



PURELY PERSONAL
by John

We are now past the season "to be Jolly" and of "Good Will Toward Men" and into the annual hassle over income taxes. If you are like the average American taxpayer you will cough up more for your social security liability than your income tax liability. Unfortunately, your social security payments will go the way of your tax payments. Down the rat hole of insatiable government spending.

Last year, in 1975, the Social Security administration will have paid out roughly \$64 billion; this is \$2.5 billion more than was collected. In 1976 it is forecast that this deficit will increase to \$6.1 billion in spite of a raise in the taxable ceiling of wages. At this rate it looks alarmingly as if the social security department will be broke by 1981.

As it always has been, this year's social security taxes have gone to pay this year's claims. If a private insurance company were to do this, Uncle Sam would jail them for fraud. Yet not one U.S. Marshal has gone to Capitol Hill to put the long arm of the law on a single member of congress for swindling the taxpayer.

We recently read a syndicated columnist who referred to ex-President Nixon as "that liar." We suppose that Watergate has proved that Nixon lied about some of the White House political machinations but we do not know that these "lies" look any money out of any trusting taxpayer's pocket. We have not heard of anybody being out any money on account of his sleazy political operations.

In other words: How do you like your liars? Do you like those who have lied to the American public for lo these past 40 years over the social security program and left the public holding an empty bag that was supposed to have billions of dollars of securities in it? Or do you prefer the liar who tried to protect his friends in a little and shabby political break-in?

We are in our middle fifties and have paid a social security "Tax" since the year one of its inception. It now looks as if in less than ten years the United States government will punch our T.S. ticket.

Ask us again which kind of "liar" we prefer!

While we are recovering from our "Joy To The World" kick, we will unload another item that nauseates us. The other morning we flipped on our boob tube and were greeted by E.G. Marshall and David Hartman discussing Harry Truman's place in history.

Oh boy, here was a pair of learned historical savants making profound observations on history. Pfooiie! Anyway, the gist of their remarks as we gathered them was to aggrandize Truman and rather downgrade MacArthur.

Here again, we admit that MacArthur as a subordinate to the President of the United States was subject to disciplinary action. Yet how much better for the United States if the Kansas City haberdasher had taken the advice of MacArthur and sacked the Red Chinese in 1950. To compound the liberal hypocrisy, it is now being hollared about that a person has a moral obligation not to obey orders which are considered immoral. So here are our latter day apostles of liberalism not missing a chance to stab the memory of one of the truly patriotic Generals who unfortunately did exactly what is now being touted as the "moral" thing to do.

Again: How do you like your liars? Do you like the kind that got us into the morass of the Vietnam "no win" war? Or do you prefer the kind that ended our blood bath and returned our prisoners of war? Don't ask us. Ask a few of our ex-POW's.

Council To Meet

A routine business meeting of the Farwell City Council has been scheduled for Monday Jan. 12. The meeting is to begin at 5:15 p.m. CST.



PRIZE-WINNING FEATHER - Bob Anderson, right, of Security State Bank presents a \$15 check to Boyd White, a Farwell eighth grader, who displays the pheasant tailfeather which earned him first place in the local tailfeather contest. The White youth, whose bird's feather measured 25 1/8 inches, came within a sixteenth of an inch of taking top honors for the entire county. The \$15 Farwell first prize was donated by the bank.

Bovina Hunter Wins - -

Whites Take Local Tailfeather Honors

Billy Tipton of Bovina took first place for Parmer County in the recently concluded pheasant tailfeather contest topping a Farwell youth by only a sixteenth of an inch.

Tipton's feather measured 25 1/8 inches while Boyd White, a Farwell eighth grader, came in with his bird's feather measuring 25 1/16 inches, according to County Agent Mack Heald.

The White youth did take top honors for Farwell, although his father, Joel White, also came in with a feather measuring 25 1/16 inches. Heald said the elder White had to settle for second place since his son's feather was "a hair longer." Third place for Farwell went to Homer Johnson with a 24 7/16 inch feather.

For first place in the county, Tipton will receive an engraved plaque from the Parmer County Game Management Association. In the local contests the hunter capturing the longest feather for each city received a \$15 cash prize with second place garnering a prize of \$10 and third place, \$5.

The local winners in Friona and their feathers' measurements include: first place, Max Wells, 25 inches; second, Ira Bruce Parr, 24 3/4, and third, C.L. Lillard, 24 1/8. In Bovina the winners were: first, Tipton 25 1/8; second, Duane Mitchell, 24 7/8, and third, Randy James, 24 3/4.

The pheasant hunting season in the county ran from Dec. 13, through Dec. 28, 1975. The male pheasant was the only legal game with the limit for 1975 at two cocks per day with four in possession.

Jack Patterson, president of the Parmer County Game Management Association, said the pheasant season was one of the most successful ever. He said he personally went hunting only three days, but he and those hunting with him

**154th Judicial - -
Young Seeks Re-Election As District Attorney**

Jack Young has announced that he will seek re-election as District Attorney of the 154th Judicial District of Texas, which is composed of Lamb, Bailey and Parmer Counties.



JACK YOUNG

managed to easily get their limits each time.

Patterson said that in visiting with area hunters, the general consensus was that while the area has had a number of good pheasant seasons, the 1975 season apparently was the best.

Patterson also said that since the season closed he has seen a number of cock pheasants. "This should be a sign that there will still be plenty left for mating purposes. You don't normally see many birds this soon after the season closes, so it should be a good sign."

Parmer County has had a reputation for having some of the best hunting of any of the 32 Panhandle counties which hold a pheasant season.

These duties. It is my aim to represent each and everyone for a continued progressive program for Parmer County Precinct Three. Your vote and influence will be very much appreciated."

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Lions Post Reward

The Texico-Farwell Lions Club is offering a \$100 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for damaging the club's trap shooting facilities located one mile north of the Twin Cities on the State Line Road.

Club Treasurer Jim Walker, who announced the reward, said the vandalism apparently took place sometime between Dec. 21 -- the time of the last trap shoot -- and Sunday, Jan. 4. He said the facilities had been shot up and the locks broken off the housing for the trap shoot mechanism, however, the mechanism inside was not damaged.

Walker said this was the second time the facilities had been vandalized during the last two years.

Precinct 3 - -

Cecil Atchley Announces For Commissioners Post

Cecil Atchley of Farwell has authorized this newspaper to announce his candidacy for re-election to the position of County Commissioner of Parmer County Precinct Three subject to the Democratic primary in May.

In announcing his candidacy, Atchley said, "I would like to take this means to announce my candidacy for re-election as Commissioner of Precinct Three in Parmer County.

"I promise I will continue to devote full time to the duties of this office and strive to the best of my ability in fulfilling

these duties. It is my aim to represent each and everyone for a continued progressive program for Parmer County Precinct Three. Your vote and influence will be very much appreciated."

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CECIL ATCHLEY

Farwell Faculty To Meet KVII In Basketball Tilt

Members of the Farwell School faculty will combine their athletic talents Saturday, Jan. 10, as they meet staff members from KVII-TV in Amarillo in basketball action.

The game has been set to get underway at 7:30 p.m. CST in Steer gymnasium. Admission has been set at \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for students.

It has been reported that all proceeds realized from the game will be used by the Farwell Pep Club for the organization's annual Athletic Banquet.

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Hospital District Meet Set

Members of the Farwell Hospital District Board are expected to meet sometime today (Friday), Jan. 9, with the contractor and administrator for the Farwell Nursing Home to work out final contract and construction details, according to Charles Aycock, hospital board member.

Meeting with the board will be Doug Pendegast of Austin, representing the contractor, Convalescent Enterprises, and Don Brewer of Austin, representing the administrator, Health Care Management Inc. Aycock said that once the final details are worked out, the contractor should start moving equipment into Farwell next week to begin clearing and excavation work.

Convalescent Enterprises was the successful bidder on the 100-bed unit with a bid of \$560,000 and work to be completed in 165 calendar working days. It is expected to cost an additional \$75,000 to furnish the nursing home.

The facility will be constructed on the block immediately east of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church and immediately south of Farwell Church of Christ.

Co. Commissioners To Convene Monday

At 11 a.m. CST Monday, Jan. 12, members of the Parmer County Commissioners Court will convene in regular session to discuss establishing a basis of officials' salaries and open bids for a backhoe for Precinct Three.

Also on the meeting agenda are consideration of insurance quotes on the courthouse and fixtures, updating on the situation of the damsite at Bovina and an update on the road situation.

The Commissioners will also discuss and establish a 1976 tax rate, including the percentage of assessment.

Texico Groups Schedule Meet

The Texico Chamber and Planning Commission will meet at 7 p.m. MST Monday, Jan. 12, in the Texico Community Building. There is no prepared agenda, however, the groups are expected to discuss the Texico clean-up campaign scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 17.

Democratic Primary - -

Denney Is Candidate For County Sheriff

H. R. "Bill" Denney, Friona police chief, has authorized the State Line Tribune to announce his candidacy for sheriff of Parmer County subject to the Democratic primary in May.

Denney, 54, has a lengthy law enforcement background starting as Bovina city marshal in 1962. He served as marshal until 1967 when he was hired by the City of Friona as a patrolman. In 1971, he was appointed Friona police chief, a post which he continues to hold at the present time.

He also is a certified law enforcement officer and has completed law enforcement courses at Amarillo College.

Denney is a native of Bovina and served four years in the Navy during World War II. He was a farmer and also carried the mail on Star Route out of Bovina before becoming involved in law enforcement.

In announcing his first bid for elected public office, Denney said, "I want the people to know that I would like the opportunity of serving them as their sheriff."

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TRIPLE CROWN TEAM - The Farwell High School Varsity Steerettes walked off with their third tournament consecutive win at the Muleshoe Invitational Basketball Tournament last week. The Steerettes broke Roosevelt High School's 17-game winning streak to take their latest crown. Shown with the trophy are, from left to right, back row: Gaye Coffman, Dana Ennen, Sheryl Woods, Kathy Booth, Terri Boling, Lori Norton, Kathy White and Estelle Embry; front row: Bonnie Foster, Natalie Dollar, Claire McFarland, Missy Taylor and Pam Erwin.

Down Three Foes - -

Steerettes Capture Third Tourney Title

The "startling" Steerettes of Farwell High School claimed their third championship title in that number of tournaments in the 1975-76 basketball season when they dropped three opponents in the Muleshoe Varsity Tournament Jan. 1, 2 and 3.

In the championship game the Steerettes broke a 17-game winning streak held by the roundballers of Roosevelt High School by a 14-point margin for the crown. They earned the right to face Roosevelt by dropping Littlefield and Floydada in elimination games.

At the end of tourney play, the Steerettes had four players named to the All-Tournament team. They were forwards Kathy Booth and Kathy White, and guards, Terri Boling and Estelle Embry.

At the end of the first period in the championship tilt the Steerettes and Roosevelt were even-up on the scoreboard with 12 points each. Farwell battled during the second stanza of play to take a slim two-point, 23-21, lead.

At the end of the third quarter the Steerettes had expanded their lead to 35-27 and racked up an additional 20 points during the final quarter to slap Roosevelt 55-41.

High point individual honors in the clash went to Steerette Kathy Booth who pounded the net for a total of 41 individual points. It should be noted that Booth's individual points equal the total scoring effort of the entire Roosevelt squad.

Second high scorer for Farwell was Sheryl Woods who also scored in double figures with 12. Also scoring for the Steerettes was Kathy White.

Tagged leading rebounder for Farwell was guard Terri Boling with four rebounds to her credit.

In reference to the championship tilt, Steerette Coach Joe Allen commented, "Two people who came off the bench to replace absent starters were the key to this game, Sheryl Woods (in place of Sherri McCully, who was in California) played very well in this game and in the whole tournament. Bonnie Foster made her debut as a guard (in place of Lori Norton, who was in Amarillo) and gave us the ball handling needed to pass the ball safely to our forwards and avoid turnovers."

"We went into our 'delay

game' and built it finally winning by 14 points," he continued.

"Kathy Booth was outstanding with a total of 41 points, including 10 free throws in the last quarter. Estelle Embry and Terri Boling redeemed themselves with good defense on the taller Roosevelt post forwards. Roosevelt, a AA school, had a record of 17-0 before suffering this defeat."

Prior to their clash with Roosevelt, the Steerettes faced and dumped Floydada 59-50.

A score of 14-up was on the scoreboard as the first quarter of play ended. Farwell managed to push ahead and lead 29-33 at the halfway mark of action.

When the third period ended, Floydada had closed Farwell's leading margin to within three points, 44-41. The Steerettes were not to be denied and widened their leading margin during the final stanza of play to capture the 59-50 win.

Booth was leading scorer for Farwell with 32 points. She was followed on the scoring

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ASCS HONORS - John Agee of Lazbuddie, left, receives a certificate of service upon retiring from the Parmer County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committee after seven years on the committee. Congratulating Agee is C. Wayne Mayfield, area ASCS director. Agee was commended "for making an outstanding contribution to the agricultural community in Parmer County." Agee has lived in Parmer county since 1950 and farmed near Lazbuddie until 1971 when his son, John Neil Agee, took over the operation of his father's one-and-a-quarter-sections of land.



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Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Willie Bonds

Funeral services for Mrs. Willie I. Bonds, 74, sister of L.L. Norton of Farwell, were held Friday, Jan. 2, at the Highland Baptist Church in Clovis with the Rev. Gene Hawkins officiating, assisted by the Rev. Earl Landtroop. Mrs. Bonds died Wednesday, Dec. 31, at Memorial Hospital in Clovis.

Mrs. Bonds was born Dec. 1, 1901, in Camp County, Tex., and came to Parmer County with her parents who moved to Bovina in 1920. She moved to Clovis in 1968. She was a member of Highland Baptist Church and Eastern Star. She was married in 1954 to Newell Bonds, who preceded her in death in 1968.

In addition to her brother, survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Davies of Amarillo and Mrs. Modelle Foster of Clovis; two sisters,

Mrs. Ruth Hawkins of Amarillo and Mrs. Monte Clinton of Burbank, Calif.; three stepchildren, Tommy Bonds of Bovina, Eddie Bonds of Georgia and Ruth Cook of Cripple Creek, Colo.; 15 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bonds' nephews acted as pallbearers. Concluding services were in the Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home of Clovis.

Uncle Dies

Robert Getz, 69, of Twin Falls, Idaho, died December 21 in Twin Falls. He was an uncle of John Getz of Farwell. Burial was December 23 in the Twin Falls Cemetery.

Senior Center Activities

A schedule of activities for the local Senior Center for January has been released.

The first bi-monthly potluck dinner and games for members was held at the Center at 6 p.m. MST Thursday, Jan. 1, with the second dinner set for 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 15.

Also included on the activities calendar were leathercraft classes set for each Tuesday evening at the Center. The classes are to begin at 6 p.m. and continue through 9 p.m. MST.

Each Wednesday art classes are conducted from 1-4:30 p.m. with art and pottery sessions being held from 6-9 p.m.

A new class, "quilting," is set to begin on a weekly basis Thursday, Jan. 8.

Mrs. Maurine Caywood, director, has stated that all persons who are 40 years of age or older are invited to participate in any of the handcraft sessions as associate members of the Center.



ALL-TOURNAMENT HONORS -- Garnering All-Tournament honors and trophies for Farwell at the Muleshoe Invitational Varsity Basketball Tournament last week were, from left to right, back row: Russ Jones, Kathy Booth and Brad Jones; front row: Terri Boling, Estelle Embry and Kathy White.

Steerettes . . . (Continued from Page 1)

ladder by White with 19 and Woods with eight.

Lori Norton garnered leading rebounder honors on the guard end with Booth taking the honors on the forward end with four rebounds each.

Coach Allen stated, "I'm still marvelling that we won this one. Floydada's offense was overpowering and our guard end was in chaos. Our forward end was, however, working their guard end over in much the same fashion."

"After going into our 'outside delay game' in the third quarter, we scored 19 points while killing the clock and missing only two shots which were free throws. We had great play by the forwards and a lesson for our guards."

Supper Meet Set In Clovis

A supper meeting of all area senior citizens has been planned for Saturday, Jan. 10, at the Senior Center in Clovis.

During the activities, which are scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. MST, U.S. Senator Pete Domenici of New Mexico will be guest speaker.

All older people in the Texico and Farwell areas interested in attending the meeting are asked to meet at the Texico Community Building by 4:30 MST.

All attending are asked to bring sandwiches or cookies.

In their initial tilt of the tournament the Steerettes battled the Littlefield basketballers and took a 58-34 win.

Farwell held a four-point, 10-6, lead when the first period closed and upped that lead to 30-15 at the half.

Littlefield was unable to overcome the lead held by Farwell and trailed 38-23 at the end of the third quarter. Farwell rallied and pushed 20 points through the net in the final quarter and took a 58-32 win.

Booth was leading scorer with 30 points. Also adding to the Farwell side of the scoreboard were Kathy White with 18, Woods, Missy Taylor and Dana Ennen.

Boling garnered high rebounder honors when she was credited with recovering 10 from the backboards.

"This was, as might be expected in a 10 a.m. New Year's Day game, a rather dead-head affair," stated Coach Allen. "We did awaken during the latter part of the game and won fairly easily, but not gracefully."

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Jan. 16 - Essay Contest Deadline Set

"The deadline is near for entries to be in," announced Leon Grissom, Chairman of the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District. The January 16 deadline is for entries in the District's conservation essay contest.

The title of the essay is "Conserving Our Land After 200 Years." The essay must be written in longhand and in ink. The length of the essay is to be 300 words or less. Contestants must be 18 years old or younger.

The local prizes are \$50, \$25 and \$5. In addition to the cash prize, the first place winner will be entered in the state-wide contest.

Each school has received details of the contest. Details are also available at the SCS office in Friona.

Remember, the deadline is January 16.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County Clerk has issued three marriage licenses during the past week. Receiving the licenses were Rafael Medrigal Torres and Magdalena Garcia Vasquez; Clifford Wayne Balanger and Peggy Lorraine Birchall; and Samuel Robert Drager and Carrie Marie Haseloff.

FFA Prexy To Speak At Texico

Bud Graham, New Mexico Future Farmers of America president, will speak to Texico FFA members and their parents Monday, Jan. 12, in the school cafeteria at 7 p.m. MST in a special meeting.

All FFA members and their parents are urged to attend. Texico faculty members are also invited.

Texico Council Schedules Meet

The regular meeting of the Texico City Council has been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. MST Tuesday, Jan. 13, at City Hall. According to City Clerk Clara Wiehl, the session will be a routine business meeting.



FINISHING TOUCHES -- Workmen rebuilding the U.S. 70-84 railroad crossing between Texico and Farwell plan to complete the project by the end of this week if the weather allows. If the temperature remains warm enough, the New Mexico and Texas Highway Departments were to finish pouring concrete and have the highway open to traffic by no later than Saturday, Jan. 10.

Repairs Nearing Completion

Crewmen rebuilding the railroad crossing between Texico and Farwell plan to have the U.S. 70-84 crossing open to motorists by the end of this week, weather permitting.

Work on the crossing began Monday, Dec. 15, and originally was to be completed within a few days. However, David Kennedy, foreman of the Santa Fe Railway's construction crew at the site, said the project turned out to be "more of a job than expected." He also noted that the Christmas and New Year holidays interfered with the work schedule.

The railway crew was expected to finish its part of the work earlier this week and turn the project over to the

Texas and New Mexico Highway Departments which were to pour concrete.

Concrete pouring was expected to proceed rapidly if the weather stayed warm and officials hope the highway will be open to traffic no later than Saturday, Jan. 10.

Clark Collins, crew foreman with the New Mexico Highway Department, said there had been "excellent cooperation" between the New Mexico and Texas Highway Departments, local authorities and the Santa Fe Railway. He said, "I have never worked with a better bunch. I don't believe there has been a cross word spoken."

Materials going into the

project have included some six carloads of ballast, about 400 ties and several yards of concrete.

Lint from the automatic dryer can be used for stuffing stuffed toys.

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By John Ricci

What a difference a trade makes! Especially when "Trade" refers to the world trading done with American agricultural products. "Difference" is \$22 billion dollars produced by the trade. Where would we be without it? First of all the cost of government subsidies to the few farmers that survived would be sky-high . . . some economists estimate around \$12 billion dollars a year. Then there's the dollar that would go through a super devaluation to offset the trade deficit. Which brings us immediately to the price of oil . . . naturally that would go up to reflect the devalued dollar. Now we come to the problem of unemployment . . . it would be up. Not so much from the farmers who went broke, as to all the jobs lost down the line from related industries. All of which makes for a strong argument to keep export markets strong and provide producer incentives for making them stronger.

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ASSETS	1975	197	LIABILITIES	1975	197
First Mortgage Real Estate			Capital (Savings Deposits)	\$68,941,142.84	\$61,075,727.74
Loans	\$66,995,221.67	\$62,441,267.02	Advances, Federal Home Loan Bank	300,000.00	1,300,000.00
Home Improvement Loans	132,222.38	95,113.59	Loans in Process	740,259.46	614,955.46
Loans to Members, Secured by Their Savings Deposits	443,974.04	311,007.56	Payments by Borrowers for Taxes, Insurance, etc.	527,773.81	498,603.18
Cash and U.S. Government Bonds	6,928,064.17	4,318,177.02	Other Liabilities	100,366.65	233,227.41
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	488,700.00	452,000.00	Reserve for Unearned Discount	383,734.71	334,173.24
Office Sites and Buildings	749,020.57	754,160.09	Reserves and Surplus	5,606,115.37	5,308,615.47
Furniture and Fixtures	311,683.59	350,274.57			
Prepaid Federal Insurance Premium	462,791.44	462,797.24			
Other Assets	87,714.98	180,505.41			
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Several Reported - -

Break-In Nets Intruders \$700

The Parmer County Sheriff's Office has investigated several burglaries during the last few weeks and one recent break-in netted intruders about \$700 in equipment and supplies.

Sheriff Charlie Lovelace said the \$700 loss was the result of a burglary of a barn located about five miles north-west of Bovina. The break-in was investigated Monday, Jan. 5, and apparently had occurred sometime during the preceding three or four days.

Lovelace said the building apparently had been entered by cutting the lock off the door, although the lock was not found at the scene. Taken from the barn were an electric welder, a cutting torch, a battery charger, tools and several quarts of both antifreeze and oil. The barn is owned by Tom Paine.

Three burglaries occurred in Friona on Friday night, Jan. 2. The Parmer County Implement Company, the Herring Implement Company and the West Friona Grain Elevator office were hit, but nothing was taken except \$5 from the elevator. All three firms had been entered by breaking out glass, Lovelace said.

The same Friday thieves entered the unlocked farm home of Irma Templar in the Lazbuddie community and made off with an antique rifle, a lady's wristwatch, a tape deck and two speakers and about \$50 in cash including \$37 in half dollars.

On Jan. 1, Woody Wright's Pool Hall in Bovina was broken into and about \$100 taken from machines. Entry reportedly was gained by breaking glass out of a window.

Sometime during the latter part of December the Leroy Berend farm home, five miles north of Friona, was burglarized and a \$300 color television set, an electric clock and a boy's coat were stolen.

On Dec. 31, the sheriff's office investigated a burglary of the Gateway Produce Company in Bovina. The intruders entered the building through a duct and a small amount of change was taken. Five Bovina juveniles were later apprehended and charged in connection with that break-in, Lovelace said.

On Dec. 29, the Bovina Spudnut Shop was entered through an unlocked window and thieves made off with some change.

A citizen's band radio, valued at \$376, was stolen Dec. 29 from an automobile parked near a Bovina restaurant.

During December, vandals struck an unoccupied farm house near the Black community. The house owned by Thelma McMinn was broken into, however, nothing was taken and the intruders apparently settled for vandalizing the property.

Some \$450 worth of tools and ignition parts were stolen early in December from a pickup parked at the Jimmy Castleberry residence in Farwell.

E. M. Walker of Farwell reported to the sheriff's office on

Dec. 22 that radio antennas had been broken off his two cars.

C. H. Whitener of Farwell reported Dec. 31 that about 10 or 20 gallons of gasoline had been stolen from an overhead tank located in front of his house.

During December, the Friona High School and the Friona Junior High were both burglarized in separate incidents about a week apart. About \$50 in cash was taken in the two break-ins.

In other law enforcement business, Lovelace reported the arrest in Dumas of Rodolfo Carillo, 20, of Friona, who was charged with malicious destruction of private property stemming from an alleged vandalism incident at a Friona house. Carillo entered an innocent plea Monday, Jan. 5, at his arraignment in Farwell and he was released on his own recognizance.

School Lunch Schedule at Texico

MONDAY - Corn chip pie, buttered corn, loaf bread, fruit gelatin, milk.

TUESDAY - Hot dogs, chili, pickles, onions, French fries, orange juice, banana, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Vegetable and beef stew, toasted cheese sandwiches, orange half, milk.

THURSDAY - Fried chicken, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, hot rolls, stewed prunes, milk.

FRIDAY - Enchiladas, buttered corn, shredded lettuce, loaf bread, fruit salad, chocolate milk.

What's Cooking Farwell School

MONDAY - Fish crispies, tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, butter, applesauce, milk.

TUESDAY - Pizza, buttered corn, lettuce and tomato salad, gelatin, peanut butter cookies, bread, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Steakfingers with catsup, mashed potatoes and gravy, sweet peas, coleslaw, peaches, bread, milk.

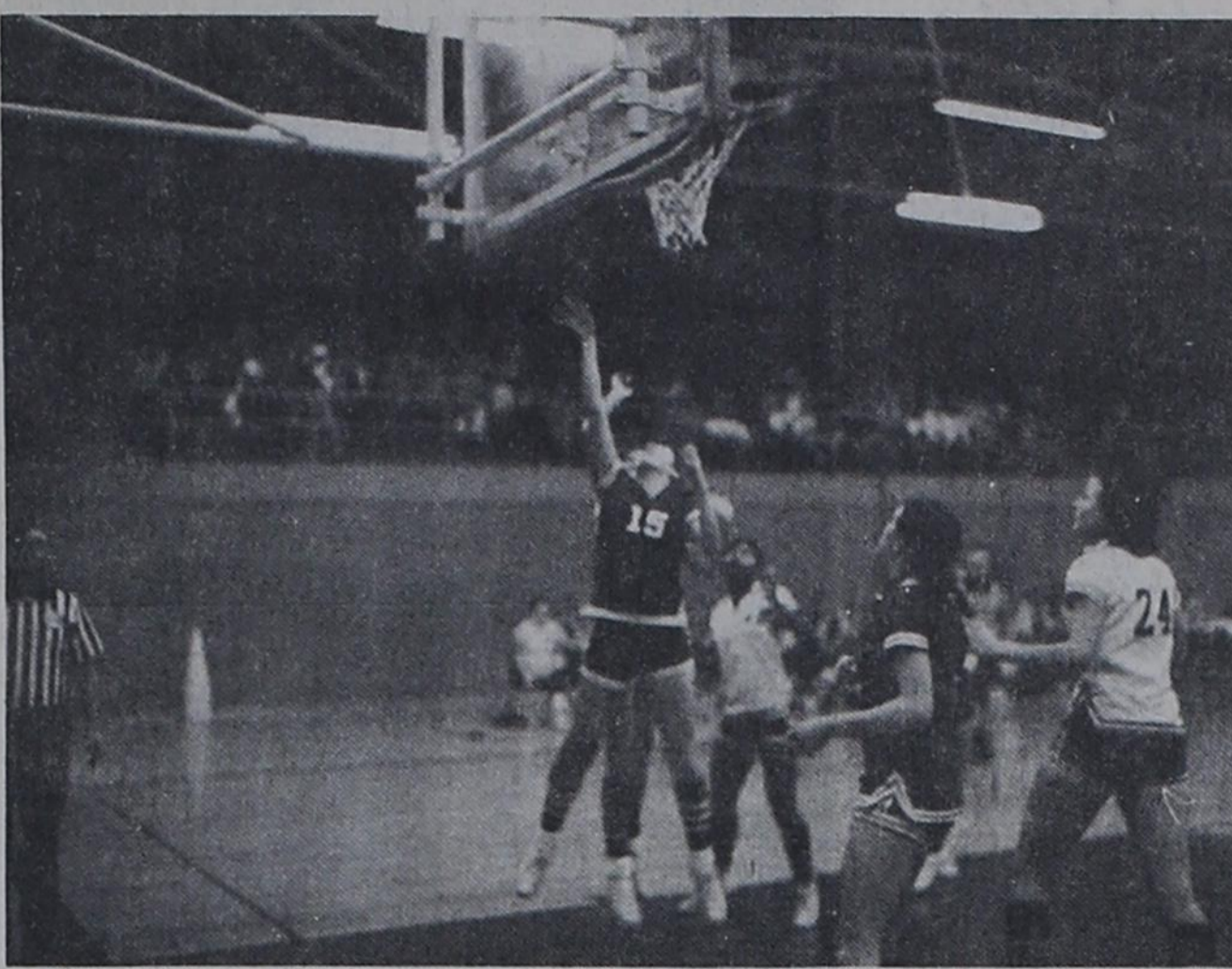
THURSDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, cheese slices, potato chips, strawberry shortcake, milk.

FRIDAY - Meat loaf, creamed potatoes, green beans, stuffed celery, hot rolls, butter, apple butter, milk.

Home Improvements Are On The Rise

In 1974 Americans spent more than \$21 billion scraping, painting, adding rooms and otherwise modernizing their homes, reports the U.S. Census Bureau.

The expenditures were 14 percent above the remodeling outlays of the year before.



THE WAY IT WAS - Farwell Steerette Kathy Booth, no. 15, pounded the net for 41 individual points during the championship tilt of the Muleshoe Tournament last weekend. Booth, with her 41 points, individually scored as much as the entire Roosevelt squad did. The Steerettes dumped undefeated Roosevelt 55-41 to take the tournament crown. Steerette Sheryl Woods is shown in the foreground prepared to block her guard for the rebound.

Boys, Girls - -

Farwell Eighth Moves Past Hart

Both the Eighth Grade Steerettes and Yearlings of Farwell put wins on their record books as they took victories over Hart during game action Monday, Jan. 5.

The Steerettes grabbed a 43-26 victory while the Yearlings were successful in coming up with a slim 33-31 win.

The Steerettes were behind 8-6 at the end of the first quarter but pushed past Hart to take a 17-12 lead at the half.

During the third period the Steerettes were successful in advancing their lead to 26-18 and they held the lead to be named winners 43-26 when the game ended.

Leading scorer for the Steerettes was Kim Marsh with 22 individual points. Also adding to the Steerette tally were Jana Berry, Lisa Hughes, Carole Perkins and Tammy

Hernandez. Leading rebounder for the local roundballers was Marsh with 12 followed by Dondra Geries with 11.

In commenting on the game Coach Jim Yakubovsky stated, "Kim Marsh had her best game of the year scoring 22 points and bringing down 12 rebounds. Carole Perkins also did a tremendous job moving from the guard to the forward end when Jana Berry (second high scorer while only playing half a game) got into early foul trouble. Dondra Geries, Karen Blain, Carole Perkins and Gayla Goldsmith all did an excellent job at the guard end holding Hart to 23 total points."

"Once again though, even with outstanding individual efforts, I must contribute the win to total team effort with each girl cheering the others

to success," Coach Yakubovsky concluded.

In Yearling action, the Farwell basketballers came from behind 6-7 at the end of the first period to take the victory. During the second quarter Hart was still outscoring Farwell and led 16-14 at the half.

Farwell revamped its forces and took the lead by a one-point, 24-23, margin at the end of the third period and maintained that lead to take the 33-31 victory.

Jimmy Castleberry was recognized as high scorer for Farwell with 14 points. Also adding to the Yearling total were Blaine Buchenau, Mark Owen, Craig Kaltwasser and Max Lonsdale.

In reference to the tilt Coach Larry McDorman commented, "We only hit five out of 14 free throws. Yet, we had not played a game any better all year. Hart was undefeated until this game."

"James Castleberry and Mark Owen handled the ball well and Blaine Buchenau and Benny Yruegas, Steve Powell and Max Lonsdale helped rebound for our win."

7th Grade - -

Hart Rolls Over Yearlings, 22-20

The Hart Longhorns rolled over the Seventh Yearlings of Farwell by a slim two points, 22-20, in game action Monday, Jan. 5.

Farwell led at the end of the first period of action 7-4 but lost that lead and trailed by one, 10-9, when the first half ended.

Program Slated

The "Carnival of Animals Production for Kids" by the Discipline of Dance will be shown at 6 p.m. MST today, Jan 9, on Channel 3 KENW.

The program is sponsored and choreographed by Danielle Jay. The performance is by the Eastern New Mexico University Dance Guild and the orchestra is directed by Mr. Welker of ENMU.

Farwell came back in the third period to regain the lead by one, 15-14. Hart overpowered the Yearlings and put an extra two points through the hoop to take the 22-20 victory.

Leading scorer for Farwell was Gary White who pounded 7 points through the hoop. Also scoring for the Yearlings were Richard Carpenter, Billy Mayfield and Todd Meeks.

Other statistics and coach's comments were not available from Coach Don Alana.

BEAT VEGA

Two Named All-Tourney - -

Steers Take Loss, Win In Muleshoe Tourney

Farwell High School's Varsity Steers were entered in competition in the Muleshoe Varsity Tournament Jan. 1, 2 and 3 and met two opponents taking one win and one loss. The Steers also had players Russ Jones and Brad Jones tagged All-Tournament players.

During their first game of tournament action the Steers faced Floydada and suffered a 78-49 loss.

Floydada held a decisive 23-12 lead at the end of the first period of play and they upped that lead to 54-23 at the half.

During the third period, Floydada pounded the backboards and came up with 69-31 lead. Farwell was not able to hold Floydada and when the final buzzer sounded the Steers had been defeated 78-49.

Leading scorer for the Steers was Brad Jones with 20 individual points. Next on the scoring ladder were Russ Jones and Sammy Merritt with 8 points each. Also adding to the Steers' side of the scoreboard were Travis Bibbs, Billy White and Rowdy Chandler.

Recognized as leading Steer rebounder was Russ Jones with 13 followed by Brad Jones with 12.

The Steers were successful on 23 of 53 attempted field goals for 43 percent. They hit on 3 of 7 attempted free throws for 43 percent. The Steers picked up a total of 35 team rebounds.

During their second game of the tournament, the Steers skinned by Plains by two points, 62-60.

Plains led 18-14 at the end of the first period and had upped their lead to 30-26 at the half-way mark.

The Steers revamped their forces and took a slim one-point, 41-40, lead during the third stanza of play. Plains could not outscore Farwell during the fourth period and Farwell hung onto a 62-60 lead to be declared victorious when the final buzzer sounded.

Brad Jones was tagged high scorer for Farwell with 28 points. Also scoring in double figures were Bibbs with 11 and Merritt with 10. Other Steers adding to the score were Russ Jones and Billy White.

Brad Jones was also tagged leading rebounder with 13 to his credit. Second leading rebounder was Russ Jones with 10.

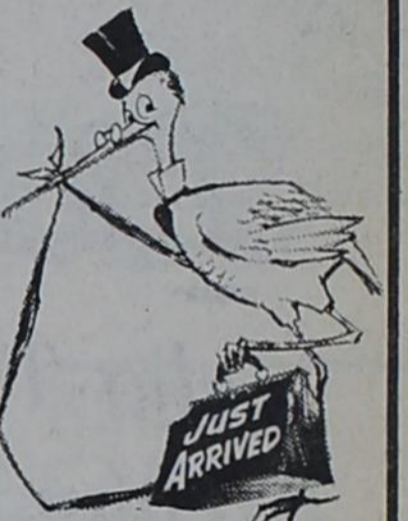
The Steers put 27 of 64 attempted field goals through

the hoop for 42 percent. They were on the mark for 8 of 11 attempted free throws for 73 percent. Team rebounds totaled 37. *****

Comments from Steer Coach Bert Roanhaus were not available for publication.

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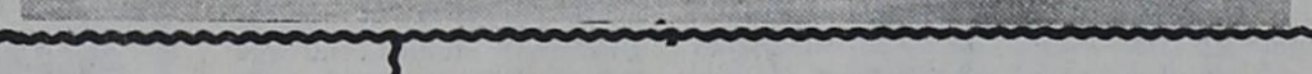
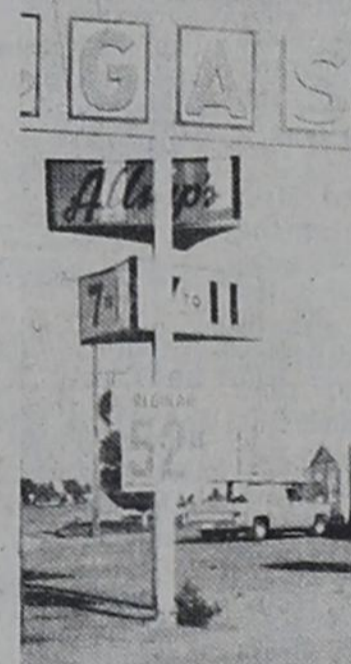
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Ellisons Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert D. Ellison of Farwell were honored on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 14, with a reception at the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ellison.

Hosting the occasion were the Ellisons' children and families, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Howard of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Christian of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Terry of Shallowater and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ellison of Farwell.

The serving table was graced with a white imported velvet cloth and centered with an arrangement of gold rosebuds and small bronze mums. Also adorning the table was the three-tiered white cake which accented by yellow rosebuds. The bottom of the cake was surrounded by greenery and it was topped with a gold numeral "50" surrounded by gold rosebuds. A crystal punch bowl and gold serving appointments complemented the table decorations.

Punch and cake were served by Mrs. Elnora Kube of Farwell and Mrs. Bessie Trimble of Bovina. Mrs. Gladys Tidenberg of Clovis and Mrs. Otie Ellison of Brownwood registered the approxi-

mate 300 guests who attended.

All grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Ellison served as floating hosts and Melissa Howard and Cassandra Howard, the only two great-grandchildren of the Ellisons, distributed "Thank You" scrolls.

Hubert Ellison was born in Cobb County, Ga. However, when he was a year old, his family moved west. They stopped in the Indian territory of Oklahoma.

In 1907 Ellison began his formal education in Duncan, Okla., where his family lived until January of 1925 when the call of the west was heard once more and the family moved to Bovina.

"Destiny was busy weaving her tapestry of life" and brought Katie Head and her family to Bovina in the same year from Brown County, Tex., where she was born and raised.

Hubert and Katie met and were married in the Methodist parsonage at Bovina on December 23, 1925 by Rev. I.E. Walker.

The Ellisons made their home in Bovina where they raised four children, seeing them graduate from Bovina High, marry and begin lives of their own.

In 1959 Hubert and Katie bought an apartment complex in Truth or Consequences, N.M. For the next 13 years Ellison continued his construction business while Mrs. Ellison managed the complex, both enjoying the boating and fishing at Elephant Butte Dam when time permitted.

After retirement and the sale of their business in 1972, the Ellisons moved to Farwell where they presently reside at 708 Second Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison have eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild.



MR. AND MRS. HUBERT D. ELLISON

Celebrates 1st Birthday

William Allen Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rogers of Texico, was honored on his first birthday with a party in the home of his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rogers of Texico, Sunday, Dec. 27.

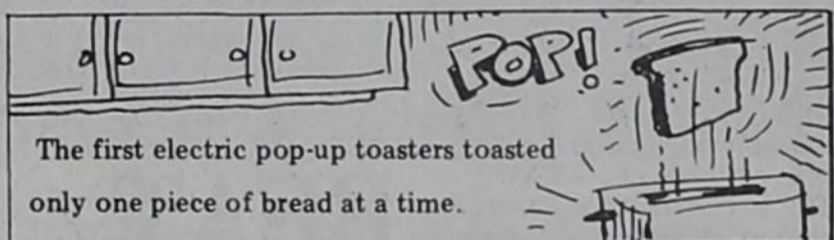
Attending the festivities were the honoree, his brother, Brian Allen; his grandfather, Allen R. Rogers of Texico; his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rogers; and his parents.

Grandparents unable to attend include Mickey Rogers of Texico and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yeiter of Anchorage, Alaska.

Those attending were served refreshments of punch and a "Santa" birthday cake. The heart-shaped cake was decorated to resemble the face of Santa with white frosting for a



MERRY BIRTHDAY!!!! There isn't anything wrong with combining Christmas and birthday celebrations especially when it's your first of both. William Allen Rogers, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rogers of Texico, celebrated his first birthday December 28 and part of the refreshments was a "Santa" cake. Helping the honoree display the creation is his older brother, Brian Allen.



The first electric pop-up toasters toasted only one piece of bread at a time.

Local Families Travel To California During Holidays

Fifteen persons from Farwell spent their New Year's holiday in California on an eight-day vacation tour of various sights. Among those making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Christian, Vick, Sharmy and Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams, Deana and Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hagler and Phillip and Terri, Sherri and Mike McCully.

The group traveled by plane to Los Angeles and were then transported to Anaheim, where they made their headquarters. The first activity on the agenda for the group was a visit to Disneyland.

"Next," commented Mrs. Christian, "we were on the Johnny Carson Show. We were there at the same time the UCLA football team was, it was as exciting as anything we did. Of course, they wouldn't let anyone under 18 in to the show, so it was just the adults." After the show the group toured the NBC studio.

The next day was filled with a visit to Knotts Berry Farm, the Reptile Farm, Wax Museum and a visit to the "Cars of the Stars." The also toured Universal Studios and the Beverly Hills area and made another trip to Disneyland.

"We were also able to visit the Queen Mary and Ports of Call, which is a fishing village. We saw Marine Land, and saw

the world champion high diver while there. We also viewed a performance given by the United States Olympic diving team," she commented.

In reviewing their trip, Mrs. Christian said that while the local travelers were at Disneyland so were Olga Korbit and the Russian gymnastics team. "But we didn't see them while we were there, we had to see it on television that night."

Another highlight of their trip was seeing Sheri Lewis and Pat Boone while they were visiting Knotts Berry Farm.

The group returned to Farwell Sunday, Jan. 4.

Perrys Host Guest

Visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W.T. Perry of Farwell this week was Col. Moyers Shore, USA, Ret. Col. Shore ranches in the Bard, N.M., area and is a frequent visitor in the Perry home.



MR. AND MRS. JACKY LYNN WELCH

Celia Trimble, Jacky Welch Exchange Double Ring Vows

Celia Denise Trimble and Jacky Lynn Welch were united in marriage Friday, Dec. 19, in the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Trimble of Clovis. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Highley of Portales.

Rev. Bob Roberts led the couple in the double ring ceremony before a heart-shaped candelabrum with blue candles and flanked by bouquets of light and dark carnations and gladioli interspersed with candles.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore the same dress her mother had worn at her wedding 27 years ago. The gown was of bridal satin with a sheer neckline accented with lace as was the full skirt and cathedral train. It featured a fitted bodice and the lace panels in the skirt also accented the dress line. Her finger tip veil was edged in lace and fell from a cap. She carried a white satin Bible atop which was affixed a bouquet of baby carnations and roses.

Bridal tradition was carried out by the bride as she wore coins minted in the years of the couple's birth in her shoes as something old. The coins were from a collection of the bride's late paternal grandmother, Mrs. Maude Trimble of Bovina. Something new was a diamond and ruby ring, a gift from the bridegroom. Borrowed was the Bible on which her bouquet rested. The Bible belongs to the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. H.E. Gossett of Portales. Something blue was a garter, given to the bride by Mrs. Alice Bell.

Music for the ceremony was provided by the bride's brother, Lynn Trimble. He sang "The Wedding Song" before the ceremony and "I Wish You Peace" immediately after the recessional. Leona Webb provided the traditional professional and recessional at the piano.

The bridal attendants were Ginger Russell, sister of the bride, as matron of honor, and Mary and Jolene Patterson, sisters of the bridegroom, and Charly Ward, bridesmaids. The bridesmaids wore light

blue dresses with a lace neck inset and lace trim. The matron of honor was attired in a gown identical to those of the bridesmaids except that it was dark blue.

David Brunson served as best man. Scotty Lee, Kenny Frazier and Shawn Lock served as groomsmen.

David Lock, Joe Russell, Dennis Saye and Ben Bradley were ushers and Joie Hopson presided at the guest book.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Trimble chose a turquoise knit dress with lace overlay. The mother of the bridegroom was attired in a beige lace dress. Each wore a carnation corsage.

Special guests attending were the bridegroom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Gossett of Portales, and the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Foster of Farwell.

A reception was held after the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church. Melody Rowley served the punch and the three-tiered wedding cake was served by Stephanie Wiseman. The blue cake was adorned with bells and doves and was baked by Mrs. Faye Smith.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, the couple is now at home at 208 West Sixth Street in Portales where the bride

Patschkes Host Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Blair of Plainview and Susan Patschke of Lubbock were in Farwell during Christmas where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gil Patschke, parents of Mrs. Blair and Miss Patschke, Rex McCloy of Morse, Tex., also visited with the group Christmas night.

While in Farwell, the Blairs also visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blair.

On Saturday, Dec. 26, the Patschkes traveled to Austin where they visited in the home of Patschke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patschke, and with friends and relatives. They also were guests of Mrs. Patschke's mother, Mrs. Michael Pasket of Galveston. They returned to Farwell New Year's Eve.

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Quickels Host Holiday Visitors

Lt. and Mrs. Dale E. Dickman of Baumholder, Germany, arrived in Farwell December 16 to visit during the holidays in the home of Mrs. Dickman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Quickel.

From Farwell the Quickels traveled to Virginia where they visited his parents.

On Sunday, Dec. 21, the Quickels were hosts for a pre-Christmas dinner attended by Mrs. Quickel's family including J.R. Thornton, Sr. of

Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Thornton, Jr. of Colorado Springs, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thornton of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Price and Evelyn of Amarillo. Also attending was David Quickel of Clovis.

Christmas Day visitors in the Quickel home were Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Quickel, Sr. of Bovina with Mrs. Dottie Stark of Irving visiting the Quickels Sunday, Dec. 27.



FEBRUARY WEDDING PLANNED - Mrs. Polly Mills of Bovina announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Deborah Dawn, to Noble Dan Goldsmith, son of Mrs. Mae Goldsmith of Farwell. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, in the Bovina Church of Christ. No invitations are being sent locally but all friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony and reception to follow. The bride-elect, a 1974 Bovina High School graduate and a graduate of LaPlata Beauty School in Hereford, is a beautician at a Bovina salon. Goldsmith is a 1971 graduate of Farwell High School and is employed in Dimmitt.

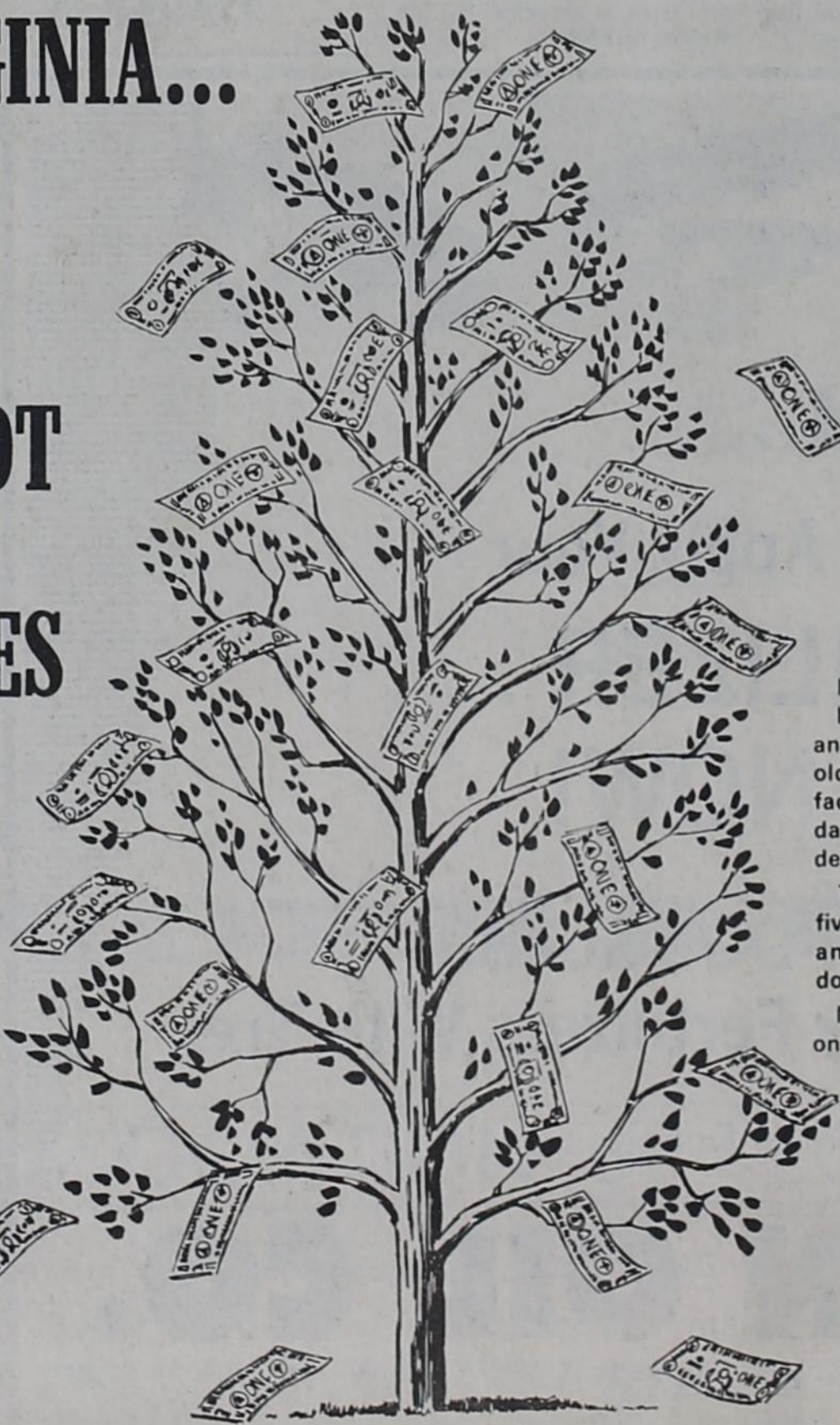
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The Latest

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Magness and children returned home Wednesday, Dec. 31, from a 10-day holiday visit with relatives in Walnut Springs, Waco and Burleson. The family was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Magness' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Williams and William of Freehold, N.J., who arrived in Farwell December 19.

Mack Heald of Farwell was in Anson, Tex., during the Christmas holidays where he visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Heald. While there he also visited with friends and other relatives.

Visiting during the recent holidays in Stratford was Jana Pronger of Farwell. Miss Pronger visited with friends and relatives during her stay at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Pronger, Jr.

Darwin Green of New Orleans, La., visited during the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Green of Farwell. He arrived by plane to Lubbock December 14 and returned to his home January 2.

Green is currently in the process of moving to Montgomery, Ala., where he is employed with the USDA.

Another son, Gary Green, a student at West Texas State University in Canyon, also visited the Greens during the holidays.

Brandon Magness of Albuquerque, N.M., spent the Christmas and New Year vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Magness of Farwell. They, along with Fred Magness of Albuquerque, were Christmas Day guests in the C.H. Lackey home in Amarillo. Mrs. Lackey is the daughter of the Joe Magnesses.

Visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Hall, Bobbi and Kerri were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robbins, Johnny and

Kandi Wright of Earth, and Lawana Hall and Ralph Autrey of Farwell.

The Robbinses traveled to Texico to pick up their son, Jimmy, who had been visiting with the Halls since December 25.

Fern Castor of Clovis, Doris Reeves of Farwell and Alta Mae Ellis of Clovis traveled to Ruidoso, N.M., Christmas Day where they spent the night at Mrs. Castor's cabin. The next day the trio traveled to Scottsdale, Ariz., where they enjoyed a short vacation.

They returned to Ruidoso Tuesday, Dec. 30, and completed their return trip home Wednesday, Dec. 31.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Stancell were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Taylor and Kevan. While here the Taylors also visited with the Bennie Stancell family and attended the reunion of Mrs. Taylor's graduating class.

Lewis Foster, Bonnie, Dee and Shonda of Farwell were in Waco for a week during the Christmas holidays where they visited with members of his family and members of Mrs. Foster's family. Mrs. Foster was unable to make the trip with her family.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Spikes of the New Light Baptist Mission in Farwell traveled to Florida December 26 and visited in the home of his parents. The Spikeses returned home December 30.

Visiting in Farwell in the home of Mrs. Nina Glasscock is her brother, James Bruce of Fountain, Colo. Bruce arrived New Year's Day to visit in the area with friends and relatives.

New Year's Eve overnight guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hargrove of Farwell were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott of Vega. Also visiting with the Har-

groves during the holidays were their children, Mrs. Deb Norton and Amy of Artesia, N.M., Greg Hargrove of Austin, and Brett and Kevin Hargrove of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Farwell enjoyed a short vacation during the recent holidays during which they visited various relatives in California prior to Christmas. Christmas Day was spent in Tucson, Ariz., in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Williams and children. Accompanying the Williamses was their daughter, Sharon of Lubbock.

Whitesides Family Returns From Vacation In Arkansas

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitesides, Guy, Ruth Ann and Elva of Farwell returned home Thursday, Jan. 1, from a Christmas vacation which began Friday, Dec. 26.

The local family began their trip by traveling to Borger where they visited with Whitesides' brother and family, Dr. and Mrs. Francis Whitesides.

The group then journeyed to Oklahoma City, Okla., to the home of Mrs. Whitesides' sister and family, Rev. and Mrs. L.E. Vandiver.

Next on the travel agenda of the Whitesides was a visit in the homes of her brother and sister and families, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Patton, all of the Harrison, Ark., area. The Whitesides then returned to Texas by way of Paris, where Whitesides was reared. Here they visited with several friends and "reminded quite a bit about the old days."

The final stop for the family on their trip home was at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin and family near Quanah. Martin is a former Farwell resident and is currently serving as park superintendent for Copper Breaks State Park.

Party Fetes KZOL Staff

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Patschke of Farwell hosted a Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 23, for employees of radio station KZOL.

During the evening refreshments were served and gifts were exchanged.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Norm Howard, Ken Schmidt, Weeta Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Douglas, Sandy McDaniel, Michelle Williams, Susan Patschke and the hosts.



Joy cometh in the morning.

Eddie West of Texico is still recuperating at home following a back and leg injury resulting in his hospitalization at Lubbock Methodist Hospital in mid-December. According to Mrs. West, he hopes to be able to return to his teaching job within the next few weeks.

Tom Grady of Clovis, former local resident, remains in the intensive care unit of Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, where he has been confined since the holidays. He is in critical condition.

J.T. Ford of Farwell was released from Clovis Memorial Hospital Sunday, Jan. 4, where he had been receiving medical treatment since Wednesday, Dec. 31. According to a family member, he is recuperating at home and is doing fine.

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MAKES PRESENTATION - Jim Towns, left, a former Farwell resident and student of Farwell Schools, has recently had a book published. The publication, "Faith Stronger Than Death," was released during the summer of 1975. Towns was recently in Farwell and during his visit here, he presented a copy of the book to the First Baptist Church of Farwell library. Accepting the publication on behalf of the church is Dr. Cliff Ennen, pastor.

Jim Towns - -

Former Resident Has Book Released

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Towns also has plans for two other publications. "The Social Conscience of W. A. Criswell" is to be published some time during 1976 and "The Identity Crisis of the Single Adult," according to Towns, is almost ready to go to press.

Towns is the son of Verney Towns of Farwell and the brother of Mrs. Marlon (Karlene) Inman, also of Farwell. He attended Farwell Schools during his early years of schooling. He completed his undergraduate work at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Towns received both his master's degree and his Ph.D. from Southern Illinois University.

At Texico - -
EIA Representatives Meet With Students

Two representatives of the Environmental Improvement Agency, Ted Brown of Santa Fe and Richard Harper of Clovis, met with the student body of Texico Schools in a special program early this week and discussed the upcoming Texico Clean-Up Campaign.

The campaign has been scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 17, at which time all residents of the city are urged to clean up their property.

Brown and Harper reported that several clean-up crews and trucks have been secured to aid with the project. Volunteers from the city and a crew from the Curry County Probation Office along with members of the local Senior Center will be contributing their efforts.

The representatives related that there are five basic steps in any clean-up campaign and in a program designed to eradicate the rat population of any area. First the area must be surveyed. Then the control act begins by poisoning the rodents.

The next step is a major clean-up campaign by the city or area involved, including public relations on the why's of such campaigns.

Next comes a follow-up on the rat control activities and the final step is a resurvey of the areas in which the program has been conducted.

The men commented that they have worked with areas before in rat control and clean-up procedures "but this is the first occasion we have had to work with an entire city in such an effort."

Coordinating the project on the local basis are co-chairmen Billy Hammit and Willie Ronquillo. These men, along with other city employees and EIA representatives, will be conducting clean-up activities.



Amber necklaces to keep croup away from small children kept cropping up as late as the 19th century.

Deaf Smith REC Seeks Directors

The nominating committee of Deaf Smith Rural Electric Cooperative will meet at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13, in the headquarters building of the cooperative in Hereford.

The committee will nominate candidates from the cooperative's membership for the expiring terms on the cooperative's board of directors that expire at this year's annual meeting, March 6.

Board members whose terms expire in 1976 are Sloan Osborn and A.W. Anthony, Jr., both of Friona, and Tom Draper, Hereford.

All cooperative members are invited to the committee meeting.

Members of the committee are Carl Schlenker, Gerald McCathern, G.W. Duncan, George Brooks, Jr., Gene Anthony, Floyd Brown, and Donald Wright.

Republicans Set Meeting In Clovis

Curry County Republicans are invited to "an organizational party" scheduled from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, in the Hotel Clovis, according to U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici, who plans to attend the meeting.

Domenici said the party is being held to "discuss what each of us can do to make sure that the decision made by Americans at the polls in 1976 sustains America's traditions of freedom, economic initiative and individual liberty."



If your right hand itches, according to folklore, you will receive money in it; if the left itches, a letter, probably asking you to send money!

On The Farm In Pomon County
By R. MACK HEALD
County Agent

The poinsettia is the favorite Christmas plant with its attractive green leaves and bright red bracts. And, with the proper care, it can provide attractive colors for your Christmas decor throughout the holiday season.

Here are several requirements which must be fulfilled to receive full benefits from poinsettias.

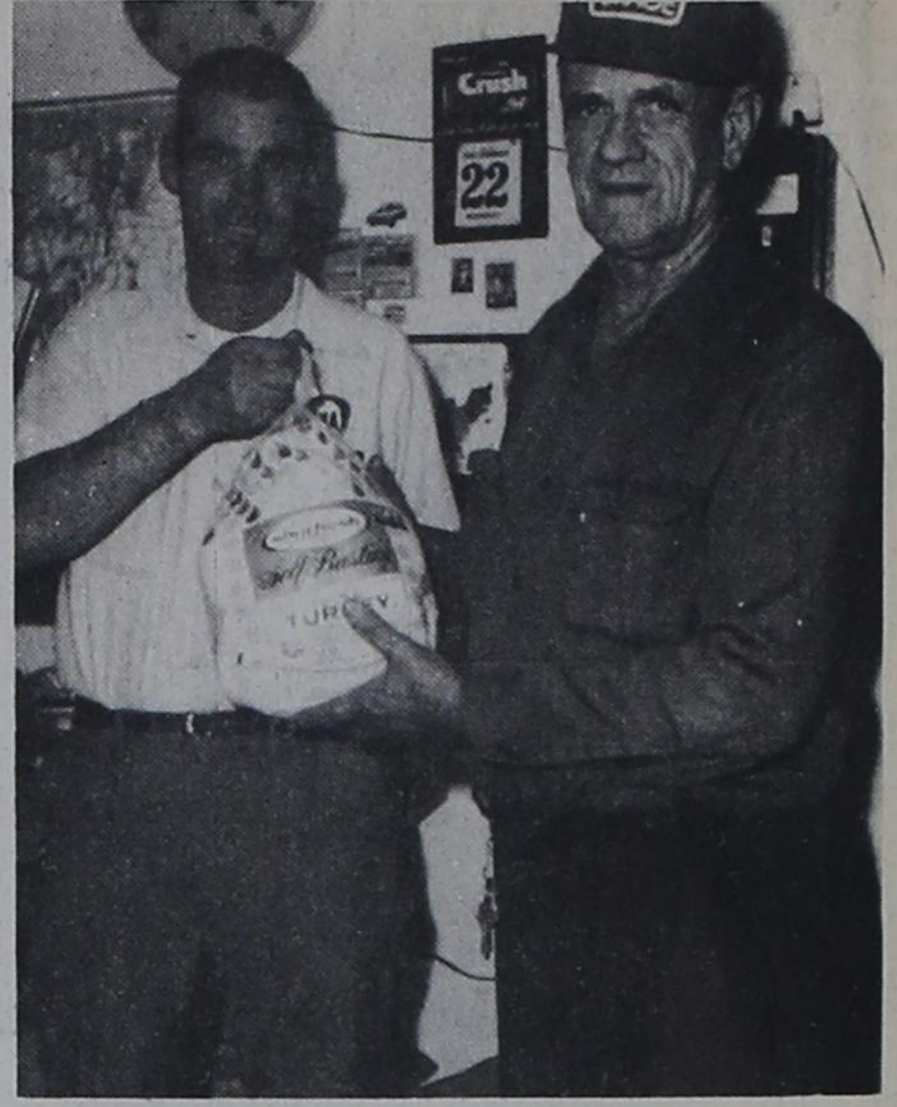
The poinsettia will do better when placed in a sunny location and protected from sudden temperature changes due to drafts, heat vents or opening doors. Night temperature should not drop below 60 degrees F. A sudden drop of temperature can cause complete loss of leaves.

Proper watering will do much to prolong the life of the poinsettia. The plant's water requirements are relatively high due to its large leaf surfaces and the low humidity in homes and offices. The soil ball around the plant should not be allowed to become so dry that the leaves start to wilt.

On the other hand don't keep the soil saturated with water as this cuts off the oxygen supply to the roots, resulting in loss of feeder roots and foliage. Frequently, poinsettias come in pots covered with an attractive foil to enhance their appearance. Be sure to check if the drainage hole in the bottom of the pot is closed by the foil if excess moisture cannot drain out, the soil will remain waterlogged.

About three weeks after receiving the plant, fertilize it with a complete fertilizer. Dissolve the fertilizer in water and then water the plant thoroughly. Applications may be repeated at three-week intervals until the color bracts fade and drop.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced Friday, Jan. 2, that it is delaying the effective date of its federal brucellosis quarantine on Texas from January 5



TAKES THE TURKEY - James McDorman of Farwell, right, took the prize turkey in a recent contest sponsored by Ken Workheiser of Texico Fina, left. The contest drew a number of entrants with McDorman being tagged the lucky person who won the Christmas main dish.

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Dating Often Brings Emotional Pressures

Young people often go through a real emotional strain trying to "cool off" a relationship with a favorite fellow or girl, Roberta Dix, family life education specialist, said this week.

Feeling trapped by the relationship or disinterested in the other person are two possible reasons for wanting to end the

close dating, the specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said.

She offered some practical suggestions for dealing with this often difficult situation.

"If you are aware of these feelings but would like to remain friends, try being honest about what you sense

as a problem.

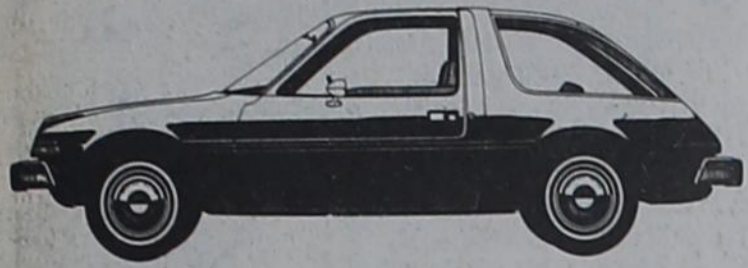
"Discuss the difference you observe about the relationship and set a course of action.

"It might just be a time when values, attitudes and goals need to be re-examined so that the relationship can reach a new stage of growth," she said.

Some consequences of an open, honest discussion might be seeing the dating partner more clearly only to find out that there wasn't much common ground anyway.

On the other hand, the relationship might be strengthened. Either state is a change and should help develop good feelings about handling this kind of tender emotional relationship, Miss Dix said.

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Make it a Habit

Deaths from uterine cancer could be further reduced if every adult woman had a Pap test with her annual checkup and if postmenopausal women were checked by their doctors for any abnormal bleeding, says the American Cancer Society.

Around The House with Jana Pronger

Parmer County Extension Agent
for Home Economics

After the holidays, the gift-returning consumer can follow some easy guidelines to make the transaction as easy as possible, a Extension Service consumer specialist tells us.

Knowing the store's policy on returning merchandise is the major "rule of thumb."

"Not all merchandise can be returned, especially personal products. Some stores will exchange gifts for another selection or give a credit receipt while other stores may give cash refunds.

"And some stores will not exchange merchandise bought at full price for merchandise sold at a reduced price," the consumer information specialist pointed out.

"When returning merchandise, have receipts and hang-tags on hand, if possible. This will be easier if you keep receipts and price tags together -- and labeled for any gift you buy that may need returning."

If the store has a "Return Desk" or "Return Department," take the merchandise and sales receipt there. If not, go to the department where it was purchased. Only return merchandise to the store where it was bought.

Consumers soon will have a better chance to "fight back" when dissatisfied with mail-order shopping.

Beginning Feb. 2, 1976, a new Federal Trade Commission ruling states that a mail-order company must notify the consumer within 30 days after receiving an order if there will be a delay and the merchandise will not be shipped within the stated time.

And if the delivery can't be met, consumers can cancel their order and receive a refund, if they ask for it.

Other avenues open for action on consumer complaints are the Consumer Advocate's Office in the Postal Service, Washington, D.C. 20201; the office of Consumer Affairs, Washington D.C. 20201; and the mail-order industry's Direct Mail/Marketing Association, Six East 43rd Street, New York, N. Y. 10017.

But before even placing an order, consumers can help avoid problems by reading the catalog carefully for company policy on returns and estimated delivery dates. A seller with a known place of business is easier to complain to than an anonymous post office box number.

If the firm is unfamiliar, certify its credentials through the seller's local Better Business Bureau or Chamber of Commerce. A couple of phone calls may be worth it if the order is over \$25.

Consumers also can ask the firm to supply a local reference from a trade association or bank.



HOLDING IT DOWN -- Farwell's Steerette guards held down the scoring efforts of Roosevelt's leading scorer during the Muleshoe Tournament last weekend. Steerette Coach Joe Allen credits the Steerette guards, from left, Terri Boling, Bonnie Foster and Estelle Embry, with "doing a good job in holding down the scoring of Roosevelt's post girl." The Steerettes took the tourney title by breaking Roosevelt's 17-game winning streak and taking the win 55-41.

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Bicentennial Notebook - -



Paine Begins 'Common Sense'

by Donald Whisenunt

As the new year opened 200 years ago the American colonies witnessed the publication of one of the most inflammatory documents yet to appear in the struggle with Great Britain.

Thomas Paine has been called the pamphleteer of the Revolution. At the beginning of 1776, he was slightly under 40 years of age and had only been in America for about a year. During that short time he had come under the influence of Benjamin Franklin and other intellectuals of Philadelphia.

Paine had been raised in an atmosphere of dissent and resistance in England. As the son of a Quaker, he had learned from personal experience the dangers of holding unpopular ideas.

The radical party in Congress was more convinced that the public had to be aroused to the necessity of independence. Back in November 1775, Franklin encouraged Paine to write a document that could be used to do that very thing. When the draft was completed in January, Paine brought it to Franklin, David Rittenhouse, Samuel Adams and Benjamin Rush. It was Rush who titled it "Common Sense."

The basic thrust of the essay was to blame George III for the problems of the colonies. This was an important change of direction for the radicals. Previously, American attacks were leveled at Parliament for restricting the rights of Americans through obnoxious legislation. Throughout the years no serious effort had been made to attack the king since that might have caused a backlash against the radicals. Thus, for years the villain had been the rather impersonal Parliament.

Now, however, the focus changed. Paine told the American people that they were oppressed because of the personal decisions of George III. He referred to him as the "Royal Brute," and made a serious attack on the entire monarchical form of government.

The long range significance of this document will be discussed in a later column.

In the meantime in Spanish Texas, cattle ranching was becoming more organized. In

the late 1770's the Spanish government first began to regulate and aid the activity in Texas.

Prior to that time, cattle roamed wild and untended on the open range. When settlers or missions needed meat, riders went onto the plains and rounded up cattle. Obviously, such haphazard methods did not produce the most

efficient means of operation or the development of the best animals.

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Instrument report ending December 31, 1975, in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

WD - G.W. Carter - Harlin Obenshain - lots 10, 11, 12, 13, Blk. 10, Farwell.

WD - Percy Merritt - Robert Percy Merritt - SE1/4 Sec. 23, Blk. A, Synd.

WD - A.J. Woltmon - Jack Woltmon - Sec. 34, Blk. A, Synd.

WD - Marvin K. Scheller - Keith Battey - E. 240 ac. out Sec. 14, Harding.

WD - Manuel & Elida Lopez - Wilma Ivy (D) McLean - lots 19 & 20, Blk. 22, Bovina.

WD - Marshall Elder - John E. Bingham - all tract 5, Blk. 1, Western Add., Friona.

WD - John E. Bingham - Elder Marshall - all tract 5, Blk. 1, Western Add., Friona.

WD - A.W. Anthony, Jr. - Larry Eugene Anthony - W1/2 Sec. 26, T2N; R2E.

WD - A.W. Anthony, Jr. - Linda Darlene Anthony - SE1/4 Sec. 26 & SW1/4 Sec. 25, T2N; R3E.

WD - Luther R. Hall - Clifford E. Layman - 1.48 ac. out NW1/4 Sec. 16, D&K.

WD - J.A. Ward, et al - Zelma Louise Armstrong, et al - part of Sec. 5, T9S; R1E.

WD - Jimmy G. Meeks - Martha B. Boyd - lots 31 & 32, Blk. 14, Farwell.

WD - A.R. Mitzelfelt - Robert Arthur Mitzelfelt - 225 ac. out Sec. 29, T9S; R1E.

Deed - Curtis Mathes, Sr., - Mathes Mfg. Co. - 15 ac. out CL 549, Farwell.

WD - Dale R. Westbrook, et al - Ag Chem Farm Services - part of Sec. 18, T4S; R4E.

WD - Dale R. Westbrook, et al - Ag Chem Farm Services of Friona - Blk. 84, Friona.

SPS Sees Progress

Industrial growth and job opportunities should continue to bolster the economy of the Southwestern Public Service Company service area, an existing industry survey conducted by the electric company reveals.

Fifty-three percent of the 280 industries responding to the survey said they planned to expand their plant facilities sometime during the next five years, with 57 percent of the total respondents saying they would add to their number of employees.

"A reasonable number of newly created jobs to anticipate from the survey response would be 2,500," Cliff Mlinar, Southwestern vice president, said. "In addition, our Area Development Department said it is probably reasonable to expect another 2,000-2,500 ad-

ditional jobs from existing industries which, for one reason or another, didn't respond to the survey and from new industries coming into the region," he said.

Southwestern serves more than 250,000 electric customers in parts of four states, Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas.

The number of people getting help either through food stamps or donated foods more than doubled from 6.9 million in 1969 to 15 million by 1972, according to U.S. Department of Agriculture statistics.

Since September, 1974, as unemployment levels have gone up, the number of people receiving food stamps has jumped to 18.4 million and about 100,000 remain on the food distribution program.

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Political Announcements

The Tribune is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the Primaries May 1, 1976.

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2 - 25 Ft. Chisel Plows
2 - JD #220 - 21 ft. Double Offset Disc Plow
1 - 230 Disc Harrow, 25 ft. - 7 in., Folding Outrigger.

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501 A. irrigated, wells, grass real good. Nice hired hand's house. On highway east of Farwell.

160 A. irrigated. Very good water area. Northwest of Clay's Corner.

Nice 462 A. irrigated farm. Five wells, some grass land. With a very nice 3-bedroom home. On Highway 84, east of Amherst.

Nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, brick front house, with garage, fenced back yard. Nice location in Farwell.

Lays near perfect. 600 A. with sprinkler near Bovina. **SOLD**

2 bedroom, 1 bath, stucco house, with garage. Beautiful yard, large storm cellar, in Farwell.

160 A. irrigated near Sudan to settle estate.

90 A. irrigated, west of Progress. Lays real good.

1 bedroom house with living room, kitchen, carport, bath. Good location. Priced to sell.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, house with basement room. Good location in Farwell.

Newly painted and carpeted 3 bedroom, 2 baths, stucco, with garage, fenced back yard and storage shed, nice location.

Excellent 200-ton dry fertilizer plant with rail trackage and inside scales. Must sell immediately. Make an offer.

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BY CORNELIUS R. STAM, PRES. BEREAH BIBLE SOCIETY CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60635

214 GOING DOWN

I heard something over the radio a few weeks ago, the like of which I've never heard before - and certainly never want to hear again. I heard the last words of the pilot on #214, the big jet plane that crashed to earth with 81 people aboard.

Because of the weather conditions the planes were "stacked" rather high around the Philadelphia airport, so the airport tower had just asked him: "Do you want to go on or do you want to hold?" The pilot had barely replied that he wanted to "hold," when he said something about his big Boeing 707 being on fire. Then came the awful words: "We're going down. Two fourteen is going down in flames." He said it calmly, and the Philadelphia tower answered back: "We have your message, two fourteen."

Just imagine, hearing the actual last words of the pilot while he and eighty others were being hurled more than 5,000 feet to their death amid the flaming parts of their stricken plane! Yet, one does not have to be in a plane to meet death suddenly. He can stumble off a curb and be killed or die suddenly in a hundred different ways.

The important thing is to be ready. We do not wish to scare people into accepting Christ as Savior, but it is a fact that we ought to think more about the uncertainty of life. Prov. 22:3 says: "A wise man foreseeth the evil and hideth himself, but fool's pass on and are punished."

No wonder Paul wrote in II Cor. 6:1,2: "We then as workers together with Him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain... Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation."

We cannot offer salvation yesterday, for yesterday is passed. Nor can we promise it for tomorrow, for the opportunity may be withdrawn by then. The best we can do is to tell you now: God loves you. Christ died for you. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved" (Acts 16:31).

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Trailer Destroyed

A trailer house near the Clovis highway about two miles west of Texico was destroyed in an early morning New Year's Day fire Thursday, Jan. 1.

The alarm was answered about 1:50 a.m. by units of the Clovis, Texico and Farwell Fire Departments, however, Clovis Fire Chief Joe Maddox said the trailer was virtually destroyed by the time firemen got to the scene. He said flames were seen leaping as much as 60 feet in the air. A definite cause for the blaze has not yet been determined.

The trailer was owned by E. L. Keith who officials said was gone from the home when the fire started.

In other emergency activities, the Farwell Fire Department's emergency vehicle was dispatched to Lariat on Jan. 1 to take three persons to the Muleshoe Hospital.



CRAFTY IDEAS

IT'S WHAT'S OUTSIDE THAT COUNTS



"The manner of giving shows the character of the gift giver, more than the gift itself," said an 18th century philosopher. And you know for yourself that a present wrapped in bows and fancy paper—the gift-giver's crafty creation—inspires special warm feelings.

Here are some essential tips about wrapping a circular or oval gift, from experts at the Gift Wrappings and Tying Association.

For round or oval boxes, trace the top and bottom of the box and cut out two circles. Wrap the box, trimming the overlap so it can be turned under slightly. The paper should extend over the top and bottom of the box slightly. Snip the ends of the wrapping paper even with the edges of the box. Secure with paste or tape. Attach the circles to the top and bottom with paste or concealed tape.

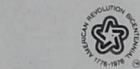
A well-wrapped gift with coordinated paper and bows can make a present almost as nice to receive as it is to open.

Granddaughter Visits

Miss Connie Crenshaw of Roswell, N.M., spent the Christmas and New Year holidays with her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. W.T. Perry of Farwell. She returned to Roswell last Monday.

Miss Crenshaw accompanied the Perrys to Cleburne where the Perrys spent a delayed Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Tom Hargrave and family during the New Year holiday.

While in Cleburne the group also traveled to Dallas to visit Mrs. Perry's father, Wiley McNeill, and to Fort Worth to visit her aunt, Mrs. Alene Connell.



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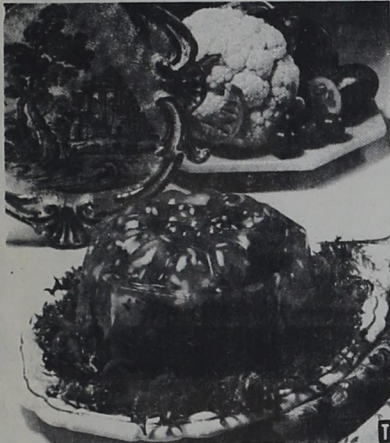


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VEGETABLE SALAD MOLD ITALIANO

- 1 small cucumber, diced
- 12 cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 cup diced green pepper
- 1 cup small cauliflowerrets
- 1/2 cup bottled low calorie Italian dressing
- 2 envelopes unflavored gelatine
- 2 cups cold water

In large bowl, toss vegetables with low calorie Italian dressing; marinate in refrigerator overnight.

In medium saucepan, sprinkle unflavored gelatine over 1/2 cup water; let stand until gelatine is moistened. Place over low heat; stir constantly until gelatine dissolves, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat, stir in remaining 1 1/2 cups water.

Stir gelatine into vegetable mixture; turn into 6-cup mold and chill until firm. Makes 8 servings. Approximately 45 calories per 3/4 cup serving.



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WINTER WONDERLAND -- Farwell and Texico residents awoke Wednesday morning, Jan. 7, to find the landscape covered with the first snowfall of 1976. This scene is at the corner of Second and Avenue D in Farwell. The snow blanketed yard is that of Mrs. Mildred Erwin. In the background is the home of Mrs. H. R. Crook.

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