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Local weather has been anything but Christmas-like lately. However, the weather guessers are calling for the possibility of snow by the end of this week. As far as we are personally concerned, snow is an item on the winter bill of fare that we can do without. We can appreciate a change to cool weather; we can enjoy a rainy spell; in fact, a few days of wind are not too bad to endure -- but we do not like snow. Have considered, of late, of going further south and further west, but find these areas recently have been the snow belt. Therefore, we will just stay in the Twin Cities and enjoy Christmas with or without snow.

One of the things that helps us to enjoy Christmas in our community is the Christmas festival air created by the many beautifully decorated homes in Texico and Farwell. A drive down the gaily lighted highway and a tour through the residential sections of Farwell and Texico can add to your awareness of the Christmas season. Many of the decorated homes are very beautiful and quite impressive. We heartily recommend that everybody take time to tour our two towns this Christmas season and find yet another reason to be glad you live in the Twin Cities.

It has often been said by the left-leaning liberals that they must drag the conservatives screaming and kicking into the 20th century. We have always viewed this as so much political hogwash that many of the more intellectual "pinkos" like to spread around for the unwashed masses.

Now, I feel that just maybe I may have been dragged into the 20th century of transportation. Well, maybe not dragged so much as kicked by John Santa Fe. After writing many lines opposing the elimination of rail passenger service and having preferred rail transportation, we say to Uncle John: Keep your passenger trains, keep your high priced dining cars, keep your senile and grumpy conductors; in short, I'm a flyer now.

On second thought, maybe we should not be too hard on the railroads as they have to put up with the most oppressive and restrictive system of labor unions of most any industry. We think that the job in railroading will go the way the job has gone in coal mining; down the automated mechanized drain. John L. Lewis and restrictive labor practices drove coal practically off the market and restrictive labor practices eventually will kill the archaic beast known as a railroad.

However, by then we will have won the "War on Poverty" and nobody will have to really work and we can all live on love, charity, and government-printed promises (inflated money).

1898 - Remember the Maine!

1968 Remember

The Pueblo!

Cafe Under New Management

Gateway Cafe is now open under new management. New managers are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Graham, who come to Farwell from Bovina. The cafe will be open each day, 6 a.m. until 10 p.m., and will be serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, specializing in steaks and Mexican food.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham invite all area residents to come in for a visit.

NOTICE

Farwell High School band will be holding another "car wash" at the Robo in Clovis Saturday. Proceeds from the event will assist with expenses of the band trip to Enid later in the year, states Lynn Burton, band director.



SANTA TO VISIT TEXICO-FARWELL -- Santa Claus will be in Texico-Farwell, Saturday, Dec. 14, 2:30-4 p.m. to visit with area children and learn their Christmas wishes. He will arrive in the Twin Cities via fire truck, accompanied by members of Theta Rho Chapter of ESA Sorority, who sponsor his annual pre-Christmas visit. Santa Claus and the "ESA Girls" will distribute

candy canes to all children who visit with Santa at the Holiday Store parking lot. Getting in an early visit with Santa Claus as he made a surprise visit to the State Line Tribune office early this week were DeAnn Curtis, 9 1/2-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Curtis, and Craig Collinsworth, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Collinsworth.

May Manufacture Them Here --

## Sheets Perfects Training Device

Farwell may soon have a new business, since Harry and Alta Sheets have perfected a "Monster Man", an exercise machine for use as a part of football training.

The machine first came into being when Harry Sheets was approached by Farwell Coach Toby Booth about building a machine that would hit back. Work was begun on the machine in August 1967; and by July 1968, Sheets had received a patent pending. The machine will be marketed as the "Monster Man", according to Sheets.

The machine works with the coach releasing the "dummy" with one central lever... thus the dummies are propelled by drive springs that give them 12 to 15 inches travel distance. The players try to react to the movement. Purpose is to develop quickness, strength and proper technique for overpowering the opposing player. The latching system is unique

in that all dummies are released simultaneously, but each individual player has to re-engage his own machine; therefore giving an individual test to each player's ability.

Sheets plans to build the machines in one, two, five, and seven-man models. The "Monster Man" was shown and demonstrated at the Texas Coaches Clinic in Fort Worth and also at the New Mexico Coaches Clinic last August, and plans are being cemented for its showing at the American College Football Coaches Association meeting in Los Angeles in January.

To date the "Monster Man" has been well received; with one sold in Dallas, two sold in El Paso, and one to an Oklahoma school.

The Farwell Steer squad had access to the machines during football season this year, and Line Coach Vernon Scott

who worked with the boys and the machines comments, "I believe the 'Monster Man' is a good teaching device, especially for timing. They would be valuable for any team to have and I believe the Steer squad received much benefit from the workouts with the machine."

Dec. 19 --

### Jury Called For Thursday

Grand jury will convene at Parmer County courthouse Thursday, Dec. 19, at 9:30 a.m. Several cases are to come up for investigation at this time. Called for jury duty are Bill Brown, David Carson, Mrs. Fern Barnett, Joe Blair, Mrs. Earl Dean Boyd, Wesley Barnes, Eugene Ellis, Bruce Parr, Joe Crume, Norman Taylor, Alfred Hicks, H. P. Hamilton, John Baca, Delbert Garner, Clayton A. Lawrence, D. B. Ivy, Hollis Horton and George Fry.

### Boy Killed In Accident

A three-vehicle accident in Spearman on Saturday morning resulted in death to Tommy Henderson, grandson of Mrs. Montie Baldrige of Texico, Route 1. The accident victim is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson of Spearman.

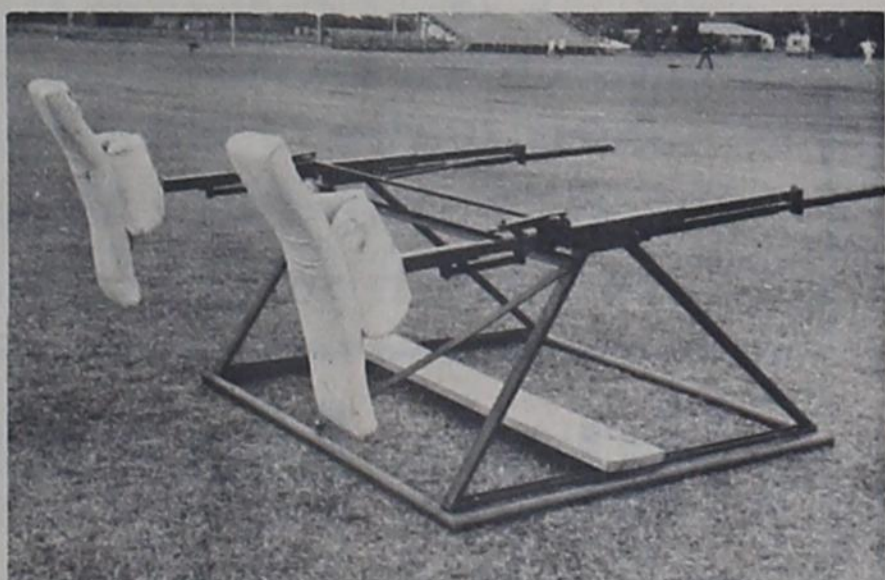
According to reports from the accident scene, the accident resulted from a car turning left directly in front of the Henderson boy's motorcycle. Investigating officers said the motorcycle struck the rear of a car and was thrown into the path of an oncoming car. Services were held early this week for young Henderson, who was 17 years of age.

### Attend Funeral In Kansas

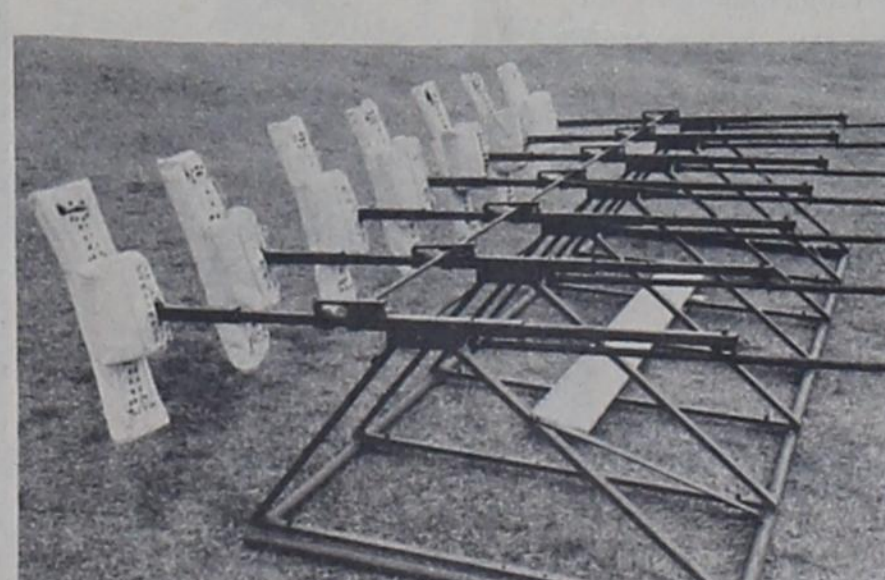
Pastor and Mrs. Peiman and their daughter, Mrs. A. H. Haseloff, left Amarillo via plane Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Peiman's aunt, Mrs. Emilia Kersten in Topeka, Kan.

Mrs. Kersten, who had celebrated her 100th birthday last October, had reared Mrs. Peiman and her three younger brothers after the death of their mother, when Mrs. Peiman was eight years old.

The Peimans are scheduled to return home today (Friday).



MONSTER MEN such as these are "good teaching devices for football players," according to Coach Vernon Scott who worked with the Farwell Steer squad and the Monster Men during the past football season. The device will be demonstrated by Harry



and Alta Sheets, manufacturers, in Los Angeles at the American College Football Coaches Association in January. Several college coaches have indicated they would like to try the device in drills in the spring.

## Pheasant Season Opens Saturday

One-half hour before sunrise Saturday, Dec. 14, the sounds of guns will be heard in Parmer County as the pheasant hunting season opens. Many hunters will be trying to bag one of these birds. Hunters will have two days longer to hunt pheasant this year, since the season is open from Dec. 14 through Dec. 22.

According to the Texas Hunting Guide, the bag limit on pheasants is two cocks per day. Possession limit is four.

A trophy will be presented to the person bringing in the longest tail feather in the county. The trophy is sponsored by the County Game Association, Jack Patterson, president.

Also there will be tail feather contests in Friona, Farwell, and Bovina. Merchants and businessmen in each of these towns will provide prizes amounting to \$15, \$10 and \$5 to the persons bringing in the longest tail feathers in each locality Headquarters for turning in tail

feathers in Farwell is Farwell Hardware.

County Agent Ronny McNutt stated, "the pheasant crop looks real good this year." Many out-of-county hunters will be in the county hunting this year and "this looks like the year to get a pheasant," according to Jack Patterson.

## Band Sets Christmas Concert

Band concert for the Farwell bands is set for Monday night, Dec. 16, at the high school auditorium, according to Lynn Burton, band director. Price of admission is 75¢ for students and \$1.00 for adults. The proceeds will go into the fund to assist band members to make the trip to Enid, Okla., for the Tri-State Band Festival later in the school year. The concert will get underway at 7:30 p.m.

The fifth grade band, 43 members strong, will play "Away We Go", "Victors March", and also two Christmas songs. The sixth grade, 30-member band, will play "Evening Star", "Band Tango", and also Christmas music; while the 24-member seventh grade band will play "Londonderry Air", "Alleluiah", "Christmas in England", and "Air and March".

The high school band, 65-70 members, will play a spiritual from the "Symphony Five and One Half", "Symphonette for Band", and "La Banda Nasciente", and finish with the "Jingle Bell Rhapsody."

In addition to the band performances, the Michelles will sing several numbers.

The talent night which had been set for this Saturday has been postponed until after January 1, due to too many conflicts.

## Joint Choirs To Present Cantata

The cantata, "Love Transcending", will be presented at Texico First Baptist Church Sunday night, Dec. 15, by the combined choirs from the Texico and Farwell First Baptist Churches.

Clyde Powell, Texico choir director, will direct the cantata, which will feature solos and duets. Odus Walser, from the Farwell church, will be narrator. Organist is Mrs. Margie Watkins and pianist is Cheryl Boling.

The cantata which will be presented by candlelight is set for 7:30 p.m., and the public is encouraged to attend. Some 30 persons are participating in the cantata.

## Postponed

The Booster Club Talent show which had tentatively been scheduled for Saturday night, Dec. 14, has been postponed until early next year. According to Lynn Burton, band director, it will be held some time after January 1 and proceeds from the event will be used to help defray expenses for the trip to the Tri-State Band Festival in Enid, Okla.

## Club Sells Yule Trees

Farwell Country Club is selling Christmas trees at a location across the street from Sherley-Anderson-Pitman elevator in east Farwell. The trees of the Scotch Pine and Balsam varieties are priced from \$3.75 up.

## Sgt. Billy Tipton In Thailand

U. S. AIR FORCES, Thailand -- Technical Sergeant Billy K. Tipton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy M. Tipton of Farwell, is on duty at Takli Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

Sergeant Tipton, an aircraft maintenance technician, previously was assigned at McGuire AFB, N.J.

The sergeant attended Farwell High School. His wife, Stella, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrow, Rt. 1, Clovis, N.M.

## Plum Pudding Festival --

## Church Plans Program

The annual Christmas program at Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church will be held Sunday, Dec. 15, beginning at 5:30 p.m. when a covered dish meal will be served. Each church family is asked to bring food for the meal, and the Women's Society of Christian Service is making plans to serve "flaming" plum pudding as dessert. The ladies have been busy, assisted by Rev. Phil

Baker, making the puddings during the week.

Christmas carols will be sung by the entire group, following which children of the Children's Department will present a pageant and sing several Christmas songs.

Completing the evening's activities will be a Cantata by the choir.

Master of ceremonies for the entire program will be Rev. Phil Baker.

## Cricket Taylor Retires

Parmer County Commissioners Court accepted the resignation of Mrs. Cricket B. Taylor, Parmer County Home Demonstration Agent, in a meeting on Monday. Appearing before the body with Mrs. Taylor was Mrs. Sue Farris, District I Home Agent Supervisor.

Mrs. Taylor came to Farwell some five and one-half years ago and has been the Parmer County HD Agent longer than has any other person. Her resignation will become effective on Jan. 31 when she retires.

In leaving the HD office, Mrs. Taylor said, "I have enjoyed

my association with the people of Parmer County, but I have been looking forward to retirement for some time and plan to spend much time with my children and grandchildren and also do quite a bit of traveling." She also plans to devote some time to her hobbies of art and sewing.

Mrs. Farris indicated that a new HD Agent would be appointed in the near future, stating that she has hopes of having a replacement by the next meeting of Commissioners Court on Dec. 20.



GOOD LUCK -- Mrs. Sue Farris, left, District I Home Agent Supervisor, wishes Mrs. Cricket Taylor "all the luck in the world" as she retires, and states that Mrs. Taylor is making an early retirement in order to be able to do some of the things she has always wanted to do. Mrs. Taylor came to Farwell from Colorado City, Tex., some five and one-half years ago.

## Organizational Meeting Set

A meeting will be held in the county courtroom Friday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m. to organize a Farmers Organization which will be a part of the National Farmers Organization.

All farmers and cattlemen in the area are invited to at-

tend the meeting, over which Johnny McDonald will preside. Speaker for the meeting will be Leo Williams of Colorado, representative of the western Oklahoma and Panhandle area of the National Farmers Organization.

## Improving --

## Gail Turner, 3, Mishap Victim

Gail Turner, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Turner, was reported improving in the intensive care ward of Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, this week. She has been a patient there since Friday.

She received extensive head injuries in an accident at 11:30 a.m. Friday in front of her home nine miles southwest of Bovina on the E. G. Snodgrass farm. Gail was injured by a pickup driven by Wendol Christian.

Christian had stopped in front of the farm home to wait for a cotton trailer coming toward the house. He got out of his pickup and was talking to some men there. When the cotton trailer approached the house, Christian got in his vehicle to drive to the trailer to hook it on and haul it to the gin.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Turner had let Gail outside to play. She apparently crawled under the pickup. When Christian started

the vehicle, the little girl was injured. It is not known whether a wheel ran over Gail or whether she was hit by the underside of the vehicle.

Although no skin was broken, she suffered from a concussion, fractured skull and loss of blood from her ears, nose and mouth. Christian applied artificial resuscitation, then brought the little girl to Bovina Medical Center and on his two-way radio called Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply. There, Harold Carpenter alerted the Medical Center and called for a Claborn ambulance from Friona.

After receiving emergency treatment here, she was taken to Friona's Parmer County Community Hospital, then transferred to Amarillo.

Although Gail is responding satisfactorily, she is being kept in intensive care for observation. She is reported to be able to see clearly, talk coherently and Sunday was making her list for Santa Claus.



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Junior High School Tourney Set

The annual junior high school basketball tournament held in Farwell is set for this weekend with four teams participating; including Farwell, Lazbuddie, Amherst and Bovina.

The tournament will get underway at 12:30 Thursday and

final game of the tourney is set for Saturday, 6:30 p.m. There will be four divisions, including seventh grade boys and girls and eighth grade boys and girls. A first place trophy will be presented to the winner in each division.

Before Use --

Food Additives Checked

by Cricket B. Taylor Food additives have been used since primitive man preserved his meat with salt. Today additives are used in carefully controlled amounts of foods to change the food in some way, according to Extension Nutritionist Sally Springer. They are chemicals - but con-

sumers should not be alarmed by the long complex names of the additives.

All food additives must be safe. Before a food additive is approved for use, it is studied for years. The 1958 Food Additives Amendment was enacted to protect the public by requiring pre-testing of additives. Federal law required truthful labeling of food additives.

Food additives have many uses to improve the nutritive value of foods. For example, vitamin D is added to milk and other dairy products.

Additives are used for flavoring - salt, pepper, nutmeg, ginger, caraway, to add color and to preserve foods.

On the label of a loaf of bread you have probably seen the words "calcium and sodium propionate added to retard spoilage." These propionates, found naturally in Swiss cheese, have the ability of keeping bread from becoming moldy. Emulsifiers and stabilizers often are added to foods to produce or maintain a desired consistency, reports Miss Springer who is with Texas A&M University. Food additives perform other functions; foaming agents for pressure packed toppings; curing agents for preservation, clarifying agents for preventing cloudiness in vinegar, etc.

The consumer should be aware that the Food and Drug Administration does not approve the use of a food additive unless it is safe for human consumption, Miss Springer concludes. If food additives are not used, the quality of food supply would deteriorate and prices would go up. Thus, additives

help to make our food supply plentiful, nutritious, safe, convenient, varied, good tasting and economical.



Christmas in song and story was presented by Mrs. Linda Collinsworth, left, and Mrs. Jean Patschke, at the Wednesday morning meeting of Women's Society of Christian Service at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Collinsworth narrated the story of several Christmas carols and was joined in singing them by Mrs. Patschke. Background for the program was the Advent candles, Christmas carols inscribed on red and white posters, and the Nativity scene.

The United States paper industry's investments in facilities to protect the nation's air and water from pollution have exceeded to date \$415 million, and annual expenditures to operate these facilities exceed \$25 million, according to the American Paper Institute.

To protect the nation's water from pollution, the U. S. paper industry in 1968 is investing \$80 million for equipment to treat waste water and will invest another \$90 million in treatment equipment in 1969, the American Paper Institute reports.

School Lunch Schedule AT TEXICO

MONDAY: hamburger on bun, cheese slices, onions, pickles, lettuce, buttered corn, fruit cup, milk. TUESDAY: corny dogs, mustard, shoe string potatoes, mixed greens, loaf bread, chocolate cake, milk. WEDNESDAY: beef tacos, pinto beans, tomato and lettuce salad, cornbread, butter, fruit cobbler, chocolate milk. THURSDAY: hamburger casserole, blackeyed peas, carrot sticks, loaf bread, sweet potatoes, pie with whipped topping, milk. FRIDAY: turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, celery sticks, cranberry sauce, loaf bread, ice cream, milk. CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS Dec. 23-Jan. 3.



GOOD CITIZEN -- Debbie Stancell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leimon Stancell, has been named "Good Citizen" at Farwell Junior High School for the week Dec. 9-13. She is an eighth grade student and is among the students who take great pride in this door (Mrs. Phillips' room) which has been decorated for the coming Christmas season.

Fire Calls Answered

Farwell fire department made a run to the area between Lariat and Farwell last Wednesday night where a fire had been reported; however, they were unable to find any sign of a fire and returned to town. On Tuesday night, the department was called by the Santa Fe railroad to a grass fire in the Wilsey Switch area. Texico fire department has had no calls during the past weeks.

With the many varieties and types of bread both yeast and quick, there's no need for sandwich monotony. Bread also is a very important food and one of our least expensive sources of energy--about 63 calories per average slice. Besides energy, enriched or whole wheat bread contributes protein, calcium, iron and B vitamins to our diet.

Sandwich meals help family budgets. Meats and seafoods in fillings may be extended by using in-season fruits and vegetables. Less expensive meats or canned meat or fish, properly prepared, tempt and satisfy the most discriminating appetite as easily as more expensive fillings.

The American Paper Institute reports that since 1963 the capacity of pulp and paper mills in the United States has increased by nearly 50%, while air pollution control investments have jumped 80%.

Whats Cooking At Farwell School

MONDAY: burritos, chili, lettuce salad, grated cheese, blackeyed peas, orange juice, brownies, peaches, milk. TUESDAY: baked ham, candied yams, buttered corn, stuffed celery, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk. WEDNESDAY: breaded steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, cabbage slaw, iced chocolate cake, bread, milk. THURSDAY: hamburgers, relishes, potato chips, cheese slices, pork and beans, chocolate pudding w/whipped cream, milk. FRIDAY: turkey salad on lettuce, potato-cheese casserole, carrot sticks, buttered corn, ice cream, bread, milk.

Arrives Home From Germany

Frank Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wagner, who has been stationed with the Army in Germany for the past 19 months, arrived home Saturday morning. He will visit his parents and grandparents in the area before seeking employment.

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FARM SALE

I have quit irrigated farming and will sell the following at Public Auction: TUESDAY, DEC. 17, 1968 1:30 p.m. LOCATED: 13 miles west, 2 miles north on State Highway 1731 then 4 miles west on dirt road from Friona. From Bovina 8 miles north, 3 miles west, 2 miles north on State Highway 1731 then 4 miles west on dirt road. From Texico, N. M. 22 miles north on Highway 108 then 3 miles east on dirt road. WATCH FOR SIGNS!

- TRACTORS 1-1966 model 706 IHC tractor, diesel power steering, torque amplifier, wide front end. FARM MACHINERY 1-IHC model 37 tandem disc 14" 6-IHC model 185 Flex Planters 1-72" Howard Rotovator 1-IHC 3-16" rollover breaking plow 1-27" Tine Harrow 1-Set bed shaper scopes for 6 row 1-Levelan float 9' 1-2 row IHC shredder 1-10' Hoeme 2-point 1-4 row Cultivator 1-7 Servis Blade, heavy duty 1-5 row lister, complete 1-Triplice tool bar, complete MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT 1-500 gal. butane tank on 4 wheel trailer 1-500 gal. gas tank 2-Drags, 9' long 7-12" pipe drags 1-Set stockracks, fits 15 1/2" truck bed 8-Hoeme shanks 1-3 point hitch, complete 1-Butane filler hose 2-IHC shanks 1-Lot 1 1/2" irrigation tubes 1-Lot clamps 1-Lot Shanks 1-Lot sweeps THIS MACHINERY IS IN EXCELLENT SHAPE

- Owner: JOHN WHITE Following Items Consigned By C. V. POTTS TRACTORS and TRUCK 1-1963 model 6000 Ford tractor, Diesel, power steering, weighted 1-1961 model 971 Ford tractor, Diesel, power steering 1-1955 model 70 John Deere on LP 1-1952 model 1 1/2 ton Chevrolet truck FARM MACHINERY 1-20" Krause tandem disc, good condition 1-Kirshmann Stubble Mulch plow 7-30" sweeps, good condition 1-14" Ford tandem disc 1-Massey Ferguson rollover breaking plow 3-16" 1-Ford rollover breaking plow 2-14" 1-IHC rollover breaking plow 2-14" drag type 1-Hyd. Johnson ditcher 1-John Deere dry fertilizer spreader 1-Big "12" 6 row bed shaper like new 1-John Deere Rotary Hoe 4 section 1-4 row Crustbuster 1-16-10" Massey Harris drill 1-J.D. 4 row cultivator 1-John Blue fertilizer regulator, new 1-4 row I.D. lister 5 planter 1-12" wood drag float 1-Myers drag ditcher 1-6' Ferguson blade IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT 11-20" joints 6" gated pipe, 32" outlets 32-20" joints 7" gated pipe, 32" outlets

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# The Women's Page

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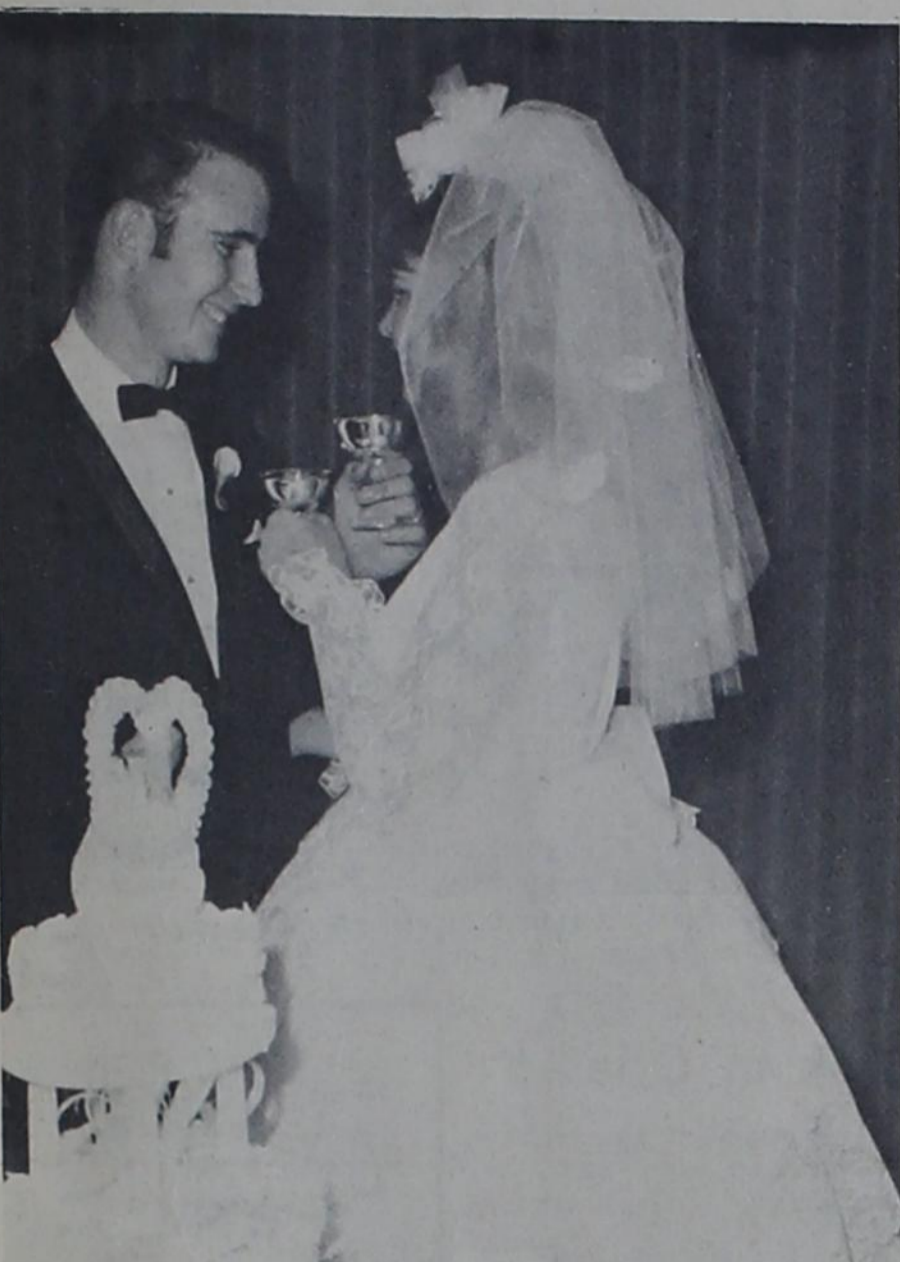
## Party Honors

### Estelle Embry

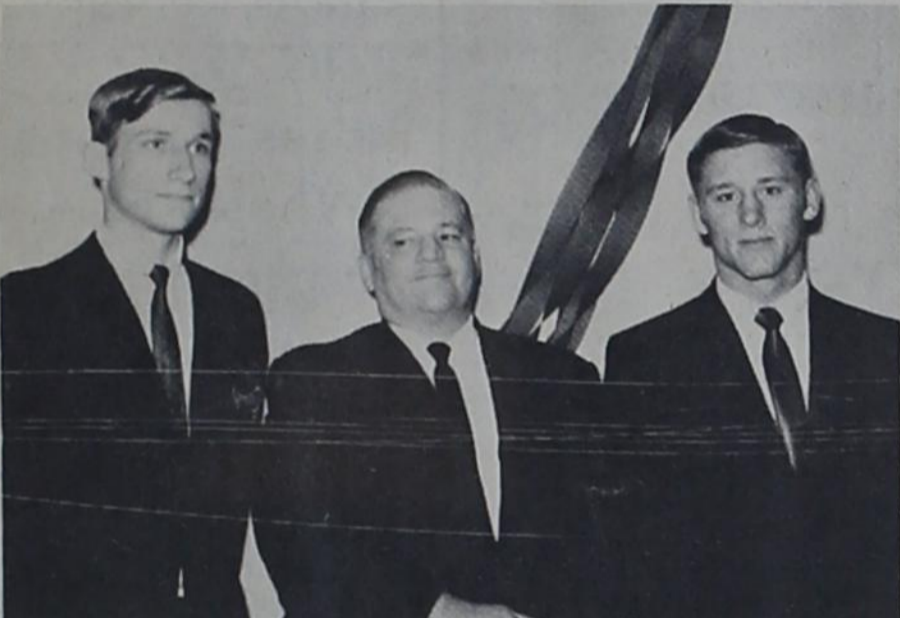
A party on November 26 at Farwell Skating Rink honored Estelle Embry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Embry, for her 11th birthday, on November 28, "Thanksgiving Day."

Refreshments of cupcakes decorated with lollipops, no-bake chocolate cookies, and assorted pops were served to Kathy White, Phyllis Mayfield, Cindy Watts, Charla Norton, Pam Erwin, Lajuana Sublett, Tami Haseloff, Lori Norton, Day London, Lee Ann Williams, Jacquelyn Langford, Kim Magness, Sheryl Woods, Terri Boling, Gaye Coffman, Carolyn Meeks, Charalee Tharp, Denise Traylor, Melissa McCarter, Shonda Roye and the honoree, Estelle Embry.

Prior to serving of the refreshments, the honoree opened her many lovely gifts, assisted by the guests.



**MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED** -- Mr. and Mrs. George Harriman of Lawrence, Kan., announce the marriage of their daughter, Leah Jane, to Tommy Ray Beavers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Beavers of Texico, on Nov. 5. The couple repeated their vows at the home of Rev. Claire Hestor in Tanagerie, Kan. The bride was attired in a blue velveteen dress and carried pink carnations. Attending the couple were Cheryl Musick of Lawrence, Kan., and Henry Breen of Ft. Riley, Kan. The bride has attended Kansas University and the groom attended Texico High School before enlisting in the Army. He is stationed at Ft. Riley, Kan.



**CLASS PRESIDENTS** Rex Richardson, left, and Randy Johnson, stop for a visit with Rev. Bob Harrison of Kingswood Methodist Church, following the banquet at Hamlin Memorial Church Monday night.

## Seniors Honored At Banquet

Texico and Farwell seniors were honored at a banquet at Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church Monday night. Speaker for the banquet was Rev. Bob Harrison, pastor of Kingswood Methodist Church in Clovis. Banquet theme was "Hitching My Wagon to a Star." Focal point of decorations was a large star on one wall to which streamers hitched to a covered wagon were attached. A bulletin board also carried the words, "Hitch Your Wagon to a Star," in school colors of blue, green and white. Programs were miniature wagons, and stars centered the serving tables.

Rev. Harrison emphasized that "Christ is the Star," and the vocation one chooses was symbolized by the wagon. Laz-budde Lazettes (four girls) provided entertainment for the banquet. Mrs. Katherine White extended the welcome; and class presidents, Randy Johnson, Farwell, and Rex Richardson, Texico, gave short responses.

A puzzle which the group was asked to work was used as an ice-breaker to get the festivities rolling.

Junior girls who served as waitresses were Marsha Lovelace, Cindy Phillips, Nancy Pat-schke, and Sharon Williams. Approximately 80 persons including seniors, class sponsors, class parents and special guests were in attendance.

## Woman's Club Sets

### Christmas Party

Texico Woman's Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Howard Leavell Monday night, Dec. 16, for a Christmas party. Each member is to bring a gift for the exchange which will be held.

Co-hostesses for the social are Mrs. Truman Kittrell and Mrs. Jim Pierce. A good attendance is urged.



ESTELLE EMBRY



**BIRTHDAY BOY** -- Jason Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Carpenter of Sierra Blanca, Tex., will celebrate his fourth birthday on Dec. 14. The "birthday boy" is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ford, Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Carpenter, Sr. of Clovis.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued on Dec. 5 to William Frank Cogdill and Ruby Frances Wilson, from Parmer County Clerk's office.

## Red Sez



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**MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED** -- Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore of Houston announce the marriage of their daughter, Ellen Kay, to Joe Allen Bowery III, son of Mrs. Janie Bowery of Farwell. The couple exchanged wedding vows on November 30 at the First Methodist Church in Houston. They are making their home at Donna, Tex.

## Ladies Attend Delta Kappa Meet

Three local ladies, Mmes. Lauretta Pool, Alice Williams and Hattie Coffey, were in Dimmitt Saturday to attend a meeting of Delta Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. The meeting was held at the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church, with Mrs. Eunice Thornton presiding.

Mrs. Thornton was master of ceremonies for a program on "Values of Giving." She gave a short talk and introduced Dwight Joiner, elementary music director, who presented some of his students in several Christmas carols. She then introduced Bob Farrer, speech teacher, who presented a group of drama students in a presentation of "Women of Christmas." Each of the students participating in the drama known as the "Readers Theatre" was attired in a white formal gown and a headdress. A Christmas motif was used for the tea which was served

following conclusion of the meeting. Spiced tea, coffee and assorted Christmas cookies and candies were served.

Delta Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma is made up of women teachers from Parmer, Castro and Deaf Smith Counties.

## LWML Makes Christmas Plans

Ladies Missionary League of St. John Lutheran Church met at the parish hall recently with Mrs. Pat Haseloff as topic mistress. Theme of her devotional was "Christmas in Scripture and Song."

During the meeting, Christmas donations were sent to Dakota Boys' Town, Braille Workers, and Mill-Neck Manor for the deaf.

A second meeting was held Monday morning at the home of Mrs. G. P. Meissner at which time members completed work on "cotton corsages" for the 1969 International LWML Convention to be held in Houston.

Mrs. Peiman invited the group to her home for the annual Christmas party at 7 p.m., Dec. 18. Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser and Mrs. Henry Haseloff will be co-hostesses.

On Sunday, Dec. 15, the group will go to Muleshoe to carol at the rest home and eight ladies from the group are planning a trip to Friona to meet with that LWML on Dec. 12.

Assorted cookies and candies were served with coffee to Mmes. Ernest Ramm, A. H. Haseloff, Hubert Gohlke, Edd Ramm, Otto Lingnau, Bertha Kaltwasser, G. P. Meissner, Herbert Peiman, Walter Kaltwasser and Gilbert Kaltwasser.

## Study Club

### Party Set

### In Coffey Home

Farwell Study Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Hattie Coffey Monday night, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p.m. for its annual Christmas party. All ladies are to bring money for the "money tree" which will later be presented to Girls' Town USA at Whiteface, and a handmade gift for the gift exchange.

Mrs. Carrie Christian, president, encourages a good attendance.



**BIRTHDAY SISTERS** -- Allison, left, and Lori Kitten, children of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kitten, had a joint birthday celebration at the home of their parents. "See the pretty cakes," the girls seem to be saying.

## Party Marks Girls Birthdays

Lori and Allison Kitten, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kitten, were honored with a birthday party in the home of their parents on Nov. 24. Lori celebrated her first birthday on Nov. 29, while Allison celebrated her third birthday on Nov. 28.

A buffet meal was served complete with birthday cake and home made ice cream. Later, gifts for the children were opened and games played.

Lori's cake was white decorated with chocolate frosting while Allison's cake was chocolate decorated with pink frosting.

Attending the celebration were the honorees and their

Gene Deeds of Farwell Country Club returned early this week from Texas A&M where he had been attending a Turf-grass meeting.

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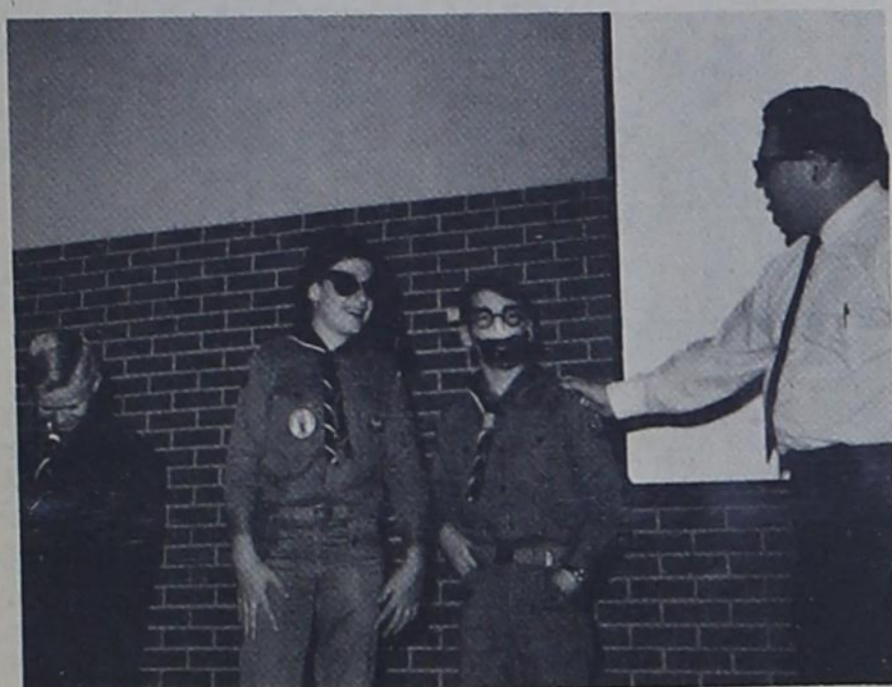
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## Scout Christmas Banquet Held In Texico

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night in Texico School Cafeteria, with 84 in attendance. Following the Pledge of Allegiance led by Randy Stovall, and the Scout Oath led by Kent Blain, the invocation was given by Dewey Fogerson of Farwell Church of Christ.

Banquet meal was served by the Scout Mothers Auxiliary, assisted by Mrs. Paul Huber of the cafeteria staff.

Color slides of the troop's recent trip to Corona, were followed by a special magic presentation by Rev. A. Cameron Ainsworth of Clovis Advent Christian Church.

"The Scouting Story," a 20-minute slide shown with stereo narration by Scouts Mike Casey and Kent Blain was presented. Gifts were also exchanged between the boys, and each boy was presented a gift from Scoutmasters Gene Bitner and Bill Yohner.

Benediction was by Rev. Charles Vick of Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church. Other special guests were Doyle Boyd, District Scout Executive; Neighborhood Commissioner and Mrs. Jack Jackson of Clovis; C. J. Lopez, Scoutmaster of Clovis Troop 93; and Joe Salazar, school custodian.

Troop Committeemen present were Duane Herington, Donald Watkins, and Leon London. Boy attendance include 21 Boy Scouts and two Cub Scouts.

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## Portraying Area Homemakers

by Chris Moss

Homemaking is no chore for Mrs. Elmer (Ogetha) Langford who confesses that she "loves" every minute of it. She was born in Somerville County, Tex., but moved with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker, to Donley County, Tex., at the age of two years. At the age of seven, she moved to Farmer County and settled near Farwell. She has lived in Farmer County since that time and is a resident of Pleasant Hill Community, residing on the Texas side of the Stateline Road, some eight miles north of Tex-

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The Lorenz Gasts will be celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary at their home on December 28. Their address for those who might like to send cards is Box 3280, Galveston, Tex. 77550.

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ico-Farwell. She is a graduate of Farwell High School as are her three children, Leon, Delvin and Carolyn.

Many and varied are the hobbies of this homemaker who has been a 4-H Club leader for some eight years. She is a member of Pleasant Hill Extension Club and also of Redbud Garden Club. Through the years she has taken many training courses in flower judging and is a certified flower show judge. Her floral arrangements have taken many prizes through the years (both artificial and fresh flowers) and she is ever on the alert for novel containers or pieces of driftwood or some other article with which to enhance her floral arrangements.

Each year she spends many happy hours in her flower garden and last year she added to the beauty of her yard by building a brick patio. "These things," she says, "are not work since I enjoy doing them."

She also does much handwork, including embroidery and crochet, and has done many beautiful decoupage pictures for gifts and to beautify her own home. She also sews and makes most of her own clothing and that of her daughter, Carolyn, a freshman at West Texas State University. In addition, she is always available to help her husband with any chore on the ranch. The couple also spends much time traveling, and only a few of the states in the United States have not been visited by them in the past few years.

Among her other talents is cooking . . . and she is forever looking for new recipes for her collection. Among favorite dishes of the family is an enchilada casserole which she is sharing with our readers, and also a cranberry salad which will be delicious for use with that Christmas turkey or ham.

**ENCHILADA CASSEROLE**  
1 pound hamburger meat  
1 medium onion-chopped  
1 can creamed chicken soup  
1 cup sweet milk  
1 4 oz. can taco sauce  
8 tortilla shells  
1/2 lb. grated cheese

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Fry onion and hamburger meat until brown; add chicken soup, sweet milk, and taco sauce and mix well. Cut tortilla shells into four pieces and line a buttered casserole with tortilla shells; over the shells place a generous amount of the meat mixture. Continue alternating layers of tortilla shells and meat until all is used, then cover with grated cheese. Place in oven and cook at 350 degrees for 30 to 40 minutes. Makes approximately eight servings. This casserole freezes well and may be made well ahead of serving time and stored.

**CRANBERRY SALAD**  
1 lb. raw cranberries, ground coarsely.  
1 cup sugar  
1 1/4 cups miniature marshmallows  
1 cup chopped celery  
1 #2 can crushed pineapple  
1 cup chopped nuts  
1 cup whipped cream or one cup Cream Whip, prepared as directed on package.  
Grind cranberries and add sugar, let stand until sugar is dissolved. Add other ingredients, and lastly fold in whipped cream or substitute. Chill well and serve.

The salad keeps well and can be made several days before time to serve to allow the hostess more free time for her guests.

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### Visit In Odessa

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Magness and children, Kim, Kristi, Kirk and Karen, spent the weekend in Odessa where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hensley and with Leldon Hensley. They were joined for a visit by Mrs. W. H. Williams of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hensley of Walnut Springs.

The entire group attended the Odessa Permian-Irving football game on Saturday. Leldon Hensley is coach of the Odessa team.

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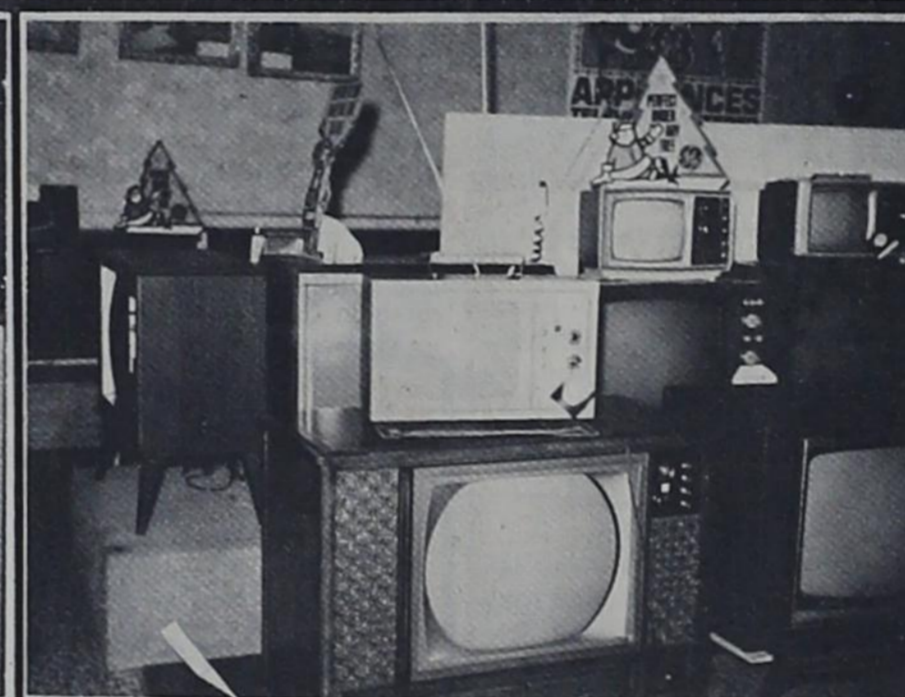
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