county agent on how to take a representative sample. He can also tell you how soil tests can supply you with information that will help you make greater profits from the use of fertilizer.

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## On The Farm In Parmer County

By DERYL COKER  
County Agent

This year as you drive through the county, take notice of the cattle on wheat pasture. In the past, this wheat pasture has been worth about \$10. per acre for grazing. This is a good return. I believe the number of cattle on wheat is increasing each year, or at least it seems that way to me.

Now I'm not going to say that these cattle will make any money this year, for if the market keeps going down, it's a cinch they won't.

I notice that livestock organizations are up in arms over the amount of beef being imported into the United States and this is as it should be.

There are several bills before Congress that would raise or limit the amount of meat that could be imported into the

United States. It certainly won't hurt anything for you to write your Congressman and let them know you are interested, one way or the other.

Total beef imports last year ran around 11% and this could increase. Most of this beef is coming from Australia and New Zealand.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Sugar Beet Development Tour to Denver, January 12-15, 1964. The cost of the tour is \$87.50 which includes transportation and other reservations. December 20 is the deadline, so if interested be sure to get your check in, or come by my office for further information. If a farmer is going to grow beets I'm sure it would be a worthwhile trip.

An annual Vegetable Growers Conference will be held January 14, 1964 at 4004 Ave. A, Lubbock. This conference will be on the mechanization of vegetables production. This should be a very good meeting for the vegetable grower.

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In spite of criticism from many sources our schools have been and are doing wonderful work in teaching recreational activities that our youth can enjoy most of their lives. If you don't believe that this teaching is effective you haven't tried to get on a public golf course or tennis court. They are jammed. To a shoeman there is still one sad note -- the absolute refusal of health educators to admit foot health education to their curricula.

This is not a criticism of modern education because, for hundreds of years, now, we have been piously reciting "sound minds in strong bodies" and neglecting to add "on needlessly deformed foundations". Good foot-health is important in recreation even if it is just walking. Wouldn't it be a good time to desegregate -- feet are socially acceptable. It is the deformities we hate.

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## Beef Carcass Research Progresses At Texas A&M

Beef carcass research at Texas A&M University encompasses the identification of desirable carcass characteristics from the standpoint of quality, palatability and cutability. "Cutability" is the measure of the edible meat which a carcass will yield, explains Frank A. Orts, Extension Service meats specialist.

Research at Texas A&M is designed to identify sires responsible for the production of carcasses which will yield at least 48 per cent of the carcass weight in boneless closely trimmed chuck, rib, round, loin and rump.

Identification of these superior cattle will assure the homemaker of a steak or roast which is lean, yet very tender and tasty, Orts explained.

Quality and palatability characteristics being investigated

are tenderness, color of lean and marbling.

Research also is being conducted at all the major livestock shows of the state to determine the estimated cutability of all high-placing steers. This information is being made available to county Extension agents in an attempt to provide

a yardstick for use in selecting steers for shows of the future.

Basic measurements which agents can use from this data are covering over the ribeye, fat thickness and overall cutability in identifying sires which have produced the superior carcass at the show.

## 4-H Club Work Needs Inspiration: Coker

The biggest problem in 4-H is keeping boys and girls interested and also keeping parents and members working toward improving the clubs. County Agent Deryl Coker reports. At the present time, he said, all parents do not understand the real purpose of 4-H

club work, and, therefore the boys and girls are not getting the leadership practice they need.

4-H club enrollment dropped drastically when it was taken out of the schools. There are about 100 boys and girls enrolled in the community clubs in Parmer County with only about 50 of this group completing projects and turning out record books.

Coker said that a large portion of 4-H work had depended upon the adult leaders but that time was a major item for both the leaders and the agent. He said that there were going to have to be some changes made if 4-H club work in the county were to be successful.

4-H clubs previous to 1961 met in the schools but in the fall of that year a 4-H club sub-committee was chosen to help organize five joint 4-H clubs in the county. The committee is composed of Freeman Davis, Roy Miller, Franklin Bauer, Bill Buchanan, Mrs. Harvey Blackstone, Mrs. Davis Gulley and Mrs. Carl Schlenker.

After meeting with the committee the agents and committee members began organizing joint clubs and by March of 1962 they had all been formed. Since that time adult leaders have been trained in 4-H organization.

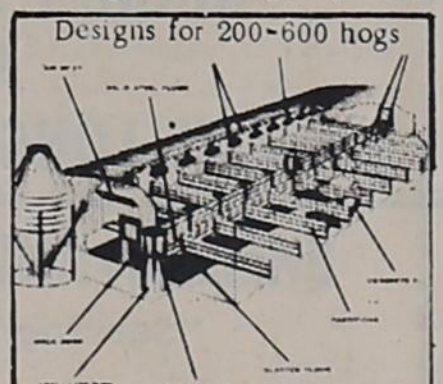
The objectives for 1963 were to re-organize 4-H clubs in the community clubs with inspiration, business, program and recreation and to encourage parents to participate in 4-H club activities, Coker explained. The objective has been reached by forming the joint clubs and several leaders have been trained.

"As we go along," the agent said, "more leaders will need this training."

This year two of the joint clubs certified for a certificate for doing outstanding work. Some 60 4-H members exhibited livestock in 1963 either at the county livestock show or the state fair. The grand champion Barrow at the Dallas Fair was exhibited by a Lazbuddie 4-H girl.

The committee and county agent, Coker said, need to continue to work toward keeping members interested in 4-H because we are losing a large majority of members after they reach the age of 14 years. New programs are needed, he declared.

An important point to consider if you are shopping for a household appliance is whether service is available, says Mrs. Wanda Meyer, home management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Manufacturers of appliances are working to improve their products, eliminate weaknesses and simplify service. Electronic devices now guide service men to the source of trouble; easier access to mechanisms makes shorter work of repairs, and warranties provide more coverage for longer periods.



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### TRAINING IMPORTANT IN MONEY MANAGEMENT

Money management training for a child should begin early, so the experts in this field say.

A youngster's attitude toward money develops slowly through instruction and personal experience. Often parents wonder just how to go about teaching children to handle money. Here are a few guide lines on steps that may help.

1. Start allowances early. A regular allowance, even small, helps give the child a sense of responsibility.
2. Encourage your child to earn. Money a child earns on his own is money he values most.
3. Help choose savings goals. Children are quite goal-minded, and are generally eager to save when they have definite goals in mind.

4. Teach children money management. You as a parent that handle your own money well--Your actions are more impressive than words.

5. Let children share in money decisions - in informal family councils on money matters.

The 4-H clubs have written guides for leaders and members that outline lessons for teaching money management. These are available to parents who would like to be leaders of a small group of boys or girls. If you are interested stop by the extension office at the courthouse and talk to the HD agent, Cricket Taylor, and look over the guides on money management for children.

For young married couples, a bulletin called "Money-Family Style," is free and may be helpful.

## 1964 Outlook For Agriculture Good

Texas farmers and ranchmen with the necessary resources -- land, capital, labor and the managerial ability to combine them into an efficiently operating unit -- should have a good year in 1964, believes John G. McHaney, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Here are his reasons. Economic activity for the nation is expected to continue at a high level during 1964. Consumer incomes after taxes are running about 5 per cent above 1962 now and further gains are expected in 1964. Too, automobile sales, home building, appliance sales are expected to register further gains as are expenditures for new plants and equipment. Expenditures for goods and services by federal, state and local governments will increase in 1964 and they now account for about a fifth of the gross national product, McHaney explains.

He points out, however, that the general economic activity will depend to a great extent upon the timing and extent of the proposed tax cut.

The domestic market for

agricultural products looks good, says the economist. The immediate outlook for agricultural exports is about the best ever, he adds. Total exports of farm products for 1963-64 is likely to be near \$6 billion if the proposed grain sales to Soviet bloc countries materialize.

Farm output continues to rise and 1963 is expected to set a record high for the sixth consecutive year. With average growing conditions, farm output in '64 will remain high and could set a new record, says McHaney.

The cost-price squeeze will still be an important factor in farm income, but with so many farmers also doing off-farm work, per capita personal income of all people living on farms from all sources is expected to be near the 1963 record level.

The outlook calls for further increases in farm assets, chiefly due to the continued rise in farm land values. Though farm debts also continue to increase, the equities of farmers and other farm property owners are increasing at a faster rate, says McHaney.

## 1964 Cotton Allotments For High Plains Counties

LUBBOCK -- Figures received this week by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., from the Texas State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee office revealed a 21,630-acre increase for 1964 in the base cotton allotment for the 23 counties in PCG's territory, or slightly over one per cent. The area's total base allotment in 1964 is 2,132,499 acres as compared to 2,110,499 in 1963.

These are base allotment figures and do not include acres received through the Release and Reapportionment program which yielded an additional 91,684 acres for the High Plains in 1963. According to Donald Johnson, Executive Assistant, Plains Cotton Growers, there is nothing to indicate that this figure will be substantially different for the 1964 crop.

The increase for the High Plains came in spite of the fact that the state's total allotment for 1964 was reduced 30,657 acres, from 6,869,104 to 6,838,347. According to Johnson the increased High Plains acreage is the result of the state ASC Committee making more efficient use of the states allotment. Johnson said the committee is to be commended for this action. The committee member from the High Plains is Frank Moore, of Plainview.

The national cotton allotment for 1964 was set at the 16 million acre statutory minimum, as it was in 1963.

The base allotment for each of the 23 counties, together with the comparable figure for 1963, is attached.

	Base Allotment for 23 Counties		Increase 1964
	Original Allotment 1964	Original Allotment 1963	
Bailey	95,689	94,855	834
Borden	17,912	17,728	184
Briscoe	25,471	25,149	322
Castro	52,905	52,020	885
Cochran	72,670	71,649	1,021
Crosby	115,982	114,534	1,448
Dawson	193,470	191,952	1,518
Deaf Smith	10,769	10,321	448
Dickens	51,762	51,401	361
Floyd	93,365	92,200	1,165
Gaines	75,762	75,240	522
Garza	38,613	38,207	406
Hale	157,532	155,627	1,905
Hockley	178,359	176,675	1,684
Howard	71,421	70,809	612
Lamb	185,910	184,894	1,016
Lubbock	215,704	213,622	2,082
Lynn	176,865	175,341	1,524
Motley	33,283	32,951	332
Parmer	43,458	42,427	1,031
Swisher	51,113	50,394	719
Terry	141,347	140,021	1,326
Yoakum	33,137	32,852	285
TOTALS	2,132,499	2,110,499	21,630

Urbanization is having its effects upon the pattern of land use in Texas. The acreage in cities and densely populated suburbs increased more than threefold from 1945 to 1959, says Gerald F. Vaughn, Extension rural-urban affairs specialist, Texas had more land in urban areas in 1959 than any other state. The shifts in land use, Vaughn says, are affecting agriculture and rural living in the developing areas some of which are miles from cities.

Lard, one of the oldest shortening agents, is also one of the best, says Frank Orts, Extension meats specialist. It is economical to use, is rich in food factors necessary for growth and health and in energy production, he adds.

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## Farwell Country 4-Club Elects Officers For 1964

New officers for Farwell Country 4-H Club were elected when the group met at Oklahoma Lane Community center, Dec. 10 for a business session and Yule social.

New officers are Kathryn Gober, president, Tina Rundell, vice-president, Janis Billingsley, secretary-treasurer, Delinda King, council delegate, Sheila Garner, alternate council delegate, recreation committee, Bobby Foster and Debra Garner, and reporter, Sheree Rundell.

Debra Garner, Sheila Garner, Tina Rundell, Delinda King, Janis Billingsley, Kathryn Gober, Nell Christian, Gay Rundell, Kevin Kaltwasser, Bobby Foster, Cheryl Boling, Jean Kirk, Steven Kaltwasser, Alan Gober and Buddy Foster.

Next meeting for the group will be held Jan. 9, immediately after school at the community center at Oklahoma Lane.

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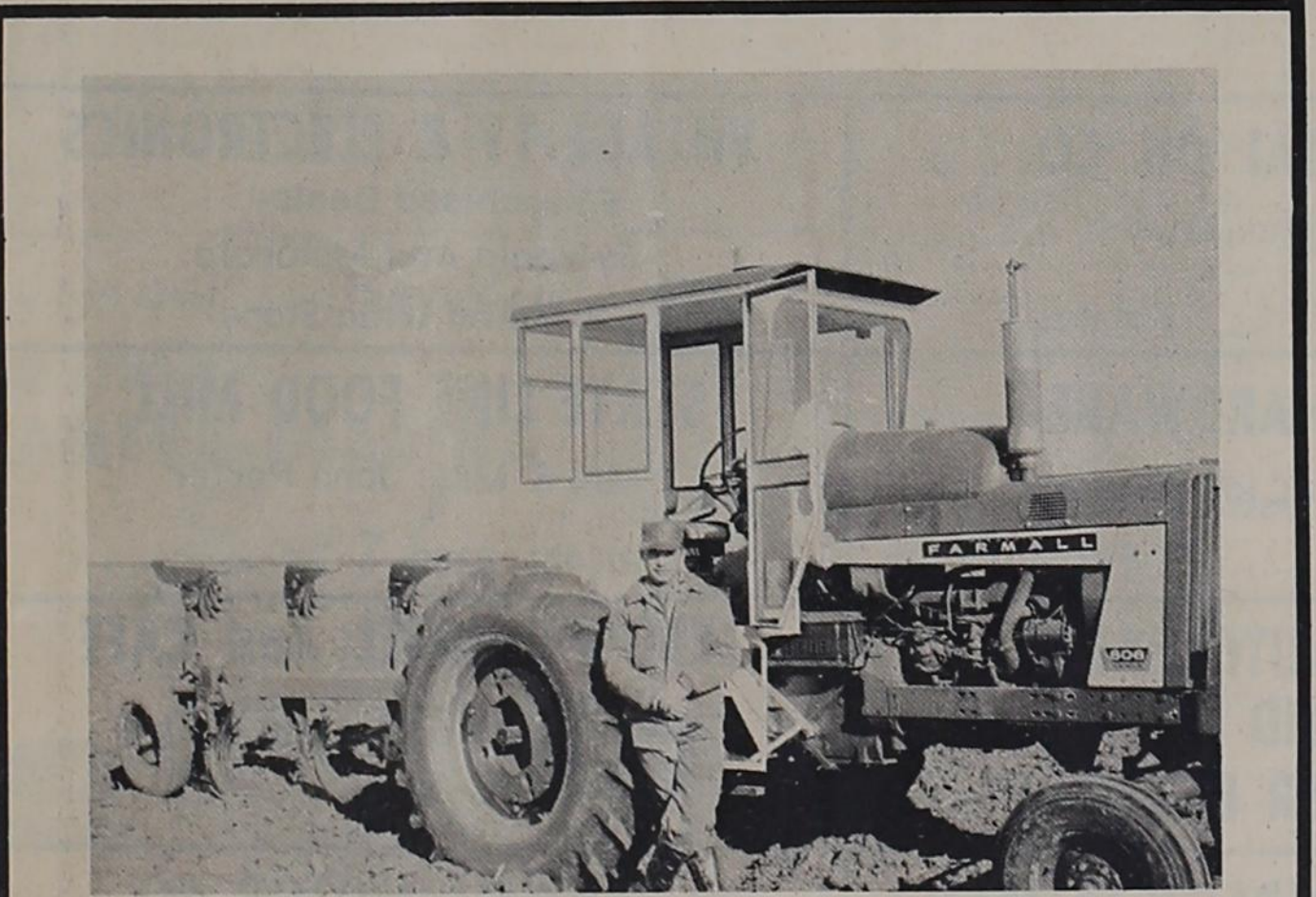
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Receiving advanced awards at the Cub Award Night Saturday were left to right: Leslie Breeding, Donnie Campbell, Eddie Meeks, Tony Keith and Johnny Boling. Dr. T. J. Glenn, Award Chairman is shown with the group.

**Scouts Receive Awards**

Award night for Farwell Cub Scouts was held Saturday at the home economics building at Farwell School. Five boys were presented Bobcat awards and five boys received advanced awards. The awards were made by Dr. T. J. Glenn, chairman of the award committee.

Webb Goher was elected cub master for another year and Bill Richardson will be his

assistant. Dr. Glenn will again serve as award chairman. Billy Boling will be secretary-treasurer for another year.

A Christmas Tree was decorated by scouts with each boy placing a handmade Christmas ball on the tree. Carols were sung as the tree was decorated. Each boy brought gifts of food for needy families and the articles will be distributed later.

Santa appeared briefly and presented treats to the assembled scouts.

**Yule Coffee Held In Tadlock Home**

Members of Redbud Garden Club Clovis and several invited guests from Farwell gathered in the home of Mrs. John Tadlock Thursday for a Yule coffee.

The Tadlock home was resplendent with seasonal decorations with most of the decorations made by Mrs. Tadlock. Guests were served hot orange coffee ring, hot banana muffins or coffee cake with coffee as they arrived.

Informal visiting was the order of the day for the 18 club members and guests. Mrs. Nettie Blair, Mrs. B. N. Graham, Mrs. Kitty Newton and Mrs. A. D. Smith, Farwell.

**JOTTIN'S**  
By Jeanne

When day is done, you frequently find not much else has been.

It seems that the air of gloom that has been noted since the national tragedy is slowly lifting, thanks to the great healer--time.

The four sons remind us hourly that it is now less than a week until Christmas.

Douglas Meador at Matador always says something the way I wish I could say it. I liked this particular item in his weekly column "Some of life's greatest secrets are so obvious that multitudes stumble over them on the road that leads nowhere. Tolerance, charity and compassion are slaves that can be purchased for the price of understanding."

The Christmas spirit had eluded me until this week when I began making my calls to advertisers, getting ready for the annual Christmas paper. After talking with my friends up and down the street, I've had the good feeling that goes with the season.

Seeing the new decorations in town is a pleasant addition to the holiday season. The Jaycees have spent many hours getting everything decorated and selling Christmas trees to help pay for their good works.

I want to say "thank you" to the Jaycees.

**Bettie Baldrige To Have Surgery**

Word has been received that Mrs. Bettie Baldrige, former employee of the Tribune, is scheduled to undergo surgery in Roosevelt County General Hospital, Thursday. She will be recuperating at her home in the Redwine Addition, Portales until Jan. 6.

For those wishing to send cards her address is Box 835, Portales and her phone number is RE 6-4723.

She would appreciate calls or visits from friends in this area.

**Thomases Announce Child's Arrival**

Mr. and Mrs. Waylano Thomas announce the arrival of their first child, a daughter, in a Clovis Hospital Nov. 30. The little girl weighed 6 lb. 9 oz. and has been named Sheila DeAnn.

Sheila is the first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morris, Texico, maternal grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Thomas, Clovis, paternal grandparents. Mrs. Thomas is the former Jean Morris.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**

Three marriage licenses have been issued from the office of County Clerk, Bonnie Warren in recent days. They went to Billy Wayne Adcox and Maxie Sue Creek, Amarillo, John Martin Daniels and Patricia Ann Storie, Portales and to Delbert Lee Swearingin and Marlin Kay Sigle, Amarillo.

**ESA Members Have Party**

**Meet Past Week**

Cotton candy and peppermint was theme for the decorative motif for the Christmas party for members of Theta Rho chapter of ESA and their husbands recently.

A banquet of roast beef was served and guests exchanged gifts, with secret pals revealed. Head table was centered with a bouquet fashioned of diminutive ice cream cones holding pink angel hair and flowerettes of red striped candy canes. Place cards were cones and angel hair.

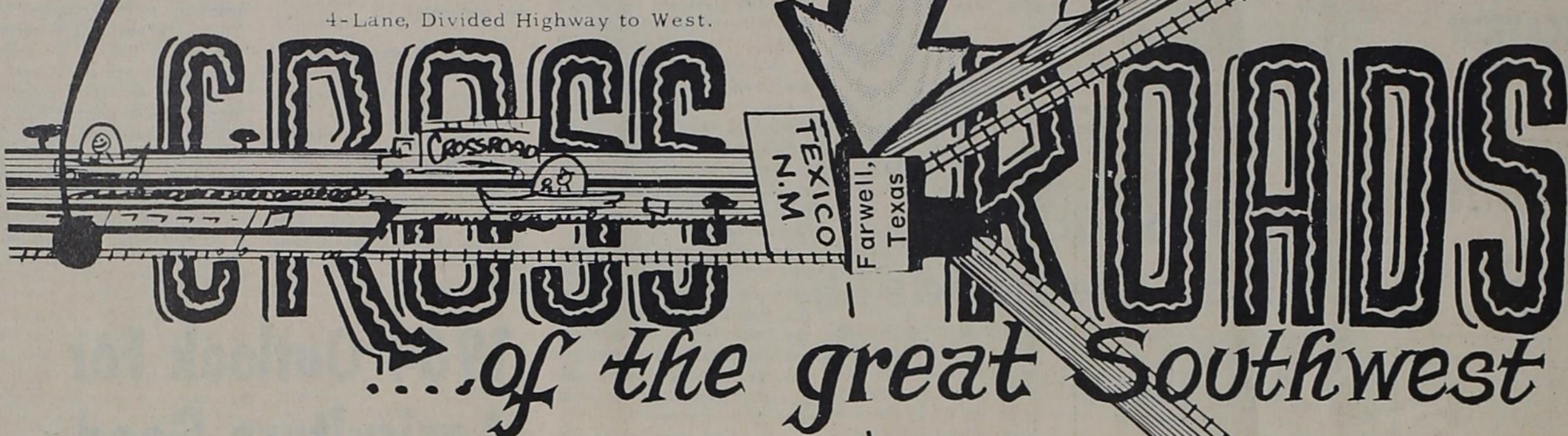
Members and guests played games following the meal. Last Monday evening, the group met in the home of Mrs. W. H. Graham to wrap candy canes for distribution by Santa Claus, when he made his visit to the Twin Cities Friday. A bicycle built for two was given away at time of Santa's visit. The bicycle was received by Mrs. Jim Moss.

During the business session, members made plans to visit shut-ins during the holiday season, and discussed distribution of annual food baskets and toys to needy families. Red velvet cake and punch or coffee was served.

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Officers of the Lutheran Club at South Plains College, Levelland, are from left to right, Arnel Lehman, Tahoka, president; Robert Dunbar, Roswell, N. M., vice president; Sandra Shugart, Levelland, secretary-treasurer; and Pat Kaltwasser, Farwell, reporter.

**UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS** -- A record \$68,300,000 in unemployment compensation benefits was paid by the Texas Employment Commission during the year ending August 31, 1963. This was revealed in a TEC report to Governor Connally, which said the record payment represented a 28 per cent increase over 1962.

During the report period, the number of persons paid state unemployment benefits rose six per cent to 271,800, while 79,000 Texas employers covered by the Act contributed two per cent more than during the preceding year.

On the bright side of the job picture, the Commission said it found jobs for 900,000 persons during 1963.

**CONTEMPT HEARING SET** -- A January trial date has been set in the Travis County court on contempt charges growing out of refusal of four to testify before legislative committees.

M. D. Mallard of Bryan, M. C. Parson of Austin and E. D. Dickson of Dallas were cited for balking at House General Investigating Committee questions in the Southwest Conference basketball point-fixing probe.

Judge Earl Sharp of Longview failed to appear before a House committee investigating slant-hole oil well drilling.

**SHORT SNORTS**

Governor Connally named Mrs. Neatha Frame of Fort Worth to the State Board of Cosmetology to succeed Mrs. Edna Moore of San Marcos.

Application for a permit to establish the Granbury State Bank at Granbury in Hood County has been filed with the State Department of Banking.

A Legislative Internship Advisory Committee is negotiating for a Ford Foundation grant to supplement State Funds in a program aimed at interesting young Texans in governmental careers.

Texas public school administrators will hold their annual advisory conference on education here on January 8-10.

First meeting of the statewide Citizens Committee for Comprehensive State and Community Mental Health Planning was held here on December 14 to map a county-by-county study of mental health problems.

The State is back in the red, State Treasurer Jesse James reports. The shaky general revenue fund showed a \$12,400,000 deficit on December 12.

John Arthur Hill of Midland, Eileen Marie Nelson of Fort Worth, Linda Jo Rumbel of San Antonio and William Dean Lettetter of Bryan are Texas Education Agency nominees for 1964 Fulbright-Hays scholarship awards.



An excellent score on any operational Readiness Inspection is due to the support given B-52 bomb crews by air refueling teams such as this one, left to right: Capt. Bobby Poteet, aircraft commander, Capt. James North co-pilot, 1st Lt. Dean Hoar navigator, and SMSgt. Mike Zahn boom operator. Capt. Poteet is a graduate of Farwell High School. He has been serving in the armed forces for the past eight years and is now stationed at Clinton-Sherman AFB, Okla.

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**Highlights and Sidelights From Your State Capital**

**AUSTIN** -- Although the Christmas Spirit is settling soothingly over the political scene in the State Capitol this week, one political topic -- the 1964 U. S. Senate race -- got a steady workout.

Big question is: Will Sen. Ralph Yarborough, in spite of his recent pledge to back new Pres. Lyndon B. Johnson all the way, get a tough opponent? Best guess is: He will... although President Johnson will assume no active role in the campaign.

Leaders of the liberal Texas Democratic Coalition -- a combination of labor, Negro groups, the Political Association of Spanish-Speaking Organizations, and Independent Liberals -- recently endorsed President Johnson for election in 1964. But they linked that support to backing of Yarborough also.

These names have been at the center of speculation as possible opponents for Yarborough: former Congressman Lloyd Bentsen Jr. of Houston; Congressman Jim Wright of Fort Worth; Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr of Lubbock; and former Gov. Allan Shivers of Austin.

Carr has said he won't run against Yarborough but will seek re-election and look toward the governor's race in 1966 instead. However, some think he still might change his mind.

Bentsen, once regarded as the most-likely contender, cooled toward the Senate race after early opinion checks. Now, with a new political climate in the making, observers say he has reassessed the situation and decided to run. He won't talk until after the December 22 political moratorium, however.

Wright has kept the door open. Both he and Bentsen conceivably could be candidates.

Only announced Democratic candidate for the U. S. Senate Post is John Van Cronkhite of Dallas.

Regardless of who emerges

as the Democratic nominee, he will have to meet Republican opposition in November. Republicans who already have announced are George Bush of Houston and Dr. Milton V. Davis of Dallas.

**REDISTRICTING** -- Attorney General Carr asked the U. S. Supreme Court to accept the appeal of the State of Texas against a three-judge Federal court's decision that all 23 Texas Congressmen should be elected statewide.

Carr's appeal says that the high court should recognize the unfairness of such an order. Furthermore, that it should agree to accept briefs and hear oral arguments on the legal questions involved.

Court has under study a similar order from Georgia in which a three-judge Federal court refused to enter the Congressional-districting field.

Still pending is a suit seeking to require redistricting for state legislative purposes. Primarily it is aimed at the Texas constitutional provision under which the 1,200,000 people in Harris County are limited to a single state senator.

Rep. Dick Cherry of Waco has proposed a new approach to this question. He plans to introduce a constitutional amendment which will let the Legislature grow as the state does. This would make possible additional representation for the big-city counties without such a sharp reduction in rural representation.

Cherry's plan would allow the Legislature to determine how many members it shall have, with maximums set for the Senate and House. These would be based on the number of Congressmen Texas is allowed, under automatic Federal law which reallocates seats in the national House of Representatives after each census.

Based on the present census, the Cherry proposal would permit an increase in the State Senate from today's 31 to as

many as 46 members, and expand membership in the House from 150 to 172.

**REPORT TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS** -- Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, has called on motorists not only to drive safely themselves during the Christmas-New Year holidays, but to "watch out for those who don't and report them to the nearest police agency."

DPS forecasts 96 traffic deaths during the nine days from Christmas Eve through New Year's Day.

Over 150 additional highway patrolmen will be on duty. "But the best work toward reduction of the highway toll can be done by drivers themselves," Garrison said. "General carelessness and inattentiveness, coupled with disregard for the law, stand out as the greatest cause of highway tragedies."

**BRAZOS HEARING SET** -- Texas Water Commission will hold a hearing January 20 on the Brazos River Authority's application to take water for municipal, industrial and irrigation use from four big reservoirs in its watershed.

Commission, which has bought conservation space in the reservoirs from the U. S. Corps of Engineers, still needs a State use permit. Reservoirs are Proctor on the Leon River in Comanche County, Belton on the Leon in Bell County, Stillhouse Hollow on the Lampasas River in Bell County, and Somerville on Yegua Creek in Washington County.

**FRUIT FLY INFESTATION** -- Agriculture Commissioner John C. White plans to turn loose a Mexican fruit fly "infestation" in the Rio Grande Valley citrus groves next month.

But no damage will result. State and federal entomologists will release large colonies of sterilized fruit flies in the area to study their migration habits. Test flies will be fed a dye which glows under fluorescent light. Data gathered from the sterile fly tests will help researchers work out an effective control program over dangerous flies in the future.

Governor Connally named Mrs. Neatha Frame of Fort Worth to the State Board of Cosmetology to succeed Mrs. Edna Moore of San Marcos.

Application for a permit to establish the Granbury State Bank at Granbury in Hood County has been filed with the State Department of Banking.

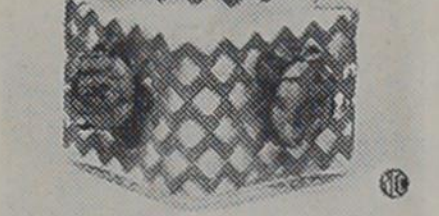
A Legislative Internship Advisory Committee is negotiating for a Ford Foundation grant to supplement State Funds in a program aimed at interesting young Texans in governmental careers.

Texas public school administrators will hold their annual advisory conference on education here on January 8-10.

First meeting of the statewide Citizens Committee for Comprehensive State and Community Mental Health Planning was held here on December 14 to map a county-by-county study of mental health problems.

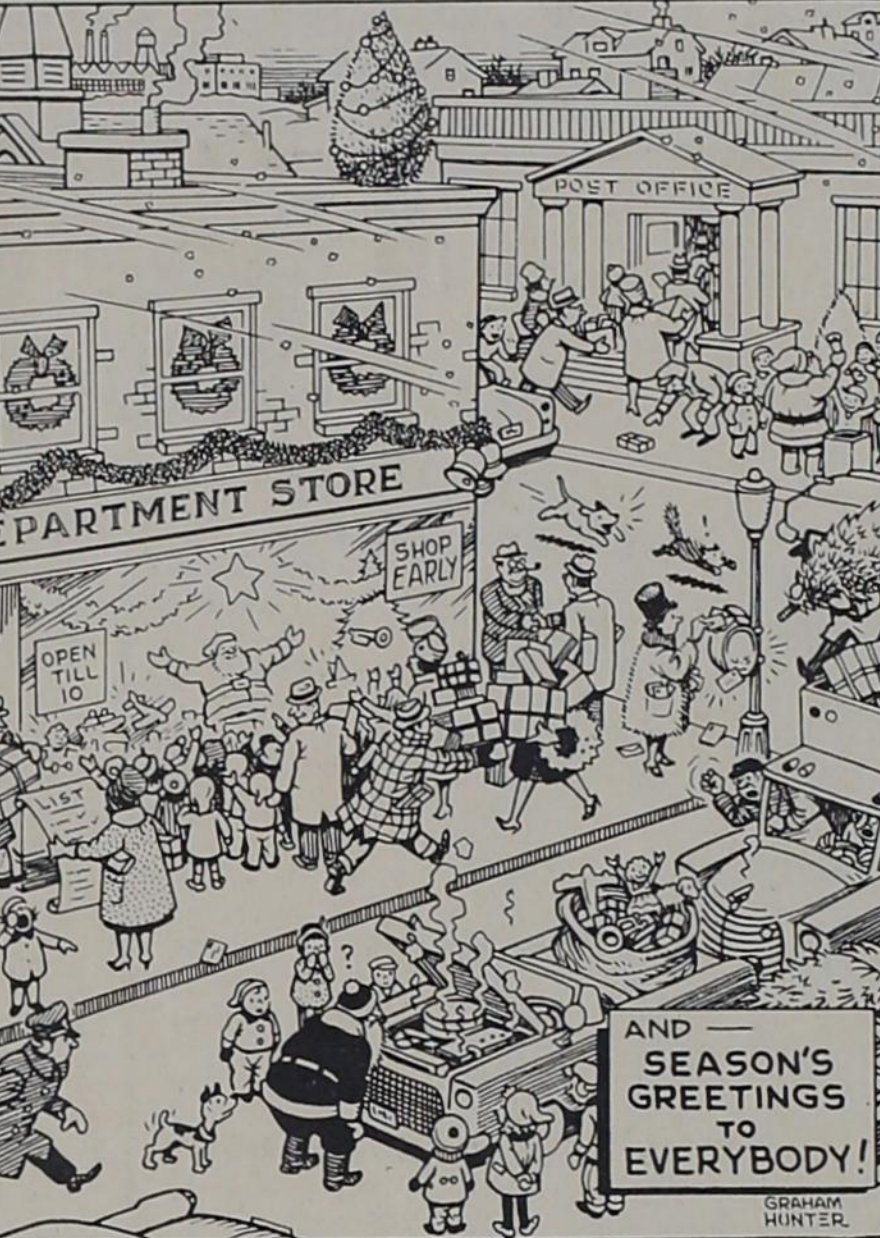
The State is back in the red, State Treasurer Jesse James reports. The shaky general revenue fund showed a \$12,400,000 deficit on December 12.

John Arthur Hill of Midland, Eileen Marie Nelson of Fort Worth, Linda Jo Rumbel of San Antonio and William Dean Lettetter of Bryan are Texas Education Agency nominees for 1964 Fulbright-Hays scholarship awards.



**GIFT IDEA** -- A plain apothecary jar from the dime store can be turned into a decorative gift item with cotton trim. Glue bands of round size Wright's rickrack around jar with points touching. To make leaves, shirr seven points of jumbo rickrack and leave center circle open. Glue small artificial flowers over leaves and then to jar.

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**SPORTS AFIELD**

By Ted Kesting

In June, when the winter visitors have long departed, mixed fresh-water fishing in Florida is at its best, says Jason Lucas, Angling Editor of *Sports Afield* Magazine. In the rivers and canals it's fairly common to catch two or three species on successive casts to a spot.

Let's check some of these species awaiting the angler:

**Bass:** The most productive season for them is usually over by June 1st, but some may be taken any time in the year.

**Crappies:** These are quite plentiful during a longer season than bass.

**Bluegills:** There are great numbers of them, often large, in southern Florida. A fly or suitably small popper will get them.

**Ladyfish:** These aren't often found above where the water is at least slightly brackish. They usually run under two pounds and rarely over twice that weight. They are exceedingly game on suitably light tackle.

**Sea Catfish:** A fish nobody loves; if it's stay down in salt water where it belongs, it would be all right with us fresh-water anglers.

**Gafftopsail Catfish:** Found in fresh water more often than the

above where the water is at least strongly brackish.

**Snook:** The one place in the United States where bass are present in good numbers, but are given only second place in the hearts of many who fish for sport, is southern Florida -- the snook is their favorite. It somewhat resembles a walleye in appearance and, in my opinion, (again, a case where all don't agree) is almost as good in flavor.

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1. What notable American deed was performed on Christmas in 1776?
2. Who wrote "The Visit of St. Nicholas" -- a poem which starts out with the line, "Twas the night before Christmas when all through the house / Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse...?"
3. Name as many as you can of the eight reindeer mentioned by the poet in "The Visit of St. Nicholas."
4. What three famous gifts did the three Wise Men bring to Bethlehem?
5. Who sent the first Christmas card?
6. What is the title of the story by Dickens in which you read about Scrooge and Tiny Tim?
7. In the language of flowers (according to a Scandinavian myth) what does Mistletoe mean?
8. What does *Vrolijk Kerfeest* mean in Dutch?
9. What is the name of the ancient Roman holiday from which many customs were derived for the celebration of Christmas?
10. An American political cartoonist, who originated the G.O.P. Elephant, the Democratic Donkey and the Tammany Tiger, also did the first illustration of our modern conception of Santa Claus for *Harper's Illustrated Weekly*. What was his name?

**Answers**

1. George Washington and his troops crossed the Delaware River on Christmas night.  
2. Clement Clark Moore.  
3. Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen.  
4. Gold, frankincense, myrror.  
5. It is said the first Christmas card as we think of it today was sent in 1843 by W. C. Dabson, who the news one of Queen Victoria's favorite painters. He sent lithographed copies to his friends.  
6. "A Christmas Carol."  
7. Give me a kiss.  
8. Merry Christmas.  
9. Saturnalia.  
10. Thomas Nast.

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Farwell junior high school girls captured first place honors in the invitational basketball tournament held in Farwell Dec. 5, 6 and 7. Left to right (kneeling) Linda Reeves, Donna Kirk, Vicky Lunsford, Sharon Ensor, Velda Herington, Roberta

Chisman and Rosetta Chisman. Standing (L-R) Vicky Kaltwasser, Connie Phillips, Jackie Gast, Sharon Busbice, Debbie Hargrove, Nelda Winegeart, Patsy Willhite, Rose Agullera, Kandy Meeks and Leslie Cooper. (Photo by C and D)

### Farwell Juniors Continue To Win Cage Contests

Farwell's junior high school cage teams continued their winning streak this week with both the girls and the boys defeating the Sudan and the Lazbuddie junior cagers.

The girls beat Sudan Monday, 21 to 14, and Lazbuddie Tuesday, 25-15. The boys downed Sudan, 25-22, and Lazbuddie, 38-17.

It was the 12th consecutive victory for the junior girls without a single loss for the season. The boys now boast a 5-3 won and loss record.

Jackie Gast took high point honors in the contest with Lazbuddie with 12 points. She and Nelda Winegeart shared the honors in the Sudan contest with 8 points each.

Coach James Craig said his girls exercised "control" ball handling in both tilts. They gained a comfortable lead in the early part of the games and then held the ball scoring only 5 points in the last half of the Sudan tilt. All of the girls suited out were used in the Lazbuddie contest.

Coach Jerry D. Owens said the junior boys would go to Bovina Jan. 2 for another tilt with the juniors there.



Texico's 8th and 9th grade basketball team took third place in the Grady Invitational tournament. The junior Wolverines dropped a doubleheader to Melrose Tuesday. They also won first place in the Farwell Invitational tournament last week. Front row, left to right: Tom Beavers, Roddy Pearce, Rodney Laceywell, Manuel Martinez, Ricky Stanley and Lynn Hughes. Second row (L-R) Roy McDaniel, Ardell Autrey, Keith Crooks, Jackie Billingsley, Larry Combs, Doug Autrey, Junior Ortiz and Robert Spearman. Back row (L-R) Larry Burns, Donnie Morris, Bobby Stewart, Jimmy Webb, David Farmer, Garry Burris, Danny Hitson and Coach Johnny Green.

### Texico Juniors Drop Two Games

The Texico Junior basketball teams dropped two games to Melrose Tuesday night, the 9th graders losing, 25-29, and the 8th graders, 29-35.

Bobby Joe Stewart won high honors in the 9th grade game with nine counters and Manuel Martinez was high for the local 8th graders with 13 points.

The Texico teams rallied in the second half of both games but Coach Johnny Green said the rally came to late to overcome the Melrose lead. The Junior Wolverines now hold a 8-5 won and loss record for the season - the ninth graders, 5-2, and the 8th graders, 3-3.

The next contests for the Texico Juniors will be Jan. 7 in Texico against Dora.

### Ft. Sumner Beats Texico Juniors

Texico dropped both games to Fort Sumner Saturday, Dec. 14, in the eighth grade and ninth grade basketball tilts in Texico. The eighth grade game score was 35-26 and the ninth grade, 31-26.

Manuel Martinez scored 22 of the 26 points for the Texico eighth graders. Hendley was high for the Fort Sumner cagers with 16.

In the ninth grade contest Bobby Joe Stewart racked up 10 points for high honors for the Texico team while Horney garnered 14 for Fort Sumner.



### Most hunted game bird in Texas is the mourning dove.

It also is one of the most trying of all winged targets. And that probably is the reason it ranks so high with sportsmen.

When you go dove hunting, you don't just take along one box of shells. Most hunters take two boxes and sometimes more.

A few expert shotgun artists can grass a dove with almost every shot. But let's face it—only a minute percentage of hunters are expert marksmen.

The mourning dove is a small bird. It can't take a lot of punishment, and it's easy to kill. That is, if you can hit it. And hitting this bird is the real challenge in dove hunting.

To begin with, the dove flies very fast. Furthermore, its flight pattern is deceiving.

For example, most birds will tower for altitude when shot at . . . but not the mourning dove. It makes a shallow dive to pick up speed. This shallow dive confuses tyro gunners into believing they have a hit bird. Thus they don't follow up with a second shot.

The doves small size makes range estimation difficult. With field loads in a 12-gauge gun you can kill doves at 40 to 45 yards. But at that distance the bird looks mighty small. Some hunters pass up these shots because they think the bird is out of range.

Too many hunters wait until the bird is just 20 or 25 yards out. At this distance, if they're shooting a full choke gun, they must have the bird right in the pattern. Actually, at this short range, the pattern of a full choke gun doesn't open up enough.

So, quite often they'll shoot in front of or behind the bird. A modified choke is best for this range. Open bore is even better. But an open bore gun is useless on long range shots.

Some hunters even wait to make their shots at 10 or 15

yards.

Unless it's a straight-in shot, they'll usually miss at this close distance because of the difficulty in swinging the gun on a target crossing at 50 or 60 miles per hour. And when they do hit on these short shots, they literally blow the birds to bits.

Doves are plentiful throughout Texas. Often you can get some choice shooting just outside the city limits.

There are several ways to hunt doves. In dry years the best hunting usually is around a pond or farm tank. Take a stand and pop the birds as they sail in for water. You don't even need a blind. Just squat down in the grass and keep still.

Good hunting is found in corn and rice fields to. Note where the birds are coming to feed and take a station accordingly.

Dove hunting can get tough in a wet year. Then the birds don't have to use ponds and farm tanks for water.

Wet-year hunting calls for jump shooting. Crisscross a field and take your shots as you jump the birds out of the grass.

It's a lot like quail shooting, except that doves will take to the air when you get within 30 or 40 yards of them. You'll have a lot of long shots. But it only adds to the sport.

Improve your hunting by using decoys. Place the decoys on fence wires or on the limbs of trees.

When picking trees for decoys, select only those with little foliage so doves can spot the decoys from a distance.

You can place decoys on the shorelines of ponds and farm tanks. But pick spots where there is little grass so that the decoys will show up.

Decoying doves differs from decoying waterfowl in that you only need a few decoys to do the trick. A half dozen is plenty if they're placed in conspicuous places.

Face the decoys into the

wind. Doves, like other birds, don't like their back feathers ruffled by the wind.

Because of the small size of the dove, some folks may think a small shotgun is needed.

Well, you can drop doves with a .410 if you're a good shot, but if you check the hunters in the field, you'll find the 12-gauge is by far the most popular weapon.

Shot size is a matter of hunter choice with the range going all the way from No. 6 to No. 9. Some hunters use No. 6 shot in a full choke gun for long-range shooting because the pellets carry better. Most popular shot-size, however, is No. 7½ and No. 8.

Both sizes have ample pellets to give a dense pattern, which is the key to success in dove hunting.

You can judge the shot size to fit your need by noting the pellet count on various sizes. Now, these counts are for one ounce of shot. With No. 6 shot you'll have 225 pellets in the load. An ounce of 7½ counts 350; No. 8 counts 410, and No. 9 counts 584.

No. 6 shot is okay for long-range shooting in a full-choke gun. You can use 7½ for long range if there is very little wind. Use 8 and 9 for those 30-yard shots. But if there is a stiff wind blowing, you can expect some terrible wind-blown patterns with the light No. 9 pellets.

It's a good idea to carry several shot sizes and use the size that best fits the occasion.

But remember this. Take along plenty of ammo. Doves are tricky targets, and you'll blow a lot of holes in the sky before getting your limit.

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Out of Jefferson you can take to the big river, or you can put into the wooded Little Cypress and float through miles and miles of the most wonderful scenery you've ever seen.

### Texico Juniors Win 3rd

The Texico Junior Wolverines captured third place honors in the Grady invitational basketball tournament held in Grady Dec. 11, 12 and 13. San Jon, who won the cage event by defeating Grady 46 to 33 in the finals, edged Texico 36-33 Wednesday.

Texico took the opening game Tuesday by downing Causey, 30 to 20. Larry Combs was high point man with 14. Ellis Dicus was high for Causey with 9.

In the contest for third place

Thursday, Texico coasted to an easy victory over Logan with a 57-21 win. Coach Johnny Green used all nine men that were suited out.

Manuel Martinez, a promising eighth grader, was high point man for Texico in both Wednesday and Thursday games with 16 points against the winning San Jon juniors and 17 points against Logan. Rex Masters and Jim Frost tied for high honors for San Jon with 12 each. Rodney Laceywell was high for Logan with 12.

### Soda Pop Boxes Rifled In Bovina

Parmer County sheriff's office Wednesday was investigating a theft and damage report of two Bovina service stations Tuesday night.

Soda pop boxes at both the Paul Jones service station and the Bond's service station were

broken into and an undetermined amount of change was taken from the machines. Sheriff Charlie Lovelace said that considerable damage was done to both boxes. Both machines were stationed outside the station buildings.

### School Census Set In January

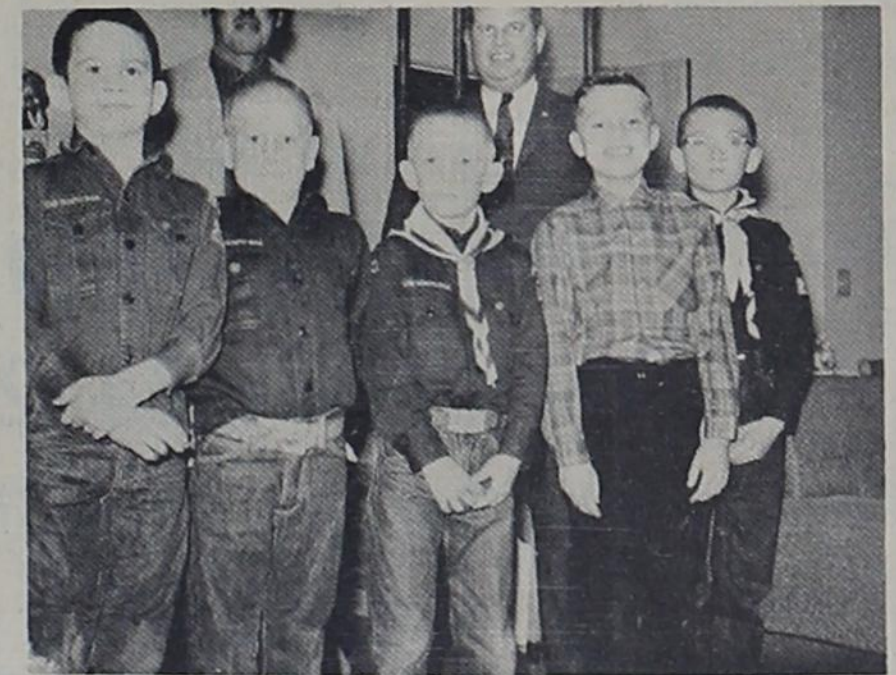
Parents who have beginning school students for next term of school in Farwell are asked to contact school superintendent W. M. Roberts at his office in the school if they have no other children in school. This must be done before Feb. 1, 1964.

Census for the Farwell schools will be taken during the month of January, Supt. Roberts said. The census will include all students who will be six years old before Sept. 1, 1964 and all who will be under 18 years of age.

Details of the census taking for next month were discussed at the Dec. 9 routine school board meeting in which Supt. Roberts assumed the responsibility for the census taking.

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