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By John

The gremlins got to our gears again last week, and we failed to include in the Rox Cox Fina ad the information that his glassware program did not begin until Saturday. As a consequence, by Thursday afternoon he had calls for the glassware and was not prepared at that time.

We are sorry for Roy, but at the same time we are glad that his Tribune ad was giving him a response. It pleases us that we have such reactions to ads that appear in the Tribune.

We have said before that in reality it is the advertisers that bring you the paper each week. A mention that you read an ad in the Tribune will help us bring everybody a bigger and better paper each week. Ole!

Contrary to Charlie Felts' remarks, we are not trying to bring the Dogpatch turnip termites to Parmer County. We are just exploring the possibilities of making this the turnip capitol of the world.

I make the unequivocal prediction that Ralph Yarborough will run for the U. S. Senate next year. He will oppose incumbent, Senator John Tower. He will do this because of the need for the big labor unions in the country to get Tower out of the senate. Yarborough is the pride and joy of big labor, and they will lavish huge amounts of money on him for this vital campaign.

In the last race for governor of Texas, Yarborough was the direct recipient of \$101,765.84 in big union money. This large labor contribution is only the amount directly recorded in government files on campaign contributions. This does not take into account the terrific help afforded by the vast labor political organization.

For example, labor maintains large forces to campaign for their favorite candidates. They foster voter registration and provide all kinds of services to their favored candidates that otherwise would have to be paid out of party or the individual candidate's political funds.

At the present time, John Tower is the premier U. S. Senator opposing the mind-boggling concentration of power in our big labor movement. It is obvious that from the President on down, labor has called the political and economic tune in this country.

This is the fundamental reason that today we are paying astronomical prices for virtually everything we buy, provided it is made in the United States. Our automobiles, our tractors, our trucks, our basic necessities of life have all in the last decade or so far outstripped the ability of the small wage earner, the family farmer, and the small businessman to buy.

If you don't think this is true, look at yourself and figure out how much of the things you currently own were produced in a foreign country. Ask any pensioner, social security recipient or other fixed income person how their status in life has diminished in the last 10 to 12 years.

Yes, inflation is the cruellest tax of all and we are saddled with this tax because of labor legislation passed 30 to 40 years ago which put labor beyond the reach of monopoly laws. Today when a large union goes on strike to gain its often completely unrealistic demands, it has the ability to punish everybody in the entire country.

And are we being punished by wages raised completely out of relation to productivity? Yes we think so.

This wielding of vast political power is possible because of compulsory union membership. How ironic that sobbing liberals who wail about civil rights at the drop of a law suit have not once mentioned the bondage that a man must endure to hold a job. Plus, how a citizen of the United States must not only belong to a union to feed his family but how his paycheck is tapped before he sees it for his union dues. Then his oftentimes forcefully extracted dues are used in many instances to finance campaigns of politicians he is opposed to personally. This is involuntary indentured labor in the land of the free. It would be a laugh if it were not so horribly tragic for all concerned.

Yes, big labor must out John Tower from the Senate and Ralph Yarborough will be their chosen instrument.

Early Deadline

Tribune readers are reminded that the newspaper will be observing an early news deadline for its Christmas issue.

Deadline for news for the Christmas paper will be Tuesday morning, Dec. 21, at 11 o'clock.

All persons with news items should remember to call the Tribune before the 11 a.m. deadline so that the news will appear in the Christmas edition. This issue will be mailed on Thursday, Dec. 23.

Perkins Rites Held Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Theima Perkins of the Oklahoma Lane Community were held Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12, in the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church with Rev. Jimmy McClure, pastor of Arnett-Benson Baptist Church of Lubbock, officiating.

Burial was in Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery in Farwell under the direction of Claborn Funeral Home in Friona. Pallbearers were Leon Billingsley, R. E. Blankenship, Bill Johnson, Wendol Christian, Lawrence Cooper and T. L. Kent.

Mrs. Perkins died Friday morning, Dec. 10, in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona, following a lengthy illness. She was 68 years old. Born in Alexander City, Ala., she came to the Oklahoma Lane Community in 1922 from Oklahoma. A leader in the community, she belonged to Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church and the Eastern Star Lodge.

Survivors include her husband, Clyde; one daughter, Mrs. Jim Nunley of Odessa; one brother, one sister and three grandchildren.

Correction

Farwell Schools will dismiss on Wednesday, Dec. 22, and reopen on Monday, Jan. 3.

Last week's article on Farwell Schools holiday dismissal day was incorrect. The article read that Farwell School would dismiss on Friday instead of Wednesday, Dec. 22.

Yule Project

Nets App. \$770

Farwell Elementary School's annual Christmas Card project has realized approximately \$770 which will be used for equipment and supplies needed at the school, according to Mrs. Ted Magness, chairman.

Mrs. Magness expressed appreciation to those who helped canvass the town during the project and especially to those who donated money.

Names of the donors to the project will appear in next week's Christmas issue of the State Line Tribune as a facsimile of a giant Christmas card to all their friends and neighbors.

Christmas Eve --

Oklahoma Lane Plans Annual Celebration

The Oklahoma Lane Community will have its annual Christmas tree on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, beginning at 7 p.m., at the Oklahoma Lane Community Center. The program will have a religious theme, and Santa Claus will be there to distribute gifts of goodies to all in attendance.

Mrs. Robert White is chairman of the program committee, which includes Mrs. Johnnie Rundell and Bill Mayfield. Buying committee members are Roy Donaldson, chairman, and Edmund Kitten and Rev. Bob Roberts. Vernon Symcox is responsible for the tree this year.

Donald Phelps is president and Mrs. James Ensor is secretary-treasurer for the Community Association. At Oklahoma Lane Community residents and their guests are urged to attend the annual reunion and homecoming. A special invitation is extended to all ex-Oklahoma Lane Community residents.



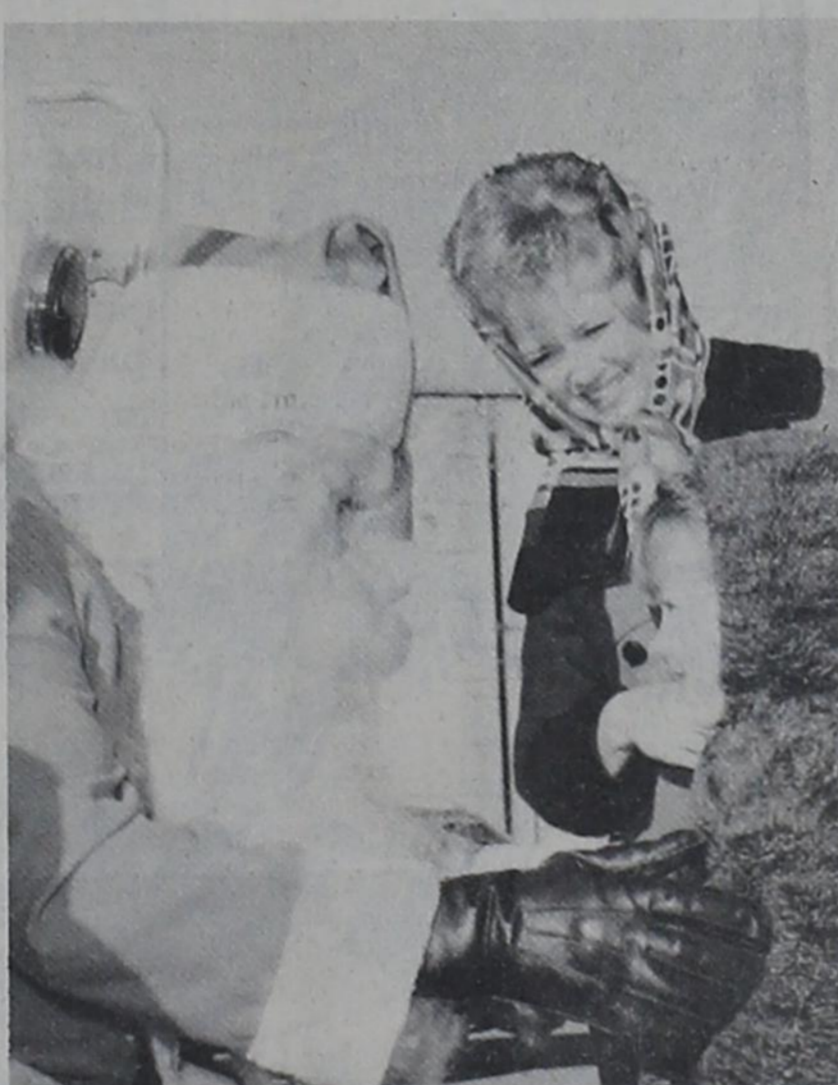
SANTA AND FRIEND -- Teresa Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Morris of Farwell, enjoyed a pre-Christmas chat about toys and other nice things which Christmas brings during Santa Claus' visit to Texico-Farwell area children last Saturday. Santa arrived in the community on the Texico fire truck for a parade through the main streets of the towns before talking with the youngsters and handing out candy canes. The bearded gentleman's visit to the Twin Cities was sponsored by Theta Rho chapter of ESA Sorority.

Turkey, Ham --

Lions Club Shoot Sunday

Texico-Farwell Lions Club Turkey and Ham Shoot has been set for Sunday, Dec. 19, at the Lions Club trap shoot north on the State Line Road. The shoot will begin at 1:30 p.m.

All proceeds from the event will go to the club's local philanthropic projects.



TALKING WITH SANTA -- Todd Christian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Christian of Farwell, took his mother with him when he talked with Santa Claus during Saint Nick's visit to Texico-Farwell last Saturday. Although it is not known what he told Santa, he surely hopes to receive all the toys he wished for when Santa comes again on Christmas Eve.

For Farwell --

Band Concerts Slated Monday

Farwell bands, under the direction of Lynn Burton, will perform in concerts set for Monday, Dec. 20. Farwell fifth and sixth grade bands will present their Christmas concerts at 3 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

No admission will be charged to the afternoon concerts. Parents and friends are urged to attend. Farwell sixth grade band will perform several popular school bands will present their usual tunes including "Gentle On My Mind" and "By The Time I Get To Phoenix." Both bands will also play Christmas tunes.

Farwell Junior High and High Christmas concert at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

A concert which includes both popular and Christmas tunes, the Junior High band will play "Carol Of The Drum," "Fanfare Minuet," "Il Scipio," an arrangement of "Stormy," "Hogan's Heroes" and "Traces."

Farwell High School band will present "Christmas Music For Winds," "Rainy Days and Monday," a tune made popular by The Carpenters, "Sounds of Silence," "Lemon Meringue," a bossa nova tune, and "Killian March."

A first year guitar class being taught by Burton will perform between the junior high and high school concerts.

Former Resident Dies In California

Funeral services for Velma Singletery Billingsley, a former Pleasant Hill resident, who died Dec. 10 in California, were held Monday afternoon, Dec. 13, in Redlands, Calif. Burial was in Redlands.

Survivors include two children, Jack Billingsley of Chino, Calif., and Ina Martin of Redlands; four sisters, Dessie Rutledge of Clovis, Mrs. Elroy Wilson of Friona; Mrs. A. D. McDonald of Texico and Mrs. Warren Tuckness of Amarillo; one brother, Pearl Singletery of Texico; and four grandchildren.

At Lazbuddie --

Play, Box Supper Friday

Lazbuddie High School Student Council will present a hillbilly wedding comedy entitled "It's Cold In Them Thar Hills" tonight (Friday, Dec. 17, at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

A one-act play, the action centers around a family who is trying to get their oldest daughter, 19-year-old Shoddy, married off quick because she is already an old maid.

Prior to the play, the fifth and sixth grade twirling class will perform. No admission will be charged. Cast members are Pa, played by Mark Barnes; Ma, Rhonda Trelder; Bill, Loy Dale Clark; Mrs. Vandimere, Jeane McGehee; Prissy Lou, Mealine Davison; Snoddy, Cynthia Johns; Zeke, Larry Cox; The Preacher, Doyle Weir; Mandy, Karen Cargile; Sarry,

Cassandra Cargile; Becky Ann, Rita Davis; and Neely Mae, Susan Mimms.

After the play, a box supper (Continued on Page 2)

Receives Awards

Freda and Monty Leavell, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leavell, received recognition at the Curry County 4-H Awards Banquet held in Clovis Thursday, Dec. 9.

The pair was recognized for the work they had done on a 4-H project which was a sheep farm flock project. Dwayne Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelley, was recognized for his 4-H work in the field of electricity. Kelley also was installed as chaplain for Curry County 4-H Council during the banquet.



LET'S PUT IT ALL TOGETHER -- Mrs. Curtis (Frances) Birchfield, left, employee of Southwestern Public Service Company in Farwell, "put it all together" to come up with this sales slogan for the company next year. She was presented with a letter congratulating her on picking the winning slogan by Gerald Dorrough, right, district SWPC manager from Clovis. One of the company's 1891 employees, Mrs. Birchfield will attend the New Mexico district sales meeting on Jan. 5 in Roswell where the slogan will be put into effect officially as part of the new sales campaign. Mrs. Birchfield will be honored at the Roswell meeting.

Dec. 30, 31 & Jan. 1 --

Farwell To Host Holiday Tourney

Farwell High School will play host to several area teams during a basketball tournament scheduled for Dec. 30, 31 and Jan. 1.

Olton varsity girls will tackle Harr beginning at 11 a.m., on Thursday, Dec. 30. Kress varsity girls and Dimmitt varsity girls battle at 4:30 Thursday.

Winners of those games will advance to the semi-finals on Friday. Frenship varsity girls and Springlake varsity girls will play each other at 1:45 p.m. Thursday. Nazareth varsity girls and Farwell varsity girls will challenge each other at 7:15 p.m. Thursday. Winners of these games will also advance to the semi-finals on Friday.

Tax Offices To Close For Holidays

Farwell School Tax Office will be closed for the Christmas holidays on Dec. 24 and 25. They will re-open on Monday, Dec. 27.

Lazbuddie School Tax Office will be closed from Dec. 23 until Jan. 3 with the exception of Dec. 31 when it will be open from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m.

Olton varsity boys and Hart varsity boys teams will play each other at 12:15 Thursday. Kress varsity boys and Dora varsity boys will do battle at 5:45 p.m. Thursday. Frenship varsity boys will take on Springlake varsity boys beginning at 3 p.m. Thursday. Boys

Ranch varsity boys and Farwell varsity boys battle at 8:30 p.m. Thursday. Winners of these games will advance to the semi-finals on Friday.

The bracket for the tournament, for both boys and girls, is printed elsewhere in this issue.



EARLY MORNING FIRE erupted at the Ralph Autrey, Jr., home at 301 First Street in Farwell Wednesday morning, Dec. 15. Farwell Fire Department answered the call at 5 a.m., but everything in the house was destroyed by flame or smoke. Firemen were hampered in getting to the blaze, which apparently started in a water heater closet, because of a double set of shingles on top of the house.

Grand Jury --

Returns Twelve Indictments

Parmer County Grand Jury met last Friday and returned 12 indictments. One indictment, a child abandonment charge, was on a defendant who has not yet been apprehended.

Jay M. Rowland was indicted on a worthless check charge. Joe Guadalupe Rodriguez, Jr. was indicted on a DWI second offense. Billy Province was indicted on a worthless check charge.

Henry Abeyta and Alfonso Abeyta were indicted on one count of burglary. Robert Armentendez was indicted on a forgery charge.

ed on two counts for forgery and passing. Frank Martinez was indicted on two counts of worthless check charges.

Moises Garcia and Benjamin Garcia were indicted on one count of burglary. Jessie Garcia and Daniel Lopez Garcia were indicted on one count of assault with intent to murder.

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Last Call! -- Santa Letters Due

This is the last call for Santa letters for the Christmas edition of the Tribune. In order to make copies and print these letters in the special edition and send them on to Santa at the North Pole, the letters must be received by Monday.

Letters should be addressed to Santa Claus, % State Line Tribune, Box 255, Farwell, Texas 79325



A HILLBILLY CHRISTMAS CAROL is the first play to be performed by the Children's Theater, a project of Mrs. Joyce Hargrove's speech class at Farwell High School. All children and parents are invited to attend the productions which will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the high school auditorium on Tuesday morning, Dec. 21. No admission will be charged for the performances. Cast members for the first play are, left to right, Patty Martin, Jackie Williams, Gail Meeks, Larry Erwin, Jana Bass, Penny Phillips, and Kent Blain, sitting.

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John Getz, Editor and Publisher
 Janie Crane, News Editor

Lazbuddie Teams --

In Springlake Tournament

Lazbuddie's Varsity boys and girls basketball teams participated in the Springlake tournament last weekend. Hale Center beat Lazbuddie boys A team in the first tournament game by a score of 48-37.

Thomas Kirven had 12 points and Monty Barnes, 10 points, to be high scorers for Lazbuddie. Lazbuddie led in the first quarter of play, but they were shut out by Hale Center for the rest of the game.

In their next game, Lazbuddie lost to Cooper by a score of 43-38. According to Coach

Bob Evans, the game was a pretty close one. "They pulled away from us in the third quarter," he said.

"We gained in the last 10 minutes of the game, but we still couldn't win it," he said. Arthur Graves had 19 points and Loy Dale Clark had 13 points. "We just had too many turnovers. We now have a 2-6 record," he added.

Lazbuddie A boys team beat Three Way in a pre-tournament game last Tuesday night. The score was 55-51 in a close-fought game. Ricky Seaton had 17 points, Arthur Graves had 16 points and Thomas Kirven had 13 points.

"We were three behind at the half, and they led 20-13 in the third quarter, but we outscored them in the last half of the game," said Evans.

In the Springlake tournament, Lockney beat Lazbuddie girls A team in their first game. The score was 48-42. Debbie Engleking had 40 points. "They led throughout the game," said Coach Buddy Brock.

In their second tournament game, Lazbuddie girls lost to Cooper by a score of 62-40. Debbie Engleking had 30 points for Lazbuddie.

Lazbuddie girls B team won the consolation prize in the Amherst tournament by winning over Littlefield and Happy. In their first game, the team lost to Dimmitt.

They came back in their second game to win over Littlefield 35-34. In the finals, they emerged victorious over Happy with a score of 24-17 to win the consolation prize. Melanie Davison was the high point scorer in all the games.

Coach Buddy Brock said, "I was very pleased with the girls. This is the first girl's trophy that Lazbuddie has won in a long time."

then remaining half of Cool Whip. Top with vanilla wafers. Cover with foil and freeze. Remove from freezer about 30 minutes before serving.

CREAM TURKEY

Make a basic cream sauce of 4 tablespoons butter, 3 tablespoons flour and a cup and a half of milk. Season with pepper, salt. Add 4 chopped eggs (hard boiled), gray left from turkey and chopped up white and dark meat. Good over toast.

CHOCOLATE FUDGE

5 c. sugar
 1 stick oleo
 Large can evaporated milk
 Boil these ingredients for eight minutes, add three (6oz.) packages of chocolate chips, 2 cups marshmallow creme, 2 cups chopped nuts and 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla. Never fails. Makes about 5 pounds of fudge.

Portraying Area Homemakers

by Janie Crane

Our area homemaker this week is Mrs. R. E. (Ginny) Blankenship, a native Kentuckian, who came to Texas with her husband in 1950.

Ginny met her husband, R. E. (Ros), while they were both serving the United States Navy in Dahlgren, Va. Ginny served in the Navy for two years after she had received a teaching degree from Kentucky Wesleyan College and taught for two years.

After the couple married, Ginny taught one more year. They have two children, Ruth Anne, 20, a sophomore at South Plains College in Levelland, and Lynn, 15, a sophomore at Farwell High School.

Ruth Anne is secretary of the student body and the Student Senate at South Plains. Lynn takes an active interest in band and motorcycling. The family belongs to Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church. Ginny is a member of Farmerettes Club.

The Blankenships have lived in their present home for seven years. They have lived in several different homes in the Oklahoma Lane area since they came here.

Blankenship, a farmer, grows grain, cotton and wheat. He gets quite a bit of help from his family since they all know how to change irrigation pipes. Lynn helps him by plowing and Ginny drives a truck

during harvest. Ruth Anne helps move pipe when she is home from school.

Ginny enjoys helping on the farm as well as reading. Her favorite reading material is novels. She has also been cross-stitching a quilt for Ruth Anne. She has been working on the quilt since Ruth Anne was born and she lacks one section having it finished.

A typical farm housewife, Ginny enjoys cooking for a family that has been hard at work in the fields. Most of her recipes are not written down and are prepared from memory and ingenuity.

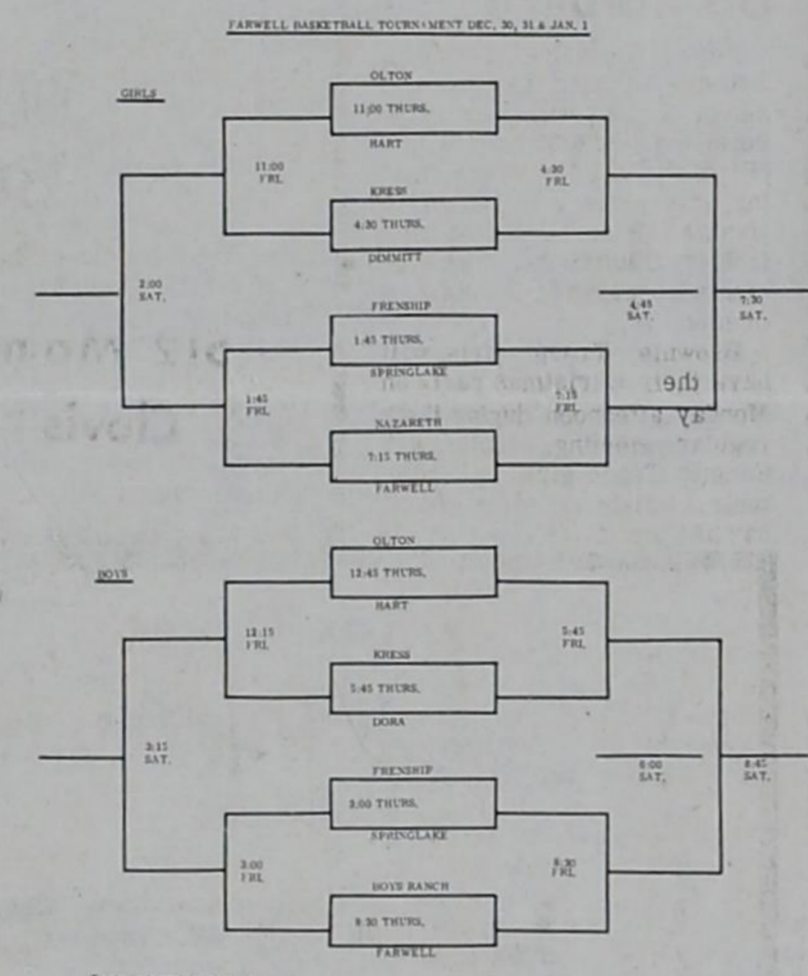
The following are three of her favorite recipes which she dishes out to her hungry family.

STRAWBERRY DELIGHT

1 can sweetened condensed milk
 4 eggs, beaten
 1 lb. powdered sugar
 1 t. vanilla
 1 box vanilla wafers, crushed
 1 c. pecans
 2 (9 ounce) packages Cool Whip
 3 (10 ounce) packages frozen strawberries
 Cook together milk, eggs, and sugar over very low heat until thick. Add vanilla and cool. Spread half of wafers in a buttered 9x12" pan. Pour on milk mixture, a layer of nuts, half of Cool Whip, strawberries and



CROSS-STITCHING -- One of Mrs. R. E. (Ginny) Blankenship's favorite pastimes is cross-stitching a quilt for her daughter, Ruth Anne. She also likes to read novels and enjoys cooking for her family. All of the Blankenships help on the farm by moving irrigation pipe, plowing and driving trucks. A native Kentuckian, Ginny came to the Oklahoma Lane area with her husband in 1950.



GREETINGS of the Season

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At Home Around The Area

--- by Bobby Ann Dictson
 Home Economist
 For
 Southwestern Public Service

The secrets of gala holidays are little things. The laughter of friends who drop by - the sound of children playing around the house - and some special things from the kitchen.

We thought you might like these good candy recipes to prepare for your family and friends. An assortment of candies and cookies prepared in advance and packaged in attractive containers with the holiday touch make welcomed gifts for most everyone. I sincerely hope that your Christmas will be a happy one.

CREAMY PECAN PRALINES

1/2 c. sugar
 2 c. sugar
 2/3 c. milk
 2 c. pecans
 1 t. vanilla
 2 T. butter or margarine
 In a small heavy skillet, caramelize 1/2 cup sugar until melted, stirring frequently. On another surface unit, cook the 2 cups sugar and milk in a 2 to 3-quart sauce pan; stir frequently; add caramelized sugar and pecans. Cook on medium heat until mixture will form a soft ball when dropped in cold water. (236 degrees if you are using a candy thermometer.) Add vanilla and butter - do not stir at this stage. When mixture has cooled until just slightly warm, beat until it begins to hold shape. Drop by teaspoons into mounds on waxed paper. Makes 35 to 40 pralines.

PEANUT BRITTLE

1 1/2 c. sugar
 3/4 c. water
 1/2 c. white corn syrup
 1 1/2 c. raw peanuts
 1 t. vanilla
 1 t. soda
 Combine sugar, water, and corn syrup in a sauce pan and cook to soft ball stage. Add the peanuts and cook until mixture is a light brown color. Add vanilla, soda and stir well. Pour out on a well-greased and lightly salted pan or surface. Spread or pull as it cools to make it thin. Break in size pieces desired.

DIVINITY

3 c. sugar
 3/4 c. water
 1/2 c. white corn syrup
 2 egg whites, stiffly beaten
 1/8 t. cream of tartar
 1/8 t. salt
 1 t. vanilla
 1 c. broken pecans or walnuts (optional)

Combine sugar, water, and corn syrup in 2-quart sauce pan and cook rapidly about five minutes to hard ball stage. (260 degrees if using a candy thermometer.) Syrup spins thread and will form a hard ball when dropped into cold water. To egg whites in large mixer bowl, add cream of tartar, salt, and vanilla and beat until stiff (will stand in peaks). Pour a fine stream of hot syrup over eggs, beating rapidly with mixer. Beat until all syrup has been added and mixture is thick; add nuts if desired. Continue beating until it stands in peaks. Drop from teaspoon on waxed paper. Makes about 50 pieces. Sometimes I omit the chopped nuts, and after dropping spoonfuls of divinity on waxed paper, press half a pecan into each piece while still soft.

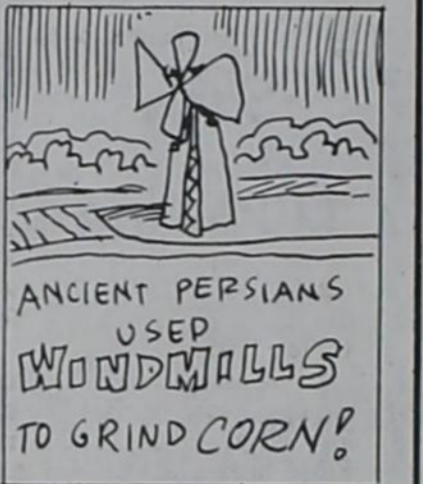
TURKISH DELIGHT

2 envelopes Knox unflavored gelatin
 2 c. sugar
 1/4 t. salt
 1 c. water
 1/4 c. orange juice
 2 T. lemon juice
 Red or green food coloring
 1/2 c. chopped nuts
 Combine gelatin, sugar, and salt in saucepan. Add water and bring to a boil, stirring until gelatin is thoroughly dissolved. Simmer 20 minutes. We suggest that you have this mixture in about a 3 quart pan, or either watch it carefully, as it bubbles up so fast that it can boil over if you are not careful. Remove from heat; add orange juice, lemon juice, and a few drops of food coloring. Chill until gelatin mixture begins to congeal. Add chopped nuts. Pour into 8 x 4 inch pan that has been rinsed in cold water. A standard loaf pan may be used if a shallow one about that size is not available. Let set several hours. Candy does not need to be refrigerated unless you are in a hurry for it to congeal. When firmly congealed, loosen around edges of pan with a sharp, wet knife. Cut in cubes about 3/4 inch in size. Remove cubes from pan with a flexible spatula and roll candy in granulated sugar.

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This candy is unusual and will be good even after being stored several weeks. For more recipes or information, write "Bobby" in care of this newspaper or call her at 763-4481.



George Long

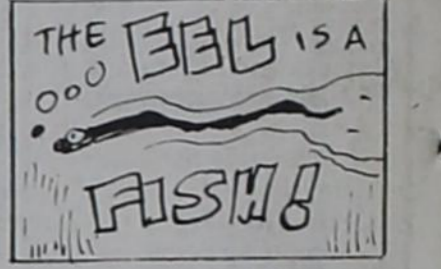


Your **FARM BUREAU INSURANCE MAN**

Box Supper --

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will be held in the school cafeteria. Anyone who wishes may make a box to be auctioned off. Proceeds from the supper will go to Student Council for the school Christmas party.



JOHNNY



WATFORD

Johnny: "So, I was talking in my sleep last night, eh?"
 Wife: "You sure were."
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 Wife: "Why is that strange?"
 Johnny: "I don't see how I got a chance to say a word."

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Time for a Christmas Visit

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Sheets Scored 30 Points --

Varsity Girls In Springlake Tourney

Farwell varsity girls team participated in the Springlake-Earth tournament last weekend. In the first game, Nazareth edged Farwell by a score of 34-33.

Jo Dell Goldsmith had 17 points and LaShawn Sheets had 12 points. Debra Foster was credited with eight rebounds. Coach Gayle Nicholas said, "It was the worst effort by our team all year. It was a close game, but Farwell stayed in the lead most of the time and should have won the game."

In their second game, Farwell beat Hart 49-41. LaShawn Sheets had 30 points. Miss Sheets set a season high and her career high with the scoring in this game. She made 16 out of 22 free throws. Jo Dell Goldsmith had 15 points. Debra Foster was credited with six rebounds and seven stolen balls. "She did a good job for us. So did Debra Flowers. She came off the bench and did a fine job defensively. The game against Hart was considerably better than the one against Nazareth. We got into foul trouble in the Harr game and nearly lost," said Coach Nicholas.

In the final game, Cooper beat Farwell 32-29. LaShawn Sheets made 13 points. Debra Foster, Phyllis Jones and Lynn White played the entire game. "These were the best defensive games I've seen played during the season so far. Our forwards made 10 out of 42 shots for 23 per cent which was extremely low. That's what lost us this game," she said.

Whats Cooking At Farwell School

MONDAY -- Burritos with chili, grated cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, buttered hominy, cherry cobbler, bread and milk.

TUESDAY --- Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, candied yams, green beans, cranberry sauce, apricots, bread and milk.

WEDNESDAY --- Hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles, onions, cheese slices, potato chips, ice cream sticks, milk.

Farwell varsity girls outplayed Hart Tuesday night in their first district game for a 38-28 win. LaShawn Sheets was high scorer with 18 points. She was followed by Becky Ritchie with 10 points.

Guards Phyllis Jones, Lynne White and Penny Phillips were named outstanding players in the Hart game. Penny Phillips had a total of 12 stolen balls and Jones had 10 rebounds. "Phillips started in place of Debra Foster who was ill. She did a very good job, especially since this is the first game she has started this year. She didn't have any turnovers and she showed much poise," said Coach Nicholas.

Texico Varsity Wins Games

Texico varsity boys team beat Floyd last Friday night by a score of 63-44. Double figure scorers were Curtis Lindley with 20 points, Doug Harrison, 14, and Terry Yell, 12, for Texico.

V. Jones scored 13 points and Joe Fuqua scored 10 points for Floyd in double figures. Floyd held a slight lead in the first quarter, but Texico came on strong by halftime with a 33-35 lead.

Texico continued to lead throughout the second half to win the game. Texico B team also beat Floyd by a score of 58-43. Kent Armstrong had 12 points, Randy Harrison had 10 and Craig Chumley had 10 for Texico.

Monty Best scored 19 points and Scott Washburn scored 13 for Floyd. Texico B team led over Floyd throughout the game.

Saturday night Texico varsity took on Causey. Texico won by a score of 49-44 in a close-fought game. High scorers were Doug Harrison with 21 points and Terry Yell had 12 for Texico.

Larry Seafield had 20 points and Stan Jones had 15 for Causey. Causey led in the first half of play by a slight margin. Texico and Causey were tied at the third quarter 32-32, but Texico surged ahead in the fourth quarter for a 49-44 final score over Causey.

Texico B team beat Causey 72-54. Kent Armstrong had 26 points and Gerald Whitener had 14 points to lead the scoring

Win Trophy In Muleshoe Tourney

"I felt like our team and guards in particular rose to the occasion and did a great job. We were always in the right place and Hart couldn't run their offense," she said.

"Farwell didn't do too well in the first half of the game. We lead 16-15 in the first half. In the second half, we started moving the ball and hitting shots. Sheets made 12 of her points in the second half," she said.

"If we get everybody together -- if people get well and things turn out -- I think we'll be giving some people trouble. We can do a good job this year if we do as well as we did against Hart," she added.

Four Named To All-District

Four Lazbuddie Longhorns were named to District 3-B's All-District team which was announced last week. They were Jimmy Noland, senior; Arthur Graves, junior; Mark Barnes, junior; and Larry Cox, junior.

Farwell Steers Win, Lose Games

Farwell varsity boys team beat Levelland B team Friday night by a score of 66-52. Brett Hargrove had 24 points and 16 rebounds. Kevin Hargrove had 18 points and 12 rebounds. Kevin Hardage had 10 points. Coach Vernon Scott said, "We were behind 30-28 at the half, but we came back to play a much better second half."

Saturday night Farwell lost to Morton by a score of 73-57. Brett Hargrove scored 18 points with 17 rebounds. Kevin Hargrove scored 15 points and Kevin Hardage had 11 points. "Morton led all the way. We never were really in that game," Coach Scott said.

In their first conference game of the season Tuesday night, Dec. 14, Farwell tromped Hart 83-41. Farwell had five players in double figures. They were Kevin Hargrove, 21 points; Brett Hargrove, 17; Larry Erwin, 14; Rod Johnston, 12; Kevin Hardage, 10.

"Our defense was great. We were running and fast-breaking all over the place. I think we have a real strong bench this year. I consider each of our 10 men as a possible starter. I think that depth may be our strong point now," said Coach Scott.

Scott expressed concern over the next two games which will be Friday night, Dec. 17, with Happy in Farwell and Tuesday night, Dec. 21, at Bovina. "I am looking for fan support and community support. We need some people out there watching these games," he added.

Class 3-A --

Farwell Steers Get All-District Mention

Two Farwell Steers were named to the Class 3-A All-District second team, picked this week by the district coaches.

Johnny Franse was named to both the All-District offensive and defensive second teams as an end. He is a senior. Brett Hargrove, senior, was also named to the defensive second team as halfback.

Honorable Mentions on the offensive team were Ty Phillips, junior, tackle; Mike Travis, senior, center; Mickey

Lunsford, senior, guard; and Brett Hargrove, quarterback. Named as Honorable Mentions on the defensive team were Mack McFarland, junior, linebacker; and Larry Erwin, senior, halfback.

Farwell coaches expressed disappointment over the fact that no Farwell Steers were named to the All-District first team. Head Football Coach Toby Booth said, "We were disappointed that Mike Travis, Terry Craft and a few other Steers failed to make the first teams. We feel like they should have made it since they worked so hard during the season and were outstanding in their efforts to help Farwell place fourth in the eight-team district."

"It looks like if our team was good enough to be in the top flight in the district, our players should be good enough to place on the first teams," he stated.

Coach Booth added that he felt disappointment for those members of the Farwell Steers who spent much time and effort toward making a successful football season for the team.

Two Farwell Steers have been nominated for the All-Regional Class A team. They are Mike Travis as defensive tackle and Brett Hargrove as defensive safety.

ROBERT ARMSTRONG



The short-tempered golfer had spent a half hour unsuccessfully searching for a lost ball. Just as he was about to give up in disgust, an elderly lady seated on the links nearby called out to him: "Excuse me, sir, but will I be breaking the rules if I tell you where it is?"

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:
 Petition by Petitioner for a divorce from Respondent dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between Petitioner and Respondent, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
 The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.
 Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas this the 22nd day of November A.D. 1971.
 Attest:

Dorothy Quickel Clerk,
 District Court,
 Parmer County, Texas
 (SEAL)
 Published in The State Line Tribune Nov. 26 and Dec. 3, 10, 17, 1971.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: CLYDE RATLIFF AND WIFE, ARVA L. RATLIFF, if living, whose places of residence are unknown to Plaintiff, and if dead, the legal representatives of each of said named Defendants, and the unknown heirs of each of said named Defendants; the legal representatives of the unknown heirs of each of said named Defendants, if the unknown heirs of said named Defendants are dead; the unknown heirs of said named Defendants, if the unknown heirs of said named Defendants are dead; who places of residence are unknown to Plaintiff, are Defendants.
 A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: This suit is by Kendrick Oil Company, a Texas Corporation, in Trespass to Try Title as provided by Rule 783 of the Rules of Civil Procedure for the District Courts of Texas, and the Statutes pertaining thereto, the said Plaintiff alleging that Plaintiff is the sole owner and entitled to fee simple title to the property described as:

Defendants, Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 10th day of January 1972, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Farwell, Texas.
 Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 22 day of November A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 3283 on the docket of said court, and styled, Kendrick Oil Company, a Corporation Plaintiff, vs. Clyde Ratliff, et al Defendants.
 Kendrick Oil Company, a Corporation is Plaintiff and Clyde Ratliff and wife, Arva L. Ratliff, if living, whose places of residence are unknown to Plaintiff, and if dead, the legal representatives of each

of said named Defendants, and the unknown heirs of each of said named Defendants; the legal representatives of the unknown heirs of each of said named Defendants, if the unknown heirs of said named Defendants are dead; the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said named Defendants, the legal representatives of the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said named Defendants, if the unknown heirs of said named Defendants are dead; who places of residence are unknown to Plaintiff, are Defendants.
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 The Ralph Autrey, Jr. home at 301 First Street was destroyed by a fire which started in the water heater closet. The department answered the alarm at 5 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15. Everything in the home was destroyed by the fire or by smoke which accompanied the fire.
 The Farwell truck was also called to extinguish a car fire on 9th Street in Farwell at noon Wednesday.
 Texico Fire Department answered a call to extinguish a car fire near the Texico Hotel on Sunday, Dec. 12.

Seventh Grade Has Party

Farwell seventh grade class held its Christmas party at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church on Thursday, Dec. 9. Approximately 60 class members and sponsors attended.
 A taffy pull, popcorn stringing and playing Christmas games provided entertainment for the group. After exchanging gifts and going Christmas caroling, the group enjoyed refreshments of cookies and soft drinks.
 Sponsors attending were Mrs. Pat Owen, Mrs. Mary London, Mrs. Louise Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Marsh.

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Places In FFA Sweetheart Meet

LaShawn Sheets of Farwell was second runner-up in the Littlefield District FFA Sweetheart contest held at Springlake-Earth High School Monday, Dec. 6.

Miss Sheets, a junior at Farwell High School, is Sweetheart of Farwell High School Future Farmers of America chapter. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheets.

Attending the district meet and banquet which was held in conjunction with the contest were Sandra Ensor, FFA Plow Girl; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Ivy, Steve Kaltwasser, David Norton, David Garner, Harold Jones, Conda Jones, Freddie Dale, Ray Norton and Darvey Hargett.

Ray Norton and Harold Jones served as voting delegates from the Farwell chapter. Each

chapter in the district is allowed two voting delegates. There are 13 chapters in the Littlefield district.



LASHAWN SHEETS

Nances Home From Jamaica

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Nance of Farwell returned home Monday, Dec. 6, from a week's trip to Jamaica. The trip, sponsored by Shell Oil Company, was given to the Nances as a result of Nance's job as manager of Custom Farm Services in Bovina.

The Nances stayed in the Jamaica Hilton Hotel. They were given a tour of the island, and they saw many estates, plantations and other sights.

Study Club Do Have Party

Farwell Study Club will meet in the home of Mrs. W. N. Foster, Dec. 20, at 7 p.m. for its annual Christmas party. Husbands are invited and gifts will be exchanged. Hostesses in addition to Mrs. Foster will be Mesdames Cricket Taylor, Beulah Hobbs and Gertrude Potts.

RETURNS HOME
H. W. Payne of Farwell returned home Monday, Dec. 13, from Muleshoe. Payne spent a week in Muleshoe at the rest home.

Named To Merit Who's Who Book

Deborah Harding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hurshel Harding of Farwell, was recently notified of her selection as one of Merit's Who's Who Among American High School students.



DEBORAH HARDING

The Women's Page

Shower Honors Connie Phillips

A bridal shower honoring Connie Phillips, bride-elect of Joe Fiola, was held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 11, in the parlor of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell.

Hostesses were Mesdames Ted Magness, Fred Chandier, Lawrence Cooper, Howard Crook, Nelson Foster, R. M. Robertson and Dargin Kirk.

Chosen colors of the honoree, orchid and deep purple, were featured in the decorations. A white cloth covered the registration table which held the bride's book and purple plume pen. Also on the table was a milkglass vase with an arrangement of orchid and purple flowers.

Refreshment table was covered with a white crocheted cloth over orchid. Crystal appointments were used. Napkins were dark purple bearing names "Connie and Joe" in silver.

White cake squares, orchid mints, nuts and punch were served by Misses Carolyn Langford and Cindy Phillips. Assisting the bride in opening her gifts were her mother, Mrs. Billie Phillips, her grandmothers, Mrs. Kate Phillips and Mrs. Guy Cox, and an aunt, Mrs. Glen Phillips.

Corsages of small kitchen

utensils tied with orchid ribbon were presented to the honoree, her mother and grandmother. Forty persons registered at the courtesy. Many sent gifts who were unable to attend.

Out-of-town guests were

Mesdames Alice Huggins, Maurine Winkles, Wanda Jeffreys, Janice Moore and J. D. Peters, all of Clovis; and Mrs. Gwen Holt of Lubbock, Mrs. Leota Moore of Hereford, and Mrs. Ophelia Dotson of Amarillo.

Housewarming Honors The Charles Aycocks

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aycock of Farwell was the scene of a housewarming Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12. Mrs. Bob Vinton was hostess chairman, assisted by Mesdames Jim Berry, Sam Aldridge, Dan Gurley, Duane Herington, Leon Langford, Gil Patschke, Dewey Fogerson, Delbert Black and Jim Curtis.

Approximately 60 to 65 persons attended the afternoon affair. Visitors were served punch, coffee, red and green Christmas candies and fruit cake cookies. The festive table was covered in a blue felt cloth with green fringe. A crystal punch bowl decorated with gold thistle and a centerpiece with a gold ring and gold tapers completed the holiday decor. Hostess gift was a painting.

Other gifts plus a money tree were presented to the Aycocks. Hostesses took turns at the serving table and with taking the guests on a tour of the new home.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Aycock's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Moss and son, and her father, J. P. Moss, all of Floydada; and Aycock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aycock of Tulsa, and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rex Aycock and three children of Lubbock.

Club Has Yule Party

Oklahoma Lane Home Demonstration Club celebrated its Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser Thursday, Dec. 9. Songs were sung, games played and gifts were exchanged by the group.

Secret pals were revealed. Refreshments of chips, dips, cookies, cake, spiced tea and coffee were served to Mesdames Janice Fant, Brenda Peace, Bobbie Gilliam, Robbie Johnson, Liz Kaltwasser, Mary Mesman, Lovetta Kitten, Loretta Fogerson, Tommy Fulcher, Mary McKillip and Gladys Kaltwasser.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Elva Ruth Davis of Farwell is in Day's Resthome in Clovis after being dismissed from Clovis Memorial Hospital last Friday. She entered the hospital several weeks ago after suffering a broken hip. She is in satisfactory condition.

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"Too many people don't care what happens so long as it doesn't happen to them."—Charles V. Stewart, The Mullens (W. Va.) Advocate.

ESCA Meets In Christian Home

Members of Theta Rho chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority met Monday, Dec. 13, in the home of Mrs. Troy Christian. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Christian, president.

Mrs. Joe Helton reported that Gina Mahood from Whiteface will visit her ESA sponsors during the Christmas holidays.

Final plans were made for delivering toys, food baskets and candy.

The ESA members want to thank Rev. W. T. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Preston and Texico Fire Department for making Santa's visit such a success.

The sorority is sending books

to Stacey Peterson, a four-year-old Cystic Fibrosis victim. Members will have a Christmas social and progressive dinner on Saturday, Dec. 18, for their husbands and members-at-large.

Refreshments of fruit salad pie, coffee and soft drinks were served by Mrs. Christian to Mesdames Bert Williams, Terry Parr, Joe Helton, Glenn Marsh, Rosa Roberts, Dan Gurley, Darrell Stephens, Don Gerles, Doyle Ford, Duane Herington, Dean Avara, Bob Vinton, Don Williams, Jimmy Peoples, Vernon Scott, Jack Kirkland and Jim Berry.

Ruth Class Has Party

Ruth Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church, Farwell, met Thursday, Dec. 9, for its regular business meeting and Christmas party. Members met in the seasonally decorated classroom at the church.

Presiding was Outreach Director Lillian Guess. Mabel Reynolds gave the prayer before the routine business session. Devotional from "Sign of the Star" by R. Earl Allen was given by True Bell, and the meeting was closed with prayer.

Hostesses True Bell, Lillian Guess and Dorothy Eason served refreshments of fruitcake, candies, hot punch and coffee.

Class members present were Mesdames Bell, Guess, Lily Hendricks, Ethel Harding, Olie Carpenter, Reynolds, Alma Boss, Alvena Cox and Eason.

The meeting concluded with a game session and gift distribution.

Former Residents Parents Of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Dyer of Lubbock, former Farwell and Muleshoe residents, are the parents of a son, Robert Heath, born Dec. 6. He weighed 7 lbs., 13 ozs. and was 21 inches long.

Robert Heath has one brother, Kevin Ray, three years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tarter of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rundell of Muleshoe. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Freeman of Muleshoe. Mr. and Mrs. Tarter went to see their new grandson last Sunday in Lubbock.

Mrs. Harding Visits Family

Mrs. N. R. Harding of Farwell took her first plane trip, flying from Lubbock to San Angelo for Thanksgiving where she visited with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Franks. Then she flew on to San Antonio to visit with her son, Warren G. Harding, and family.

The group motored to Sabin and visited with her brother, Jessie McQuarter, and with her sister and family, the K. S. Trueloves.

After returning to Farwell, Mrs. Harding received word that her brother, Jessie McQuarter, had died. Weather prevented her return for the services which were held Thursday, Dec. 9.

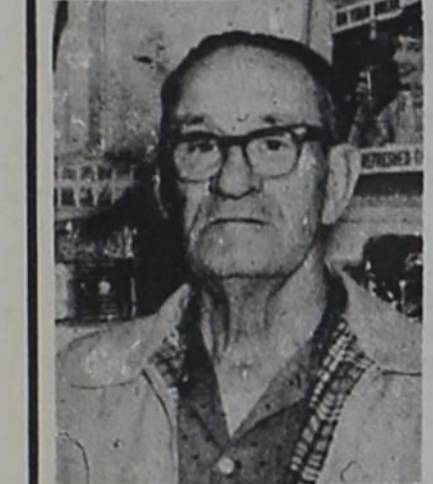
There were five boys and eight girls in Mrs. Harding's family. Three girls are still living and Mrs. Harding is the youngest.

Girls Have Christmas Party

Farwell High School Future Homemakers of America members went caroling Monday, Dec. 13, at the Retirement Ranch near Clovis. They returned to the Home Ec Cottage for refreshments and a Christmas party.

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LWML Meets In Parish Hall

St. John Lutheran Women's Missionary League met Thursday, Dec. 10, in the Parish Hall at Lariat. Topic was led by Liz Kaltwasser entitled "Angels Declare His Glory."

Twelve boxes of used clothing have been collected to be

taken to Neighborhood House in Lubbock. Donations will be sent to Mill Neck Manor, Braille Workers and the Lutheran Hour. Coupons and stamps have been sent to charitable institutions. Packages will be sent to service boys. The resthome and the mail in Muleshoe will be visited by carolers.

Christmas party will be held Wednesday, Dec. 15, in the home of Helen Meissner. Mrs. H. F. Peiman received a plaque from the Texas District LWML in recognition for her many years of service.

Hostesses Mary Alice Ramm and Marge Peiman served refreshments to Alma Lingnau, Minnie Ramm, Mary Kalbas, Helen Meissner, Mary Helen Gohlke, Mildred Haseloff, Berna Dean Kube, Myrna Lingnau, Gladys Kaltwasser, Liz Kaltwasser and guest, Mrs. Joe Guether.

Marriage Licenses Issued

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CHILDREN'S THEATER, a project of Mrs. Joyce Hargrove's speech class at Farwell High School, will be presenting two Christmas plays Tuesday morning, Dec. 21, at 9:30 a.m. in the high school auditorium. Cast members in a scene from the second play entitled "The Mouse Who Was Stirring" are, left to right, Ginger Herington and Jack A. Kirkland, sitting on the couch; Caroline Anderson, kneeling right; and Debra Flowers, Jimmy Franse, Eddie Meeks and Timothy Morris, standing.

Jr. High Teams Battle Sudan Area Churches Slate Christmas Programs

Farwell Junior High seventh and eighth grade girls and boys team's battled with Sudan's teams Monday night, Dec. 13. Farwell seventh grade girls lost to Sudan by a score of 28-21. Kathy Booth was high scorer with 19 points. Carol Vinton was named outstanding guard for her game against Sudan.

Farwell eighth grade girls won over Sudan 23-19. Bonnie Foster had 10 points. Lee Ann Williams, Lori Norton, Claire McFarland and Pam Erwin were named outstanding guards

for the game. Coach Gayle Nicholas said, "We had a height disadvantage, but we did a good job. We hit 50 per cent of our free shots which is pretty good for an eighth grade team."

Farwell eighth grade boys lost to Sudan 25-24 in a close-fought game. Gerald Harbage and Jack Foster fouled out during the game. "The fouls cost us some in this game, but we're getting better all the time. They led most of the time by a small margin and were four points ahead at the half. We beat them the last half, but we couldn't catch up to them for the win," said Coach Larry McDorman. Brad Jones was high point man with 17 points. Gerald Harbage had three points, Jack Foster had two and Weldon Kube had two.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Instrument report ending December 9, 1971 in County Clerk Office Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

WD, Clyde Magness, Jerry D. Ellison, Lot 10 & N 10 ft. Lot 9, Blk. 3, Ridgcrest Unit #2, Farwell

WD, T. C. Wiseman, Harold W. Phillips, W. 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. A, Synd

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WD, J. T. Carroll, William S. Graham, Sec. 20, Harding except 150'x150' tract

WD, John R. Armstrong, et al, John N. Armstrong, 2 ac. out NE 1/4 Sec. 75 Blk. Z, Johnson

WD, Jane O. Barclay, D. E. Hammit, Jr., Lot 12, Blk. 11 Farwell

WD, Wesley E. Lindley, Valton O. Howard, Lot 12, Blk. 2, Welch Ac. Add. Unit 1, Friona



"We know you join us in hoping that scientists discover that Mars is not inhabited. This country just can't afford to stretch foreign aid any further.—Harold S. May, The Florence (Ala.) Herald.

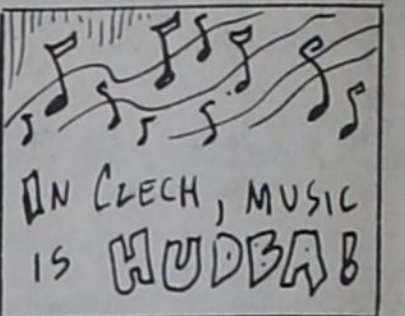
My Neighbors



"I get 'em to exercise in there, by heavens!"



CROPS LEFT IN FIELD -- Last week's ice storm came when most of the cotton in this area was still in the fields. Surprisingly enough all the cotton was not beaten out of the bolls. A good portion is still in the stalks, as this field northeast of Farwell city limits will show. Prospects for harvesting look dim as snow began falling again in the area Tuesday.



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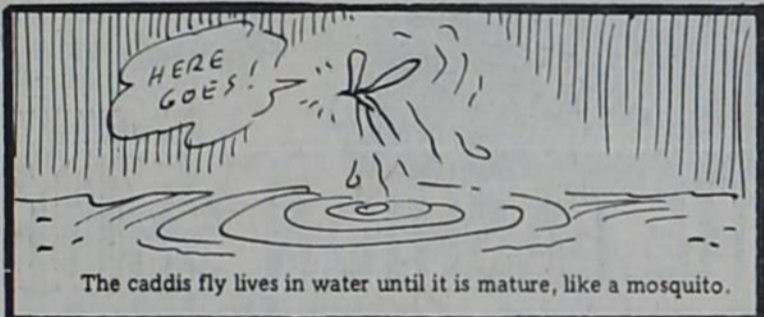
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FFA VISITOR -- Noel Ray Gollehon of Portales, center, New Mexico State first vice-president of Future Farmers of America, was a visitor in Texico High School agriculture classes Monday, Dec. 13. Greeting him were Doug Harrison, left, Texico FFA chapter president, and Terry Duncan, right, FFA member.



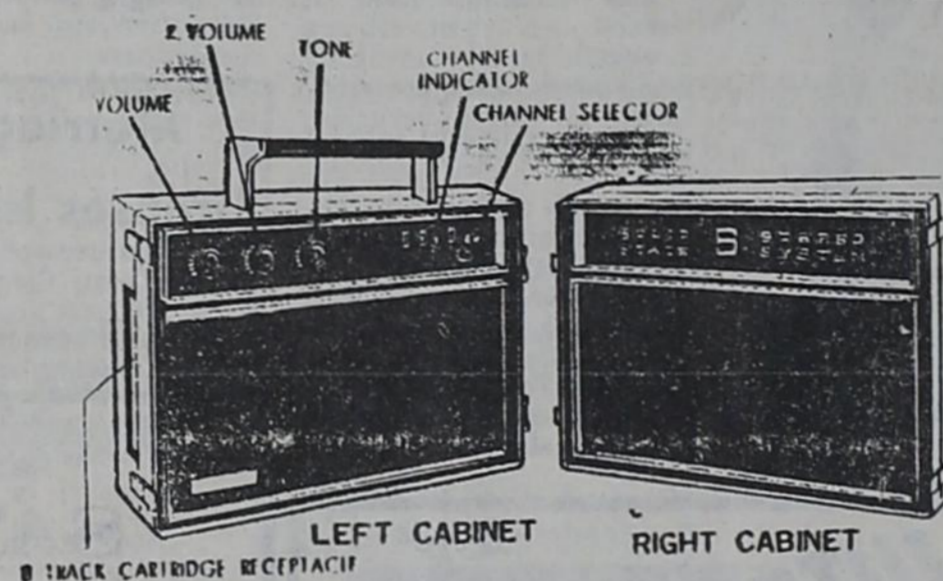
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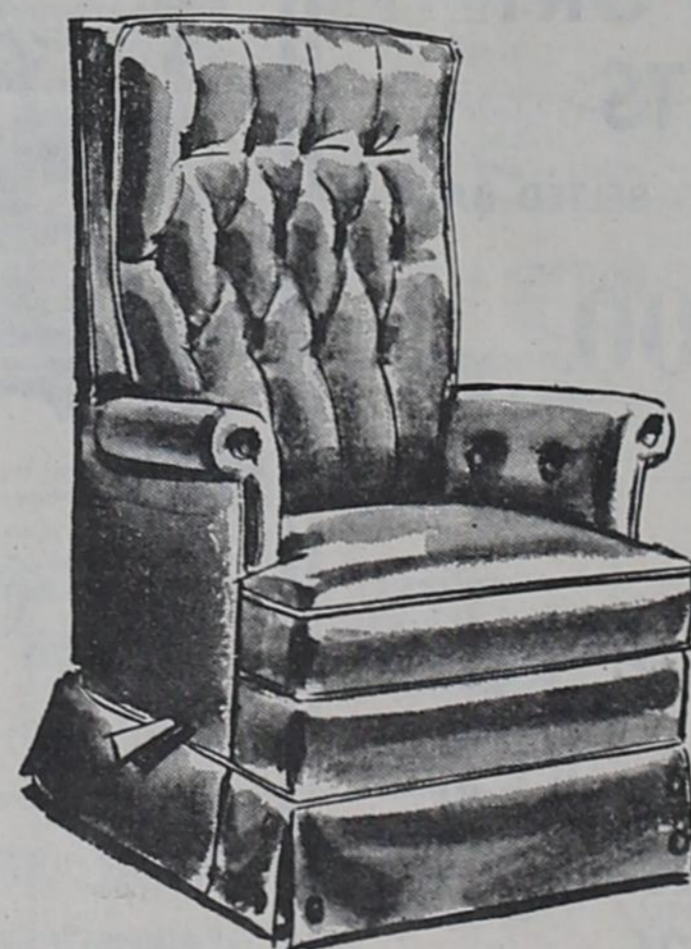


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