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We noticed that Governor Briscoe digressed from his prepared text at a so-called "news conference" to tell the people he is not nuts. It will take more than his unsupported word for this, in our opinion, if he keeps on hounding the law enforcement agencies to enforce the unrealistic 55 MPH speed limit.

In this great Southwest where there is nothing but miles and miles of just miles and miles, this 55 MPH bit is ridiculous when it comes to getting there from here. We do not believe that the savings in our gasoline supply for traffic to flow at 55 over say 60 is significant.

It certainly makes law breakers out of 90 per cent of the motoring public and 99 per cent of the trucking fraternity. This is really not a very good way to teach respect for either the law or our law enforcement agencies. We think that the 55 MPH gimmick is now being perpetuated by a mindless bureaucracy that will not face the true facts of accident causes or preventions.

Way before our energy crunch, indepth engineering studies of thousands of accidents disclosed that while the official verdict was "speed," in reality many other factors played a much more significant role in the accident.

More recently, scientific research into the drop in highway deaths has disclosed that rather than the lower speed limit being a prime cause, it is the lower volume of traffic on the road that can be given the major credit for this drop in traffic fatalities.

In support of this, it is cited that in areas where the speed limit was already 55 or less, accidents are likewise declining. This means that the factor of traffic volume must come into play. The overall picture is that as traffic volume goes down so do traffic accidents.

That we are all driving less is a fact. The high price of gasoline has caused a reduction in traffic volume. As proof, the government is considering raising the price of gasoline even more, via a massive tax increase, to further reduce gasoline consumption and hence traffic volume.

In examining this study a little further, it lists the basic causes of accidents. These are: improper lookout, 21%; improper evasive action, 13%; inattention, 12%; excessive speed, 9%. So ooo, this leads to the not surprising conclusion that driver goofing off and incompetence are major factors in automobile accidents and not "speed" per se.

Talk to any trucker, traveling man, or person who puts a lot of time behind a wheel and they will say that the wonder is not that we have so many accidents but rather that we have so few; considering the incompetent driving habits of the vast majority of the American motoring public.

Thus it always has been and probably always will be "the nut behind the wheel" that is responsible for the vast majority of all traffic accidents.

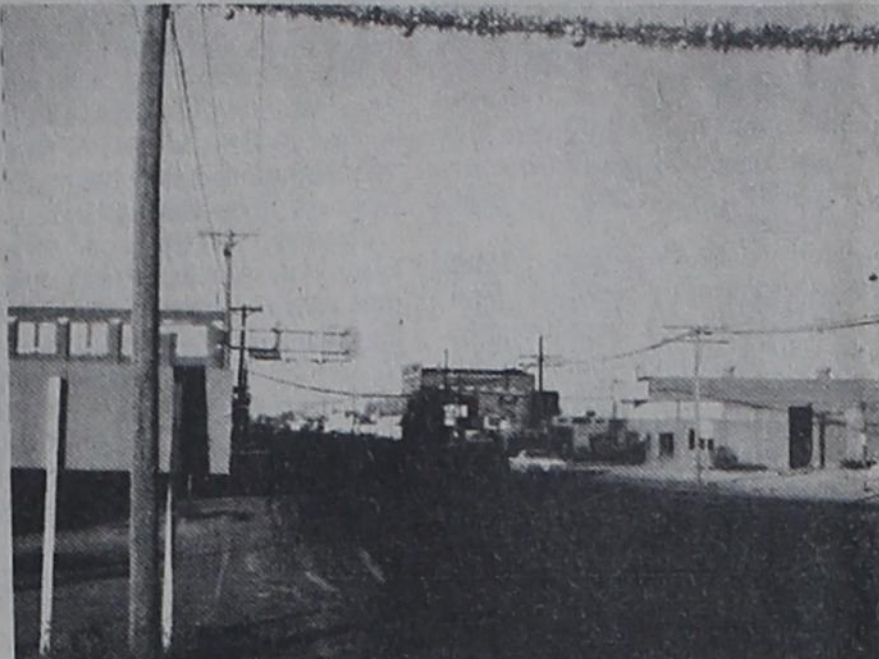
Paul Peyton, the curmudgeon of Carrizo, operates a printing plant in conjunction with his paper, the "Lincoln County News" or maybe it's vice versa. However, "Pate" has been carrying a classified ad which reflects his tartness and the sorry position of the postal service in regard to profit and loss.

As you know the postal service will sell imprinted stamped envelopes at a price way below that what a local printing plant can do the job for. So Paul says, "HOW TO SAVE - The News has envelopes in paper grades from the finest to common and in several colors. If you want a good or really nice job we'll be glad to do it for you. We do recommend that if all you need is a box of envelopes, that you buy them printed from the local post office, where they are sold on a 'to hell with the cost basis' and you can retrieve a few pennies on your tax dollars."

### Texico Board Meet Cancelled

The regular meeting of the Texico Board of Trustees scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 6:30 p.m. has been cancelled, according to Texico City Clerk Clara Wiehl.

However, if it becomes



"...DRESSED IN HOLIDAY STYLE" is the way the streets of the Twin Cities appear following their decking with yuletide affects. Pictured on the left is one of the gold stars adorning the city of Farwell. The stars are of gold tinsel interspersed with miniature lights. At left is a portion of Texico's holiday look. Strands of gold tinsel with steadily glowing lights cross the main street of that city. Farwell's holiday look was produced by Otis Huggins and Lee Hutchins while members of the Texico Volunteer Fire Department prepared their city for the holidays.

\$35,000 - -

## House, Contents Destroyed In Fire

A fire during the early morning hours of Dec. 13 completely destroyed a house and its contents southwest of Texico. The house was located near John Hadley's place.

Lewis Cooper, Texico fireman, estimated damage to the house and contents, both of which were lost in the fire, at

\$35,000. Mrs. Hadley turned in the fire alarm and Cooper reported that it was received at approximately 2 a.m. MST. Both the Texico and Farwell Fire Departments answered the call.

The house was unoccupied at the time of the fire and no one

was injured. Cooper reported that the house was owned by Dan Gurley of Atlanta, Ga., and was being used periodically by D. R. Hopkins of Lubbock. Gurley is a son-in-law of Hopkins.

At the request of the owner, the fire is being investigated by the State Fire Marshal's office in Santa Fe. Cause of the fire is unknown at this time, according to Cooper.

### District Court - -

## Mistrial In Lambert Case, Bidwell Sentenced To Pen

Two criminal cases were heard in District Court in Farwell last week.

The jury hearing the murder trial of Leroy Lambert of Friona reported Wednesday night, Dec. 11, that they were deadlocked and unable to reach a decision. Deon Awtrye served as foreman of the jury.

A mistrial was declared in the case by District Judge Pat Boone, Jr. and the case will be re-scheduled at a later date.

Lambert was accused of murder in the shooting death last March of John Frazier on the premises of the Parmer County Implement Co. in Friona. The case had been postponed from Oct. 7.

The trial of Paul Bidwell, who was charged with theft, was heard in District Court

Thursday, Dec. 12. The jury found Bidwell guilty as charged and sentenced him to five years in the Texas State Penitentiary.

### Tax Office Will Close For Holidays

Dorothy Eason, tax assessor-collector for the Farwell Independent School District, this week announced that the school tax office will be closed for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

According to Mrs. Eason, the office will close Dec. 24, 25 and 26 for the Christmas holidays. The office will also be closed Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1975, for the New Year's Day observance. Business will be conducted as usual in the interim between the closing dates.

### Oops! We Goofed

In our story last week reporting the Friona Invitational Basketball Tournament, we made the statement that the Farwell Steerettes beat the Friona Squaws for the first time in 23 years.

Well, we were wrong. We discovered that the Steerettes won over Friona in 1965 in a game which ended in a 46-42 decision.

To the Steerettes, and Coach Nicholas, we extend our most sincere apologies.

## Wolverine Roger Pace Selected To All-State

Two members of the 1974 Texico Wolverine Football Team received recognition as an All-Stater and an honorable mention on the recently released All-State roster.

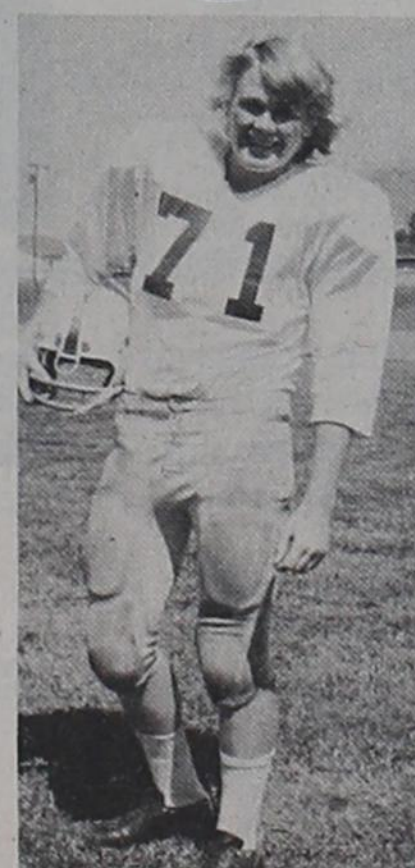
Senior Wolverine Roger Pace was named to the All-State first team as offensive tackle and defensive tackle.

During the 1974 season at Texico, Pace held the position of tackle and, according to Head Coach Ray Manly, he occasionally played as fullback.

Receiving an honorable mention as All-State defensive back was Senior Wolverine Steve Harrington.

Parents of the Wolverines are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pace

and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harrington.



ROGER PACE

### Christmas Party Scheduled Dec. 24 At Oklahoma Lane

A longtime tradition at Oklahoma Lane will continue this year as residents, friends and former residents gather at the Oklahoma Lane Community Center for the annual Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 24.

Activities are scheduled to get underway at 7 p.m. CST with a short Christmas program.

### Santa Claus Is Coming To Texico-Farwell

In a communique from the North Pole received by the Tribune, Santa Claus stated that he will be making a special trip to the Texico-Farwell area today (Friday), Dec. 20.

According to reports, St. Nick will first visit at the Farwell school beginning at 1 p.m. CST. He will then travel to the Texico school where he will visit the children at 1 p.m. MST.

Following the visits to the schools, the jolly ole man will travel by fire truck to the Capitol Food parking lot where he will conduct visitations beginning at 3 p.m. CST and remaining until the last of the Christmas requests have been heard.

The Texico-Farwell Lions Club will be sponsoring Santa's visit to Texico-Farwell and each child visiting with Santa will be given a sack of "Secret Santa Goodies."

### Commission To Appoint County Attorney At Meet

Parmer County Commissioners will meet Monday, Dec. 23, at 11 a.m. at the Parmer County Courthouse.

Main item on the agenda for the afternoon session, according to County Judge Archie Tarter, will be the appointment of a new county attorney to replace Hurshel Harding, who has submitted his resignation.

Judge Tarter reports that the County Commission will accept applications for the position up until 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 23, after which, the appointment will be made.

Commissioners will also set

the dates for the closing of the courthouse for the Christmas holiday.

### City Commission To Meet Dec. 30

Members of the Farwell City Commission will meet at 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 30, at Farwell City Hall, according to Mayor Gil Patschke.

### Tax Office To Open Friday In Lazbuddie

The Lazbuddie School tax office will be open Friday, Dec. 27, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. for those who want to pay their taxes at the school building, according to Mrs. Duane Darling, tax assessor-collector.



SGT. JAY HALFORD

### Assumes Duties As Recruiter

Sgt. Jay Halford has been named as new U.S. Army recruiting agent to serve Parmer and Castro counties.

Sgt. Halford, who has offices in Amarillo, plans to visit the county every two weeks. When not in the county, Sgt. Halford may be contacted at 317 East Third St., Amarillo, and may be called (collect) at 376-2181.

Sgt. Halford will be serving as recruiter for Farwell, Friona, Bovina, Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth.

A 1966 graduate of Childress High School, the new recruiter is a Vietnam veteran, and he served two years in Germany. He graduated from the army's recruiting school in November of this year.



AWARDS PRESENTATION - Numerous awards were presented during the Texico-Farwell Lions Club Ladies' Night and Awards Night celebration on Monday, Dec. 9. Jim Walker, left, was selected by the president as recipient of the Lion of the Year plaque. Bill Stone was presented the Distinguished Service Award for his work in promoting the Lions Ball Park and the Little League season.

### Ladies' Night - -

## Lions Recognized At Awards Presentation

The Texico-Farwell Lions Club hosted Ladies' Night and Awards Night on Monday, Dec. 9, at Clara's restaurant. Rev. W. T. Perry was guest speaker for the evening.

Special guests during the evening were wives of members, Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Bill Stone, whose husband was presented the Distinguished Service Award.

Presentation of numerous awards highlighted the evening, and new members were installed by James Craig, District Governor of 40-X.

Jim Walker was selected by the president as recipient of the Lion of the Year plaque. The Distinguished Service Award, presented by Walker, went to Bill Stone for his work in promoting the Lions Ball Park and the Little League season.

The President's plaque was presented to Richard Deel and the Secretary plaque to Don Gerles.

Recipients of Key Awards were also recognized. For recruiting three new members, the following Lions received Key Awards: Richard Deel, Lee Hutchins, Jim Walker, Joe Helton, John Getz, James Craig and Red Prather.

Advancement Keys for six new members were presented to Red Prather and James Craig. Master Keys for recruiting 12 new members also were presented to Prather and

Craig. New member awards for the 1973 membership drive for January, February and March were presented to Red Prather and Jim Walker.

Perfect Attendance pins for the 1973-74 year were presented to James Craig, John Curtis and Richard Dell. They were also presented to John Dempster, Glenn Fant, Lewis Foster, Don Gerles, John Getz, Hal Helton, Joe Helton, Otis Huggins, Lee Hutchins, R. T. Langston, Red Prather, Dutch Quickel, W. M. Roberts, Jim Walker and Bill Whitesides.

Perfect Attendance Chevrons and number of years recognized went to Doyle Green, Lewis Foster, Don Gerles and R. T. Langston, one year; John Curtis and Hal Helton, two years; Richard Deel and John Dempster, three years; Lee Hutchins, six years; Jim Walker, seven years; Bill Whitesides, eight years; W. M. Roberts, 14 years; James Craig, 16 years; Red Prather, 19 years; Dutch Quickel, 20

years; and John Getz, Joe Helton and Otis Huggins, 24 years.

New members installed by District Governor Craig were James Mast, Jimmy Mace, Oliver Gassett, Howard Carlisle, Eugene Jennings and Joe Lambertson.

### Today Is Christmas Deadline

Today (Friday), Dec. 20, is the deadline for submitting news for the Friday, Dec. 27, issue of the State Line Tribune. This is the Christmas issue of the Tribune but it will be in the post office and on the newsstands Tuesday, Dec. 24.

In order that employees of the Tribune may observe the Christmas holidays, the office will be closed Dec. 24, 25 and 26, and will open at the regular time Friday, Dec. 27.

### Group 'Sings Out' About Christmas

Sunday evening, Dec. 15, approximately 55 persons from Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, gathered and participated in a "good old-fashioned caroling" throughout Texico and Far-

well. Participating in the event were seven carolers of youth and adult sponsors who visited in the Twin Cities spreading the joy of Christmas through songs and presenting treats to the persons whom they visited.

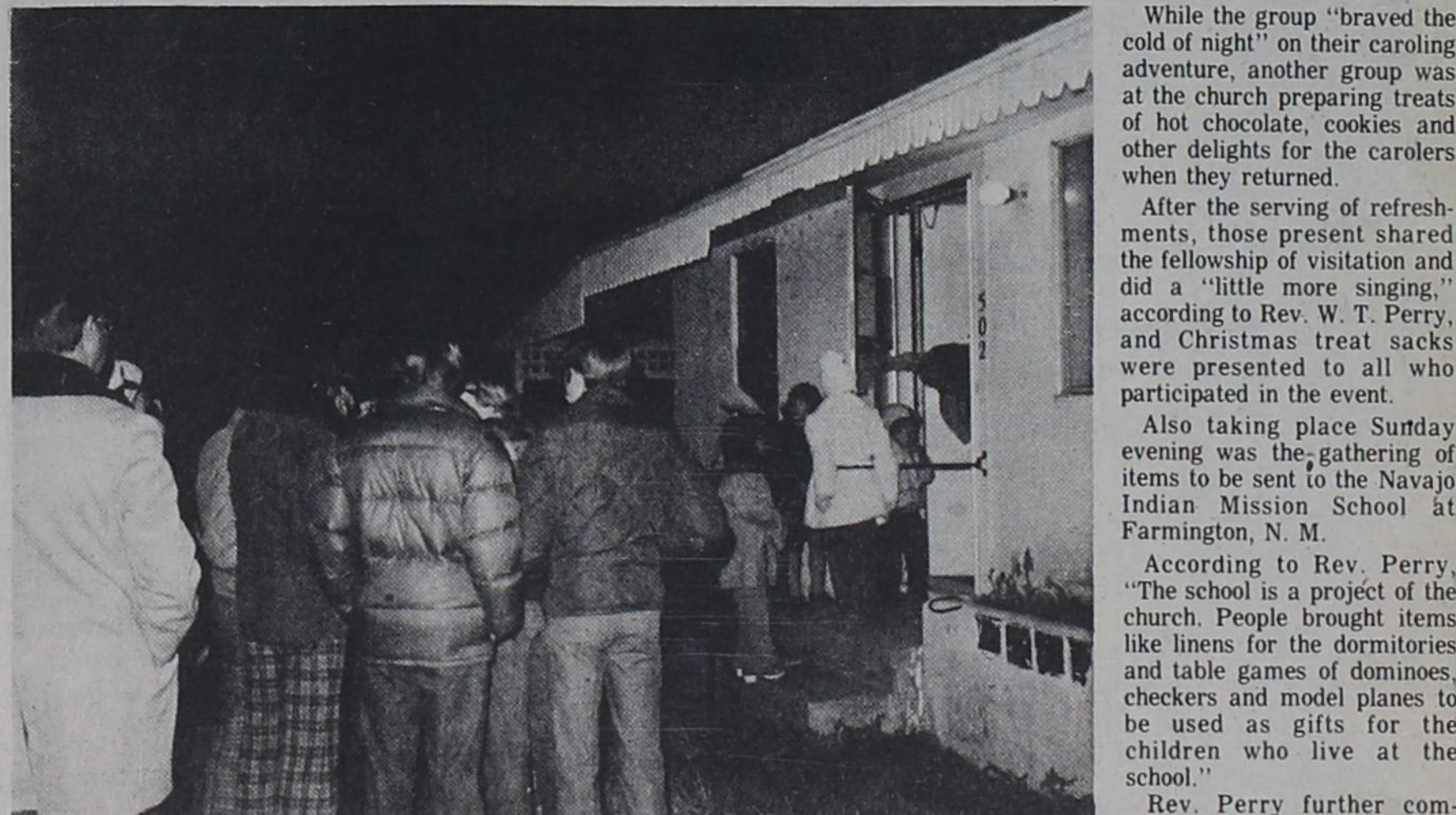
While the group "braved the cold of night" on their caroling adventure, another group was at the church preparing treats of hot chocolate, cookies and other delights for the carolers when they returned.

After the serving of refreshments, those present shared the fellowship of visitation and did a "little more singing," according to Rev. W. T. Perry, and Christmas treat sacks were presented to all who participated in the event.

Also taking place Sunday evening was the gathering of items to be sent to the Navajo Indian Mission School at Farmington, N. M.

According to Rev. Perry, "The school is a project of the church. People brought items like linens for the dormitories and table games of dominoes, checkers and model planes to be used as gifts for the children who live at the school."

Rev. Perry further commented that the parents of the children at the school live on reservations, some of them great distances from Farmington, and many of the children can't be with their parents at Christmas.



"JOY TO THE WORLD" - The pronounced commerciality of Christmas disappeared Sunday, Dec. 15, as approximately 55 persons from Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church turned back the hands of time and enjoyed a "good old-fashioned caroling." The carolers presented sacks of Christmas treats to those persons whom they visited, and Mrs. Bess Mansfield of Farwell was captured just as she was being presented her gift by one of the "littlest angels" to venture out caroling.



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### Funeral Services Held For Brother Of Farwell Resident

Dan Griggs, 68, brother of Mrs. Ernestine Schooling of Farwell died Saturday, Dec. 14, at Clovis Memorial Hospital. He lived at 718 Connelly in Clovis.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Dec. 16, at 3

### Holiday Dismissal Today For Students

Farwell and Texico school students will be dismissed Friday (today) for a Christmas vacation which will extend through Jan. 5. Farwell students will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. and Texico students will be dismissed at 2 p.m.

Both school districts will resume classes at the regular times on Jan. 6.

p.m. from Parkland Baptist Church in Clovis, with Dr. H. E. Bergstrom officiating. Burial followed in Lawn Haven Cemetery, under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

Mr. Griggs was born on Aug. 8, 1906 in Hereford, and came to New Mexico in 1908. He had ranched near the Ranchvale community for several years prior to moving to Clovis. He was retired from the construction business.

Survivors include his wife, Ida, of the home; two sons, Bill of Clovis and Jim of Alamogordo; one daughter, Mrs. Imogene Green, Alamogordo; two brothers, B. C., Phoenix, Ariz., and Archie, Las Cruces; two sisters, Mrs. Schooling of Farwell and Catherine Rucker of Glendale, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.



**BOY SCOUT BANQUET** -- El Llano Grande District Boy Scouts of America held its annual banquet Thursday, Dec. 5, at Barry Elementary School in Clovis. Among those attending were, left to right, front row: Sarah Goudy, El Llano Grande Exploring Chairwoman; Cathy Bogard, member of Clovis Hi Adventure Post; Lynn Henderson, advisor to the medical explorers in the district; back row: Donnie Garner, president of Explorer Post 200 in Farwell; and Chip Henderson, a medical explorer in Clovis and also an Eagle Scout. Donnie, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Garner, was honored for a life saving medal. He is a student at Farwell High School. Pudge Rose of Farwell was installed by Gene Vaughan as district vice-chairman.

### El Llano Grande District - -

### Pudge Rose Installed As Vice-Chairman Of B.S.A.

Pudge Rose of Farwell was installed as District Vice-Chairman of El Llano Grande District Boy Scouts of America at the 1974 Annual Banquet held on Thursday, Dec. 5, at Barry Elementary School in Clovis. The doors were opened at 6 p.m., with the dinner beginning at 6:30.

An area youth, Donnie Garner of Oklahoma Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Garner, was honored for a life saving medal. Donnie is president of Explorer Post 200 in Farwell and is a student at Farwell

### Services Pending For Mrs. Landon

Funeral services were pending as of presstime Wednesday for Mrs. J.O. Landon, 81, a long-time Farwell resident.

Mrs. Landon died shortly before midnight on Monday, Dec. 16, at a nursing home in Slaton.

She was a member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell. Steed-Todd Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

High School.

In other activities during the evening, Dr. Wayne Weber of Clovis was installed as 1975 El Llano Grande District Chairman. Pete Wilt, Sarah Goudy and Jim Wagner were presented with Awards of Merit, the highest award that the district can give to adult leaders.

Phil Mullins of Cannon Air Force Base was recognized as Scoutmaster of the Year; Frank Rose of Cannon Air Force Base was named Cubmaster of the Year; and Lyle Norris was named Commissioner of the Year.

The Troop Advancement Award was presented to Troop 333 of Trinity Lutheran Church. The Cub Advancement Award went to Pack 225 of Zia School, and was presented by Pat Gant.

Also attending the banquet were two recipients of the Lamb Award, Rev. Bruno Gaskamp and Jim Wagner of Trinity Lutheran Church. The Lamb Award is the highest award the national Lutheran Church can give.

Pete Wilt served as master of ceremonies for the evening. The opening flag ceremony was led by Webelos Den 2 of Pack 333. Troop 225 led the closing Scout Vespers. Oscar Cantwell served as song leader for the evening and Ron Reed provided entertainment.

### Another Era Of Corn

The oldest remains of cultivated corn found to date are more than 5,000 years old. Turned up in the refuse of New Mexico's Bat Cave they came from a species that has since disappeared from earth.

### Paul Fulcher Breaks Wrist In Accident

Paul Fulcher, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulcher of the Oklahoma Lane Community, received a broken left wrist and badly bruised right arm Sunday in an accident involving a pipe threader.

According to reports, Paul was apparently feeding pipe into the threader when his coat sleeve became entangled in the machinery causing his arms to be pulled into the threader.

The youth was taken to West Plains Memorial Hospital in Muleshoe where he was treated and released. He has been receiving intermittent treatments due to the swelling of his arm and repositioning of the limb in the cast.

The youth is required to stay in bed with his arm positioned "straight up," and, according to his mother, he will be able to receive telephone calls and visitors after Christmas.

### Texico School Board Deadline Is Dec. 31

A. D. McDonald, Texico schools superintendent, announces that the deadline for filing for the Board of Education of Texico Municipal Schools is December 31 at 5 p.m. MST.

Anyone interested in serving as a member on the school

### Fire Calls

Farwell Volunteer Fire Department reported four calls during the past week.

The first call was an emergency vehicle run Thursday, Dec. 12, to the Ottos Weiss home. Friday, the fire truck was summoned to a house fire near the John Hadley farm.

Sunday, another call was received for the emergency unit vehicle to the T. A. Miller farm located 10 miles southeast of Farwell. The final call was received at 4 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, when firefighters were summoned to extinguish a burr pile fire at Cooper Gin.

The Texico Fire Department reported receiving two calls. Friday, Dec. 13, the fire truck was called to aid in extinguishing the house fire near the John Hadley farm. The other call was received Tuesday, Dec. 17, to a grass fire on the railroad right-of-way near Stuckey's west of Texico.

### Church Bake Sale Set For Saturday

A bake sale offering cakes, pies and various other pastries has been scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 21, by the First Assembly of God Church of Texico.

According to a spokesman for the church, the sale will begin at 8 a.m. CST at the market located at Avenue A and Third Street in Farwell.

All proceeds from the sale are to be set aside for use by the church for various expenses incurred and projects planned by the church.

### Sheriff's Report

A theft Sunday, Dec. 15, 12 miles west of Friona at the Jimmy Schilling farm resulted in the loss of approximately \$2,000 worth of articles from the home, according to Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace.

The house was entered in the daytime between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., according to Sheriff Lovelace. Items taken included guns, ammunition and household articles.

The theft of a pickup from the Don Williams Gin at Lazbuddie was reported to the Sheriff's office Tuesday. The pickup was recovered in Lazbuddie and was returned.

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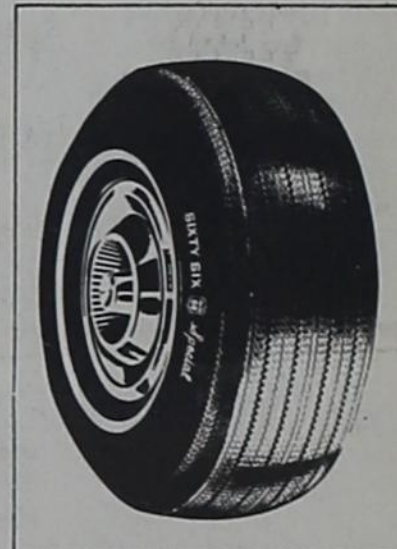
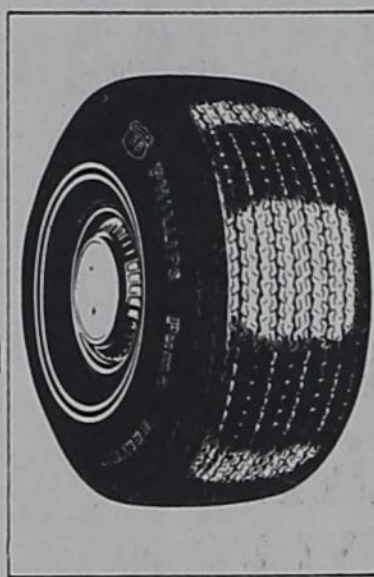
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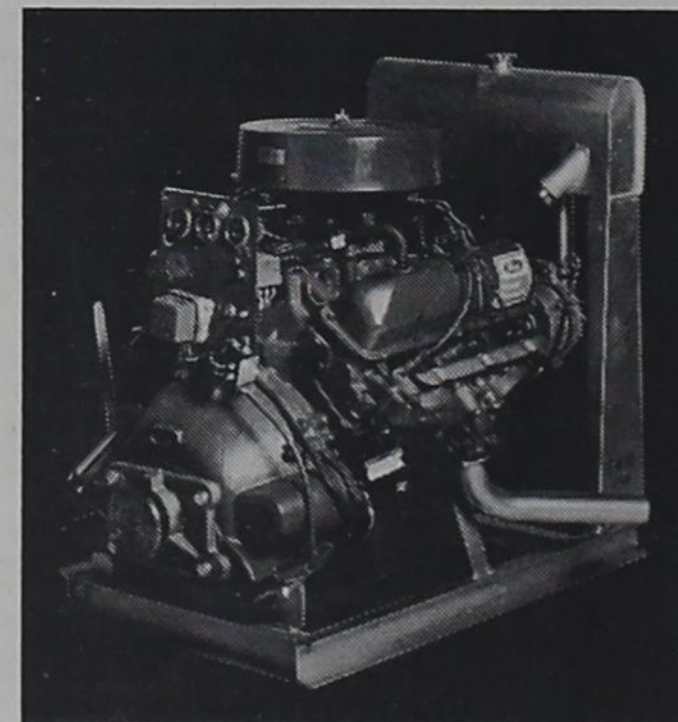
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## Dora Tops JV, Varsity Whirlwinds

The Whirlwinds of Texico traveled to Dora Monday, Dec. 16, and returned home suffering two losses to their hosts.

In Varsity action Dora opened play by slamming Texico 15-4 in first quarter action. Texico came back in the second period of play and pumped in eight to raise their score to 12 but it wasn't enough to counteract the 15 additional points scored by Dora. When the halftime buzzer sounded, the Whirlwinds were trailing by 18 points, 30-12.

When the second half of action opened, Texico managed to find the magic mark to add six points to their score while holding Dora to only four to narrow the lead to 16 points, 34-18. Dora rallied during the final stanza and dunked 14 points to make their total 48 while Texico found the hoop for nine and a game total of 27 points to lose by a 21 point margin.

Leading scorer for the Whirlwinds was Charlotte Smith who hit for 10 points on five of nine attempted field goals. Second highest scorer was Beverly Duncan who hit four of nine field goals for eight points.

Other Whirlwinds contributing to the scoring effort were Vicki Snodgrass, four points on two of seven field goals; Cheri Sharp, two points on one of six field goals; Elaine Kelley, two points on one of three field goals; and Valerie Fitz who hit one of three free throws for one point.

Leading rebounder for the Whirlwinds was Vicki Snodgrass who was credited with 11. Other rebounders for the team were Charlotte Smith, eight; Beverly Duncan, five; Valerie Fitz, four; Carol Eshleman and Cheri Sharp, three each; and Gia Crooks and Kim

Harrington, two rebounds each.

Team statistics for the Whirlwinds show 13 of 45 attempted field goals successful for 29 percent and one of nine free throws for 11 percent. Rebounds totaled 38.

"We had our best game shooting from the field," stated Whirlwind Coach Eldon Smith. "We just didn't shoot enough. The team is improving with every game."

Texico's B Team Whirlwinds battled the Dora girls to a 27-24 decision in Dora's favor Monday.

Kim Harrington led the scoring for the Whirlwinds by dropping in 11 on three of 11 attempted field goals and four of 15 free throws. Others scoring were Valerie Fitz, nine points on three of six field goals and three of four free throws; Gloria Cavallero, two points on one of six field goals; and Betty Joe Peugh, two points on two of two free throws.

Rebounding was led by Kim Harrington who picked up 11 while Susan Snodgrass had six; Deborah Ledbetter and Deanne Day, five each; Gloria Cavallero, four; Debra Stephens, three; Valerie Fitz, two; and Kim Harrison and Betty Jo Peugh, one rebound each.

The B Whirlwinds hit seven of 40 attempted free throws for 17.5 percent and nine of 22 free throws for 41 percent. Total rebounds picked up by the Whirlwinds numbered 38.

"The girls played very well," said Coach Smith, continuing. "This was the first game for the B team as a unit. They played well enough to win and with a few good breaks could have won the game."

## Wolves-Floyd Split Games

The Texico Varsity Wolverines met Floyd in Bronco gym and the fate of Friday the 13th was against Texico as Floyd topped the Wolverines 63-52.

Floyd's Broncos galloped past the Wolverines in the first quarter of action to take a 3-8 lead. The Wolverines rallied during the second period to pump in a total of 15 additional points to pull their score up to 23. The Broncos were able to sink 10 more points to give them 23 and the teams retired to the dressing rooms at halftime in a 23-23 draw.

The Broncos regrouped their efforts when play resumed and dropped in 19 points to out-do the Wolverines who came up with 14. The Floyd team was in the lead 42-37 when the fourth stanza of action got underway. Floyd slammed 21 points through the hoop and held Texico to 15 during the final period and were declared victorious by a 63-52 decision.

Leading the scoring for Texico was Roger Pace who dropped in 25 points on 11 of 30 field goals and three of five free throws. Also scoring in double figures for the Wolverines was Steve Harrington. Harrington popped the net for 12 points on six of an attempted 16 field goals.

Other Wolverines adding to the scoring effort were Jimmy

Ortiz, two of seven field goals for four points; Max Winkles, two of six field goals for four points; O'Jay Autrey, one of three field goals for two; Randy Cain, one of two field goals for two; and Barry Lindley, one of six attempted field goals for two points.

Pace also paved the way for the Wolverines in the rebounding department as he picked 19 from the backboard. Other rebounds were credited to Ortiz, six; Winkles, three; and Harrington and Lindley, one rebound each.

Wolverine team statistics reveal 24 of 67 attempted field goals successful for 34 percent and three of nine free throws for 33 percent. The Wolverines came up with a total of 30 rebounds.

Texico's Junior Varsity Wolverines retaliated for the loss handed to the Varsity by downing Floyd 64-62.

A total of 18 points netted high scoring honors for Terry Brown who hit eight of 11 attempted field goals and two of two free throws. Three other Wolverines hit for double figures with Joe West on the mark for three of 18 field goals and eight of 13 free throws for 14 points; Mark Howard, six of nine field goals for 12; and Richard Hadley, three of 11

field goals and five of eight free throws for 11 points.

Other Wolverines adding to the scoring effort were Stevie Aske, three of eight field goals for six points; Robbie Bradley, one of seven field goals for two points; and Rusty Rucker who hit one of two free throws for one point.

Taking the lead in the rebounding department for Texico was Hadley who picked up 11. He was followed by Brown, eight; West, three; and Bradley, Aske and Howard with two rebounds each.

Teamwise, the Wolverines hit 24 of 67 attempted field goals for 31.9 percent and 16 of 26 free throws for 59.2 percent. Total rebounds grabbed by the Wolverines numbered 31.

According to JV Wolverine Coach Ray Manly, "Those kids played their hearts out for me."

In parts of Ireland, some girls believe that their husbands hair will be the color of the first worm they see on May morning!

## Texico Records Five Wins

by Larry Rolan

The Texico Junior High Little Wolverines brought their season record up 7-3 after beating Sacred Heart and Melrose.

The first game, Monday, Dec. 26, matched the Texico seventh grade against that of Sacred Heart. Texico won that game by a score of 39-10.

James Hadley, with 9 points, took high point honors in that game with Mark Powell holding a close second with 8.

The second game of the night went almost the same with Texico winning again, 52-29, as their 8th grade brought up their season's record to 4-3.

High point honors in that game were taken by Keith Hadley with 16 of the total 52.

Tuesday, Dec. 27, proved to be a lucky day for the Wolverines as they won all three games against the Melrose Buffaloes.

The seventh grade game with Melrose ended with Texico on top by 3 points 21-18.

High point honors were given to Britt Crooks and Neil Haile, both with 10 points.



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**IT'S A POUNDING** - Mr. and Mrs. Ray Manly, left, teachers at Texico schools, were honored Friday, Dec. 6, with an "old-fashioned pounding" during the school's basketball pep rally. The Manlys, who were married November 27, were presented boxes of staple food items and canned goods. Hosting the pounding was the entire Texico school student body.

## Shower, Pounding Fete Ray Manlys

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Manly of Texico were honored with an "old-fashioned pounding" and a wedding shower Dec. 6 and 10, respectively.

During the basketball pep rally conducted Friday, Dec. 6, the entire student body of the Texico schools honored the two teachers with a pounding during which the Manlys were presented staple food items and canned goods.

Tuesday, Dec. 10, Mr. and Mrs. were feted with a wedding shower at the home of

Rada Winkles.

The serving table was covered with lace over gold. The centerpiece was a 15-inch white bell flanked with candelabra, silver and crystal appointments were used in serving cake, mints, coffee and punch.

Hostesses were Mmes. Marcia Leavell, Loretta Summers, Teresa Montano, Sylvia Burrett, Juanita Hadley, JoAnn Edwards, Rada Winkles, Mary Bradley, Rita Dunsworth and Kendale Burch.

## Get Acquainted Tea Honors Ann Liethen

Mrs. Mark (Ann) Liethen was honored at a get-acquainted tea held Wednesday, Dec. 11, in the home of Mrs. Bert Williams.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations with the reception area being enhanced by a green Christmas tree adorned with white and blue doves and white bows.

The serving table was covered with a white linen cutwork cloth and centered with an

arrangement of blue Christmas candles. Behind the table was a wreath accented with blue fruit and wide blue velvet ribbon which complimented the decorations.

Silver and white milk glass appointments were used in serving Christmas cookies, rolled sandwiches, coffee, tea and cranberry punch.

Over 50 guests attended the affair hosted by Mmes. Orrie Jones, Barry Williams, Mark Williams and Bert Williams.

## Cub Scouts Assist Santa

Santa Claus will be pleased with Farwell's Cub Scouts of Den 2, Pack 213. The Cubs were to meet at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at Capitol Food in Farwell to sack candy and goodies for Santa's visit to the Texico and Farwell elementary schools.

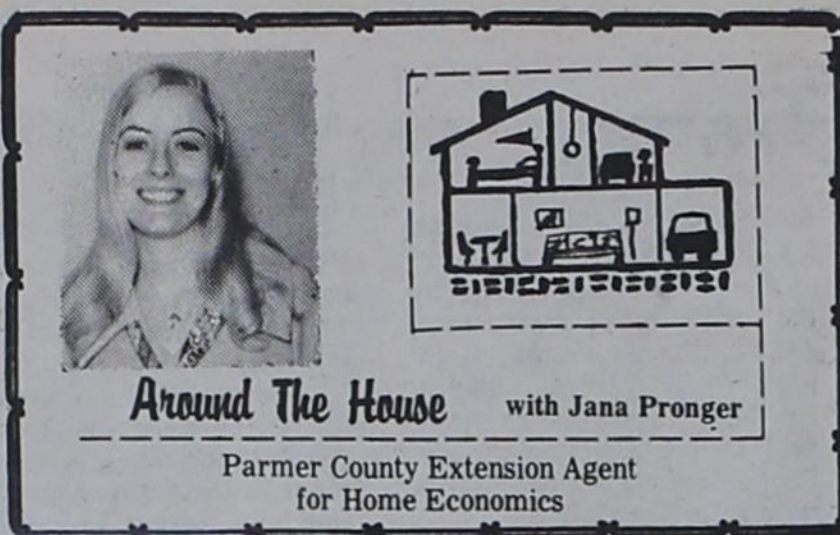
The Texico-Farwell Lions Club is sponsoring Santa's visit this year. Early in December a spokesman for the club had asked the Cub Scouts to be prepared to assist Santa if the need arose.

Last week a call came through from Santa, saying that the "Christmas rush" at the North Pole toy factory was unusually heavy. He requested

some assistance in preparing the sacks of goodies for the Texico-Farwell children. Upon hearing about Santa's dilemma, the Cubs quickly volunteered their services.

The Cub Scouts were also busy the first two weeks of December. The Youngsters have constructed Christmas presents for their parents. The boys were also taught how to wrap the gifts. This activity took place at their regular Monday afternoon Den meetings.

Den 1 of Pack 213 will not have a regular weekly Den meeting until after the holidays. The next Monday Den meeting is scheduled for Jan. 13, 1975 at 3:30 p.m.



**Around the House** with Jana Pronger  
Parmer County Extension Agent for Home Economics

This Christmas Eve, when Santa Claus comes to visit, show him that your family really cares. Don't leave out dry old peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, or last week's leftover chocolate chip cookies. Instead, treat Saint Nick to a special treat -- Cheddar cheese!

There are lots of ways Santa -- and all your guests throughout the holiday season -- can enjoy Cheddar cheese. For an easy-to-prepare snack, try Cheddar slices with slices of tart apples or melon. Just as tasty are cheese balls rolled in chopped nuts. Or consider making bread sticks using Cheddar cheese.

If Santa's had a long night and needs a light breakfast, Cheddar cheese pinwheel rolls might be the perfect accompaniment to the meal.

And for your other holiday guests why not try some of these recipes shared with us by Home Demonstration Club members at their annual luncheon.

### RANCH STYLE BEAN SALAD

by Sandra Turner  
Oklahoma Lane HD Club

1 can ranch style or kidney bean, (drain & rinse)

1 med. onion chopped

1/2 green bell pepper

3 pimientos, chopped

1 tsp. sugar

2 T. vinegar

1/4 c. oil

Salt & pepper as desired, chill. Will last for days in the refrigerator.

### APPLEBERRY SALAD

by Jana Pronger  
HD Agent

1 pkg. (3 oz.) red gelatin, any flavor

1 c. boiling water

1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen strawberries

1 c. apple sauce

1/2 c. sour cream

Dissolve gelatin in water, add frozen berries. Stir til fruit is thawed. Add applesauce & mix well. Pour into serving bowl or small dishes. Chill til firm. Serve with sour cream. Serve as salad or relish.

### CRANBERRY SALAD

by Ruth Drager  
Rhea HD Club

1 lb. cranberries

2 c. sugar

1 pkg. Dream Whip

1 c. nuts

1/2 pkg. small marshmallows

Grind cranberries and let stand over night with sugar. Add nuts, marshmallows and whipped cream. Real cream can be used and pineapple can also be added.

### BEAN SALAD

by Martha Schueler  
Rhea HD Club

1 head lettuce

2 tomatoes

1 small onion, chopped

1 c. grated longhorn cheese

1 can ranch style beans, rinsed

1 bottle Kraft Catalina dressing

1 pkg. regular corn chips

Add last two ingredients just before serving.

### CHICKEN SALAD

by Mardie Grissom  
Rhea HD Club

1 chicken or hen

2 cans cream of mushroom soup

1 can tomato sauce

1 c. grated cheese

1 pkg. noodles (large)

1 jar pimientos, chopped

Cover hen with water & cook until done. Lift from broth & add all other ingredients. Salt & pepper to taste, place in loaf pan & sprinkle cheese over top. Place in mod. oven until hot.

### FLUFFY FRUIT SALAD

by Mary Mesman  
Oklahoma Lane HD Club

1 can fruit cocktail (17 oz.)

Maraschino cherries (some)

1/2 pt. whipping cream

8 oz. sour cream

1/2 tsp. vanilla

3/4 c. nuts, chopped

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Drain fruit, whip cream, combine sour cream, vanilla, drained fruit cocktail. Lightly fold in nuts and cherries. Add a few drops of red food color. Let stand in refrigerator 1 hour before serving.

### TACO SALAD

by Kreta Potts  
Rhea HD Club

1 lb. ground meat

1 can kidney beans, drained

1 small head lettuce

1 tomato

1 avocado, peeled



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## Bradley, Summers Surprised With Birthday, Going-Away Party

A combination Surprise Birthday and Going-Away Party held Thursday, Dec. 12, in the Bud Pearce home honored Robbie Bradley and Tony and Glen Summers.

Bradley was honored in celebration of his sixteenth birthday and the Summerses were feted with the going-away festivities as they will be moving to Hobbs, N.M., where their father, Rev. John Summers, has begun pastorship.

Those attending the affair enjoyed playing various games including "Pass the Orange," "Pass the Lifesaver," "Charades," "Progressive Animal Game" and "Progressive Ping Pong."

The honorees were each presented a shirt will all the names of their classmates embroidered on it. Glen is a freshman student and Robbie and Tony are junior students at Texico High School. The shirts were embroidered by Gia Crooks.

1 onion, chopped

1/4-1/2 lb. cheese

French or thousand island dressing

Dash of tabasco sauce or taco sauce

1 pkg. tortilla chips

Brown meat, drain and add beans. Add remaining ingredients and toss. Garnish with tortilla chips.

### FRUIT SALAD

by Jane Stephens  
Rhea HD Club

1 can fruit cocktail, drained

1 small can pineapple, drained

1 cup fresh or frozen strawberries (or any berry)

1 c. marshmallows

1/2 c. coconut

1/2 c. pecans (or other nuts)

1 pkg. Dream Whip, (whipped) and then mix all ingredients. Fold into Dream Whip.

### CHERRY WHIP

by Ona Patterson  
Rhea HD Club

Crust -

1 box vanilla wafers

1 stick oleo

Whip together -

1 c. Eagle Brand Milk

Juice of two lemons

Add -

1 c. sour cherries, drained

Mix above with 1 pkg. prepared Dream Whip and pour over crust. A few drops of red cake coloring may be added for color.

The three honorees were all members of the 1974 Texico Wolverine Football Squad and refreshments served included a sheet cake decorated in a football motif. The cake was iced in green representing the playing field with yard lines marked off and goal posts set on each end. The finishing touch was a football player

stationed at the 50-yard line. Soft drinks were also served. Approximately 35 classmates of the honorees were in attendance along with special guests, Rev. and Mrs. Summers, parents of Tony and Glen.

Hosting the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pearce and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley.

## Woman's Club Conducts Welcome, Farewell Party

Members of the Texico Woman's Club gathered Monday, Dec. 16, in the home of Louise Ingram for their regular meeting. Co-hosting the affair was Evelyn Hadley.

During a short business meeting, the club's involvement in the traffic safety program was discussed and members voted to continue the project and to delve deeper into the project to aid in the safety of citizens.

One new member, Juanita Hadley, was welcomed into the club during the meeting and one member was presented a going-away gift from the club members. Loretta Summers

relinquished her membership as she will be moving to Hobbs at the end of December where her husband has begun a pastorship.

Following the business session, a Christmas gift exchange was conducted and refreshments of fruit cake and punch were served to those attending.

## Marriage Licenses

The County Clerk's office reported that two marriage licenses were issued during the past week.

The licenses were issued to Jorge Gonzales Ramirez and Letticia Villarreal, and Vincent Michael Schilling and Deborah Ann Anderson.

## Farwell FHA Has Party

Farwell Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America held its Christmas party on Monday, Dec. 9. With background Christmas music 21 FHA members and guests played games and exchanged small gifts. The FHA Chapter mothers and sponsor were presented with gifts.

Refreshments of hot apple cider punch and a decorated cake were served by Karla Smart, Karan Herington, Becky Howard, Natalie Dollar and Paula Martin. The table was decorated with a Christmas centerpiece and accented with Santa Claus napkins.

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## Oklahoma Lane 4-H'ers Make Christmas Favors

Members and guests of the Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club met Tuesday, Dec. 10, at the Oklahoma Lane Community Center for a regular session. A short business meeting was conducted and a Christmas safety program was presented by Mrs. Hubert Gohlke.

Charles, Rodger and John Johnson, Yalonda and William Martin, Lucretia and Polly Turner, Wanna Menning, Cheryl and Linda Gohlke, Craig Kaltwasser, and Johanna, Berny and Ted Mesman.

Guests attending the meeting were Richard Turner, Rocky Royce, Shawn and Mrs. Roger Menning and Mrs. Agnes Mack Heald, Farmer County Agent, will present a program on animal safety at the January meeting of the club.

A Christmas safety program was planned by the group for presentation on radio station KZOL. Volunteering for the project were Polly and Lucretia Turner, Cheryl and Linda Gohlke, and Craig Kaltwasser.

Also during the meeting, the 4-H'ers made Christmas favors for the rest home. The Gohlkes were in charge of the project. Assisting with favors preparations were 4-H mothers and Jana Pronger, county extension agent.

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## House Warming Fetes Hudnalls

Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Hudnall were honored with a surprise housewarming Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15, at their new home in Farwell.

Following a "tour" of the home, Christmas Carols were sung by those attending and gifts were presented to the Hudnalls.

Refreshments of punch and assorted cookies were served. Hosting the occasion were members of the Field Baptist Church where Rev. Hudnall serves as pastor.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ribble Holloman of Clovis, Mrs. Betty Mae Moberly of Clovis and Bob Harmon of Portales. Hosts present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Oral Palmittier, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Widner, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donham, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hodges, Mrs. Nora McDaniel and Nona Echols.

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**DECEMBER WEDDING SET** -- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson of Amarillo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Robin Ann, to Randy Bruce Crook of Muleshoe, son of Mrs. H. R. Crook of Farwell. Wedding vows will be exchanged Saturday, Dec. 28, at 1 p.m. CST at Berach Bible Church, 8th and Taylor in Amarillo. The bride-elect is a student at West Texas State University majoring in nursing. The prospective bridegroom is a 1969 graduate of Farwell High School and a 1974 graduate of West Texas. He is presently serving as a member of the coaching staff and as a math instructor in the Muleshoe school system. No local invitations are being sent but all friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

## Donaldson Sisters Have Annual Get-Together

The time of year has come once again when the Donaldson sisters meet for their annual Christmas party. This year on Friday, Dec. 13, the sisters gathered at 6 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Frank Edwards who lives southeast of Bovina. Each of the sisters and their sister-in-law was able to attend this year.

The lone Donaldson brother, along with the husbands of the Donaldson sisters, with each one present, met in the home of Wendol Christian in the Oklahoma Lane Community for their dinner and Christmas tree.

Both the homes had been decorated with the assistance of a niece, Mrs. Edi Corn of Friona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian. Christmas music was softly played in the background during dinner.

Following dinner, the women enjoyed a program in the form of a conversation between an Old Testament prophet, Jeremiah, portrayed by one sister, and Matthew, a New Testament disciple, portrayed by another sister. The conversation was a discussion of the prophecy and the coming to pass of the birth of Christ with thoughts turning to "When did you find Christ or when did Christ find you?"

A tape was recorded with each sister and the sister-in-law recalling to mind and briefly telling of their conversion experience or when they

found and accepted Christ as their Saviour or when they truly celebrated the birth of Christ.

Then Santa appeared (Richard Carpenter). He had already surprised the brother-in-laws and brother at their tree. Gifts from the tree were exchanged with much joy and happiness and lots of pictures were made, according to a spokesman for the group.

Those attending the separate dinners and parties were Mr.

and Mrs. Sterling Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian, all of Oklahoma Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boone of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWilliams and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hromas of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tucker of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Terry of Hedley, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards of Bovina.

## Study Club Members Host Christmas Party

Members of the Farwell Study Club played host to their husbands and special invited guests at a Christmas Party conducted Monday, Dec. 16, at the Club House at City Hall.

The 24 persons attending were presented a program by Rev. Edd Randol entitled "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke. Following the presentation, Rev. Randol led the group in the singing of Christmas Carols.

A visit by Santa Claus, portrayed by Rev. W. T. Perry, marked the beginning of the exchanging of gifts by those attending.

Refreshments of fruit cake with whipped cream, cookies, coffee and tea were served by hostesses Nina Glasscock and Mrs. Virginia Perry. The serving table carried out the

Christmas theme with the table covered with a red cloth and accented by a Christmas centerpiece.

Special invited guests attending were Rev. and Mrs. Randol and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gerles. Members and husbands in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Quicke, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cofer, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Towns, and Rev. and Mrs. Perry.

Other members present included Mmes. Eunice Crume, Carrie Christian, Nina Glasscock, Wessie Edwards, Edith Crawford, Sal Vincent, Lillian Aldridge and Ophell McDonald.

Next meeting of the club has been scheduled for Monday, Jan. 20, 1975.

## Farwell Group To Participate In Religious Trip To Guatemala

A group from the Farwell area will be taking off from Lubbock's airport on Dec. 26 for a religious trip to Guatemala City, Guatemala.

Scheduled to make the trip are Dr. Cliff Ennen, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Farwell; Frank Ancira, Spanish Baptist pastor from Pleasant Hill; Mrs. Eva Ancira; Dr. Gary Singleterry of Pleasant Hill, who has a Ph. D. degree in Languages; Dave Martin, singer; and Walter and Gladys Kaltwasser, Bo and Jeanne Bartley, Markum and Joy Chadwich and Kevin Kalt-

wasser. Purpose of the trip is to tell the people of Guatemala of the love of Christ of each individual making the trip. The group will sponsor revival and religious services for members of Iglesia Baptista "Josue" in Guatemala City, according to Dr. Ennen.

The church has approximately 40 members, with Carlos Gomez serving as pastor. Persons from the church will meet with the visitors during the day from 8 to 12 and 2 to 5. Services will be conducted in the evenings from 7:30 to 9. Iglesia Baptista

"Josue" has been in existence about three and one-half years.

Frank Ancira will preach some of the services and will serve as interpreter for the group. Taped accompaniment will be provided for singer Martin. Four members of the group know Spanish including Mr. and Mrs. Ancira, Bartley and Singleterry.

A Southern Baptist missionary in Guatemala has arranged to have the church invite the group. Approximately 130 persons will be making the trip from churches throughout the state of Texas. The group will depart Dec. 26 from Lubbock on a chartered jetliner and will return on Jan. 4. The Farwell group will travel to Lubbock aboard the church bus.

Prior to the group's return home, they will get together to discuss their experiences and what was achieved. The group will distribute to the people leaflets with a gospel message as well as bi-lingual New Testaments.

Testimonies from the individual participants will be translated into Spanish with each participant reading his testimony in Spanish.

"The people know that each person on the trip paid his own way," Dr. Ennen stated and "it helps the churches feel that someone loves them."

## Neighborhood Tea Held In Jerry Ellison Home

When you're new to a community and would like to get acquainted with your neighbors what do you? Mrs. Jerry (Douise) Ellison came up with the answer in the form of a "Neighborhood Tea"

which was held Saturday morning, Dec. 14, in her home.

Mrs. Ellison, along with co-hostesses Elnore Kube and Mrs. Dick Gerles, invited the ladies of their neighborhood to get acquainted tea where those attending were able to enjoy a morning of visitation to get to know their neighbors.

Approximately 50 persons were present and they toured the Ellison home and were served Christmas cookies, an assortment of breads, sausage balls and other Christmas goodies from silver and crystal appointments. The serving table was laid with a linen cutwork cloth which Mrs. Ellison had brought back from Portugal when she visited the country. The table featured a crystal punch service and a silver coffee service.

The home was decorated in the Christmas theme featuring a white flocked tree which was adorned with red birds and gold balls. The stairway banister in the home was accented with garlands and other Christmas affects were visible throughout the house.

Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Prentice Mills' sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Towe of Silvertown, visited for a short time with the group.

## 4-H, HD Clubs Gather For Meetings, Christmas Parties

Several 4-H Clubs and Home Demonstration Clubs in the area have conducted meetings and Christmas parties recently.

On Dec. 9, the Lazbuddie 4-H Club held its regular meeting in the Lazbuddie School Cafe.

Refreshments were served. The Rhea Home Demonstration Club held a Christmas party on Dec. 9 in the home of Mrs. Cordie Potts. The group exchanged Christmas presents, and refreshments were served.

A Christmas program was presented by Mrs. Walter Schueler. Among the 20 guests attending was Miss Pronger. The Christmas party of the Oklahoma Lane Home Demonstration Club was held Dec. 12 in the home of Mrs. Gilbert Kaltwasser. The group exchanged gifts and enjoyed refreshments.

Those attending were Mrs. Kaltwasser, Mary Mesman, Mary McKillip, Mary Helen Gohlke, Linda Walker, Julia Symcox, Chad Walker and Miss Pronger.

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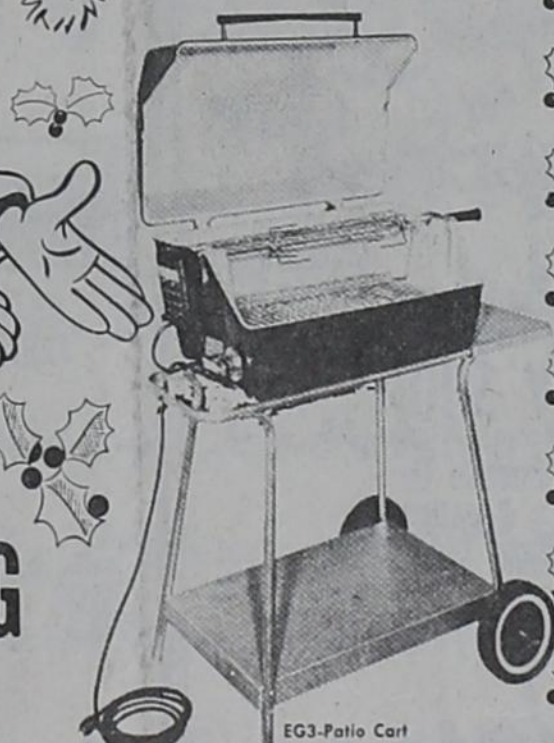
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Signed:  
Archie Tarter,  
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Farmer County, Texas

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR AN ACT CREATING A HOSPITAL DISTRICT ENCOMPASSING ALL TERRITORY IN FARMER COUNTY, TEXAS WHICH IS SITUATED IN THE FARWELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

TO THE RESIDENTS OF FARMER COUNTY, TEXAS AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

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"AN ACT providing for the creation of a hospital district encompassing all territory in Farmer County, Texas which is situated in the Farwell Inde-

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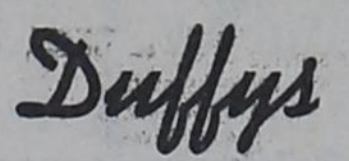

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### "A STONE OF STUMBLING"

Some thirty years after the death and resurrection of Christ, St. Peter wrote to the believers of the dispersion:

"Unto you therefore which believe He is precious; but unto them which be disobedient, the Stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made the head of the corner.

"And a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offence, even to them which stumble at the word, being disobedient..." (1 Pet. 2:7, 8).

It is true that Israel's builders, 1900 years ago, "disallowed" Christ as the cornerstone for their building, and that when He became the "Head of the corner," according to Psa. 118:22, it was for them an occasion for stumbling and embarrassment.

But Christ is a "stone of stumbling" to all who reject Him. In Rom. 9:33, St. Paul quotes from several Old Testament passages:

"As it is written, Behold, I lay in Zion a stumblingstone and rock of offense; and whosoever

believeth on Him shall not be ashamed."

In Peter's day and Paul's, those who looked upon Christ as their cornerstone were never given cause to be ashamed. It was those who disallowed and refused Him; it was they who kept stumbling over Him and were constantly embarrassed by Him.

So today, those who put their trust in the crucified, risen Christ are eternally secure and will never be put to shame for having done so. But those who reject Christ keep forever stumbling over Him. They hear him preached over the radio, they see Him offered as the One who died for their sins, they are constantly confronted with His claims and they are embarrassed. They keep forever stumbling over Him.

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## Steers Take Second To Host

The Farwell Steers entered play in the Springlake-Earth Invitational Basketball Tournament Thursday, Dec. 12, and tromped two opponents to get to the top where they were pitted against their hosts, Springlake-Earth's Wolverines, for the championship. The Steers had dropped the Plains Cowboys and Hart's Longhorns but couldn't contain Springlake and dropped the championship game by a slim two point margin 52-50 for second place in tournament play.

The Steers opened tournament competition against Plains and could not be corralled by the Cowboys. When the buzzer ended the to win 61-53.

Team totals for the Steers showed 20 of 56 attempted field goals made for 36 percent and 75 percent from the free throw mark with the Steers hitting 21 of 28. Rebounds totaled 65.

"We're playing better," said Steer Coach Vernon Scott, who further commented, "And we

are doing very good on our free throw shooting."

Coach Scott commented on Billy Roberts by stating, "Roberts did a good job coming off the bench for us."

The win over Plains took the Steers one step up the ladder to the play-offs and their next opponents were the Hart Longhorns. The Steers managed to take the win 57-49.

Statistics for the team show 26 of an attempted 65 field goals hit for 40 percent. The Steers hit three of seven free throws for 43 percent and grabbed off 69 total rebounds.

The Steers met the Springlake-Earth Wolverines in championship competition Saturday, Dec. 14, and took the lead by a narrow two points at the end of the first period of play 10-8. The Wolverines came back during the second quarter and dropped 17 in the hoop while the Steers came up with an additional eight points to give the Wolverines a seven point lead, 25-18.

The Steers were unable to regain the lead but stayed hot on the heels of the Wolverines during the second half of play by dropping in 14 points to give them 32. The Wolverines found their lead to eight points, 40-32. With the championship at stake, the Steers turned on a scoring spree and dropped 18 points through and held Springlake to 12 thus closing the scoring gap to two points, 52-50, but were unable to slip

past their competitors and came up in second place for tournament play.

Christian popped the net for 16 points to lead the Steers in scoring. He hit eight of 20 attempted field goals. Brad Jones and Curtis also scored in double figures with Jones scoring 12 of six of 12 field goals and Curtis hitting 10 on five of 15 field goal attempts.

Woods dropped in two of two field goals for four points and Roberts also hit four points on two of five field goals. Adding two points each to the Steer's scoring effort were Green and Russ Jones. Green hit one of five field goals and Jones hit one of three.

Christian took honors as leading rebounder for the Steers when he came up with 16. Also credited with rebounds for the Steers were Roberts, eight; Woods, seven; Brad Jones, six; Russ Jones, five; and Curtis and Green, four rebounds each.

Teamwise, the Steers hit 25 of an attempted 62 field goals for 40 percent and hit nil on four free throw attempts. A total of 50 rebounds were grabbed off by the Steers.

In reflecting on the championship game, Coach Scott stated, "For the first time this year I'm encouraged with our defense. If our defense continues to improve, we will be a threat for the district championship."

## Steerettes Place In Tourney

The Farwell High School Steerettes were dropped by their first opponents in play and came back to defeat their final two opponents in the Springlake-Earth Invitational Basketball Tournament to take consolation.

The Steerettes were pitted against Muleshoe during first game action Thursday, Dec. 12. Muleshoe dropped in Farwell 44-37.

Team statistics show the Steerettes hit 15 of an attempted 44 field goals for 34 percent and seven of nine free throws for 77 percent. Assists by the Steerettes totaled 12, rebounds numbered 24 and total turnovers were 22.

The Steerettes met the Springlake-Earth Wolverettes Junior Varsity in their second game of tournament play Friday, Dec. 13, and smashed the host team 85-12.

Teamwise, the Steerettes hit 46 percent, 37 or 79, attempted field goals and 11 of 21 attempted free throws for 52 percent. Assists numbered 18 while the Steerettes recorded 45 rebounds, 20 stolen balls and a total of 10 turnovers.

In their final clash of tournament play Saturday, Dec. 14, the Steerettes clashed with Lazbuddie and dropped their opponents 78-42.

Team totals for the Steerettes show that 29 of an attempted 57 field goals were successful for 50 percent while 20 of 24 free throws were hit for 83 percent. The Steerettes came up with 26 rebounds and 26 stolen balls and turnovers numbered 15.

"We are really disappointed that we didn't play well enough to reach the finals," said Steerette Coach Gayle Nicholas. "We perhaps should have beaten Muleshoe and we don't have any excuses as to why we didn't."

"Nonetheless, we brought home the consolation trophy and Kathy Booth, who averaged 28 points per game during the tournament, was selected on the All-Tournament team."

"We still feel like we have a good team that is capable of coming back and winning again," she concluded.

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## Junior High Steerettes Drop Wolverettes Twice

The Farwell Seventh Grade Steerettes hosted Springlake-Earth in a closely matched game Monday, Dec. 16.

Winning by a one point advantage, 18-17, the Steerettes kept Springlake under control most of the game. Not yet warmed up the first quarter, Farwell let Springlake-Earth have the advantage 4-2. Taking control the second quarter, the Steerettes held Springlake-Earth to no scoring and raised their score 10 points, to make a come back, 12-4. Getting revenge during the third quarter, Springlake-Earth held Farwell to their 12 points and added seven to their own score, making the score show a one

point difference, 12-11. In the final round of play each team added six points to make the game end with the score 18-17 in favor of the Farwell Steerettes.

Taking the honor of high point scorer was Lisa Hughes, sinking 14 points. Aiding Farwell with four more points, Jana Berry and Kim Marsh made two points each.

Outstanding guards for the night were Dondra Gerles, Karyn Blaine, Christine Andare, according to Steerette Coach Gayle Nicholas.

Winning this game, the Steerettes season record will now show five wins and one loss.

Again Farwell lived dangerously and the Eighth Grade Steerettes won over Springlake-Earth by a small margin, 28-26, making their season record three wins and three losses.

In the first quarter of action Springlake-Earth took the lead 6-5. In the second quarter Farwell made the scoreboard read in their favor 14-12. Returning from half time, the Steerettes held their lead 22-16. Fourth quarter proved Farwell to win, 28-26.

High point scorer was April Coffman with 18 points. Following with 10 points was Paula Christian.

Outstanding guards received

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