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**PERSONAL**

By John

We have been strangely quiet lately about the phone company and its service. We admit to a few minor flaws in the system, but as a whole we have been tolerant of these.

But, now this is too much! Hurshel Harding, our counseling neighbor, came in to the office yesterday with a new phone book. Hurshel asked if we had a punch. He wanted to punch a hole in the upper left hand corner so he could hang it from a peg. This amazed me because a hole in a telephone directory was as standard as ham with eggs. Now we find the directories have been published for sometime without this necessary finishing touch.

What are we to do? Hang them from a skyhook? The sight of a phone book hanging from a string or stuck on a nail has been a part of the American scene for lo these many years. Must this honey touch give way to a whim of some secluded cost accountant sitting in some ivory tower surrounded with a desk with forty drawers? Really, all of us are not blessed with a place to conveniently lay a directory; but must hang, suspend, dangle or do otherwise with the thing.

Save America, replace the hole in the phone book before it too passes into the limbo of things forgotten in the mad dash for economic fragility.

Elsewhere in this issue is a news story on the plight of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association. We were severely jolted by this information, as we considered this program to be an outstanding success. In fact, we have viewed it as a savior of the High Plains milo producer. We as an area are dependent on the revenues produced by our maize crop. The butcher, the baker, the banker, the elevator operator, and yes, the newspaperman depend upon a good price for grain sorghum.

Let us not forget that if this area ever becomes completely dependent upon a government dole and acreage is restricted as badly on milo as on cotton, the many small businesses in the area will be forced to close. The dollars brought in from the sale of farm products and passed from hand to hand in a community is what keeps alive the goods and services we all depend upon.

By the same token, a farmer cannot live without the services of grocery stores, fuel dealers, department stores, implement dealers, seed houses, imagine a community without a restaurant, a dry cleaner, a newspaper, a filling station, a variety store, a hardware store, a lumber yard. Yes truly, today we are all interdependent, one upon the other.

The plight of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association should be of concern to all in this area and I for one will do all I can to see it continue its good works. Won't you help?

## W.W. Hagler Services Held

Funeral services were held from the Dale Lee Sherwood Memorial Chapel on Monday for Woodrow W. Hagler, 54, who died at his home southwest of Texico Friday morning around 1:30 p.m.

Ebb Randol, Church of Christ minister, officiated at last rites and burial was in Mission Garden of Memories directed by Sherwood Mortuary. A Masonic service and a Rose Croix service were held Sunday night at the Chapel.

Mr. Hagler was a life long resident of the Texico community.

Survivors include his widow, Minnie; two sons, William Wayne, Pueblo, Colo., and Roy Hagler; a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Lou Anderson of Fairbanks, Alaska; his mother, Mrs. Virginia Hagler of Clovis; a sister, Mrs. Lois Massey, Clovis; a brother, J. M. Hagler, Hereford; a step-daughter, Mrs. Cynthia Thigpen, Texico; two step-sons, Ronnie and Buddy Spence; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bill Moss, Buster Herington, Claude C. Curry, R.L. Estes, F. S. Thigpen and Sam Randol.



**EARLY VISIT** -- With a "ho-ho-ho and a how are you?" Santa paid a short visit to the Tribune office last Friday to remind the staff to tell area children that he will visit the Twin Cities on Saturday, Dec. 17, 2:30-4 p.m. The early visit is being sponsored by Theta Rho chapter of ESA in order that area small fry may have a chance to visit with Santa and tell him of their heart's

desires prior to his annual visit on Christmas Eve. Candy canes will be distributed to all children at the Holiday parking lot where Santa will visit with the children. John and Steve, four and five, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott, were in the Tribune office when Santa arrived had a jolly time visiting with him and were lucky enough to have their picture made with Santa.

## GSPA Future In Jeopardy

The future of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association is in jeopardy, according to Elmer Hargrove, unless grain farmers take the initiative in making their membership dues payments of two pounds per thousand, which is needed to keep the organization going.

The grain organization, which has been instrumental in passing favorable grain legislation, as well as developing world grain markets ten-fold in just a few years, is in bad shape financially, it was pointed out. The failure of the grain farmers and elevator managers to deduct the two pounds per thousand and membership dues is the primary reason for the trouble.

The GSPA board of directors met in Amarillo recently and developed its most aggressive program and the largest budget in the ten-year history of the organization.

Elbert Harp of Abernathy, GSPA president, pointed out that, "It is ironic that this great and obvious need for Association expanded activities and leadership has come at a time when it is least able to do so because of apparent farmer complacency and non-payment

or renewal of membership dues."

Harp said, "Even though we have proposed the strongest and most costly program ever -- a minimum \$30,000 increase over last year's \$55,000 budget -- it is still just a proposal and no expanded activity will get underway until a membership and budget expansion effort is successfully initiated and completed. In fact, without additional farmer and agri-business support, much of the existing association programs will be cur-

## Texico PTA Sets Meeting Dec. 20

The December meeting of the Texico PTA will be held in the school auditorium on Dec. 20, 8 p.m. The school choir will present a special program of seasonal music and Troop 179 of Texico Cub Scouts will present a skit and their regular Scouting ceremony. The troop is sponsored by the PTA.

A. D. McDonald, school superintendent, will speak on the proposed bond issue, which was recently approved by the school board for additional buildings at the school. Included in the plans are a cafeteria and an agricultural shop.

## Announce Holidays

Both of the local schools have set dates for the Christmas vacation. Students in the Farwell school, according to Supt. W. M. Roberts, will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. today (Friday, Dec. 16) and will return to classes on January 2, 8:30 a.m.

Students in the Texico school will be dismissed on Wednesday, Dec. 21 at 2 p.m. and will return to classes on January 3, at the regular hour.

Students in each of the schools will observe class parties prior to the dismissal of classes. High School students in Farwell will have their party in the auditorium while junior high students will have a pinata party in their building. All elementary classes will have individual classroom parties.

High School students in Texico will hold a joint party sponsored by the Student Council. All elementary grades will have individual classroom parties.

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**NOTICE**

Texico-Farwell Lions will hold a shoot at the trapshoot, located north of Texico on the Stateline Road, Sunday, Dec. 18, beginning at 1 p.m.

Contestants will be vying for turkeys, which will be given in every round. The shoot will terminate at 5 p.m.



**READY FOR CHRISTMAS** -- Students in the Farwell school are getting ready for Christmas by decorating the hallways, office doors, windows, and lockers. Patty Tatum has decorated each of the senior girls lockers with pine cones tied with red and green ribbons and Yule cards, wishing the girls a "Merry Christmas."

## Herbert Garth Brings In Longest Pheasant Tail Feather

Herbert Garth, who lives on the Gilbert Watkins farm east of Farwell, was named winner of the longest Pheasant tail feather contest this week. The contest had been in progress from Dec. 1-7, with hunters bringing in the feathers to Farwell Hardware, where they were received by Clay Henson. The feathers were tagged as they were brought in.

The feather turned in by Garth was 25 1/16 inches in length, at least a quarter of an inch longer than the winning feather brought in by Vernon Jamison last year, first year for the contest.

Garth received a \$15 award for the winning feather. Second longest feather was brought in by Bob Vinton. Vinton's feather measured 24 15/16 inches. Third place winner was Marvin Rudd, who brought in one of the prize winning feathers last year. Rudd's feather measured 24 13/16 inches. Clay Henson was official measurer for the local contest, which was held in conjunction with contests in other areas of the county. The event was sponsored by the Parmer County Game Protective Association. All feathers were measured at the conclusion of the contest.

Other hunters bringing in feathers locally were Fred Chandler, Lee Hutchins, Lonnie Roby, A. H. Haseloff, Barthel Ford, J. H. Clay, J. B. Suderth, James Calaway, Olan Schlueter, Randy Chandler, Buster Harriman, Marlon In-

man, Billy Boling and Pete DeFries.

Donations for the prizes were made by KZOL Radio Station, Lee's Electric, Worley Grain,

Sherley-Anderson-Pitman, Security State Bank and Farwell Hardware. Second place award was \$10 and third place winner received \$5.



**CONTEST WINNER** -- Herbert Garth, left, accepts a check for \$15 and congratulations from Clay Henson, official measurer for the "Longest Pheasant Tail Feather contest" held in the area Dec. 1-7. The feather brought in by Garth was 25 1/16 inches in length.

## Churches Announce Yule Plans

Churches in the area are planning services for Christmas with some of the churches having special services prior to Christmas.

Hamlin Memorial Methodist church held a Christmas Cantata "The Shepherds Story" on Sunday night with members of the four church choirs participating. First Baptist church held a cantata on Wednesday night entitled "Hear Ye-Be Joyful."

The young people aid members of the primary department of the Pentecostal church are presenting a playlet "The Inn at Bethlehem" Sunday night, Dec. 18

at 7:30 p.m. Members of the church gathered for a dinner and gift exchange on Thursday night.

At the Calvary Baptist church skits are being presented by the Sunbeams, the GMA's and the Gallileans, assisted by the choir at 7:30 p.m. tonight (Friday). The general public is invited to attend any or all of the above services.

On Christmas Day regular services will be held most of the churches. The Methodist church will hold a worship service at 10:30 a.m. for a worship service. No evening service will be held.

The Church of Christ will hold regularly scheduled services while the Texico Baptist church will "so have their regular services."

## Yule Vacation Set

Only routine business was transacted when the Parmer County Commissioners Court met on Monday, according to Loyde A. Brewer, county judge. Christmas holiday was set for county employees with the offices at the courthouse to close at noon Friday, Dec. 23, and reopen on Tuesday, Dec. 27 at the regular opening hour.

Courthouse offices will also be closed from Dec. 30, 5 p.m. until Tuesday, January 2, for the New Year holiday.

## Rites Held For Sister Of Local Woman

Funeral services were held from Riggs Funeral Chapel in Lubbock on Saturday for Mrs. Charles (Jean) Bowman, sister of Mrs. Clyde Magness, who passed away in a Lubbock hospital on Friday. Interment was in Lubbock.

Mrs. Bowman had suffered a paralytic stroke some time ago and is believed to have suffered another stroke, causing her death.

Survivors include her husband, Charles, Lubbock; one son, Jim Bowman, Lubbock; two grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Clyde Magness, Farwell, Mrs. Garland Harper and Mrs. Lillie Mae Partlow; and one brother, J. C. Banks.

She had visited in Farwell on numerous occasions and was well-known locally.

## Attend Funeral Of Calif Relative

Mrs. Nora Day accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Thompson of Ft. Sumner, returned this week from Fresno, Calif., where they attended funeral services for Fred Hunsaker, brother-in-law of Mrs. Day. Funeral services were held for Mr. Hunsaker from Lyle Chapel in Fresno.

Survivors include his wife, Dollie; three sons; two daughters; and several grandchildren.

While in California Mrs. Day visited in the home of her son, R. L. Day and daughters, in Los Angeles.

## Cotton Referendum

## Parmer County Farmers Vote 'Yes'

Ballots were counted in the recent Cotton Referendum mail-in vote on Wednesday morning by Parmer County Committeemen, Louis Welch, Friona; Archie Tarter, Lazbuddie; and Prentice Mills, manager of the Parmer County ASCS office, John McFarland, the other county committeeman could not be present.

Ballots had been cast from Dec. 5-Dec. 9. A total of 1038 ballots were cast on the marketing quotas issue, 937 of which voted YES; and 101-NO. This was a total of 90 per cent of the Parmer County farmers who voted favorably on the issue.

On the research and promotion question, a total of 1052 ballots were cast with 773 voting YES, and 279 voting NO, for a total of 70 per cent of the voters in favor of the research and promotion issue.

At press time Prentice Mills, ASCS manager for Parmer County, said, "It looks as if the Parmer County farmers have voted much the same as the trend across the state of Texas according to information I have been able to garner from other Texas counties." It was still too early to tell how the program was being accepted on a national scale.

## Management Program Planned January 10

A Management School planned for residents of Parmer County will start January 10, 1967.

A series of meetings over a six-week period has been planned. The school will be held at the Hub Community Center from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on each Tuesday for six weeks beginning January 10.

The school is sponsored by the Parmer County Program Building Committee, a group of leaders which places priority and gives direction to informal education and other improvement activities for the county.

First meeting of the school, January 10, will include two subjects: "Understanding Fi-

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**GOOD CITIZEN** -- Dan Goldsmith, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Goldsmith, who has been named Good Citizen of the week at Farwell Junior High School, assisted in decorating the Christmas tree in the hall of the school. Dan is the second child in the Goldsmith family to be named for the Good Citizen honor since the program was initiated earlier this fall. His sister, Jo, was named for the honor a few weeks ago. Dan is an eighth grade student.



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**Editorial**  
by Mike Getz

**Conservatives Not All Maniacs**

If those Americans, who picture a conservative as some sort of reactionary monster, missed William Buckley's appearance on Johnny Carson's Tonight Show last week, then they indeed missed a unique opportunity for educational enlightenment. Mr. Buckley as you remember ran for Mayor of New York City as the Conservative party candidate, opposing among others, John Lindsay, the Republican who emerged the victor.

Contrary to the popular envisionment of a warmongering, flag waving, social security hating idiot, with a Bible in one hand and a sword in the other, Mr. Buckley presented the appearance of an extremely well-educated, mild-mannered individual who believes in a philosophy of government and has the integrity and intestinal fortitude, otherwise known as guts, to stand up for his beliefs, even in a city such as New York where liberalism abounds and conservatives are forced to hide in the bushes to avoid character assassination by the pseudo-intellectual liberals.

As far as intelligence goes, Mr. Buckley exhibited more during his brief appearance than Robert Kennedy, Martin Luther King, Eleanor Roosevelt, and J. William Fulbright, put together, have exhibited in six years. Unfortunately though, intelligence alone won't get one elected. As Mr. Buckley succulently pointed out, "In order to be a successful politician, one has to be able to shift with the wind. Lyndon Johnson is a master of this. It isn't inconceivable that Lyndon may run for President in '68 on essentially the same platform that Barry Goldwater ran on in '64."

Far from being bitter about his unsuccessful bid for the mayor's office, Mr. Buckley was quite philosophical about the whole thing. When Johnny asked him why he didn't engage in most of the activities that politicians normally engage in when seeking election, such as kissing babies, posing with cowboy hats on, putting in appearances at supermarkets, etc., Mr. Buckley replied that politicians are rather a ridiculous bunch anyway, and that kissing babies, etc., only make one appear even more ridiculous.

One of the points he brought out, that I feel is worth repeating here, concerns the subject of federal funds. As Mr. Buckley put it, "Most Americans tend to view Washington as some sort of cornucopia where money comes gushing out and all one has to do is to sort of smile at it in order to get some of the money for himself. What they fail to realize of course, is that this is actually their money that was taken from their pockets. It doesn't make any difference whether the subway is federally subsidized or not. They pay for the ride whether they pay for it in the form of higher fares or in the form of taxes. It doesn't come free."

Now this would seem to be an obvious truth, but as Mr. Buckley pointed out, most Americans seem to have overlooked it. When historians compile the history of Western civilization, the name of William Buckley will probably not appear at all, being crowded out by such political titans as Lyndon Johnson, but in the ultimate analysis, it may be men like Buckley, and many other nameless individuals who hold ideals above political expediency that may shape the future destiny of America.

**Letters To The Editor**

I had made up my mind not to renew my subscription anymore, as there are more strange names than anything else after being away twelve years, but after reading the Editorial by Mike Getz, I decided it was worth ten cents a week. So here is my check. Sincerely,  
Mrs. Eva Brunsum  
2601 - 44th St.  
Lubbock, Tex.

**COURTHOUSE NOTES**

Instruments filed ending December 10, 1966 in the County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

ML, Vernon C. Willard, Gifford-Hill-Western, S 340 ac. of sect. 3, Rhea  
DT, M. T. Hukill, Prudential Ins. Co., E/4 of S/2 Sect. 8, T5S, R4E  
WD, Helen Hinkson Larson, Hugh Hinkson, E/2 Sect. 26, NE1/4 Sect. 35 D & K  
WD, Hugh Hinkson, W. C. Wooley, Jr., E 1/2 Sect. 26, NE1/4 Sect. 35 D & K  
DT, D. H. Wilkerson, Prudential Ins. Co., S1/2 Sect. 35, T7S, R2E  
WD, Joe N. Rexrode, J. E. Rexrode, NE1/4 Sect. 12, T15S, R2E  
DT, Walter Kriegel, Federal Land Bank, NW1/4, Sect. 18, T6S, R3E  
DT, J. W. McMahan, Tri-Co. Sav. & Loan, Lot 4, Blk 3, First Add, West Loop Dr, Friona

ML, Elvin T. Jennings, Frank Matlock & Delton Lewellen, 214 a in Sect. 32 T1N, R4E  
WD, R. L. Fleming, James Zetzsche N 50' of Lot 44, Blk. 1 Western Add, Friona  
WD, R. L. Fleming, James B. Zetzsche, Lot 43 & S 25' lot 42 Blk. 1, W. Add, Friona  
DT, Bert Williams, Shamrock Oil & Gas Co., Lots 40 & 41 Sect. 31, T9S, R1E  
DT, Jesse T. Coburn, Federal Land Bank, S 115.5 a, fractional sw1/4 Sect. 11, T9S, R3E  
ML, Friona Ind. School Dist., Charles Beaton Lot 43, S 25' lot 42 Blk. 1 W. Add, Friona  
DT, Bill Jim Sinclair, Federal Land Bank, S1/2 Sect. 3, T11S, R3E

**Calendar Of Coming Events**

FRIDAY, DEC. 16  
Basketball, Texico VS Melrose, there  
Farwell plays in Tulia tourney  
Farwell School Christmas vacation begins  
Texico Town Council - 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DEC. 17  
Santa Claus arrives - Holiday Store parking lot - 2:30 - 4 p.m.  
Linda Armstrong - Emmitt Autrey wedding, 7 p.m. (Methodist Church)

SUNDAY, DEC. 18  
Lions Club turkey shoot 1-5 p.m.

MONDAY, DEC. 19  
Texico Woman's Club Yule Party  
Texico Chamber of Commerce

TUESDAY, DEC. 20  
Texico PTA Jaycees

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21  
Rotary  
Texico School Christmas vacation begins

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Sincerely,  
Mr. & Mrs. Myron Hillock 12-1tp

**GARAGE SALE --** 502 First St., Farwell, Tex. Thursday, Dec. 15, through Saturday, Dec. 17, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Any and everything -- furniture, children and adults clothes, toys, and knickknacks. 12-1tc

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|---|--|
| Assembly of God Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-7:45 p.m.                                       | Farwell First Baptist Church J. L. Bass-pastor Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m.                                  |
| Texico-Farwell Methodist Church Hardin L. Atkins Church School-9:45 a.m. Morning Worship-10:55 a.m. Evening Worship-6:15 p.m. | Oklahoma Lane Baptist Wayne W. Baldwin, Pastor Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.                         |
| St. Johns Lutheran Church Herbert F. Peiman-Pastor Sunday School-9:30 a.m. Morning Worship-10:50 a.m.                         | Lariat Church of Christ Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-6 p.m.   |
| Farwell Church of Christ Paul Wilkinson, Minister Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-10:50 a.m. Evening Worship-6 p.m.     | United Pentecostal B. L. Barnes-pastor Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.                                       |
| Texico First Baptist Church Leroy Looper-pastor Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.       | Pleasant Hill Baptist Billy Farvin-Pastor Sunday School-9:30 a.m.(MST) Morning Worship-10:30 a.m. (MST) Evening Worship-7 p.m.(MST)                  |
| West Camp Baptist Church Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m.                                 | Calvary Baptist John Willson-Pastor. Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m.  |
| Oklahoma Lane Methodist Hardy Cole - Pastor Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m.              | Texico St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rev. Uhl Myron, Pastor Confession, Sunday - 9:30 a.m. (CST) Sunday Mass - 10 a.m. Christian Doctrine After Mass. |

**School Lunch Schedule**

AT TEXICO  
MONDAY, DEC. 19 - Barbecue beef, candied yams, English peas, hot rolls, butter, chocolate no-bake cookies, milk.

TUESDAY, DEC. 20 - turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, pear and cranberry salad, hot rolls, butter, apple butter, milk.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21 - tuna sandwiches, vegetable soup, cookies, chocolate milk.

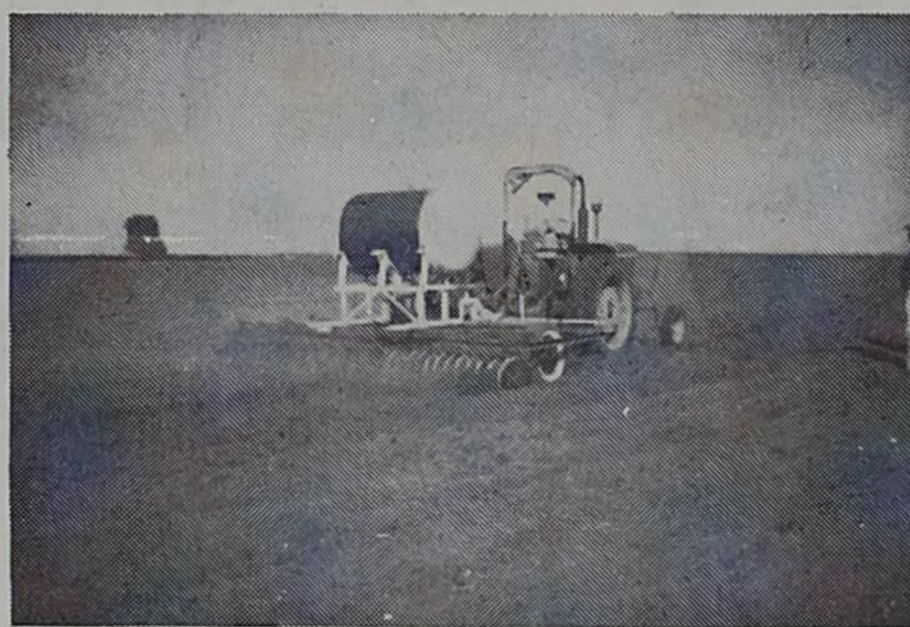
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### Main Street Lazbuddie

By Kitty Gallman

The fourth, fifth, and sixth grades of the Lazbuddie Elementary School will present a Christmas Operetta, "The Greatest Gift," on Monday night, Dec. 19, at 8 p.m. in the Lazbuddie School auditorium.

This is a story telling of the true Christmas Spirit, and is to be directed by Mrs. Ruth Wilson, music teacher.

Characters are: Mom - Jeanie McGehee, Dad - Mark Barnes, Betty - Debbie Engelking, Jimmy - Rickie Hardage, Jo Alice-Mary Longoria, Allen - Glen Morris, Rag Doll - Sarah Gammon, Tin Soldier - Mark Beach, Santa - Larry Cox, Mary - Gloria Limon, Joseph - Cleofas Castro, Innkeeper - Rickie Seaton, Angel - Lupe Bustamante, First Wise Man - Dale Gallman, Second Wise Man - John Porch, Third Wise Man - Roy Ponder.

Children and Young People of the Lazbuddie Methodist Church will present their annual Christmas program Sunday night, Dec. 18, at 7:15 p.m. at the church auditorium. The program, "Everywhere, Everywhere, Christmas Tonight" will include a youth choir, and the presentation of the customs of people the world over at Christmas time. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The lineup of boys playing on the Lazbuddie Longhorn basketball team this year is as follows for the A team: Timmy Foster, Gary Matthews, Derrrell Matthews, Frank Hinkson, Bill Jones, Troy Steinbock, Royce Barnes, Bobby Gleason, Johnny Broyles, and Lyndon Foster. B team includes Larry Hodges, Gail Morris, Monte Barnes, Terry Scott, Steve Foster, Bobby Redwine, Ronald Mayfield, and Gary Elliott.

The boys dropped one to Bledsoe Tuesday night coming up on the short end of the 37-54 score. The scoring ran as follows:

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|-----------------|---|---|---|
| Timmy Foster    | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Gary Matthews   | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Lyndon Foster   | 2 |   | 4 |
| Darrel Matthews | 2 |   | 4 |
| Frank Hinkson   | 1 |   | 2 |

That same night the Lazbuddie girls dumped in 48 points to overcome Bledsoe's 35 points. The scoring ran as follows:

|                 |    |   |    |
|-----------------|----|---|----|
| FG              | FT | P |    |
| Tamra Jennings  | 11 | 3 | 25 |
| Vickie Robinson | 2  | 1 | 5  |
| Theresa Seaton  | 5  | 1 | 11 |
| Mickie Broyles  | 3  |   | 6  |

However, in the game Friday night against Threeway, Coach Eddie Wilt pulled a switch in the first quarter. Tamra Jennings, Carolyn Morris, and Theresa Seaton, who usually play as forwards were put in as guards until halftime, and they played excellent defense.

Scoring against Threeway was as follows:

|                 |    |   |    |
|-----------------|----|---|----|
| FG              | FT | P |    |
| Nedda Foster    | 4  | 2 | 10 |
| Vickie Robinson | 5  |   | 10 |
| Tamra Jennings  | 3  |   | 6  |
| Carolyn Morris  | 2  |   | 4  |

The girls have seven victories and only four losses in this season's play.

A boys' picked off another victory against Threeway with a 61-50 score. Scoring was as follows:

|                |    |   |   |
|----------------|----|---|---|
| FG             | FT | P |   |
| Johnny Broyles | 2  | 4 | 8 |
| Bill Jones     | 3  |   | 6 |

Services at the Lazbuddie Methodist Church on Christmas morning will begin at 10:00 and dismiss at 11:00. Sunday evening the Youth of the Lazbuddie Baptist Church will present the play "The Highest Gift" during the regular worship hour. Also in special observance of Christmas Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m. the Juniors will present a Christmas Cantata at the Baptist Church, Sunday morning services on Christmas Day will begin at 8:45.



Mrs. Glenn Carter is pictured beside the Christmas tree in her classroom at Lazbuddie. The bulletin board in the background displays a nativity scene made by one of her students.

### Lazbuddie -- Meet Your Teachers

The sixth grade teacher at Lazbuddie Elementary school is Mrs. Glenn Carter. She taught in Friona three years and Bovina three years before bringing her talents to the Lazbuddie schools.

Mrs. Carter attended ENMU and Oklahoma Baptist University where she received her degree in Elementary Education. She was reared in Oklahoma generally; her father is a Baptist minister and they moved from place to place in Oklahoma. She married Mr. Carter in Hollis, Okla., in 1948 and

they have one son, Kenny who is a fifth grader. Mr. Carter is a farmer in the Lazbuddie Community.

Mrs. Carter enjoys good music and reading. She has a particular craze for preparing food for the deep freeze, and spends most of the summer pursuing this hobby.

Mrs. Carter is a member of NEA, TSTA, the Baptist Church, and Delta Kappa Gamma, national honorary for women teachers.

### What's In The Soup at Lazbuddie Schools?

Monday Dec. 19 -- Steakettes, candied yams, blackeyed peas, cabbage salad, rolls, butter, jelly, milk.  
Tuesday, Dec. 20 -- Fried chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, green salad, peaches, enriched bread, milk.  
Wednesday, Dec. 21 -- Ham, brown potatoes, English peas, pineapple slices, salad rolls, butter, jelly, milk, ice cream.

School will dismiss for the Christmas holidays Wednesday afternoon.

### Brother Of Local Man Dies

Funeral services were held from the First Baptist Church in Portales on Monday for William L. Luce, 62, brother of Leon Luce of Texico. Burial was in the Portales Cemetery directed by Wheeler Mortuary.

Mr. Luce died in Roosevelt county Hospital Sunday following a lengthy illness. He had lived in Roosevelt County since 1926.

Survivors include the widow, Edith; two sons, Dwayne and Waymon; his mother, Mrs. Ida Pearl Luce; three sisters, two brothers; and three grandchildren.

### Management Program--family, farm and business.

(Continued from Page 1) nancial Management" (values, goals, objectives and use of resources), and "Planning for Spending" which will include

### Watson Completes Supply Course

Private Benny C. Watson, 20 son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie A. Watson, Route 3, Muleshoe completed a supply specialist course Dec. 2 at the Army Quartermaster School at Ft. Lee, Va.

During the nine-week course, he was trained in packaging and storing Army supplies, fitting clothing and footwear and maintenance of small arms.

These subjects will be taught and discussed by James Murphy, Extension Farm Management Specialist, Texas A&M University, and Mrs. Argen Draper, County Home Extension Agent of Deaf Smith County.

Other subjects that will be taught and discussed in this series of meetings on Management will include: Family Business Centers, Farm and Home Records, Tax Management and Credit.

Registration blanks and further information about the school may be secured from the local banks in the county or from the County Extension office located at the County Courthouse in Farwell. There is no charge for the school.



ROAD BLOCK -- FHS girls in the Texico School set up a road block recently and passed out litter bags to motorists as a part of their "Keep New Mexico Beautiful" program. Susan White and an unidentified state policeman visit with a tourist who stopped at the road block.

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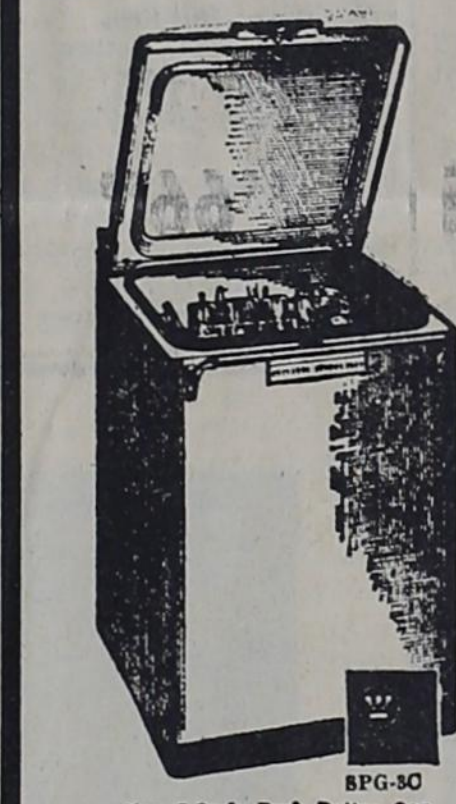
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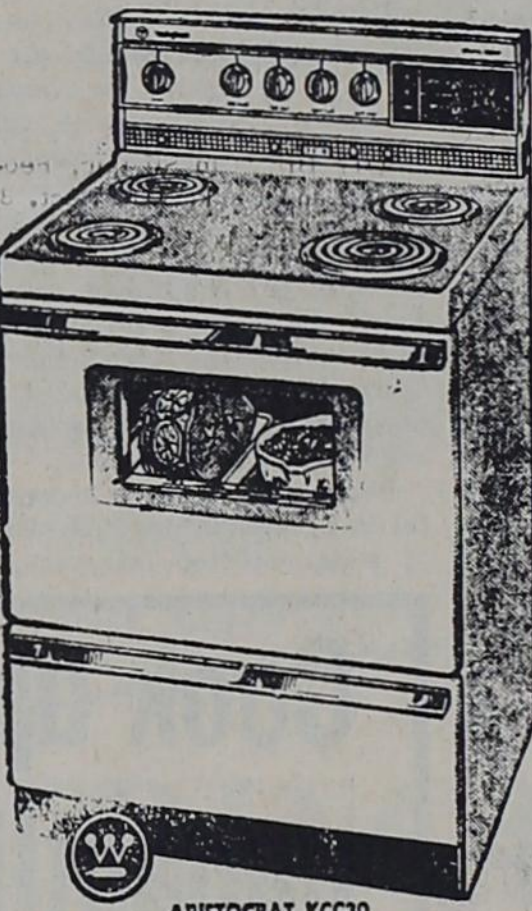


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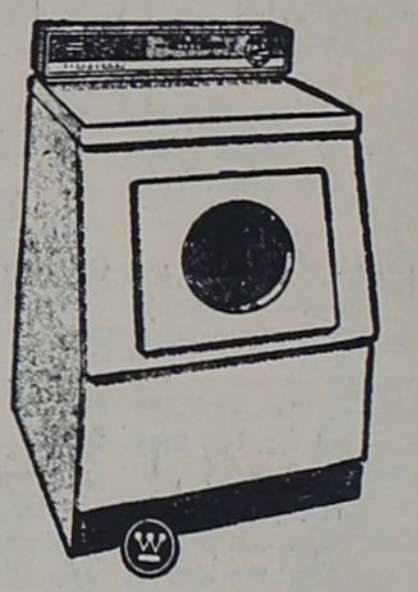
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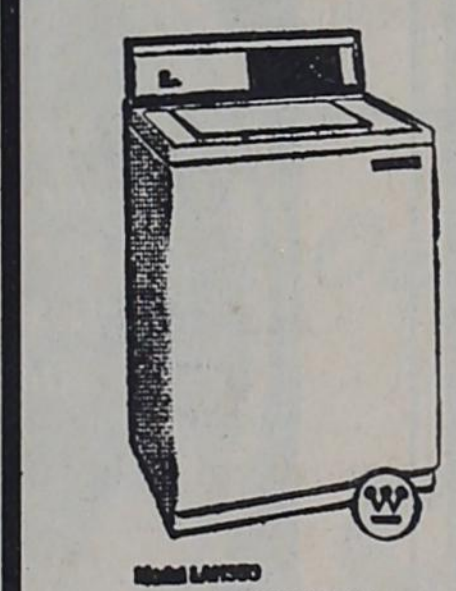
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## On The Farm In Parmer County

By RONNY McNUTT  
County Agent

Inspection of every herd of cattle in Parmer County for Cattle Scabies began around December 10. This is the word received from the Federal Livestock Inspector.

Oliver Pratt, the inspector, said "It is not necessary for cattle to be penned for inspection." Thank goodness.

**WHAT IS SCABIES?**  
Scabies in cattle is caused by parasitic mites of the psoroptes variety. These mites live in groups on the surface of the skin producing lesions that spread in all directions. The first lesions usually occur on the withers, over the back and around the root of the tail. The mite pricks the skin to obtain food and in so doing causes a slight inflammation. As the mites multiply, large numbers of small wounds are made and are followed by intense itching, and oozing of serum to the surface. Serum soon hardens into yellowish or grayish color scabs which are frequently stained with blood.

As the disease advances, the animal spends so much time licking, rubbing and scratching that it has very little time for feeding; consequently it loses weight, becomes weak and emaciated and occasionally dies from heavy infestations.

**WHAT TO WATCH FOR**  
It is a good practice to observe all cattle at regular intervals. Watch for restlessness, scratching, rubbing, licking, excessive tail switching and rough hair coat.

**TREATMENT**  
Texas statutes require that all animals in an infected lot be dipped twice in an approved manner and solution at 10 to 14 day intervals.

**WHY LOOK FOR IT?**  
It has been estimated that losses may run as high as one dollar per head per day for infected animals on feed.

Cattle scabies not only causes losses due to constant irritation but the economic impact on movement of cattle from Texas to other states is severe when an outbreak occurs.

Cattle in Parmer County are not under quarantine as some of the other counties are. Cattle from this county can move from here to the Clovis Livestock Auctions or the packing plant at Clovis without inspection. If cattle are moved out into Mexico then the cattle must be inspected.

Texas livestock industry cannot afford to live with Cattle Scabies. Every source of infection must be located and completely eradicated.

**DISEASES RESEMBLING SCABIES**  
Symptoms of scabies resemble those of Mange - and the diseases are often confused.

December is a good month for collecting and submitting soil samples for testing.

At the present time, samples are processed as soon as they arrive at the laboratory and test reports are mailed within ten days. This schedule should benefit you since prompt service is an important requirement for an effective soil testing service.

Sampling well in advance of

Shipping weights can be reduced by allowing the sample to dry a day or two at air temperature. Samples should not be heated since high temperatures cause potassium to be fixed in some soils in such a way that it cannot be removed by chemical procedures.

If reliable information is to be obtained from a soil test, it is necessary for the sample to be as nearly representative of the field on which information is desired as possible. To obtain a representative sample, a composite is made by obtaining a core or slice of soil from 10-15 spots in fields from 20 to 40 acres in size.

Pint boxes, mailing cartons, history sheets, and instructions are available from your county agent's office. Instructions for sampling should be studied and followed as closely as possible.

**Bonus For Phone Users**  
There's a free "bonus" that goes along with DDD -- direct distance dialing -- which many residents of Clovis, Texico and Farwell apparently don't know about Jack Dailey, Mountain States Telephone manager here, said today.

The bonus is direct dialing to information operators in distant cities and can be made at no charge to the caller, Dailey said.

Telephone access to information operators throughout the nation can be made through use of the universal information number -- 555-1212, he said.

Here's how you use the universal information number if you want to get the number of someone, for example, lives in Chicago.

1. Dial the DDD access code -- "1".

2. Dial the Area Code of the city for which you are seeking information -- in this case Chicago, Area code 312. (Omit this step if you are calling a place in New Mexico).

3. Dial 555-1212.

The manager said you will be connected with an operator in the Chicago area who can help you with the number you need.

"Directions for using the information service are contained in the front pages of the telephone directory," Dailey said, "but many local residents either don't know about it or don't know it is free."

Mrs. Otis Huggins and Mrs. Dorothy Eason accompanied by Roy Dunn were in Plainview on Sunday to attend openhouse at Wayland Baptist College. They visited with Peggy Eason and Donna Dunn.

The condition of Orval Francis who suffered a heart attack several weeks ago is described as improved by his wife. However, he is not allowed to have company at this time. He is hospitalized in Clovis.

## PEP Explained At Canyon

Approximately 35 men and women from Parmer County attended a Panhandle Economic Program meeting on December 7 in Canyon. This was the third meeting of a series held in the Panhandle between Dec. 5-8. The purpose of these meetings was to explain the Panhandle Economic Program to key leaders from the 26 Panhandle Counties.

James Murphrey, Area Farm Management Specialist for the Panhandle, explained the PEP. Murphrey has been the coordinator for PEP. He visited many leaders in the 26 Panhandle counties gathering information and ideas concerning this area.

Murphrey said, "The Panhandle has changed rapidly in the past. It will change even more rapidly in the future. Agriculture is the Panhandle industry experiencing the most dynamic changes. Panhandle agricultural products must maintain a favorable competitive position in the market place. This is possible only if resources in the area are used wisely and efficiently."

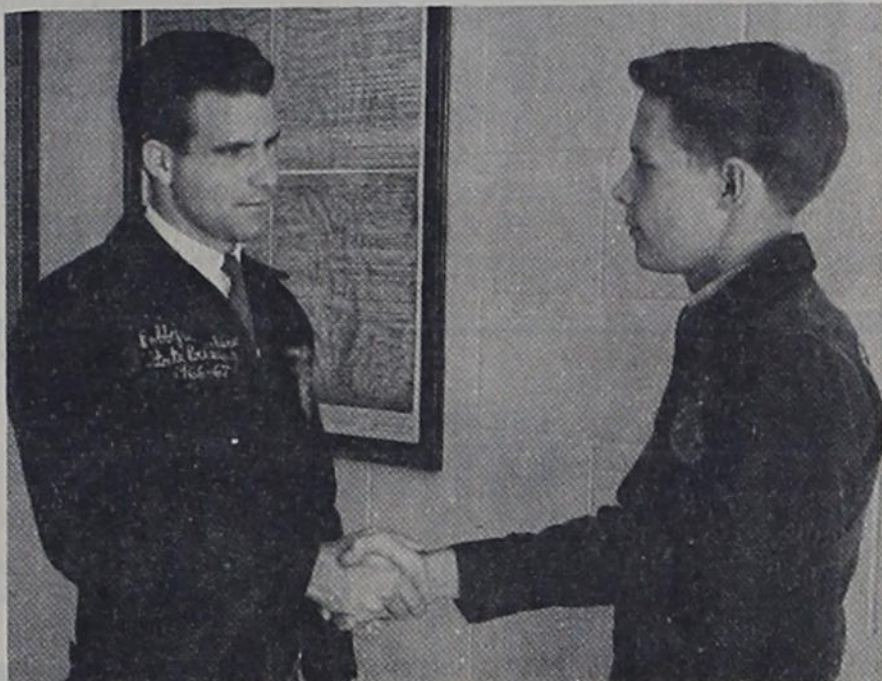
Eighteen major areas of program emphasis was discussed by Murphrey. These are areas that people in the Panhandle can and need to begin working on. One of

the areas Murphrey mentioned was conservation and efficient use of surface water and ground water. Another area mentioned was sound home management and consumer economic practices. Panhandle Economic Program is similar to the "Blackland Income Growth" and "Build East Texas" programs. The BIG and the BET are two area programs that have worked very successfully to increase income and conserve natural resources.

Murphrey explained "that per capita income had reached a low in the Blacklands and East Texas before the BIG and BET programs were begun."

"People in the Panhandle should begin working now in order that this area will never be in the situation that the Blacklands and East Texas were in," Murphrey explained.

Parmer County Program Building Committee will be the group that gives leadership to the PEP on a county basis. The County Program Building Committee is made up of leaders from different sections of the county. Leon Grissom of Bovina is the present chairman of this committee.



WELCOME -- Allan Breitenbach, FFA chapter president in Texico, welcomes Bobby Richardson, Hatch, N.M., New Mexico FFA State President, on his recent visit to the local chapter. Richardson gave encouragement to the chapter saying, "You'll reach the goal you set."

## Prexy Encourages Chapter

Bobby Richardson, New Mexico State FFA president, visited with the Texico ffa Chapter on Monday. He showed the group some films on what chapters around the state are doing in FFA work to improve the organization and its work. In turn the chapter took Bobby to the Burns farm to show him the swine project of Larry Burns. They also showed him some of the feeders and saddle racks the chapter is making in class.

Bobby has been quite successful in FFA having held the office of state reporter last year.

where he did an excellent job." He has also been recipient of the state Farmer degree and is now holding the highest office in the state organization; that of president.

"I believe a boy can do anything he wants to as long as he puts his mind to it and has the desire to work hard at it," said Bobby, who lives in Hatch, N.M., and not on the farm. He has had projects of feeder lambs and swing. "You'll reach the goal you set for no one can reach higher than he aims," he stated.



## At Home In Parmer County

By CRICKET B. TAYLOR  
County HD Agent

### "KEEP THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT ALIVE"

Here are some tips:

Be particularly careful in preparation of stuffing for that bird. This usually contains bread crumbs, seasoning, chicken broth and fat and perhaps eggs and meats. Chances of bacterial growth are great, because the small pieces of food are handled often when the stuffing is prepared.

Stuff the turkey just before roasting it and combine the ingredients just before cooking time. If pork is to be added to the stuffing, such as sausage, be sure it is thoroughly cooked.

You should never partially cook a bird ahead of time. If you do, the stuffing will only be warm by the time the bird is ready to be eaten. If the stuffing is not thoroughly cooked, bacterial growth will form.

You must be careful to thoroughly cook all holiday foods. In five hours, there can be enough toxin to cause illness. In seven hours, at room temperature, the possibility of poisoning is even greater.

Have a safe, pleasant holiday. Don't let undercooked food spoil it.

### PRETTY PRESENTS

A child's face on a Christmas morning is a wonderful thing to see. The face says,

"Pretty presents under the tree and I hope they are full of good things for me." They will be good, safe presents for your children if you buy them wisely. Safe toys mean happy times. Never over-estimate your child's capability. A toy that is "child's play" for you, may be a dangerous thing in the hands of a child. If a toy can be of any danger to the boy or girl, take the time to list the do's-and-don'ts for him as he opens the presents then repeat them often enough until you are sure he understands them. An injured eye or broken heart is no way to keep the holiday spirit alive.

Slow down and stay alive is one of the basic things to remember during the year as we drive around the state and nation. It also applies to our other activities and especially during the coming holiday season. There are many things to be done of course . . . presents to buy, cooking to do, trips to make, and some things that we do only once a year such as trimming the tree. All these activities will be done a lot better and safer, and give you much more satisfaction in the long run if you take it easy. So, remember to slow down and make this holiday season a safe one for you and your family. It will be one of the easy ways to keep the holiday season alive.

### Nine Injured --

## Ten Accidents In County

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 10 accidents on rural highways in Parmer County during the month of November, according to Sergeant W. E. Wells, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in one death, 9 persons injured, and an estimated damage of property of \$9,300.

The rural accident summary for this county during the first eleven months of 1966 shows a total of 102 accidents resulting in three persons killed, 54 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$76,884.

The 1966 December traffic cloud hangs very low and dark over the Texas streets and highways horizon. What does the traffic picture look like for this year-end holiday season? If it is anything like the repeat of the past it is going to be a very sad one for Texas history.

Since 1960, traffic deaths in Texas have risen from 2,254 to 3,028 in 1965. At the beginning of this present month, the traffic fatality count in Texas was 2,921. Motorists are now driving during the most deadly month of the year. December, 1965 was the most deadly month in the history of this state with 363 traffic fatalities.

What kind of picture could this year end with? The 2,921 traffic deaths already recorded plus 363 deaths similar to last December would give a total of 3,284 traffic deaths. The Sergeant stated it is estimated that this year's traffic death count will be about 15 per cent over 1965.

## Marriage Licenses Issued

Three marriage licenses have been issued from the office of the Parmer County Clerk in recent days. First of the permits to wed was issued to Lowell Lee Gibson and Sylva Cydney Stokes both of Friona on Dec. 5. Second of the permits

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went to Jimmy Sanchez Gonzales and Gloris Barraza Trevino on Dec. 9. The third permit, also issued Dec. 9, went to Charles Baron Beaton and Wanda Joy Hall.

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FARWELL TEACHER OF THE WEEK -- Clyde Powell, chosen by the Future Teachers Association as the first Teacher of the Week in the Farwell school, is happy about the "whole thing."

### Farwell -- Teacher Of The Week

Beginning this week, the Farwell Future Teachers Association is selecting a Teacher of the Week in the Farwell School. Chosen as the first Teacher of the Week by the group was Clyde Powell, general science and chemistry teacher, who returned to the Farwell school system this year after an absence of three years.

Powell was born in Clovis, N.M., and reared at House. Following graduation from high school he enrolled at Eastern New Mexico University where he received a B. S. degree in 1962. The following year he taught geography and 7th grade science at Farwell.

However, he was not satisfied to stop his education; therefore, he returned to college at

Texas Tech, to work toward a master degree. While at Tech he taught biology leaving that school in 1964 to begin work for the Campbell Soup Company. For the next two years he worked for that company in El Paso and Denver, Colo.

He is a member of Chi Sigma Alpha, honorary science society; Phi Mu Alpha, national professional music association; and Euperpean, honorary music fraternity. At the present time, in addition to his duties as teacher in the Farwell school, he is serving as Youth and Music Director at Sandia Baptist Church in Clovis.

Powell's wife, Glenda, is a third grade teacher in the Farwell elementary school. He has one son, one year old Ryan.

### Texico Troop Tours 'Plant X'

Texico Scout Troop 179, composed of boys age eleven years and older, began a day of activity Saturday with a guided tour through "Plant X", operated by Southwestern Public Service Co. "Plant X", located south of Earth, is the utility company's largest generating facility. The massive unit serves as the "backbone" for electrical requirements in a large area of Texas and New Mexico.

Engineers explained to the scouts many of the complicated systems required to produce power for the area, including large furnaces, steam turbines, condensation units, control centers, and distribution panels. Closed-circuit television systems and the plant's massive generators were also given a close inspection. Of special interest was a metered panel showing the current drain

from Curry County, also served by the sandhills plant.

Next on the Saturday schedule came a pizza dinner in Clovis. Then the boys went bowling before returning to Texico.

Now nearing completion is a fund-raising drive of fire-extinguisher sales to area communities, including Texico, Farwell, Bovina, and Pleasant Hill. Amway aerosol extinguishers, supplied in cooperation with Mrs. E. J. Hodges, are expected to net the troop a profit of approximately one hundred dollars. Anyone wishing to make initial or additional purchases may contact a Boy Scout, or call 482-9117. Funds collected will be used for the purchase of troop equipment and for recreational activities during Christmas and the coming year.

### Fresno State College --

### Local Couple In Peace Corps Training

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Owen, of Rt. 1 Farwell, recently started a fourteen weeks Peace Corps Training program at Fresno State College in Calif. Before entering the Peace Corps, Owen was involved in the cattle feeding business. Both he and his wife attended West Texas State University.

Owen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Owen and Mrs. Owen is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Routon.

The Peace Corps program at Fresno State College will concentrate on the growing of vegetables, including seedbed preparation, cultivation, irrigation, fertilizers and insecticides. The climate and soil in Fresno are similar to the Indian State of Andhra Pradesh where the Peace Corps volun-

teers will be assigned when their training period is completed.

The volunteers will pass on their knowledge of vegetable production to the Indian farmers. To communicate properly the volunteers will spend a good part of their training period in learning Telugu, the difficult language spoken by the people of Andhra Pradesh, Fresno State brought four Telugu instructors from India. Another six were found living in the United States after a nationwide appeal was made.

Andhra Pradesh is in south eastern India and has about 36 million people, most of whom are farmers. The capital and largest city is Hyderabad.

The Peace Corps program at Fresno State has seventy five volunteers. They come from 24 of the states and range in age from 17 years to a retired farm couple from Nebraska who are in their sixties.

### ESA Holds Christmas Social

Theta Rho chapter of ESA held its annual Christmas social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams on Saturday evening with husbands of members as special guests. Several couples including, Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Roark, Roy Woodard, Hugh Moseley and Mark Leithen, were also guests.

The Williams home was made festive with seasonal decorations. A buffet meal including turkey and dressing prepared by Rosa Roberts, and salads and desserts furnished by other members of the organization was served.

Guests were seated at tables covered with green tablecloths or place mats, with red napkins and place cards bearing a seasonal motif.

During the evening Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed gifts to the group. Secret Pals were revealed in the gift exchange.

Members and husbands in attendance were Mrs. Rosa Roberts and Messrs. and Mmes. Bobby Joe Crume, John Getz, Joe Helton, Don Gerles, Duane Herington, Weldon Rundell, Joel Tankersley, Bert Williams, Mitz Walling, Pike Jordan, Chester Collingsworth, Troy Christian, and Don Williams.

Also Messrs. and Mmes. Murray White, Grayson Roberts, A. D. McDonald and Misses Nanette Baldrige, Debbie Clifton, Vonnie Yell, Lexi Murrell, Donna Chumley, Beverly Winkles and Betty Niece.



BEAUTIFUL NEW MEXICO DISPLAY -- FHA girls in the Texico School joined other chapters in the state recently in setting up displays as a part of the youth program inaugurated by Gov. Jack Campbell who issued a proclamation, "Keep New Mexico Beautiful through Youth." Pointing to scenic spots in the state are FHA Club members Debbie Doolittle, Susan White, Jill Armstrong, Beverly Winkles and Pam Roberts.

### Holiday Fashions Is Style Show Theme

"Christmas is many things to many people. It is carolers in the street, good things to eat, gifts and shopping, candles and bells. To a teenage girl it is this and more -- it's clothes and dates and parties, it's the fun of having something new to wear, and Home Economics girls in Texico have just that," said Janet Wilson in introducing the FHA sponsored style show Monday evening.

Theme of the style show was "Holiday Fashions." Twenty-seven home economics girls in Homemaking I and II modeled dresses and suits they had made in class.

Most of the homemaking girls from class I favored long-waisted A-line dresses while girls in class II favored Hop-sacking poor-boys.

Susan White and Pam Roberts were in charge of decorations and Jill Armstrong, Diane Fought and Beverly Winkles served on the food committee. Debbie Doolittle wrote the script for the show.

Guests attending the show were Mesdames Ophelia Billington, Jack Murrell, Flora Gonzales, Margie Fought, Madeline Chumley, Pat Webb, A. F. Allison, John R. Hadley Jr., Elsie Niece, Natividad Garcia, Sylvia Burgett, Johnnie Chapell, L. S. Jacobs, Tena Roth, and Jean Green.

Also Messrs. and Mmes. Murray White, Grayson Roberts, A. D. McDonald and Misses Nanette Baldrige, Debbie Clifton, Vonnie Yell, Lexi Murrell, Donna Chumley, Beverly Winkles and Betty Niece.

### Red Sez



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GINGER HUGHES, front right, representing the Farwell FFA Chapter, was named first runnerup in the FFA District Sweetheart Contest at the recent district banquet held in Muleshoe. Carol Baker, center, Sudan chapter sweetheart, won the title over 16 other entries.

### Sherron Hampton Lone Wave

How does it feel to be the lone wave among some 2,600 Seabees and sailors? Ask YN3 Sherron K. Hampton. She can tell you. Sherron is that lone wave among the masses of men at Gulfport, Miss. And she caused quite a stir during the first few days she was aboard. "People stopped me to ask what I was doing here, how did I get her, and similar questions. Most people did double takes but they've gotten used to me by now," Sherron recalled.



She is married to EOI James C. Hampton, who is assigned to MCB-133. She is working as a medical clerk and receptionist at the Center dispensary. Sherron and her husband asked to be stationed together under the provisions of a Navy policy encouraging "togetherness" among its married personnel. The Navy couple first met at the Bainbridge (Md.) Naval Training Center when she was a clerk in that station's Public Works Department. Husband Jim reported to her department for duty. "I liked his looks and his personality," she said. "He had a good sense of humor and is a very likeable person." They had their first date within a week and were married five months later. The Hampton's first impression of the Mississippi Gulf Coast was formed when they wrote to the Gulfport Cham-

ber of Commerce for housing information. Within a matter of days, they received replies from several realtors and rented their Hyde Park apartment a month before they arrived. Sherron feels Navy life is interesting and educational. Yeoman training has prepared her for a second career when she leaves the Navy and while husband Jim is on deployment, she says. For the next year she will work hard to prove herself at the Center. "Some people still feel that women have no place in the military. I'm going to try to prove that I can do an essential job as well as a man can do it," she added. Sherron is a 1964 graduate of Texico High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Aurey of Texico.

### Oklahoma Lane HD Club Has Christmas Social

Oklahoma Lane HD Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser on Thursday evening with husbands of members as special guests for the Christmas social. Games of progressive dominoes were played and gifts were presented to persons with the highest and lowest scores. Gifts were exchanged and secret pals revealed. Refreshments of fruit cake, cookies, chips and dips, and candy were served with punch or coffee to Messrs. and Mmes. Joel White, Henry Haseloff, Edmund Kitten, Gilbert Kaltwasser, Walter Kaltwasser and Mrs. Calvin Johnson.

### TOPS Yule Party

Members of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) club met in the home of Mrs. Nina Glasscock on Monday night for a regular business meeting and Christmas social. Regular business was conducted with each member answering roll call with the number of pounds lost or gained this week. Next meeting was set for Jan. 3. Gifts were exchanged, by drawing numbers from a white Christmas tree. Other festive seasonal decorations were placed throughout the Glasscock home.

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### Woman's Club Yule Social Set Monday

Christmas social for the Texico Woman's Club is set for Monday night, Dec. 19, 8 p.m. The social will be held in the home of Mrs. Roy Snodgrass. Mrs. Truman Kittrell is co-hostess.

### Four Teachers Installed Into Delta Kappa Gamma

Four teachers were initiated into Delta Kappa Gamma Society in a formal ceremony in the Zia Room at Eastern New Mexico University last Thursday evening. This was a joint ceremony for the Phi chapter of Portales and the Zeta chapter of Clovis. It was followed by the traditional Christmas banquet. Installed into the Zeta chapter were Mrs. Lucille Singleterry, Texico, teacher in La Casita School, Clovis, and Mrs. Betty Willoughby, Melrose. Mrs. B. B. Lees and Mrs. Grace Hilliard of Portales schools were installed into the Phi chapter. Miss Lucille Buchanan, instructor at Eastern New Mexico University, was in charge of the initiation. Assisting her were Mrs. Peggy Haun, president of the Phi chapter, and Mrs. Zelfa Younger, president of Zeta chapter. The room, predominately decorated in red with candles and holly, formed a lovely background for the Christmas program and banquet. Mrs. Lavon Brown, Portales, served as toastmistress with the invocation being given by Mrs. Alta Marshall, also of Portales. Two groups of ten students each from the Portales High School drama and speech departments gave the program with the reading of the nativity story from the Gosepl of St. Matthew. As each verse was read, it was followed by an appropriate Christmas Carol from the music department. Featured in the program was a solo reading of "The Creation" by James Weldon Johnson given by Eddie Ramsey, member of the chorus. To conclude the program, Mrs. Thelma Mallory, instructor at Eastern New Mexico University, was in charge of the traditional Candle Lighting ceremony.



RECENTLY INSTALLED officers of Lucky Clover 4-H Club of Farwell are left to right: Lynne White, vice-president of the Farmer County 4-H council; Deborah Harding, reporter; Cecil Bowery, president; Darwin Green, council representative, and Barry Williams, secretary-treasurer. Kitty Warren, not shown, is assistant reporter.

### Lucky Clover Club Has Gift Exchange

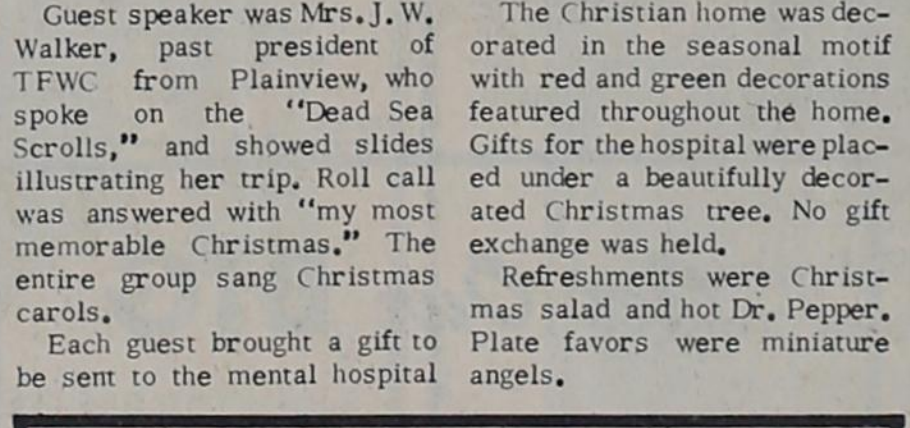
Christmas party for the Lucky Clover 4-H Club was held at the regular meeting at the Farwell City Hall on Tuesday afternoon with 16 members and three adults in attendance. Following the business meeting, a gift exchange was held with attendants drawing a number. The white tree was decorated with rose colored decorations. Refreshment table was covered with a white linen cloth and centered by an arrangement of holly and poinsettias. Serving on the decorations committee were Pam Nance and Paula Martin. Refreshment committee members were Bessie Bowery, Deborah Harding and Linda Howard. Refreshments of green punch, assorted cookies decorated in Christmas colors, and fudge were served. Adults in attendance were Mrs. Hurschel Harding, club leader, Mrs. Darwin Green, and Ronny McNutt.



NEW MEMBERS -- Mrs. Betty Willoughby, left, of Melrose and Mrs. Lucille Singleterry, were installed into Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma at the Christmas banquet of the organization on Thursday night.

### Study Club Presents Gifts To Mental Hospital

The December meeting of Farwell Study Club was held in the home of Mrs. C. C. Christian on Monday night with Mrs. Mabel Reynolds and Mrs. Guy Austin assisting with hostess duties. A musical program was provided by Charles Turner, Farwell music director, and a trio of girls, Lana Mahaney, Ginger Hughes and Patty Tatum. The entire group sang "Let There Be Peace," and "Lord Come," and Miss Mahaney sang a number from the musical, Sound of Music. Guest speaker was Mrs. J. W. Walker, past president of TFWC from Plainview, who spoke on the "Dead Sea Scrolls," and showed slides illustrating her trip. Roll call was answered with "my most memorable Christmas." The entire group sang Christmas carols. Each guest brought a gift to be sent to the mental hospital.



MRS. J.W. WALKER at Wichita Falls. This is an annual project of the group. The Christian home was decorated in the seasonal motif with red and green decorations featured throughout the home. Gifts for the hospital were placed under a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. No gift exchange was held. Refreshments were Christmas salad and hot Dr. Pepper. Plate favors were miniature angels.

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TO WED -- Mr. and Mrs. Deward Armstrong of Texico announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda, to Emmitt Audrey, son of E. E. Audrey of Texico and the late Mrs. Audrey. Vows will be exchanged at Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church, Saturday, Dec. 17, 7 p.m. (CST). All friends and relatives are invited to attend. No invitations are being sent locally.

Housewarming Honors Donald Clark Family

Christmas decorations were featured throughout the house and guests were taken on guided tours of the newly completed home. Approximately 75 persons called during the receiving hours. Refreshments of coffee or punch, assorted cookies and peppermint candies were served. Hostesses for a housewarming for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark and family on Sunday were Mesdames D. Smith Day, Jack Donahey, Jerry Bell, Jack Eshleman, Howard Whitener, Elmer Langford, Orris Eshleman, Leon Webb, J. D. Kelley,

Sherman Horton, B. A. Kelley and Glenn Kelley. J'Don Kube Arrives Dec. 8 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kube announce the birth of a son on Dec. 8 at West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe. The little boy, who weighed 7 lb., 5 oz. at birth, has been named Clarence J'Don. The infant has one brother, Weldon, and three sisters, Sonia Stephanie and Jacqueline. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Kube of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. V.E. Snelgrove of Lubbock.

Carol To Shut-ins

Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club held its annual Yule party at the Community Center on Monday afternoon. Games were directed by Mike Travis and Kevin Kaltwasser. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of chili hot dogs, Sputnuts and candy were served by Mrs. Buck Gregory. Following the meeting, the group went to the homes of shut-ins to carol. The carols were led by Cheryl Kaltwasser. Next meeting was planned for Jan. 16 at the community center at which time the Farwell 4-H Club and parents of club members will be guests for a special program. Attending the Yule social were Paula Mayfield, Sandra Ensor, Susan Symcox, Randy Gregory, Cheryl and Steven Kaltwasser, Mike Travis, Gene Christian, Niel Christian, Alan Gober, Bill and Duane Johnson, and Kevin Kaltwasser. Adults in attendance were Mesdames Vernon Symcox, Gilbert Kaltwasser, John Christian and Karen, and Gladys Kaltwasser.

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Lullaby Shower Honors Mrs. Jackie Williams

Mrs. Jackie Williams was honoree for a lullaby shower in the home of Mrs. C. L. Mahaney on Tuesday afternoon with Mesdames Ted Horner, Leroy Kitten and Cotton Robertson assisting with hostess duties. Pink and blue were used in room and table decorations. Serving table was covered with a white lace cloth and centered by a baby doll holding a tiny umbrella. Silver and crystal table appointments were used. Pink and blue ice cubes accented the pink punch which was served with assorted cookies. Miniature baby rattles were plate favors. The rattles were later presented to the honoree, her mother.

Mrs. L. H. Bradshaw, and Mrs. Dee Owen, were presented with corsages made from baby sox. The two mothers assisted the honoree with opening gifts. Approximately 30 persons attended and sent gifts. Hostess gift was a high chair.

Christmas Is Many Things Is Program Topic

Delta Kappa Gamma met at the high school in Friona Saturday, Dec. 10, for a coffee. A Christmas program was given by Rev. Weldon McCormick, pastor of the Methodist Church in Dimmitt. Mrs. McCormick, and the McCormick's son, Chris. Mrs. McCormick presented stories centered around the theme: Christmas is children; Christmas is music; Christmas is memories; Christmas

is Christ. Musical numbers in diets, and trios carried out these four ideas. The beautiful and inspirational program closed with a solo "O, Holy Night," by Rev. McCormick. Farwell Delta Kappa Gamma members attending were Mesdames Harry Whitley, Claude Coffey, Odus Walser, and L. S. Pool.

Salad Supper Highlights

Christmas Social

Golden Circle Class of Texico First Baptist Church held their annual Christmas party and gift exchange in the home of Aileen Pearce on Tuesday evening. Margaret White presided over the short business meeting in the absence of the president, Letha Morris. Aileen Pearce gave a devotional on "Observing Christmas." Gifts were exchanged from a traditional lighted green tree decorated in turquoise ornaments. Other seasonal decorations were placed throughout the Pearce home and on the serving tables, which were lighted by candles. A salad supper was served with each attendant bringing a salad for the meal. Attending the social were Mesdames Lucille Smith, Bernice Thigpen, Frances Boling, Marie Wall, Mattie Loper, Gladys Pierce, Sylvia Burgett, Marcine Tipton, Aileen Pearce, Evelyn Hadley, Velma Kelley, Nell Audrey, Margaret White and Emma Hudson. Next meeting for the class will be held in the home of Lucille Smith at 912 West Street in Clovis.



SPREADING HAPPINESS -- This group of ladies, members of the Widows Club in Texico-Farwell, made their annual donations to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Girls' Town USA, at their annual Christmas party last week. "Spreading happiness" is the motto of this group whose combined ages total 1,064 years. Seated are Mrs. Jennie Cox and Mrs. Mamie Guyer. Standing left to right: Mesdames Hedwig Gast, Dora Smith, Edith White, Alta Hughes, Mary Snell, Erna Drager, Nannie Hines, Hattie Thomas, Ruby Dixon, Viola Birchfield, Susie Jesko and Fairy Stovall.

Widows Club Holds Annual Christmas Party

Combined ages of all ladies attending the annual Christmas party of the Farwell Widow's Stitch and Chatter (mostly chatter) Club on Thursday was 1064. Mrs. Jennie Cox who recently celebrated her 96th birthday was the oldest (in number of years lived) present. Mrs. Drager, a guest, at 62 was the youngest. The party was held at the Farwell Firemen's Hall, with the turkey for the meal bought from the club treasurer. Other food was brought by members to complete the meal.

accordion and ladies joined in singing while playing musical chairs. Instead of gift exchange, donations were made to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, and Girls' Town USA, near Whiteface, Tex. Attending the social were Mesdames Hedwig Gast, Dora Smith, Hattie Thomas, Jennie Cox, Fairy Stovall, Susie Jesko, Mary Snell, Nannie Hines, Alta Hughes, Edith White, Erna Drager, Ruby Dixon, Viola Birchfield and Mamie Guyer.

Mrs. Alta Hughes asked the blessing. Following the meal, games of Bingo were played. Mrs. Mary Snell played her

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MR. AND MRS. W.E. MARTIN

Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin of 909 East Second, Farwell, will be honored on their Golden Wedding Anniversary Dec. 27, with a reception from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. (CST) at their home.

Lantle Hankins and Estus Martin were married in the home of her mother, Mrs. T. H. Hankins, at Petersburg, Tex. They soon moved to Grady, N.M., where they raised cattle and farmed until 1932 when they moved to Clovis to continue farming.

In 1934 they moved to Farwell to reside. A very special guests will be the 95-year-old mother of Mr. Martin, Mrs. Blanche Martin, of Petersburg.

Hosts for the gala occasion will be the couple's children: Elaine and Paul Phillips, El Paso; Joann and Duane Martin, Tuscon, Ariz.; Alta and Harry Sheets, Farwell; Sue and Albert Layne Martin, Clovis; Pearl and Kenneth Thompson, Morton; Frieda and Morgan Locker, Muleshoe; Nettie Belle and Jack Savage, College Park, Ga.; Doris and Preston Martin, Farwell; and Glenna and Roy

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# Steers Lose To Dunbar

Farwell Steers lost a game to Dunbar on Monday night 91-68; however Coach Vernon Scott indicated that the game was much better than the score would lead one to believe. "Our boys were only a few points behind at the half," he stated, adding that, "the height and speed of the Dunbar team were the factors which made the difference."

Lewey Bradshaw had 22 points in the game to take scoring honors for the Steers. Bobby Field had 20 points and 20 rebounds, (a rebounding record) while Randy Robertson had 12 points. Leading scorers for Dunbar were James Johnson and Jerry Phillips with 24 points each.

On Friday night the Farwell girls team defeated the Tahoka

girls 53-42 with Jackie Gast leading the Farwell scorers with 39 points, Nelda Winegeart had 12 points. Both teams are playing in the Sue Woodall led Tahoka scoring with 22 points. Deb Hargrove and Jackie Gast had six rebounds each for the games. The Farwell girls have won four of their last five games.

The Steers were defeated by Tahoka 59-53, Randy Robertson had 19 points to lead Farwell scoring. Bobby Field and Al Phillips each had 10 points. Field led rebounding with 12. Bill Williams had 18 points for the Tahoka crew.

Coach Vernon Scott commented, "both the boys and girls teams are looking better with the defense, team work, and shooting improving daily."

Tulia tournament this weekend with the girls scheduled to meet Muleshoe at 5 p.m., Thursday. First game for the boys is set for 6:15 p.m. at which time they meet Littlefield.

In the same bracket with the Farwell girls are Springlake and Canyon. Other girls teams in the tourney are Tulia, Ralls, Dimmitt and Petersburg.

In the boys bracket with the Steers are Ralls and Tulia. Other boys teams in the tourney are Muleshoe, Petersburg and Amarillo Carver.

Following the Tulia tourney next games for the locals will be on Dec. 27 when play begins in the Farwell tournament. Final play in the Farwell tourney is set for Dec. 30.



CPL. HAROLD C. DAVIS

## Marine Returns To Service

Cpl. Harold C. Davis, 21, stationed at Chu Lai, Viet Nam, with the 7th Marines, 2nd Battalion, is an example of a man who has returned to service though he wasn't compelled to do so. Davis earlier served two years with the Marines, until his father, the late R. C. Davis, died.

Because of extenuating circumstances he was allowed a hardship discharge. After the circumstances changed, Davis re-enlisted in the Marines, and plans to complete his three-year term. His re-enlistment was in February, and after training at Camp Pendleton, he was sent to Viet Nam in April.

Davis recently sent a picture to his wife, Nita, in Lubbock, taken at his camp showing him with comedienne Martha Ray, who was on an entertainment tour.

The Marine attended Roosevelt High School. His mother Mrs. R. C. Davis, lives in Farwell. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Birchfield also of Farwell.

## 7th Grade Takes Win

Farwell 7th grade boys took a game from Friona 7th grade Saturday morning. Final score was 36-23.

Brett Hargrove was outstanding scorer for the Farwell group with 17 points, Larry Erwin and Stanley Austin were cited by Coach Bill Adams for their fine defensive play in the game. All of the other Farwell junior high teams, including the 8th grade boys and girls and the 7th grade girls, lost games to the Friona teams.

"The 7th grade girls played an exceptionally fine game," commented Coach Adams.

On Monday night the Farwell B team dropped a game to Dunbar B 89-45. Dean Stovall had 12 points to take scoring honors and Robert Curtis had eight rebounds.

Eighth grade teams are playing in a tournament in Muleshoe this weekend with the 8th grade girls scheduled to meet Sudan today (Thursday) at 2:15 p.m. The boys game will follow immediately. No games have been scheduled for the holidays.

# Wolves Still Undefeated

After eight ball games the Texico Wolverines are still an undefeated ball club. Their latest victory came on Friday night when they defeated the Floyd Bronchos 40-29.

Coach Johnny Green commented that his team played a fine defensive game holding 6'8" Nash of Floyd to a minimum of eight points and six rebounds, Nash had been averaging a healthy 30 points per game. Manuel Martinez of Texico was top scorer for the game rassing in 13 points. Roy McDaniel and Red Williams each had nine points for the victors. Williams led in rebounds with 10.

Nash and Swaim of Floyd were top scorers for that team with eight points.

Texico led all the way, but it

was not until the final few minutes of the game that they were able to put the game on ice. Scoring by quarters was Texico: 10, 9, 11, and 10. Floyd: 6, 9, 7, and 7.

Season record for the Wolves is 8-0 with the district record 5-0. The only district teams Texico has not played are Tatum, Elida and Melrose. They are scheduled to collide with Melrose tonight (Friday) at Melrose in the final game prior to the Christmas holidays.

In the opening game of the evening, Texico B team was defeated by Floyd B 28-19. Fuqua of Floyd was top scorer for the game with nine points. Lynn Hughes had seven to lead Texico scoring. Season record is now 5-3 for the B team.



FFA QUIZ TEAM -- The Greenhand FFA Quiz team from the Farwell FFA Chapter recently received a second place banner for their efforts at the district meeting. Team members, l to r: Jay Herington, Dale McCleskey, Steve Blair and Pablo Aguilera.

## Arrives For Visit

A2C Dean McCleskey, son of Mrs. Loyce McCleskey who has spent the past year in Viet Nam, has arrived in Farwell for a visit with his mother and other relatives.

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