

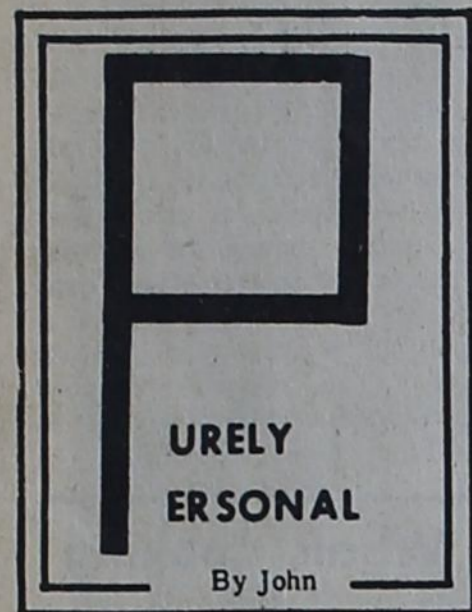
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Except for the play for pay boys, football has faded from the 1968 scene. The 10th annual Merchants Football Contest is concluded and two top-notch local pickers are going to the Cotton and Sun Bowls, courtesy of our local merchants. We wish to congratulate Mrs. Roy Everett and Jim Wiman as our 1968 winners.

This year, we had 346 individuals enter the contest, with some persons entering on a regular basis from as far away as Hereford, Friona, Muleshoe, and Clovis. A lot of good-natured ribbing went on over this annual guessing extravaganza and we hope no one was offended. After all, it's not our fault if the ladies of the area proved to be better football fans than their husbands.

Now that football is over, there is now the truly American game of basketball to entertain the sports-minded fans in the Twin Cities. Both Farwell and Texico have posted outstanding records in this sport over the years. In spite of football's popularity, our two towns have probably the most outstanding records in good old basketball. Certainly more publicity has accrued to this area through the exploits of basketball teams than football has. Basketball is as demanding a sport as there is, both in the field of physical fitness and in team effort and play.

One thing you can say for basketball; you do not get frozen toes watching and the crowds are usually not as large or parking space as hard to find as at football games. This does not mean that the fans do not get as excited or as partisan, because they do.

If you haven't been to a small gym packed with howling, screaming fans at a fast moving basketball game, you just haven't heard pandemonium. Some of our most exciting and thrilling moments have been at local basketball games. We recommend basketball to the true sports fan.

Both Texico and Farwell provide a brand of basketball that ought to bring the fans out to fill the gyms each time a local quintet takes the floor. We need to have more fans support the roundball players and help their respective schools have another winning season.

Remember boys, scholarships are earned, educations received, and professional money is made in basketball as well as football. I believe the man who has made the most money in sports as an individual player in the United States has been Wilt Chamberlain playing basketball.

A thought resulting from our weekend trip to Houston: I hope all those folks do not find out about the joys of life on the High Plains all at one time. They would sweep us off the edge of the cap if they all moved up here at once. Dan True needs to soft pedal his bragging on our weather and let us enjoy it in anonymity.

1898 - Remember the Maine!

1968 Remember

The Pueblo!

Community Associations To Meet

All interested persons are asked to attend a meeting of the Texico Community Association at the Community center in Texico (formerly the Woman's Club building) at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 10. Several important matters will be discussed and a good attendance is urged.

Play Throckmorton Tonight --

Lazbuddie Advances To Regional Game

The explosive Lazbuddie Longhorns are scheduled to meet Throckmorton in the regional game at Post tonight (Friday) at 7:30. A devastating ground attack by Lazbuddie propelled the Longhorns to their 15th consecutive triumph and a 26-6 bi-district romp over Groom last week, to climax an undefeated, untied season for the squad.

It is hoped that many persons from Parmer County will be on hand to see the Lazbuddie team when it takes the field tonight.

The Longhorns of Pat Casey averaged 444 yards and 44.1 points per game in regular season play, with quarterback Troy Steinbock, halfbacks Steve Fos-

ter and Darrell Matthews, plus fullback Frank Hinkson doing most of the damage.

Lazbuddie, who has just 18 boys out, has only four seniors on its team; Steinbock, Foster, Hinkson, and tackle Gary Elliot, Quarterback Steinbock is listed by area sportscasters as a potential candidate for All-State honors.

Other team members include Monte Barnes, Mark Ramage, Terry Scott, Pablo Mendoza, Jimmy Noland, Mike Casey, Larry Hodges, George Wilson, Bobby Balderas, Rene Flores, Roque Flores, Roy Flores, and Loy Dale Clark. Coach Pat Casey is assisted by Mike Flanken.

Steed-Todd --

Funeral Home Located At Prince And Manana

Steed-Todd Funeral Home at Clovis announced late last week that they had recently purchased the location at Prince and Manana, and feel that with the new facilities and in the new location, they can now provide Clovis and the surrounding area with one of the finest funeral services in the most beautiful funeral home in the area.

Dexter Todd, co-owner of the facility, stated that since 1907

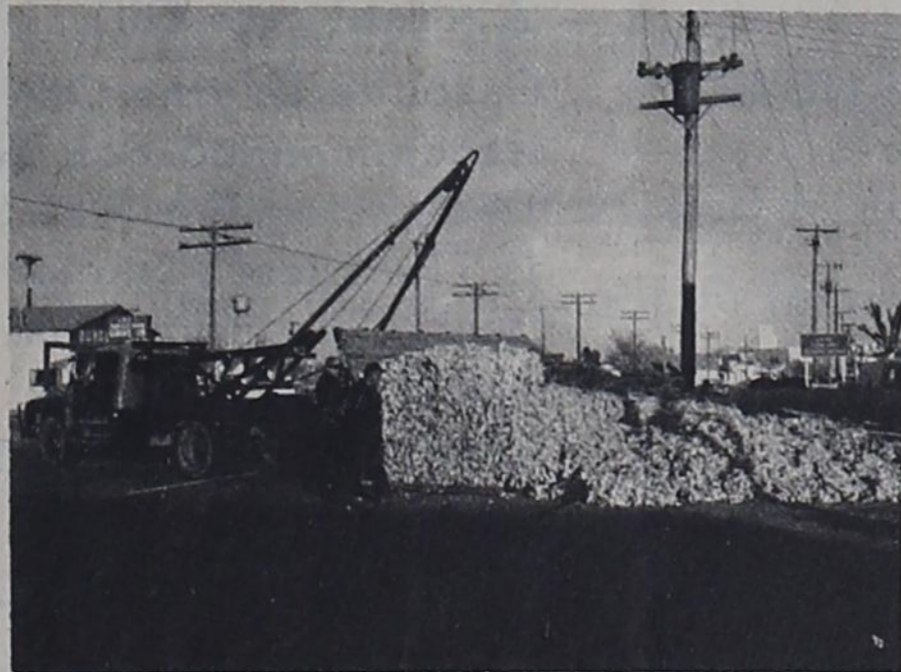
Santa Letters Should Be Mailed Now

All area boys and girls who would like to have their Santa letters published in the State Line Tribune should mail the letters to the Tribune office, Box 255, Farwell, as soon as possible to insure their getting into the Christmas edition of the paper.

Last year, several letters arrived too late to make the Christmas paper, but we trust that Santa read the minds of the boys and girls who were late in getting their letters mailed and made Christmas delivery of their requests.

In order to prevent the same thing happening again, we are requesting all boys and girls to mail their Santa letters to Santa, % State Line Tribune office, no later than Dec. 14.

Santa has assured us via telephone that he and Mrs. Santa, along with the workmen at the North Pole, are making every effort to have every request in readiness for delivery by the Christmas Eve delivery date, when he will make his usual trip to the area to visit all "good boys and girls."



NO GIN HERE -- This load of cotton, being brought in by Dick Gerles from his son's farm, north of Texico, tipped over as it rounded the corner at the Burger-Barn in Texico Tuesday afternoon. No damage resulted to the cotton; however the trailer was extensively damaged. Traffic was forced to use one lane for some time until the cotton could be reloaded. No citation was issued by Jim Light, town marshal, who investigated the mishap.



NEW DIRECTOR -- Don Williams was appointed to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Clovis, at a recent meeting of the Board. Williams is a resident of Farwell, where he has lived since he was two years old. He is a successful irrigation farmer and is a member of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce. Don and his wife, Maxine, formerly Maxine Ford, have two children, Deana and Clay.

Mexican Meal

Ladies from St. Joseph Catholic Church in Texico will serve a Mexican meal at the community center in Texico Sunday, Dec. 8, from 12 noon until 3 p.m. Price of the meal is \$1.25 per plate. Tickets are available at the door or from any member of the organization.

In Parmer County --

Pheasant Season Expected To Be 'Best Yet'

"Pheasant season really looks good all over the county for this year," stated Jack Patterson, president of Parmer County Game Management Association at a meeting last week in Bovina Restaurant.

The season gets underway Dec. 14 and continues for nine days, two more days than in previous years.

Tail feather contests will be held in Friona, Farwell and Bovina with prizes amounting to \$15, \$10 and \$5 for the first three places. In addition, a trophy will be presented the hunter bringing in the longest tail feather in the county. These will be measured at the county agent's office in Farwell.

Limit during the 1968 season will be two pheasants per day or four in possession. Severe game wardens are expected to work the county during the season, Patterson said.

He explained that for multiplying in this area, only one cock is needed for every eight to 12 hens. Hunting the birds keeps the population in balance, since more cocks are hatched than hens.

Patterson encouraged land owners to allow hunting on their property this year, since pheasant season is of economic value to Parmer County. Inquiries have come from all over West Texas and as far away as Austin.

He also encouraged farmers to leave cover for the pheasants during the critical months

At Hands Of Bobcats --

Steers Suffer Defeat

by Steve Blair

Farwell Steers were handed their first defeat of the season Tuesday night, Nov. 26, at the hands of the Dimmitt Bobcats, but the Steer cagers came back Monday night, Dec. 2, to defeat the Hale Center Owls in a hard fought contest.

A combination of poor shooting and the height the Steers gave up to the Bobcats proved to be too much to overcome as the Steers were downed 57-40. Jerry Brady was high point man for the game and the Bobcats with 20 points followed by teammate Jerral Seale with 12. Dennis Ensor lead the Steers in scoring with ten points. Danny Prince ran away with the rebounding honors with 14. Also making a good showing on the boards were Dean Stovall with

nine and Greg Hargrove with eight rebounds. Hargrove also had seven points for Farwell.

The Steers staged a fourth-quarter comeback to down the Hale Center Owls 46-37. After trailing the entire first half, the Steers came alive and pulled to within three points of the Owls at the beginning of the fourth quarter. They pulled ahead with six minutes remaining and the lead changed hands several times.

The Steers remained poised, however, and took the lead and kept it as time ran out on the Owls. Al Phillips paced the Steers with 13 points and 12 rebounds. Dean Stovall led in rebounds with 13. Kyle Sheets scored 10 points and Greg Hargrove found the basket for eight. The Steers hit 30 per cent of their field goals and a whopping 77 per cent from the charity stripe.

Friona Chieftains avenged an earlier loss this year to the Farwell Steers in a controversial game Tuesday night. The score was quite close all the way; tied the first quarter; Friona led by one at half; Farwell led by one at the end of the third period; and the Chieftains won by one point, 36-35. With nine seconds remaining to be played and the Steers trailing by three, time out was called to settle two disputed calls on the same play. During this time out, the nine seconds were accidentally run off the clock. The referee disagreed and would allow only two seconds to be put back on the clock. The Steers scored once but time ran out before another play could be started.

Dean Stovall was high scorer

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Christmas Mailing Deadline

Christmas mailing deadlines were announced today by Postmaster Jim Bob Smart. All domestic gift parcels for distant states should have been mailed before December 2, while those for local areas should be mailed not later than December 14. Greeting cards for distant states should be mailed not later than December 11, and those for local delivery not later than December 16.

Suggested deadlines for Christmas gifts to servicemen stationed in foreign countries are: parcel air lift, November 30 and airmail, December 11. Letter size mail will receive about the same service as during non-peak periods.

Last Christmas, the armed forces in Vietnam received the equivalent of about 50 pounds of mail per man during the holiday rush.

The task of processing this tremendous volume of mail made many demands on postal employees.

Postmaster Smart urges all Farwell citizens to mail within the above deadlines to be assured of on-time Christmas delivery.

Chamber Elects New Officers

At a recent meeting, new officers were elected for the Texico Chamber of Commerce. Heading the group as president in 1969 will be Jim Pierce. Bill Christian, retiring president, will be serving as vice-president. Olen Schlueter was returned to another term as secretary-treasurer.

Serving on the Board of Directors are A. D. McDonald, Truman Kittrell, Roy Snodgrass and Billy Thigpen. Next meeting of the Chamber will be 7:30 p.m. Dec. 19 at the community room of Citizens Bank - Texico Branch. A good attendance is urged.

Sister Dies

Mr. and Mrs. John Hightower were called to Electra last week to attend funeral services of Mrs. J. A. Norwood, sister of John Hightower. Mrs. Norwood, who had been seriously ill for the past three years, passed away on Tuesday.

In addition to the local brother, other survivors include her husband, J. A. Norwood; a son, Col. P. J. Norwood; two daughters, Mrs. Raymond Hall and Mrs. Bob Schueler; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. George McKnight.

Mrs. Everett Wins Football Contest

The annual merchant's football contest came to a close last week with Mrs. Roy Everett, who has been leading during the past several weeks, winning the contest with 87 games called correctly. She will receive two tickets to the Cotton Bowl New Year football game in Dallas and \$50 expense money for the trip.

Winner of the second place prize, being offered for the first time this year, was Jim Wiman who called 86 games right during the 12 weeks of the contest. He will receive two tickets to the Sun Bowl Game in El Paso on December 28 and \$25 expense money.

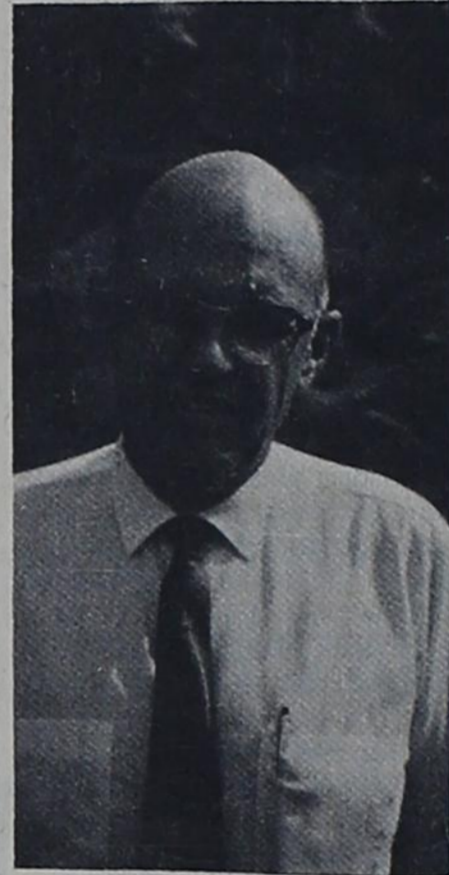
Finishing in third place with

85 games called right were Champ and Earlene Porter, Carlton Newell and Vernon Scott.

A total of 314 persons entered the contest this year, setting a record for participants in the event.

Weekly winners are Carlton Newell and Mrs. Glenn Phillips from Friona in a tie for first and second place, and Ruth Newell, third place. All of the weekly winners had nine games right as did Doug Harriman, Newell and Mrs. Phillips missed the tiebreaker score only one point while Mrs. Newell missed the tiebreaker score two points. Harriman was off 15 points on the tiebreaker.

The contest has been made possible this year by the following merchants through cooperation of the State Line Tribune, Lariat Gin, Farwell Equipment, Security State Bank, State Line Grain, Oklahoma Lane Gin and Farm Supply, Sherley-Anderson Elevator at Lariat, Sherley-Anderson-Pitman, Worley Grain, Piggly Wiggly, Monsanto, Nickels Gin, Williams Fertilizer, Farwell Motor, Kelly Green Seed, Texaco, Inc., Hughes Insurance, Farwell Grain Exchange, Capitol Foods, Clara's Spur, West Texas Drilling, Sheets and Sheets, Farwell Hardware, City Cleaners, Watts Oil Company, Farwell Fertilizer and Watts Machine and Pump Co.



Jim Wiman, second place winner in the annual football contest, received two tickets to the Sun Bowl game in El Paso, plus \$25 expense money.



Two tickets to the Cotton Bowl football game and a check for \$50 is accepted by Mrs. Roy Everett from John Getz, publisher of the State Line Tribune. Mrs. Everett won top prize in the merchants' football contest which is sponsored annually by local businessmen in conjunction with the local newspaper.

Booster Club Has \$4930 In Hand

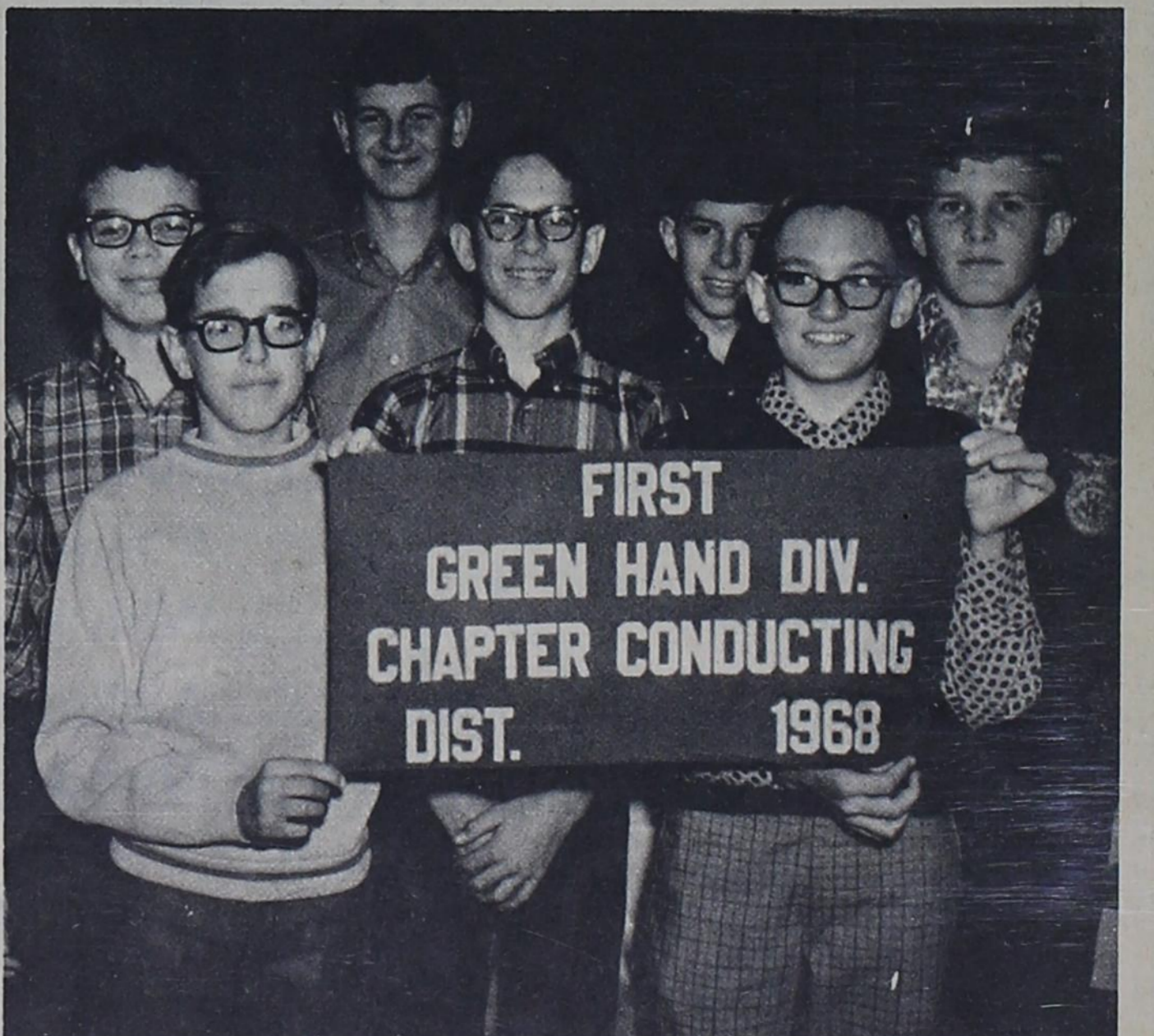
At a meeting of Texico Booster Club on Tuesday night, it was revealed that the club now has in hand pledges and cash

in the amount of \$4930. The money is to be used to finance the football program at Texico School. Persons in the community are being contacted at this time in an effort to raise the remainder of the goal of \$10,000 which has been set.

Banquet Set

Texico-Farwell Boy Scout Troop 200 will hold its annual Christmas Banquet Monday, Dec. 9. To be held in the Texico School Cafeteria, the banquet will begin at 7:30 p.m. All Scouts, parents, and troop committee members are invited to attend. Serving will be by the Scout Mothers' Auxiliary, and "The Scouting Story" will be shown, along with pictures from the troop's recent trip to Corona, N. M.

Members of the Booster Club are taking \$1,000 donations on a Shetland Pony, which will be given away at Texico bank parking lot on Dec. 21. Santa Claus will be present to give the animal away. If you wish to make a donation on the animal, contact any member of the Booster organization or one of the club officers who are Melvin Burns, Bill Christian, Roy Snodgrass, A. D. McDonald or Jim Pierce.



FIRST PLACE PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE TEAM -- Greenhands of Farwell FFA Chapter took first place honors in chapter conducting (parliamentary procedure) at the recent district meeting. Team members include Randy Gregory, Alan Gober, Mike Travis, Will Anderson, Brett Hargrove, Jackie Williams and Kirk McFarland. Chapter advisor is Jerry Mathis.



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IN SNOW COUNTRY -- It was Thanksgiving Holiday fun for Texico-Farwell Boy Scout Troop 200 Saturday and Sunday, as the troop visited the mountains near Corona, N.M. In the six inches of snow were (left to right) Mike Casey, Ronnie Winegeart, Mitchell Turnbough, Kent Blain, Greg Taylor, David Turnbough, Donnie Garner and Max Winkles.

Texico-Farwell Scouts Travel To Snow Country

Texico-Farwell Boy Scout Troop 200 had plenty to be thankful for over the Thanksgiving weekend.

First of all, boys on the troop's trip to the mountains near Corona, N. M., wished for snow on the way. Only a little was seen through Ft. Sumner and Vaughn. But, as the group headed south toward Corona, the snow became heavier and was six-inches deep on arrival at their destination.

Secondly, the boys and adult leaders Gene Bitner and Bill Yohner were thankful that the Scout "bus" negotiated the mountain roads with only a minimum of pushing.

Troop 200's greatest blessing was the cabin which kept the visitors warm in the 25-degree cold. All meals were prepared inside the cabin, owned by the City of Corona.

Heavy snow began falling again Sunday afternoon as Troop 200 packed for the return home, and continued falling almost to Ft. Sumner.

Five Texico and three Farwell boys attended the outing, participation being reduced due to the holidays.

Texico-Farwell Troop 200 is sponsored by Farwell First Baptist Church.

Home Nursing Program Given

Mrs. Katherine Lockhart, Farwell school nurse, recently presented a demonstration to Cadette Girl Scouts on "home nursing skills." Since not all of the troop members were at the earlier meeting, Monday, Dec. 9, members of the troop who were in attendance at the meeting will present a demonstration to the remainder of the troop on "home nursing skills," in order that the troop may complete this phase of their work.

Portraying Area Homemakers

by Chris Moss

A native of Harrisburg, Pa., Mrs. Gilbert (Liz) Kaltwasser moved to Clovis with her parents in 1936. Her father, the late Karl Kramer, was for many years official weatherman for the Curry County area.

Liz attended and graduated from Clovis schools and shortly after completing high school was married in 1950 to Gilbert Kaltwasser of the Oklahoma Lane Community. The Kaltwassers are parents of four children, Cheryl, a junior at Farwell High School; Steven, 14 years of age and an eighth grade student at Farwell; Bruce, ten years of age and a fifth grade student, and the youngest, Craig, a first grade student, six years of age.

Upon moving to the Oklahoma Lane area, Liz immediately became active in the Lutheran Women's Missionary League of St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat. She has served in all local offices of this organization and is presently serving as vice-president. In addition, she has served as zone secretary-treasurer for a four-year period. She also teaches a Sunday School class of junior age boys and girls and each year assists in Vacation Church School by teaching a class. Liz also sings soprano in the church choir.

Through the years Liz has been an active member of Farmer County and Oklahoma Lane Home Demonstration organizations and in January she will assume the office of president of Oklahoma Lane HD Club. In previous years, she has filled each of the local offices in the club. She is also a member of Farwell Band Boosters Club, is a former member of Farwell PTA (now defunct), a former member of the American Legion Auxiliary, and Theta Rho Chapter of the ESA Sorority. She is presently serving as a member of the Farmer County Planning Committee.

Hobbies for this active woman are her family and home. She likes to sew and do fancy handwork, but one of her greatest joys is in trying new recipes to tempt the palates of her family. Liz confesses that she could not cook when she married, but she was an eager pupil and soon learned how to cook delectable dishes to please family and friends. Two of the family's favorite foods are Blitz Torte, a dessert, and Confetti Bubble Ring.



Liz Kaltwasser is spending many hours at this time of the year making articles with which to beautify her home for the holidays and also as gifts for family and friends. At one end of the table is a Christmas tree skirt while at the other end are bouquets of feather flowers and a peppermint tree, which can be used for table centerpieces during the holiday season.

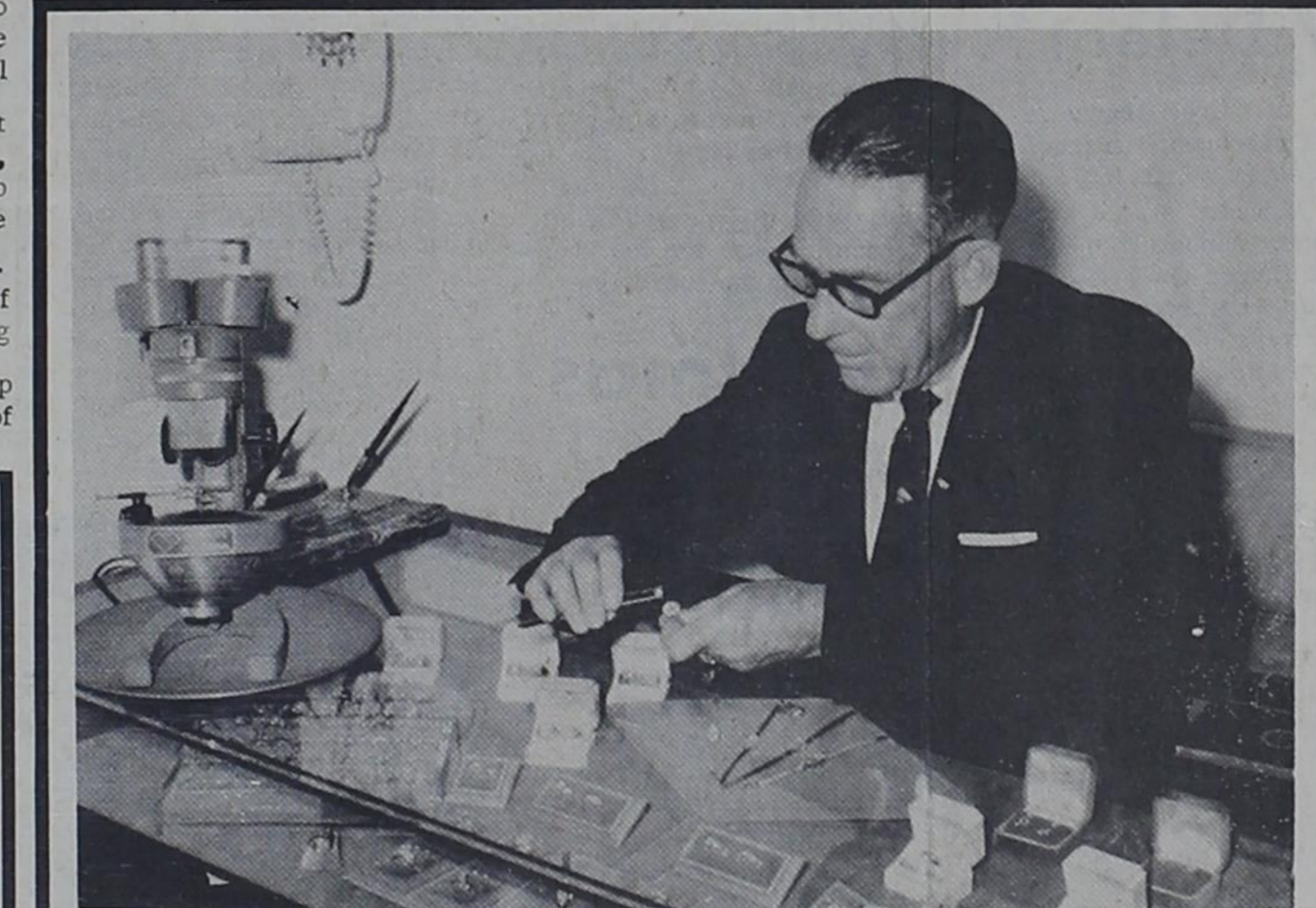
PARMESAN CHEESE. Cut biscuits into quarters and in mixing bowl combine all ingredients, toss lightly to mix with fork. Pour into greased bunt pan and bake in pre-heated 400 degree oven approximately 25 minutes or until a light golden brown. For a Christmas Bubble Ring, try adding a little red chopped peppers or pimentos.

BLITZ TORTE
Grease and flour two nine-inch round pans and an eight-inch round pan. Mix yellow cake mix according to directions given on package -- except use four egg yolks instead of two whole eggs. Pour one-half of batter into



SOIL JUDGES -- Texas Tech agricultural sciences students and judging teams were honored recently at the 41st annual Aggie Pig Roast on the Tech campus. The 1968-69 Soil Judging team consists of, from the left, Wayne Hudnall of Texico, Jerry Bigham of Lockney, Mike Risinger of Bula, and Gerald Sinnacher of Pep. (Tech Photo)

CONFETTI BUBBLE RING
3/4 cup Bacon or 1/2 lb. bacon fried until crisp, drain and crumble; 3 cans oven-ready biscuits; 1/2 cup melted butter; 1/4 cup chopped green pepper; 1/4 cup chopped onion; 1/4 cup



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Pasture grasses are rapidly becoming of major importance in both the High Plains and Rolling Plains.

Midland Bermuda grass, which has proven its adaptability over the past few years, along with Indiangrass and Switchgrass, which have long ago proven their adaptability are the principal grasses being established.

High-producing pastures do not "just happen." They are planned and managed. There are no "short-cuts" in establishing high producing pastures. There are some ten "musts" to consider in establishing high yielding, improved pastures:

1. Soil must be highly productive. A shallow eroded soil can store only limited moisture and fertility. If the soil produces low yields from cultivated crops, it likewise may be expected to produce relatively low yields in grass.
2. Must select adapted species of grasses. There are many grasses adapted to the Texas Panhandle. However, many of these do not respond favorably to fertilization and/or irrigation.
3. Must have proper seedbed. Many failures to get grass established can be traced to improper seedbed preparation. If the seedbed is considered adequate for the planting of grain sorghum, then it is adequate for grass planting.
4. Must have good planting material. High-quality seeds may cost more in the beginning, but in the long run, they have proven less expensive. There is little loss in livability of Bermuda grass sprigs when they are planted immediately after digging. If the sprigs are to be transported any distance, dampen and cover and get them in the ground as soon as possible.
5. Material must be planted at the proper time. Failures to obtain stands after July 1 are quite common since the grass has insufficient time to establish an adequate root system and, in many instances, winter-kills.

Research and experience have shown that Midland Bermuda grass should be grazed no closer than five inches, and tall grasses such as Indiangrass and Switchgrass no closer than 12 inches during the growing season. Since over 80 per cent of the total food value of a grass is above the proper-use height, one only risks the disappointment in reduced yield if it is not properly used.

Whats Cooking At Farwell School

MONDAY: barbecue, potato salad, lettuce salad, pears, iced cake, bread, milk.

TUESDAY: steak fingers, whole buttered potatoes, cabbage slaw, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk.

WEDNESDAY: vegetable beef stew, crackers, pimento cheese sandwiches, orange juice, apple cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY: hamburgers, tomato, lettuce, pickles, onions, cheese slices, potato chips, buttered corn, banana pudding, milk.

FRIDAY: fried chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, lettuce salad, bread, peaches, milk.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Rondal Price and Evelyn of Amarillo were visitors in the home of J. R. Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Quickel during the Thanksgiving holiday. Another guest in the homes was Teresa Quickel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Quickel, who is attending McMurry College in Abilene.

Mrs. True Bell, accompanied by her grandson, L.V. Durham, spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting in Longview in the home of a son, Joe Boultinghouse and family. The group spent some time in Shreveport, La., sight-seeing.

Steers --

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for the Steers and the game with 13 points and also had nine rebounds. He was followed closely by Kyle Sheets with 12. Al Phillips led in the rebounding department with 10. Tony Perera, remembered from football season as Friona's hotshot back, led the Chieftains with 11 points. The Steers hit 26 per cent of their field goal attempts and 57 per cent from the foul line.

Coach Vernon Scott commented that the team is greatly hampered by lack of height and that they must hit at least 40 per cent of their shots from the field in order to win. At this time, the team is unable to hit the necessary percentage even though they are putting forth maximum effort. It is hoped that as the season progresses the necessary percentage will be reached.

The Steers meet Spearman in the Friona Tournament at 3 p.m. Thursday) and on Friday they will meet either Springlake or Olton.

Dec. 10, the Steers will travel to Floydada to meet that team.

6. Must control weeds. Any plant that competes with improved pasture grass is a weed. Effective methods of control may be herbicidal sprays, cultivation, or even controlled grazing, depending upon the species of weed competition.

7. Must fertilize properly. Vigorous growing grasses such as Midland Bermuda grass, Switchgrass, and Indiangrass respond to fertilizers in many ways. The water requirement per ton of forage produced will be reduced about one-third on well-fertilized pastures as compared to non-fertilized. The tonnage will be much higher and the feed value will be almost doubled.

8. Must allow plants to establish before grazing. Since grass plants receive approximately 95 per cent of elements for growth taken from the air through the leaves and the elements are transported to the roots as "stored food," it is all important that the grass be allowed to keep its leaves until established in order to carry on the manufacturing process.

9. Must follow a timely and proper irrigation plan that will provide about one-third inch of water each day.

10. Must properly use the grass after it is established.

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WIDOWS CLUB MEMBERS joined in a day of fun-making Tuesday as they gathered for their annual Yule party at the home of Mrs. Edith White. Club members present, back row L to R, are Mmes. Hedwig Gast, Lizzie Rolland, Fairy Stovall, Ruby Dixon, and Susie Jesko; Seated, Mmes. Edith White, Hattie Thomas, Mary Guyer, Nannie Hines, Mary Snell; Front Row, Mmes. Dora Smith, E. E. Hughes and Hope Shuman.

Club Has Yule Social

Stitch and Chatter Widow's Club met in the home of Mrs. Edith White Tuesday for an all-day meeting and annual Christmas party. At the noon hour, a covered dish luncheon was served.

During the afternoon, a business meeting was held with the ladies voting to send a donation to Girls' Town USA. A card was also sent to Mrs. Viola Birthfield, a member who is now a shutin.

Mrs. Ben Snell played several selections on her accordion and members joined in singing hymns and old favorites. The rest of the afternoon was spent in visiting.

Attending the social were Mmes. Hedwig Gast, Elizabeth Rolland, Fairy Stovall, Ruby Dixon, Susie Jesko, Edith White, Hattie Thomas, Mary Guyer, Nannie Hines, Ben Snell, Eddie Smith, E. E. Hughes and Hope Shuman.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Preston were a daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph May and Marilyn and Mike from Sudan.



Music is good for the soul and members of the Widows Club were given some soul food when Mrs. Mary Snell, club member, played old favorites, hymns and Christmas music on her accordion, at the annual Christmas party Tuesday.

Sharla Carol Gurley Born Nov. 26

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gurley announce the birth of their fourth child, a daughter, on Tuesday, Nov. 26. The little girl weighs 8 lb. 5 oz. and has been named Sharla Carol. Other children in the family are Mark, Sylvania, and Matthew.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Gurley of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hopkins of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gurley have been visiting in the Dan Gurley home and making the acquaintance of their new granddaughter.

Coffman Family Has Reunion

All of the children of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman were in Farwell visiting with their parents and for a reunion during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Here for the festivities were Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Coffman and sons, Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wilson and children, Waynoka, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Hobbie Coffman and son, Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Drake, Friona; and Misses Alice, Gaye and April Coffman all of Farwell.

Visit Six Flags

Mr. and Mrs. Smokey Gast and son, Kent, accompanied by Mrs. Ernestine Schooling spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Dallas and at Six Flags. They were joined at Six Flags by Mrs. Lola Pace and son, Randy, of Shreveport, La., for a visit.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gast were joined for the return trip to Farwell by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ford who had spent the holidays visiting in the homes of their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ford of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Ford of Dallas.

Visit In Parsons Home

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Parsons were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hudson and children, Albuquerque, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Winkler and children, Roswell, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudson and children, Amarillo.



BIRTHDAY BOY -- David Joe Engram, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wesley Engram, celebrated his second birthday with a family party in the home of his parents Wednesday, Dec. 4. Grandparents of the "birthday boy" include Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shipman, Clovis, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Engram, Texico. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGregor and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Osborn, all of Clovis, and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer of Tulleride, Colo.

Names Omitted

The names of Mrs. O. C. Harriman and Mrs. Bobby Joe Crume were omitted from the list of hostesses for the shower honoring Miss Vicki Jan Goldsmith last week.

Please accept our apologies.

Children Visit

In Christian Home

Thanksgiving holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rochelle Christian have been all of their children with their families including Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Christian, Castle Rock, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bryant, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Christian and Mr. and Mrs. John Christian, all of Texico-Farwell.

Family Gathers In Huggins Home

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Huggins and Roy on Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Clive Huggins and daughter, Misty, from Longmont, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Huggins and son, Dennis, Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin and family, Friona; Mrs. C. D. Carter, Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ramm, Muleshoe; Donna Dunn, Plainview, and Martha Martin, Lubbock.

On Saturday, the entire group was in Muleshoe for a fish fry. Climax of the Saturday gathering was a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Huggins. Birthday cake was served with home made ice cream.

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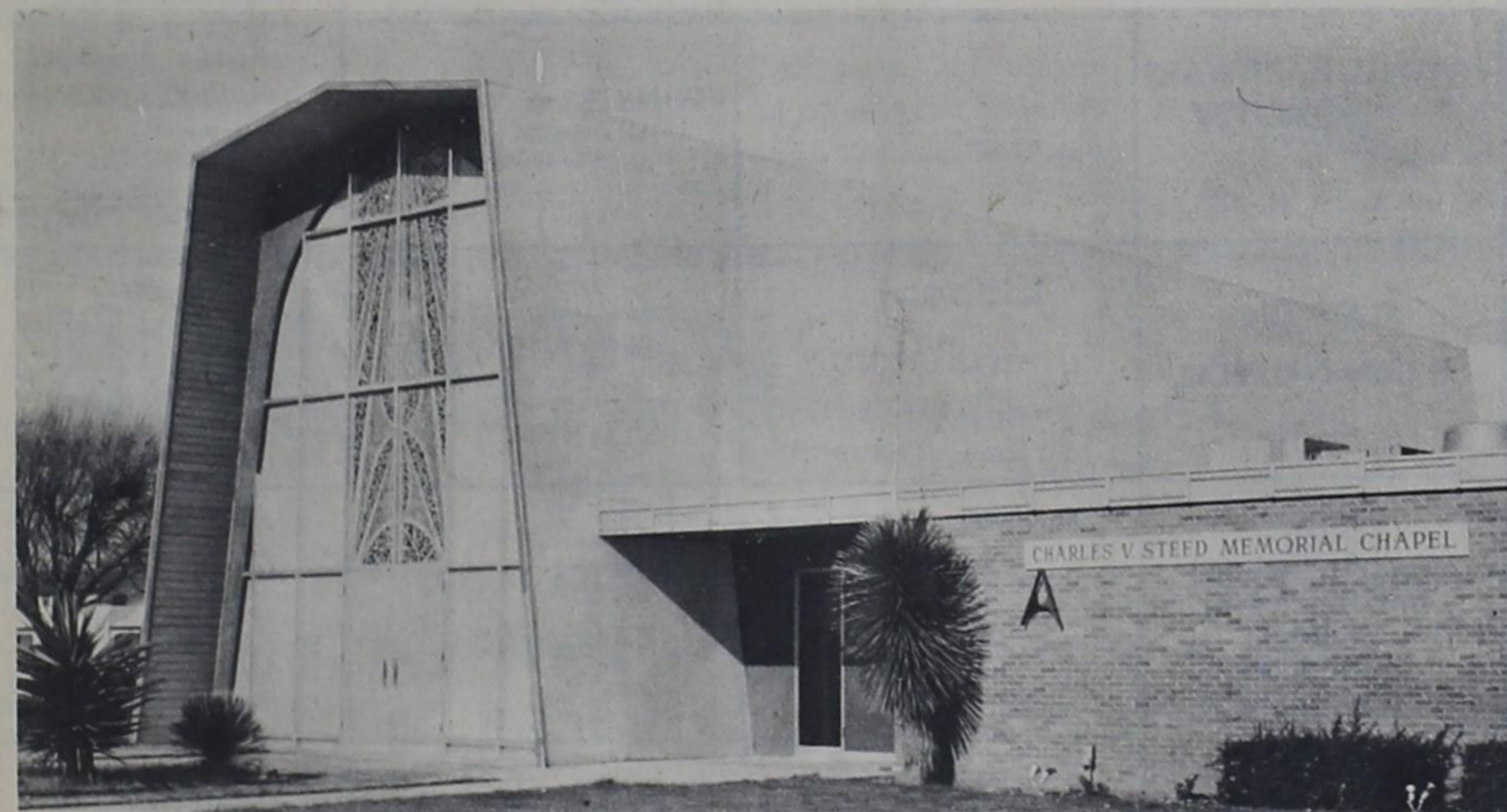
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More mail than ever before will be delivered between now and the holidays. Postmaster Smart urges mailers to start to plan for their holiday mail-

ing now and to be "Early Bird" mailers.

The postal service can handle the unusually heavy load of mail expected this year, if the mailing public will give us a hand by depositing their cards and packages into the mail a bit earlier than usual and by using ZIP Codes. Postmaster Smart said.

Packages should be wrapped well, without rattles. Addresses should be legible.

New postal laws have eliminated the lower rate for greeting cards weighing an ounce or less. Therefore, all "regular" Christmas cards will be mailed at the six cent rate this year.

This is also a good time to record the ZIP Codes in the return addresses of incoming mail, to up-date address lists.

It is necessary that every package presented for mailing has the 5-number ZIP code on the address to which the package is being mailed. The packages are now zoned by the ZIP Codes and the correct ZIP Code will assure that the package will have correct postage.

School Lunch Schedule
AT TEXICO

MONDAY: hot dogs with chili, pickles, onions, baked beans, fruit cobbler, milk.

TUESDAY: meat enchiladas, buttered corn, shredded lettuce, French dressing, loaf bread, fruit salad, milk.

WEDNESDAY: beef stew, toasted cheese sandwiches, celery sticks, applesauce cake, chocolate milk.

THURSDAY: Frito pie, candied yams, orange and pineapple gelatin, loaf bread, no-bake cookies, milk.

FRIDAY: fried chicken, creamed potatoes, tossed salad, rolls, butter, fruit cup, milk.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Instrument report ending November 30, 1968 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

DT, L. T. Utsman, Security State Bank, Lots 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 17, 18 & 19 Blk. 7, Farwell

WD, J. A. St. Clair, Joe A. Helton, Lot 15 of Blk. 4, Mimco Add, Farwell

DT, Jon Mack Roden, First Fed, Sav. & Loan, Lot 23, Blk. 1, Western Add, Friona

WD, Wayne Webb, Elbert L. McCurhan, Lot 1, Blk. 62, Bovina

DT, Arthur J. Turnbough, E. W. Chester, Lot 3, Blk. 5, 1st Add, West Loop Dr. Friona

WD, E. W. Chester, Arthur J. Turnbough, Lot 3, Blk. 5, 1st Add, West Loop Dr. Friona

WD, Don R. Glenn, V. E. Patterson, Lot 12, Blk. 28, Friona

DT, V. E. Patterson, North State Bank, Lot 12, Blk. 28, Friona

DT, Robert Joseph Buchwald, American Mortgage Co., N100' of lot 10, Blk. 3, Welch Ac. Friona #1

DT, Paco Inc., L. D. Cannon, NE 1/4 & NW 1/4 Sect. 25, T6S; R3E N 1/2 of NW 160 ac, Sect. 30 T5S; R4E

WD, L. D. Cannon, Paco Inc., NE 1/4 & NW 1/4 Sect. 25, T6S; R3E N 1/2 of NW 160 ac, Sect. 30 T5S; R4E

DT, James M. Readhimer, First National Bank, Sect. 5 & 6, Blk. B, Synd.

Fed, Tax Lien, U. S. vs Kenneth B. & Erdice E. Watkins, SR

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Clerk ---Clovis

Mr. and Mrs. John Getz returned from Houston Sunday, where they had been Thanksgiving holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Getz and son, Bryan.

ELECTROLUX for Christmas -- parts, service and supplies. Repair all makes, free pickup and delivery. Phone 432-3231. 11-1tp

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The Farwell Fire Department made a run to the dump ground Wednesday around noon where trash was burning and ignited grass in the area. No other calls were answered by either of the departments in the past week.

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TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE
BY CORNELIUS R. STAM PRES. BEREAN BIBLE SOCIETY CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60635



INEXCUSABLE

The second chapter of Paul's Epistle to the Romans is a dark, sad passage, but it opens the door to the richest blessing the human heart can contain: salvation by grace.

The opening words: "Therefore thou art inexcusable," are blunt indeed, but God exposes our sinful condition only so as to save us from it.

This is where most philosophies and the Bible clash head-on. Most philosophies close their eyes to the sinful nature of man. They argue by and large, that man is inherently good, while overwhelming evidence hears witness that he is bad. Therefore human philosophy offers no salvation from sin and the just penalty. Only the Bible does this by "the gospel [good news] of the grace of God."

In Paul's day the Greek philosophers condemned the uncivilized pagans for their open immorality

and wickedness. But while preaching virtue these moralizers practiced vice, and God said: "Therefore thou art inexcusable. O man, whosoever thou art that judgest: for wherein thou judgest another thou condemnest thyself; for thou that judgest doest the same things" (Rom. 2:1).

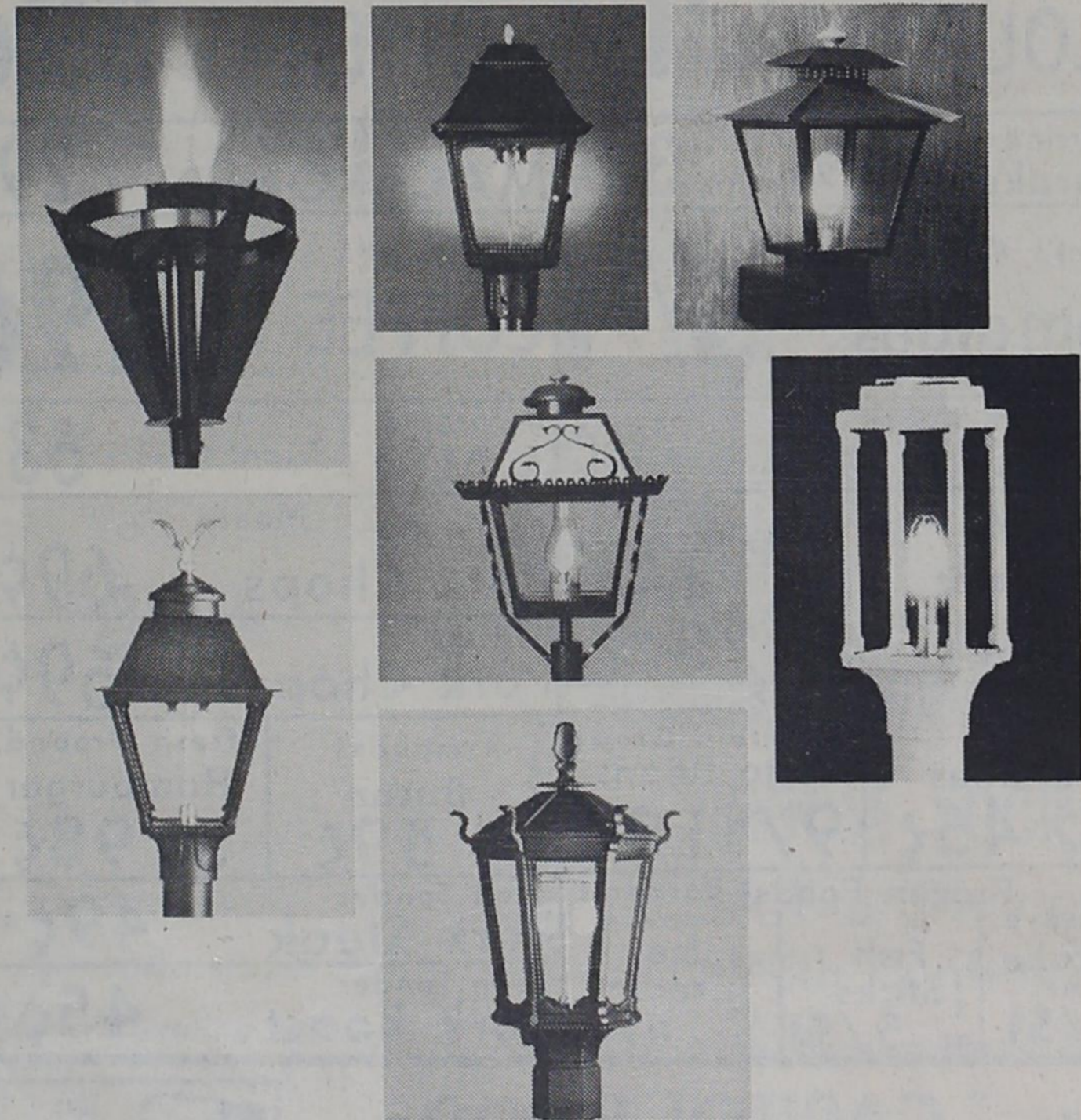
It is the same today. Multitudes of self-righteous people are outwardly cultured and moral, but they forget that God looks upon the heart and sees hate as murder, jealousy as theft and lustful look as adultery. He considers, not what we do, outwardly, but what we desire to do or wish we dared to do. He sees the desires and motives of the heart.

But thank God, "Christ died for sinners" - guilty sinners, and all who come to God by faith in Christ are "justified freely by His grace, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus" (Rom. 3:24).

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Vicki Jan Goldsmith Bride Of Larry W. Hackney

Vicki Jan Goldsmith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Goldsmith, became the bride of Larry Wayne Hackney, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hackney of Ft. Worth, on Thanksgiving Day in a 10 a.m. ceremony at Farwell Church of Christ. Minister Ebb Randol read the double-ring service before an arch of 47 white tapers and a large sunburst arrangement of white gladioli, white mums and pink carnations set on a fluted pedestal. Palms of emerald greenery were set at the foot of the arch.

Nuptial music was recordings of the Abilene Christian College Choir singing "Beside You," "Through the Years," and "Faithful and True."

Candles were lighted by Dan Goldsmith, brother of the bride, and Wade Meeks, nephew of the bride, who also doubled as ushers. Best man was Doyle Goldsmith, brother of the bride, and maid of honor was Jo Dell Goldsmith, sister of the bride. The maid of honor was attired in a blue dacron dress designed with sunburst pleats from the neckline and long bell sleeves edged in lace. She carried a nosegay of pink and white miniature carnations and wore a short halo veil.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a floor-length dress of colonial satin enhanced with lace appliques, an empire waistline accented at front with a large bow, and in back with a floating panel which fell into a short train. The long sleeves were accented at the bottom with lace.

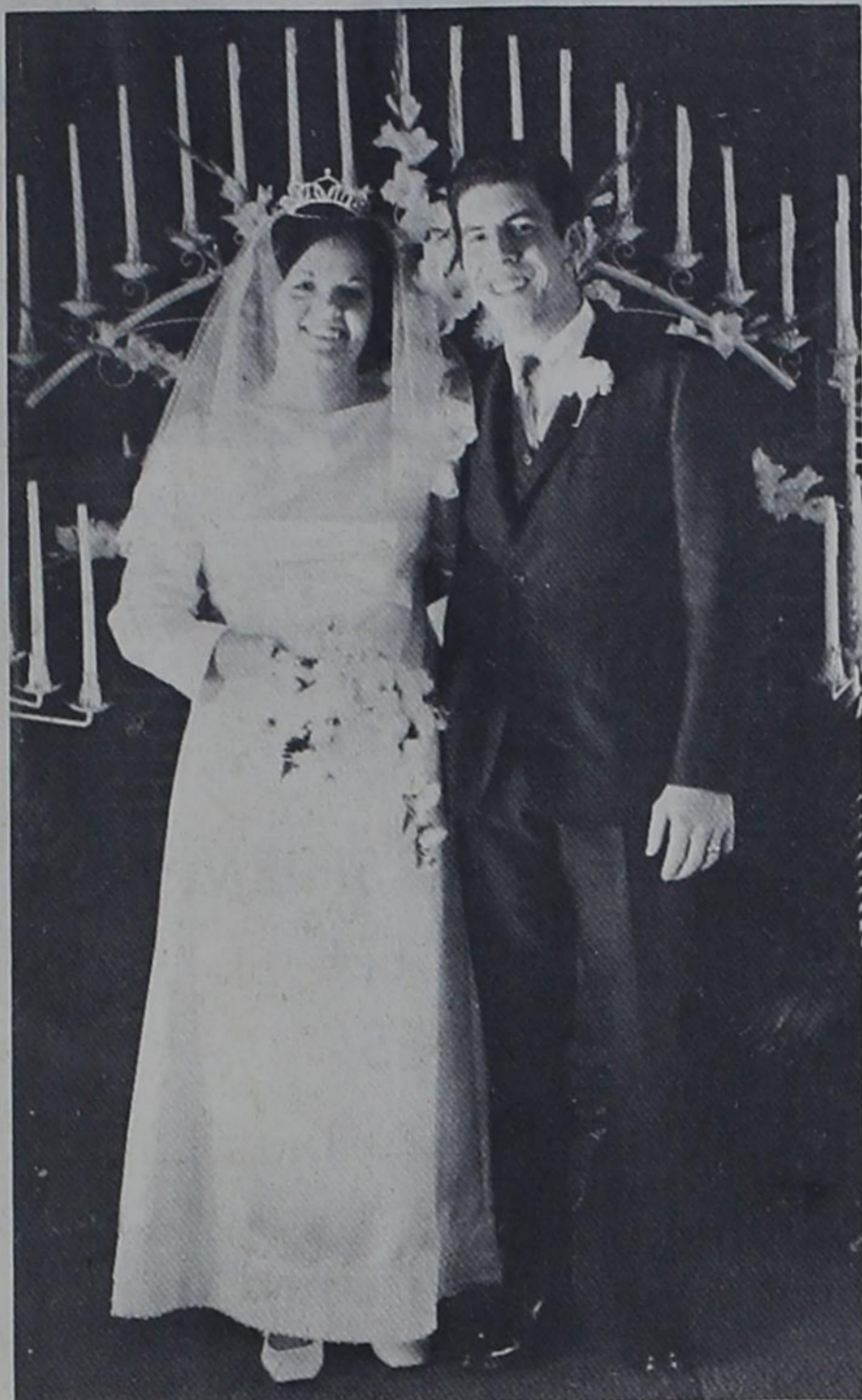
Her tiered veil edged in lace was held by a pearl and sequin tiara. She carried a cascade bouquet of miniature carnations surrounding large feathered white carnations and pink satin leaves, accented by streamers of picot ribbon.

Following tradition, something old was the wedding ring of her mother tied in a handkerchief and carried by the bride; new was her wedding gown; borrowed was the veil; and blue was the traditional garter. For luck, the bride carried an 1890 penny in her shoe which had been carried by her two older sisters at their respective weddings.

Mrs. Goldsmith wore a beige jersey dress with matching accessories accented by a carnation corsage.

The groom's mother chose a dress of blue embossed satin accented by matching accessories and a carnation corsage.

Immediately following the wedding, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.



MR. AND MRS. LARRY W. HACKNEY

Assisting with hostess duties were Mrs. Joe Crume and Mrs. Bobby Joe Crume. The serving table was laid with white organdy over pink and centered by the three-tiered wedding cake, decorated with pink and white roses and topped by a bride and groom figurine, flanked by pink candles in milk-glass holders. The cake was served with pink punch, mints and nuts from a milkglass punch bowl. At one side of the serving table was the bride's bouquet laid on a bed of pink ruffles on a milkglass stand. Napkins with the names, "Vicki and Larry," inscribed on them completed table decor.

When the couple left for a wedding trip to Hot Springs, Ark., the bride wore for travel, a three-piece suit of green with brown accessories. Accenting the ensemble was the center from her bridal bouquet.

The bride, a graduate of Farwell High School, has recently been employed by Texas Refining Co. in Fort Worth. The groom, a graduate of Fort Worth Tech High School and who has served four years in the Navy, is presently employed as an

aeronautic electronic engineer for LTV at Grand Prairie. The couple is now at home in Dallas.

Out of town guests attending the wedding included parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hackney of Fort Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Goldsmith, Gruver; Teddie and Eddie Goldsmith, Gruver; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goldsmith and family, Dimmitt; Dona and Oweda Boyd, Littlefield; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goldsmith, Clovis.

Visitors In Blair Home

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Edith Blair during the Thanksgiving holiday were Mr. and Mrs. David Blair and son, Bruce, of Plano; Mrs. Bruce Ayres and son, Barris, Gruver, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts of Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberts.

The Women's Page

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

Santa Claus Visits Ruth Sunday School Class

Ruth Sunday School Class of Farwell First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Pansy Ross on Monday night with Mrs. Ida Whitener as co-hostess. Mrs. Mabel Reynolds gave a devotional on "A Great Christmas in the Life of David Niven," and also read a cowboy Christmas poem.

Following a short business meeting, Santa Claus made an appearance and brought Christmas corsages to all those in attendance. The remainder of the evening was spent in visiting.

Gingerbread was served with whipped cream and hot chocolate to Mmes. Mabel Reynolds, True Bell, Pansy Ross, Ida Whitener, Lillian Guess, Dorothy Eason, Mary Whitley, J. F. Hendricks, Mary Jean Patrick, Loyce McCleskey and Alvenia Cox.

Yule Theme

Highlights

Bridge Session

A Yule theme highlighted the monthly bridge day at Farwell Country Club Monday. Thirty-seven ladies were in attendance for the social.

High prize was received by Mrs. Brenda Riddle; Mrs. La Von Mills was recipient of second high prize, and Mrs. Beulah Williams was third high. Several beginners were also present to take instruction in bridge.

Guests were registered at a table laid with a red cloth and centered by angel figurines.

Serving table was centered by an angel music box which played Christmas carols and the punch bowl was encircled with Christmas greenery. Cranberry punch, dips, chips, homemade Christmas candies, nuts, and coffee was served. Each person brought a gag gift for a gift exchange which was held during the afternoon.

Hostesses for the January bridge day will be Mmes. Bernice Norton, Mona Hardage, June Saylor, Kay Williams, Peggy Hargrove, and Geneva Farmer.



TO WED -- Mrs. Janie Bowery is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Irene, to Billy L. Hammit, son of D. E. Hammit, Sr. of Texico. Vows will be exchanged at Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 3, 1969, with Rev. Phil Baker officiating. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and reception. No local invitations are being sent.

Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Tipton

The home of Mrs. Perry Winkles was scene for a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Charlie Tipton, nee Susan Chancy, Tuesday night. Hostesses for the social were Mmes. Clytie Dial, Nora Day, Mildred Hill, Betsy Autry, Jean Skaggs and Rada Winkles.

Corsages made from minute kitchen utensils and ribbon bows were presented to the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Woody Goforth; and her mother-in-law, Mrs. T. J. Tipton. The honoree was assisted in opening gifts by her mother and mother-in-law.

Mrs. Winkles presided at the guest register and hostesses alternated at the serving table. Serving table was centered by an arrangement of yellow feath-

er flowers, flanked by yellow candles. Orange punch was served with white cake squares, nuts, and mints to approximately 25 persons. Several persons who were unable to attend sent gifts.

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BIRTHDAY HONOREES -- Rhonda and Steven Zachrel spent a happy afternoon opening gifts and entertaining friends last week, celebrating their birthdays with a joint party on Nov. 29.

Children Celebrate Birthdays

A birthday party honoring Steven Zachrel and Rhonda Zachrel was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Tharp on Nov. 29. Steven marked his fifth birthday on Nov. 24 and Rhonda celebrated her fifth birthday on Dec. 3. Steven is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben

Tharp, Odum Smith, Ray Tharp, Connie Elliott and Fern Tharp. The birthday cake, baked by Mrs. Zachrel, was white iced in green, topped with the words "Happy Birthday Steven and Rhonda" and bore five green candles for each child.

Zachrel and Rhonda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Tharp, all of Texico-Farwell.

Most of the afternoon was spent in Clovis where the children rode the "magic carpet slide". After returning to the Tharp home, refreshments of ice cream, birthday cake and punch were served to Edie, Ray and Steven Zachrel, Leslie and Scott Elliott, Cling, Rhonda, and Craig Tharp, Charlene Whitener, Tammy Shambelin, Grover Halsell, Arlene, Darlene and Kevin Smith, and Mmes. Suzy Smith, Anita Zach-

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Main Street Lazbuddie

Lazbuddie Longhorns defeated Groom at Tullia Firday night in a bi-district game. They will play Throckmorton at Post tonight (Friday).

Charles Ramage and Larry Davis from Oklahoma College were visiting their respective families for the holidays.

Mrs. John Counts of Tucumcari has spent the past several days visiting in the home of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Redwine.

Melinda Greggs, Kapaa, Kauai Hawaii, and a student at New Mexico State University, was a guest in the Frank Hinkson home for the Thanksgiving holidays. Other guests in the Hinkson home included Preston

Hinkson, Carlo, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. James Haynes, Dumas; and Lawrence Lade, Richfield, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Burnett and children spent the weekend visiting in Post with the Silas Short family and in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith, Jr., Clovis, Tomie Allen, Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Smith were Sunday guests in the Leon Smith, Sr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Garlington, Muleshoe, and Sandra Garlington, WTSU, visited in the Charlie Watson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris were guests of the James Harris for a birthday dinner honoring J. R. Harris on his 70th birthday last week.

Thanksgiving visitors in the R. B. Seaton home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred McMillip from DeKalb, and Marquita Seaton and Charles Patterson, both of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Young of Mesquite announce the arrival of a son, Steven Dillard, on Nov. 20. The little boy weighed 8 1/2 pounds. Grandparents of the young man are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young of Lazbuddie and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutcheson of Germany. Mrs. E. D. Chitwood is great-grandmother of the infant.

Lazbuddie college students home for Thanksgiving holidays included Benny and Leon Watson, Larry White, Darrell Matthews, Charlotte Redwine and Billie Jones, all from WTSU; and Timmie Foster, Terry Parham, Bobby Gleason, Marsella and Hoppy Jennings, all from Texas Tech; and Mike Hinkson and Jan Mason from ENMU.

Tammie Jennings, who is attending the Dallas Fashioning and Modeling College, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bates Jennings.

Harvest Festival and the 40th anniversary of Lazbuddie Methodist Church was observed on Nov. 24. Mrs. Finis Jennings is the only local charter member of the church.

A lullaby shower honoring Mrs. Johnny Timms was held in the home of Mrs. Wesley Barnes recently. Hostesses for the social were Mmes. L. B. Hambricht, Gene Smith, A. E. Redwine, Wesley Barnes, Dub Winders, Joe Moore, Gary Hicks, Jimmie Ivy and J. T. Mayfield. Hostess gift was a mattress for a baby bed and a car seat.

Mrs. John Hadley recently returned from Alameda, Calif., where she had been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Harrison and children. Mrs. Harrison is the former Gayle Hadley.

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At Home In Parmer County

By CRICKET B. TAYLOR County HD Agent

Planning 4-H group programs for 1969 is on the agenda for this month. The club executive committee, organizational leaders, and extension agents will be involved in this planning.

Stores are crowded and Christmas shopping is in full swing. To finish Christmas shopping without being exhausted and broke is a goal that should be set by each. Here are a few basic rules: First, do some planning. Make a list of what you want to give each person and how much money you

Visit In Sharum Home

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tarr and Jean were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sharum of Grand Prairie. The Sharums also visited in Clovis with Sharum's grandmother, Mrs. Louise Hall, and in Portales with the Raymond Hall family.

Cadette Scouts Sell Fruit Cakes

Cadette Girl Scout Troop still has some of those fine Corsicana Fruit Cakes for sale. They state that the cakes make fine gifts, are excellent for mailing, and also make fine gifts for servicemen since they are packed in tins. The cakes come in three sizes; two pounds, three pounds and five pounds. If anyone wishes to order one of the cakes please call Mrs. Jean Patschke or a member of the Cadette Girl Scout troop. The cakes will be delivered immediately.

can actually afford to spend. The smart person keeps within his financial limits and will remember the following shopping commandments:

*Never expect something for nothing - expect to pay a reasonable price.

*Resist impulse buying - remember your list and stick to it. Nothing can ruin a holiday faster than the thoughts of more bills than you can pay.

Ask yourself these questions: Do I need it? Will it make the person that I am buying it for happy? Would he like it, and does he need it? Can I afford it?

*Be An Informed Shopper *Knowing prices, quality, advertising techniques, store reputation, labels, and brands help to get more for your money. It takes time to be informed but it pays off.

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Hospital Notes

Mrs. Viola Birchfield, who was hospitalized in Friona last week, has returned home and is recuperating at the home of a daughter, Mrs. C. M. Meeks. Her condition is satisfactory.

Mrs. Bob Westphal underwent surgery at Clovis Memorial Hospital last week. Her condition is satisfactory, but she is scheduled to undergo additional surgery in the near future.

Mrs. Nettie Tharp, who underwent surgery last week in Clovis Memorial Hospital, is showing satisfactory progress, according to latest reports.

Spend Holiday In Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Prince and son, Dan, spent the Thanksgiving holiday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Prince of Amarillo. Other children of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Prince were also guests in the home on Thanksgiving Day as were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Goodnight, parents of Mrs. W. D. Prince.

Spend Thanksgiving In Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton, accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Whatley of Amarillo, spent Thanksgiving in Dallas where they attended the Cowboy-Redskin pro-football game. They returned to Farwell on Friday.

Weekend guests in the Joe Helton home were Mr. and Mrs. Carol Helton and daughters, Janet and Mary Kay, of Borger.

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NURSERY NEWS

By Alvin Woodburn Garden Center Nursery Clovis, N.M.

For the past couple of weeks, we have been discussing the pros and cons of various trees that adapt well to this area. We will continue this week, listing the Hackberry first. A tree which is rapidly being adapted to this area, it is one of the most drought resistant. Although it is not considered a symmetrical tree, the leaves do color rather early. In this country, the Hackberry does very well -- but not in a very big hurry.

The Redbud is considered more on the order of decorative rather than shade tree, but furnishes a spot of color early in the spring and is among the smaller trees.

The Russian Olive is very good for wind breaks, borders or bird cover. The thorns will allow quail to slip through and discourages most of the cats. Again, it is not considered a true shade tree but will do very well when properly treated and pruned.

The thornless honey locust (Gleditsia triacanthos inermis) is not the black locust (Robinia pseudoacacia). However, both are of the pea family and have been used very successfully. The black locust was ruined by borers during the Thirties and haven't been too popular since. The honey locust is not true thornless unless you get a patented tree that is thorn and bean free. It is proved among the more hardy, as it is staying longer in the wind breaks that were planted years ago. Considered a "thin shade" tree, the leaves of the honey locust aren't large enough to completely block out the sunlight. They grow rather fast and make a nice break or a single planting.

There are a few Kentucky Coffee trees in the area. Not a fast maturing tree, it makes a very good shade and has a very sweet fragrant bloom early in the spring.

A number of the fruit trees can be used as shade trees. The apricot is one of these. The apple can be used and there are few trees better for climbing than the apple. To some, the presence of fruit means a mess; to others it is very welcome, along with the added blooms in the spring.

See George



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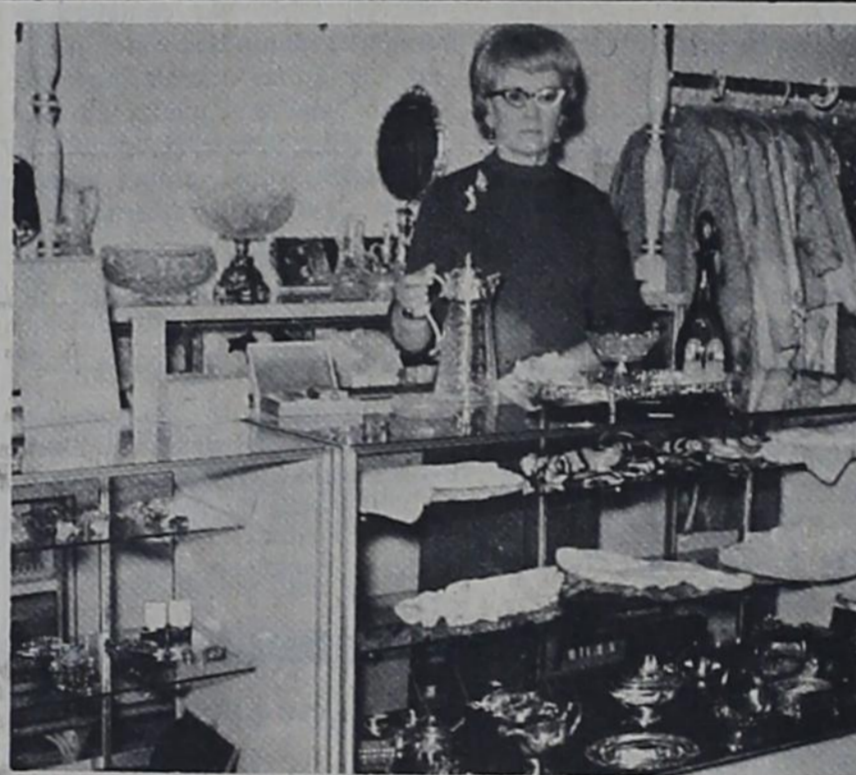
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