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At Farwell - -

Official Comments On Postmaster's Dismissal

Elmer Reed, Postmaster of the Lubbock Post Office and Sectional Center Manager, was contacted by the "State Line Tribune" Friday morning, Dec. 28, for official comment on the status of Farwell Postmaster Jim Bob Smart and the postmaster situation at the Farwell Post Office.

Reed stated that Postmaster Smart had officially been terminated from his post on Nov. 12. Additionally, Reed said that Smart came before Magistrate Court in Federal District Court in Lubbock for a hearing on Friday, Dec. 20, with sentence passed at that time.

Reed declined comment on specific charges against Smart and sentence assessed, stating that it was a part of public record. However, he did state that the Postal Service con-

sidered it as a felony conviction. Reed stated that Smart pleaded "nolo contendere" (no contest) to the indictment and further commented that the "people are not aware of the consequences of the indictment." Reed also said that Smart did not contest his removal.

Reed said that he conducted "no investigation" of his own into the matter and that the case was handled by federal attorneys and the Postal Inspection Service, with the case

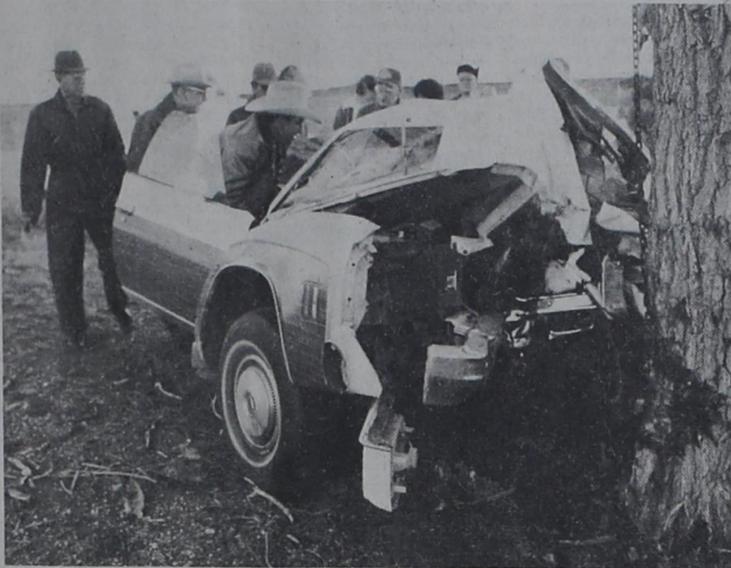
being presented by the assistant federal attorney.

The Lubbock Postmaster noted that several character witnesses appeared during the hearing on behalf of Smart. When asked about a petition recently circulated around Farwell for reinstatement of Smart, Reed said that he had received the petition bearing some 139 names, but further commented that "I would not recommend that Smart be reappointed."

No competitive examination

for filling the vacant job will be conducted, according to Reed. Hiring will be left up to the Postmaster Selection Committee and local people in Farwell will not be consulted in the matter, Reed said.

"Action is currently being taken to find a qualified person for the job," Reed said, and the recommendation will be given to the Postmaster Selection Committee. "Procedures for filling the position have been undertaken and action (Continued on Page 2)



CLOVISITE CRITICALLY INJURED - Gerald Lucero, 18, of Clovis was critically injured early Sunday morning when he apparently fell asleep at the wheel of the station wagon he was driving causing the vehicle to veer from U.S. 60 approximately 4.8 miles west of Bovina and hit a tree head-on. According to investigating officer Glenn Fant of the Texas Highway Patrol, Lucero was pinned in the wreckage over one-half hour before he could be removed. Fant reported that Lucero was still listed in critical condition in an Amarillo hospital as of presstime.

Clovis Youth Critically Injured In One Vehicle Incident Sunday

A one-vehicle accident at 7:15 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 29, 4.8 miles west of Bovina on U.S. 60

has left a Clovis youth in very critical condition at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

According to investigating officer Glenn Fant of the Texas Highway Patrol, the driver of the vehicle, Gerald Lucero, 18, of Clovis, apparently fell asleep at the wheel of the late model station wagon he was driving causing the car to veer from the highway and strike a tree head-on.

The Farwell emergency ve-

hicle was summoned to the scene of the accident, and volunteers worked for over one-half hour before they were able to remove Lucero from the wreckage. He was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital emergency room in Friona and then transferred to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

According to Fant, Lucero was listed in critical condition at presstime.

Commission Has Final 1974 Meeting

Parmer County Commissioners met for their final meeting of the 1974 year on Monday,

Dec. 23, at the Parmer County Courthouse.

Main item of business on the

agenda, was the appointment of a new county attorney to serve out the term of Hurshel Harding, who resigned from the post.

Commissioners appointed Johnny Atkinson, an associate at Aldridge, Harding & Aycock, to the position of Parmer County Attorney. His appointment to become effective at midnight, Dec. 31.

In other business, the Commissioners scheduled the swearing-in ceremony for county officials at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 2, in the Parmer County Courtroom. Hugh Moseley, County Tax Assessor and Collector, will administer the oaths.

Commissioners present for the meeting included Raymond Treider, Cecil Atchley, Charlie Jefferson, Tom Lewellen and County Judge Archie Tarter.

Trustees Set

Jan. 14 Meet

The Texico Board of Trustees will meet Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall, according to Clara Wiehl, Texico City Clerk.

Reflections Of 1974

As 1974 passed into the history books, area residents paused to reflect over the past year's activities as 1975 ushered in hopes of a good economy, the end to the nation's many strikes, and a successful and prosperous future for all persons.

Calling to mind a past year of triumphs and tragedies, the "State Line Tribune" publishes highlights of 1974, and wishes a happy 1975 to everyone.

The first 1974 edition of the Tribune, published Jan. 4, stated: "The new year has started with plunging temperatures dipping below the 10 degree mark and light snow to make a cold, cold beginning."

Former prisoner of war Lt. Col. Robert J. Sandvick spent his first Christmas in over seven years with his family in Farwell. Col. Sandvick was among the groups of POW's released from captivity in March of last year. A Lazbuddie farmer, Pete Jesko, was the top winner in Farwell and in the county in the annual pheasant tailfeather contest.

With three big wins in the Farwell Invitational Basketball Tournament, the Farwell Steers won the boys' division title.

Mrs. George Lindop, 604 Second in Farwell was critically burned in a fire at her home Jan. 4. She died Jan. 14

in the Burn Center at Bernalillo County Medical Center in Albuquerque. Mountain Time was officially adopted for Texico, effective at 2 a.m. Jan. 13. Farwell Fire Department reported that it answered 82 alarms and 22 ambulance calls in 1974.

The new 55 mph speed limit was noted as going into effect at 12:01 a.m. Jan. 20. Texico Chamber of Commerce elected new directors, and Parmer County Commissioners approved a tentative 1974 budget.

Farwell school superintendent W.M. Roberts received a report from a school accreditation team which visited the school in late November. The lengthy report lauded the school system for improvements, yet cited a list of necessary improvements to be made at the school.

In mid-January Texico City Marshal Willie Ronquillo submitted his resignation to the Texico Board of Trustees to accept a position with the Clovis Police Department. Six Farwell High School band members were named to the All-Region Band in competition at Hale Center.

Progress continued in Farwell as curbs and gutters were beginning to be installed and the laying of pipelines for the water works project got underway.

In early February growth in the Farwell Development Co. was encouraged by public solicitation of \$25 investments. Following study of the proposed \$810,079 operating budget for Parmer County for 1974, the four commissioners unanimously approved adoption of the pending budget.

Two representatives from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission met with Farwell Development Co. in early February to explain procedures necessary and feasible to build a nursing home in Farwell.

Farwell Steers became district champions in playoff action in Friona, and Linda Autrey and Craig Chumley were crowned as Texico's 1974 homecoming royalty.

On Feb. 19 the Farwell Steers dropped bi-district honors to Crosbyton. Jacquelyn Langford's Hereford steer walked off with the top prize in the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show at Friona.

In late February Clovis attorney Dan Buzzard was named city attorney for Texico to replace Harry L. Patton during the next several months. Parmer County Commissioners unanimously approved proposed plans for a law enforcement complex to be constructed at the north side of the courthouse.

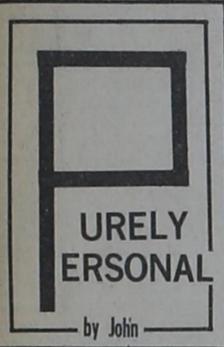
In early March a spectacular collision at the Texico-Farwell railroad crossing between a Santa Fe Railway train and a truck loaded with grapefruit spilled hundreds of crates of grapefruit up and down the tracks.

A nine-member board of directors was named to head the newly chartered Farwell Development Corporation, and Pike Jordan was elected president of the Border Town Days committee. For the first time in the 66-year history of Texico, a woman, Ruby Goforth, was elected to the Texico Board of Trustees.

Vernon Scott and Mrs. Carrie Christian were named "Outstanding Man" and "Outstanding Woman" at the annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet on March 7.

Howard R. "Mutt" Crook died March 13. He was a long-time bus foreman for the Farwell school district. Farwell Explorer Donnie Garner became the first scout in the history of Conquistador Council to receive scouting's second highest award when he was presented the Honor Medal on

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The politicians will start out a new year holding to the old ways. This means, blame everyone else but yourself for your predicament. Now we pen these words of questionable wisdom as a prelude to saying "Nuts" to Ken Bannon.

Bannon is the United Auto Workers Vice-President who recently said, "The auto industry is in its worst depression since the 1930s and it's not going to get any better." This part we can agree with; the next part, only partially. Bannon continues by calling upon Congress to drastically modify the safety and emission standards it has imposed upon the auto industry, and for Congress also to step up unemployment benefits and to reduce taxes on new cars.

Now here is where Bannon fails to examine the mote in his own eye. It is Bannon's political ilk that originally fastened these standards on the auto industry. It is Bannon's political allies that have put the taxes on our cars. Lastly and most importantly, it is Bannon's union that has raised wages in the auto manufacturing field beyond the ability of the rest of the people in the country to pay for in the form of increased car prices.

There is no "depression" in the auto industry that a drop of \$1,500 to \$2,000 per car would not cure tomorrow. It is within Bannon's power to modify all three problems. We doubt if he will.

Were Bannon's union members to do like the Pan Am pilots, that is accept an 11 percent wage CUT in order to protect their jobs, we might feel more charitable in providing additional relief checks if it became necessary.

Another "old political way" that we are not going to abandon is the notion that you can tax industry. We have a horde of hot-blooded new Congressmen descending upon Washington bent on socking it to the oil and gas industry by increasing its taxes and eliminating the "depletion allowance" tax credit.

If you look closely at the local gas pump you will see that taxes are now a substantial part of the cost of each gallon of gas. The industry has simply added the tax to the price of each gallon, and will continue to do so as Congress puts additional taxes on the business. On a gas pump you can see this add-on. Many other items do not have the chain of taxations so readily available for inspection.

But rest assured, each and every tax levied upon the business or industry marketing that item has included that tax in the final price to you, the consumer. The consumer finally pays all corporation taxes in spite of political bunkum to the contrary.

We fear this economic truism will not get editorial treatment from Walter Concrete, Howard Doubledome or the Washington Pillar. It may get a footnote from some distant historian recounting the Rise and Fall of the American Republic.

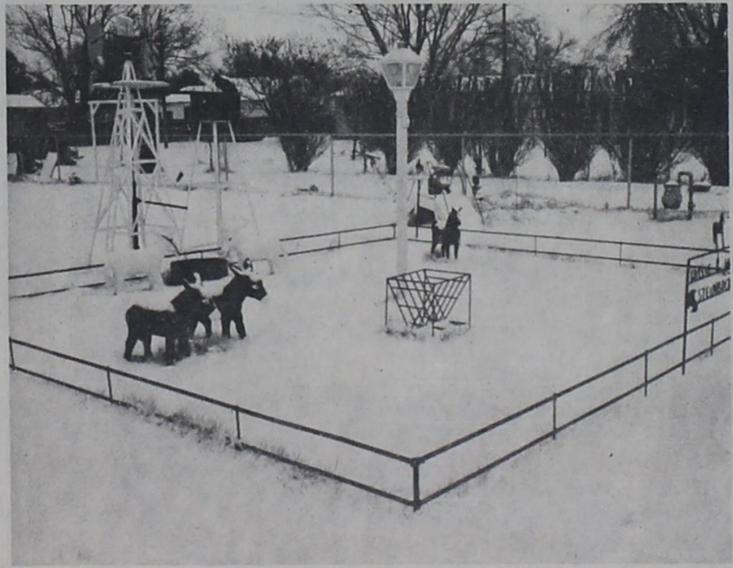
"Nuts" seems to be a favorite expression of some people other than just the writer of this column. We received a letter addressed to the editor of the Tribune from a man named Robert Sindermann, of Houston. Sindermann is pushing a campaign that says "Nuts to Butz." In this case we tend to think that Sindermann is the one that's nuts.

We are not holding any briefs for the Secretary of Agriculture. Many people probably think "Nuts to Butz" for a number of reasons. Possibly because of his choice of jokes, or maybe because of the Rus-

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SCENES OF CHRISTMAS - The snow was glistening when the Texico-Farwell area was covered with its first snowfall of the 1974 winter season. The snows came late Christmas Day giving residents a white Christmas which was short-lived as Ole Sol beamed through late in the week to turn the snow into water. The Pudge Rose home, left, reflected the beauty of the snows as well as any in the area Thursday, Dec. 26, before the winter white was turned into



slush. And, maybe time and man have advanced to the 20th century but who is to say that things didn't look something like the scene on the right on the first Christmas Day. This barnyard scene can be viewed by area residents at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Steinbock of Farwell. Although the snows covered everything in sight, burros, windmills, bridges and fences included, the sun did peep through to brighten the snow and the holiday spirits

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Reflections . . .

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Fourteen 4-H youngsters from throughout Parmer County participated in the 1974 Parmer County 4-H Horse Show at the roping arena in Farwell.

The rains came to Farwell the latter part of June with gages nudging the inch mark during a weekend of rain. Texico Board of Trustees discussed calling a bond election in the near future on paving and resurfacing city streets and improvements to the wastewater plant.

Parmer County Commissioners June 24 awarded the bid on the Parmer County Law Enforcement Center to John C. Cornell, Inc. of Clovis. With changes and deletions, the bid was awarded in the final amount of \$277,715.

Plans were formulating for the 1974 edition of Border Town Days, which was scheduled for July 25, 26 and 27. Karan Herington represented Farwell at the 1974 session of Bluebonnet Girls State at Texas Lutheran College in Seguin. Charles Hargrove of Farwell attended Boys State at the University of Texas in Austin.

Two activities highlighted area celebrations of the Fourth of July holiday. Residents and former residents gathered at the Oklahoma Lane Community Center for the annual picnic. Members of the local Little League Association and the local Little League players honored parents of players on Parents Day.

Texico Board of Trustees meeting July 9 passed a resolution calling for a special election for the City of Texico Aug. 31 for improvement of the sewage disposal facility and for repair of the municipal street system.

The 1974 baseball season ended for the Minor, Major and Sandy Koufax Leagues with Citizens Bank and Tide Products topping the Minor and Major leagues respectively. 1974 All-Stars were also named. The fourth annual Penny Anderson Golf Tournament was scheduled for July 20-21.

Texico-Farwell Little League hosted one of the 1974 Little League area tournaments beginning July 18. Three girls were to compete in the Border Town Days Queen Contest including Vicki Snodgrass of Texico, Lori Norton and Lee Ann Williams, both of Farwell. The Texico Board of Education announced in July, the scheduling of a bond issue in the amount of \$150,000 for Sept. 3. The first annual City Tennis Tournament in Farwell was announced for July 29.

Work will begin in the near future on installing a super-trunk to carry the Clovis TV cable signals to Texico and Farwell. The Border Town Days celebration got underway on July 25 with the parade. Two additional days saw numerous events scheduled.

Texico-Farwell Little League All-Stars won the right to vie for the third place slot in district competition by downing Bovina 16-2 in their first game of area tournament competition July 19. Parmer County farmers were the number one corn producers in the state for 1973 and the third largest producers of sorghum statewide for the same year, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White announced.

Vernon Scott and his partner Mike Coron were winners in the championship flight of the fourth annual Penny Anderson Golf Tournament played at the Farwell Country Club.

The end of July saw Lori Norton reigning as Border Town Days Queen and some 239 entrants competing for \$7,000 in prize money during the three-day AJRA rodeo, sponsored by the Farwell Community Arena Association. Rain gauges in the area pushed up to the three inch mark during a week-long drenching of the area.

Two weeks in a row saw accidents between trucks and Santa Fe Railway Co. trains, one at the Texico-Farwell crossing and one on a private road going to the Loomix plant. Neither truck driver was seriously injured.

The body of Mrs. Betty Carlisle of Hereford was discovered in a parked car on Avenue A in Farwell on Aug. 1. An autopsy showed that Mrs. Carlisle had been shot five times. Two Farwell residents died in early August. Mrs. Mary Guyer died on Aug. 2 and J.H. McDonald died Aug. 3.

Eugene Jennings was employed by the Farwell Independent School District to fill the positions of athletic director and head football coach at Farwell High School, and James E. Mast Jr. was employed as vocational agriculture advisor for the high school.

"The State Line Tribune" won a first place award in advertising at the 44th annual convention of West Texas Press Association held Aug. 9-10 in Lubbock. A rain and hail storm that swept through the Farwell area Aug. 8 caused severe damage to the cotton crop. Texico El Llano Grande Chapter of Kiwanis International received its official charter during ceremonies conducted Aug. 13 in Clovis.

The Farwell Independent School District Board announced the calling of a bond issue in the amount of \$260,000 for Sept. 9. The Texico Board of Education will present a bond issue in the amount of \$150,000 on Sept. 3. Texico schools opened Aug. 19 with a first-day enrollment of 431. Clyde Magness of Farwell died Aug. 21 at Clovis Memorial Hospital.

As of Monday, Aug. 26, some 591 students had enrolled in Farwell schools. Record rains fell in August breaking the drought and records in several areas.

On Sept. 6, football fever hit both Farwell and Texico as the Wolverines took on Hagerman and Farwell clashed with Friona. Both teams suffered losses in their opening game. The "State Line Tribune's" annual 12-week area merchants football contest kicked off Sept. 6.

Texico voters gave approval for the construction of a new junior high school and improvements to the city's sewage disposal facility and a resurfacing project in two separate bond elections in late August and early September.

During the Labor Day Weekend, Farwell recorded two deaths in a car-motorcycle wreck about 1.1 miles east of Farwell.

The first week of the "State Line Tribune's" area football

contest drew a record breaking 331 entries. Announcement was made by the Farwell Independent School District Board of a bond election in the amount of \$260,000 for Sept. 24. The Community Senior Citizens Center in Texico received a year's grant from the Area Agency on Aging.

Texico students walked away with \$10,197 in prize money from the 1974 Curry County Fair. The Texico-Farwell Lions Club hosted the fall round-up of clubs in District 40-X Sept. 14 and 15.

Farwell voters on Sept. 24 gave approval to a \$260,000 bond election for improvements to the Farwell schools.

Joi Meeks and Mark Haseloff were crowned homecoming royalty at Farwell High School in October.

Parmer County 4-H clubs gathered for the annual Achievement Banquet on Oct. 12. County Judge Archie Tarter presented the awards. W.M. Roberts, superintendent of the Farwell Independent School District, announced his retirement effective June 30, 1975.

Texico recorded its first traffic fatality of 1974, with the death of Mrs. Jack Encababian of Roswell in a grinding truck-two car collision at the intersection of U.S. 60 and 70-84 on Oct. 14.

Fog, drizzle and cool weather played havoc with the area harvest in mid-October, causing harvest operations to cease during the wet spell. The nation went off daylight saving time on Sunday, Oct. 27.

Rains continued into early November causing a complete standstill in area harvest operations. Texico homecoming royalty Beverly Duncan and Terry Reid received their crowns. Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Mable Martin, who died Oct. 26.

Approximately 50 percent of the registered voters in Parmer County went to the polls to cast ballots in the Nov. 5 general election. Well over 50 percent of the registered voters in Texico cast ballots.

At the regular meeting of the Farwell School Board on Nov. 11 the bids on the sale of school bonds were opened and the board accepted the low bid of Rotan Mosie, Inc. of Houston. Bob Davis of Columbia Securities Corp. met with the Farwell Development Commission Nov. 6 for the purpose of signing a contract which will further see the proposed Farwell nursing home become a reality.

Texico Board of Trustees meeting Nov. 12 accepted a bid from the Farmers Home Administration for the purchase of general obligation bonds in the amount of \$13,000 at five percent straight interest over a period of eight years for the City of Texico's sewer project.

Voters in the Lazbuddie Independent School District went to the polls Nov. 19 to defeat a proposed \$380,000 bond election. Texico School Superintendent A.D. McDonald announced his retirement effective at the end of the 1974-75 school

year. Sam Gonzales of Muleshoe captured the grand prize of two tickets to the Cotton Bowl game to be played in Dallas on New Year's Day in the 12-week annual area merchants football contest.

Texico Board of Trustees met Nov. 26 with Representative Barney Barnard to discuss the proposal that the Port of Entry be converted into a tourist rest stop and information center.

Parmer County Attorney Hurschel R. Harding submitted his resignation to the Parmer County Commission on Monday, Dec. 9. James Pierce was selected by the Texico School Board as the new superintendent of the Texico Independent School District, replacing A.D. McDonald, who announced his retirement.

Mike Woods, Farwell Steer, was selected as a member of the 1974 All-District football team as an offensive running back. Woods attained a 1,000-yard season.

Senior Texico Wolverine Roger Pace was named to the All-State first team as offensive tackle and defensive tackle. Santa Claus was scheduled to arrive in Texico and Farwell on Friday, Dec. 20, much to the delight of area youngsters.

The Christmas party at Oklahoma Lane was scheduled for Dec. 24 at the Oklahoma Lane Community Center. Area residents' dreams of a white Christmas did not materialize until the late evening hours Christmas night. However, the white stuff did arrive in time for a White Christmas and for the first measurable amount of snowfall in the area this winter season.

News From - -

Sangre De Cristo Girl Scout Council

The most important meeting of the Sangre de Cristo Girl Scouts in the new year will be the Board of Directors' Training on Jan. 10 and 11 at the Philmont Boy Scout Ranch in Cimarron, N.M. This will be a meeting for the old as well as the new board members and a big attendance to this important event is expected.

Everything, including lodging and food, is in readiness for the meeting. Invitations and request forms for attendance have been mailed to all board members and other interested persons. Such forms, if not received by board members, can be obtained from the Sangre de Cristo Girl Scout Council, Box 953, Santa Fe, N.M. 87501.

Reservations should be made as soon as possible to enable those in charge of the meeting to provide for food and lodging.

Many items will be discussed at the meeting. High on the agenda will be the training of new board members. The need for a better understanding and appreciation of Girl Scouting with the public and within the organization will be stressed.



ESCAPED INJURY - Paula Christian, daughter of C. E. Christian of Farwell, escaped injury Monday, Dec. 23, when the pickup she was driving collided with a tree on Avenue G in Farwell. Miss Christian was traveling west on Avenue G when she reached down to the floorboard of the vehicle to recover a fallen parcel causing the vehicle to veer across the street and strike the tree. According to reports, the pickup, belonging to Gene Charles Christian, was a total loss. Investigating officer Jim Humphries, Texas Highway Patrolman from Friona, cited Miss Christian for operating a motor vehicle without a license.

Group Attends State Farm Bureau Meet

The New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau conducted its 55th annual convention recently in Albuquerque, with over 500 delegates in attendance.

Among those from Texico attending the meeting were J.D. Kelley, Curry County vice-president, a voting delegate, and his wife, Bertha; Pete Harrison, District II Discussion Meet winner, and Mrs. Harrison; and John and Evelyn Hadley.

Other from Curry County were L.E. Davis, vice-president of the New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau, and his wife, Pauline; James Williams, member of the state board of directors; Troy Lovett, voting delegate and his wife, Nell; Allen Kelley, member of the Curry County board of directors, a voting delegate, and his wife, Helen, Curry County chairwoman.

Also attending were Hubert Qualls Jr., member of the Curry County board of directors, a voting delegate, and his wife, Mary; Richard Miller, member of the Curry County board of directors, a voting delegate and his wife, Barbara;

and Kenneth Davis. Representing Farm Bureau Insurance from Clovis were Bob and Julie Taylor, agency manager. Taylor won the agency managership award of the year for the State of New Mexico. Other agents from Clovis were Chuck and Gayle Townsend and Don and Jan Bigler.

Pete Harrison, District II Discussion Meet winner, placed first in the State Contest and will represent New Mexico at the National AFBF annual meeting to be held in New Orleans in January.

During the awards presentations, the Curry County Farm Bureau received an award for reaching membership quota of 534 and a certificate of appreciation for excellence in application of communication principles toward consumer education.

Speakers for the annual meeting included Gov. Bruce King; U.S. Senator Pete Domenici; Roger Fleming, secretary-treasurer and director of the Washington office of the AFBF; and Dr. Gerald Thomas, president of New Mexico State University.

Brother Of Farwell Residents Buried In Bovina Cemetery

Orville Mobley, 33, brother of Mrs. Evelyn Goldsmith and Mrs. Erma Tunnell, both of Farwell, died early Saturday, Dec. 28, at Memorial Hospital in Clovis.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 29, at Steed-Todd Memorial Chapel. Elders Jimmy Bass and Kenneth Martin officiated. Burial followed in the Bovina cemetery, under the direction

of Steed-Todd Funeral Home. Serving as pallbearers were J.A. Huff, Lester Norton, James Parker, Walter Baldock, Bernie Goens, Don Martin, David Norton and Steve Baldock, deacons of Primitive Baptist Church. Honorary pallbearers were Mr. Mobley's nephews.

Mr. Mobley was born on Nov. 21, 1941 in Clovis. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Zula Mobley of the home; six sisters, Mrs. Goldsmith and Mrs. Tunnell, both of Farwell; Mrs. Macel Frazier, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Louise Hendrickson, Mrs. Sue Rogers and Mrs. Bonnie Spearman, all of Clovis; and two brothers, J.B. Mobley of Clovis and L.D. Mobley of Jericho Springs, Mo.

C. F. Jordan Dies In Odessa

Clarence F. Jordan of Odessa, father of A. R. Pike Jordan of Farwell, died Christmas Eve following an illness of several months.

Funeral services for Mr. Jordan, age 72, were conducted in Odessa on Dec. 26 and burial was in Odessa.

Survivors include his wife, Stella of the home; three sons, Troy Jordan and Lloyd Jordan, both of Odessa, and A. R. Jordan of Farwell; two daughters, Naomi Mealer of Odessa and Estalee Evangelista of Simi, Calif.; and numerous grandchildren.

School Lunch at Texico

MONDAY -- Pinto beans, potato salad, cornbread, cobbler, milk.

TUESDAY -- Hot dogs with chili, onions, pickles, tater tots, orange juice, cookie, milk.

WEDNESDAY -- Vegetable and beef stew, toasted cheese sandwiches, celery stick, banana, chocolate milk.

THURSDAY -- Fried chicken, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, hot rolls, peanut butter and syrup, milk.

FRIDAY -- Barbecued pork, sweet potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls, coconut cake, milk.

Hospital Notes

Pearl Singleterry of the Pleasant Hill community was released Friday, Dec. 20, from an Amarillo hospital. Singleterry had been hospitalized since Nov. 24. According to Mrs. Singleterry, he is now home "just doing fine."

By Bob Anson

If there's always room at the top, why is there so much shoving going on up there?

Two kinds of families are likely to have antique furniture - the kind with money, and the kind with kids.

Watch out for school children - especially if they're driving.

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Legal Notice

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

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that after due publication of this notice, the undersigned intend to apply to the Texas Legislature at its regular session in 1975 for the passage of an Act Creating a Hospital District encompassing all territory in Farmer County, Texas which is situated in the

Farwell Independent School District under the authority granted by Article IX, Section 9, of the Texas Constitution, the general purposes and nature of such Act being expressed as follows:

"AN ACT providing for the creation of a hospital district encompassing all territory in Farmer County, Texas which is situated in the Farwell Independent School District; making provision for such district to provide for the purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovations of buildings and improvements and equipping the same for hospital district purposes, including the power and authority to issue bonds for such purpose or purposes, there being no hospital

owned in whole or in part by any city, town or county situated wholly or partly within the area of the district which the district might acquire upon assumption of indebtedness incurred by any such city, town or county for hospital purposes; prescribing a procedure for an election on the creation of such district and the levy of a tax for its maintenance, support and payment of indebtedness; providing the powers of the district and its governing body and its procedures in the governing of said district; enacting other provision incident and related to the subject and purpose; and declaring an emergency."

DATED this 9th day of December, 1974.

Don Williams
Jim Berry
Prentice Mills

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NEW EQUIPMENT

- 1 - JD4430 Tractor w/cab & air.
- 2 - #200 JD Stack Wagons, w/power tail gate.
- 1 - 20 Ft. Oneway plow.
- 2 - #1610 Drills W/Large Box
- 1 - 8-Row Rotary Hoe W/Gauge Wheels
- 1 - 14 Ft. Windrower, W/CAB & Air
- 1 - #509 6 Ft. shredder
- 1 - 4-Row Rotocycle Shredder
- 2 - JD #148 Front End Loader
- 1 - #88 Rear Blade 9 Ft.
- 2 - 11 shank Chisel Plows
- 2 - 25 Ft. Chisel Plows
- 1 - New 55 Ft. Land Plane
- 2 - Dall Front End Loader
- 2 - #200 JD Stack Movers
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EVEN IF...

When the Babylonian multitudes prostrated themselves in worship before the golden god which Nebuchadnezzar had erected, three young Hebrews refused to bow and remained standing, erect and alone.

When called before Nebuchadnezzar to answer for their impudence and threatened with death in a fiery furnace, they answered: "Our God whom we serve is able to deliver us... but if not, be it known unto thee, O King, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up" (Dan. 3:17,18).

This is the stand every believer should take for God and His truth. He is able to deliver us from persecution if we stand true, but even if He doesn't see fit to do this we should still stand alone if necessary, for the light He has given us on His Word.

Many have suffered temporary loss for standing for their convictions. Hebrews 11 lists among the heroes of faith some who were "tortured, not accepting deliverance," and others who suffered "trial of cruel mockings and scourgings... bonds and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, were tempted, were slain with the sword; they wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented" (Heb. 11:35-37).

But we read that these all "obtained a good report" before God and looked forward to a better resurrection" (Vers. 35,39).

As the apostasy rises all about us and those who stand for God's truth are often ridiculed and despised, may God give us the grace to stand true regardless of the cost, remembering that any sufferings for Christ are only temporal while the rewards will be eternal.

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Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

Lariat Church of Christ
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

United Pentecostal Church
E. R. Lanham - Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
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Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. MDT
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. MDT
Evening Worship - 7 p.m. MDT

Calvary Baptist Church
Carrell Watkins, Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
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Chrysostom Partee - Priest
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Hanlin Memorial Methodist Church
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Farwell Church of Christ
James Wilbanks - Minister
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Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

Texico First Baptist Church
John Summers - Pastor
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Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.

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Oran D. Smith - Pastor
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Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

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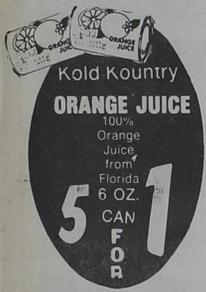


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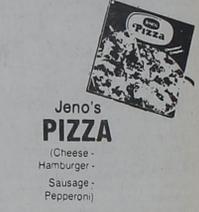
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Holiday Happenings From Around The Twin Cities Communities

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray White of Texico over the Christmas holidays were their three daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Turner and Kevin of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Divine and Christi from Loveland, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Johnson from Oklahoma Lane. Also visiting with the Whites was their son, Marty, who was home from Baylor University at Waco where he is a second semester senior.

Gerald Whitener, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitener of Texico, returned to Texico the weekend prior to Christmas to visit with friends and relatives during his holiday vacation from school. Whitener is a sophomore student at New Mexico State University at Las Cruces. He will return to classes Jan. 20.

Relatives in the John Porter home for Christmas Day dinner were Mrs. Porter's sisters, Mrs. Winnie Hogan of Littlefield and Mrs. Tom Paul McCuan of Farwell; her nieces and nephews and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dale McCuan and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wade of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell of Levelland; and Mrs. Mabel Caffey of Hereford, sister-in-law of Tom Paul McCuan.

Mrs. Luella White of Mangum, Okla., mother of Mrs. Johnnie Rundell of Farwell, is spending the Christmas holidays in the home of her daughter.

Mrs. Lois Rose of Electra, Tex., and Mrs. Bertha Blair of Wichita Falls visited over the Christmas holidays in the home of their daughter and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edith Blair of Farwell. Joining the group for holiday festivities were Mrs. Edith Blair's daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ayres and children of Gruver, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts of Fort Stockton, Tex.; and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Blair of Allen, Tex.

While in Farwell the Robertses also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Roberts.

Judge and Mrs. Archie Tarter of Farwell hosted a pre-Christmas Day dinner in their home Sunday, Dec. 22. Present for the occasion were Tarter's sons and their families, Mr.

and Mrs. David Tarter of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tarter of Lubbock; and Tarter's brother, Bill Tarter, also of Lubbock. Also attending were Mrs. Tarter's sons, Leslie Winsper of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Dyer and family of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Pearce of Texico traveled to Plainview Christmas Day to visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos McCleod. The Peaces left Plainview Dec. 27 for Lubbock and returned home Saturday, Dec. 28.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David White of Oklahoma Lane on Christmas Eve were Mrs. Luella White of Mangum, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Dale and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert White and family, Mrs. Johnnie Rundell and Sheree Gay, Mr. and Mrs. James Sides, all of Farwell and Oklahoma Lane communities.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pershing Busbice of Farwell for Christmas Day dinner were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Busbice and daughter of Lubbock, an their daughter, Katie Busbice of Farwell.

Visiting in Texico in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lockhart were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Schroeder, Jerry, Kimberly and Stacy of Houston. The Schroeders visited in Texico for one week beginning Saturday, Dec. 21.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Garlan Edge of Pleasant Hill Christmas Day were their daughter, Mrs. Corine Pierce and children of Albuquerque, and Alvin Long of Amherst.

Unable to return home for Christmas the Edges' other children telephoned their parents. Calls were received from Odell Edge of Tucumcari, Mrs. Dorothy Reynolds of Arkansas and Mrs. Carolyn Harrison of Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hall, Bobbi and Kerri traveled to Earth Christmas Day to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robbins and family, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cunningham and family.

Christmas Day guests in the Don Gerles home in Farwell were Mr. and Mrs. Duffy Sasser and James of Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Actkinson, Jeff and Greg were in Lubbock Christmas Day visiting in the home of Mrs. Actkinson's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hurt and family.

Visiting in the Vernon Symcox home in Oklahoma Lane Saturday, Dec. 21, were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Rundell and family of Houston. Prior to visiting with the Symcoxes, the Rundells visited with his father, Cecil Rundell of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lovelace of Irving, Tex., and Leon Lovelace of Grapevine, Tex., have been Christmas holiday guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovelace in Farwell. The visitors were scheduled to return to their homes sometime during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dee Owen and family of Farwell were in Irving, Tex., over the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. Owen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Sprowls. While there they were joined by her brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Sprowls of Pauls Valley, Okla.

Holiday guests in the Gil Patschke home in Farwell were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wiman of Spokane, Wash.; their daughter Susan of Texas Tech, and their other daughter and husband, Nancy and Steve Blair of Weatherford, Okla.

Dinner guests of the Patschkes on Dec. 22 were Mr. and Mrs. Odus Walser of Pecan Gap and Mrs. Walser's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith of Albuquerque.

Visiting Christmas Eve in Hereford win the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Gerles and family were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gerles of Farwell, and his brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gerles and children of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerles and children of Texico.

Guests in the home of Carrie Christian for Christmas Day dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Van Crume and family of Albuquerque, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Benny Darnell and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cristian and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christian and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Corn and family of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Polley and family of Austin. Mrs. Crume and her children

Honor Society Has Christmas Dinner

Monday evening, Dec. 16, members of the National Honor Society of Farwell High School met at a Clovis restaurant for a Christmas dinner.

Members present were Terri Boling, Estelle Embry, Karla Smart, Charles Hargrove, Kim Magness, Jacquelyn Langford, Karan Herington and Paula Martin. Members were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs.

Jack Williams, sponsor of the National Honor Society, and Mr. and Mrs. John Getz.

The National Honor Society is composed of students who have maintained an 89.5 average for three consecutive semesters of studies.

Members not present for the dinner were Barry Goldsmith, Tim Meeks, Bruce Kaltwasser and Sharon Booth.



HONOR STUDENTS - These members of the Farwell High School National Honor Society gathered Monday, Dec. 16, at a Clovis restaurant for a Christmas Dinner. Students attending were left to right, Terri Boling, Estelle Embry, Karla Smart, Charles Hargrove, Kim Magness, Jacquelyn Langford, Karan Herington and Paula Martin. Students must maintain an 89.5 average for three consecutive semesters before they may be inducted into the Honor Society. Society members unable to attend were Sharon Booth, Barry Goldsmith, Tim Meeks and Bruce Kaltwasser.

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Mrs. Buck and children arrived in Texico on Monday, Dec. 23, and will remain for an indefinite visit. They celebrated Christmas in the Wiehl home and then went to the home of Mrs. George Kellum for Christmas dinner. Mrs. Kellum is the mother of Mrs. Wiehl.



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FHS Class Of 1965 Has 10th Year Reunion

The 1965 graduates of Farwell High School had their tenth year reunion Saturday, Dec. 28, at the Farwell Country Club with 44 persons attending. Twenty-three of the 44 were members of the class with the remainder being family members of the graduates. According to Johnny Atkinson, host for the reunion, there were 35 members in the class but he was able to contact only 30 of them.

Attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hasehoff, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner and Bruce Billingsley, all of Farwell; Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Childs and Peggy Eason, all of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott Martin of Waynesville, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. John Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cummins, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. David Blair of Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis of Clovis; Mrs. Van Crume of Albuquerque, N.M.; Also Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tacl of Salt Lake City, Utah; Warren Gossett and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Blain, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. John Irby, Dallas; Mrs. Cliff Harden, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gober, Friona; Ronnie Smith,

Wichita, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Steven Ford, San Marcus, Tex.; and Sgt. Danny Huffaker of 29 Palms, Calif.

Those attending were served hors d'oeuvres consisting of shrimp salad, guacamole salad, cheese rolls and beef cocktail sandwiches. The afternoon was spent reminiscing with classmates with special awards being presented.

The awards and their winners were: baldest, David Blair; most children, tie between Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dale, and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Harden, with each couple having three children; classmate traveling the longest distance, tie between Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tacl and Sgt. Danny Huffaker;

And, classmate who had changed the least, Sgt. Huffaker; classmate who had the most education, Dr. Jerry Childs with 9½ years having completed his doctoral at Texas Tech in November, 1974; and the male classmate with the longest hair, Ronnie Smith.



MRS. GEORGE WAYNE DEAN

Schlueter Granddaughter Wed In Abilene Church

Debbie Kay Payne and George Wayne Dean were married Saturday, Dec. 28, at the Elmwood West United Methodist Church in Abilene with Rev. Richard Payne, pastor of the church, and Dr. Daris Egger, District Superintendent of the Abilene District of the United Methodist Church, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Richard Payne of 1709 Wychwood in Abilene (Mrs. Payne is the former Peggy Schlueter of Texico) and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olan N. Schlueter of Texico. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Pauline Henson of 1114 Main in Big Spring.

Wedding selections were provided by Mrs. Bob Watson of Abilene, organist, and Mrs. Tony Littlefield of Anson and Larry Adams of Stanton, soloists.

Mrs. Leslie Butler of Lubbock, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Jackie Jones of Stanton was maid of honor. Nancy Glynn and Cheryl Bradshaw, both of Stanton, served as bridesmaids. They wore floor length gowns of pink floral crepe with contrasting bodices trimmed with white lace. The attendants carried nosegays of white Jack Frost pom chrysanthemums accented with pink ribbon.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a gown of crystal satapeau over organza with cluny lace trim on the bodice and sleeves. It featured a high Victorian neckline, lantern style sleeves and high waistline with slightly gathered skirt. The chapel length mantilla was of English nylon illusion with raised cap base trimmed in lace. Her bouquet was a cascade of miniature white carnations, pink sweetheart roses and baby's breath.

Best man was Robbie Dickenson, Stanton. Carl Dean of Stanton, brother of the groom, Larry Kelso of Big Lake and Bobby Hull of Stanton were groomsmen. David Payne, brother of the bride, Leslie Butler of Lubbock and Gene Louder of Stanton seated the guests. Joe and Jimmy Dean, brothers of the groom, were candlelighters. David Henson, also brother of the groom, Big Spring, was ring bearer.

The bride was a 1974 graduate of Cooper High School, Abilene, where she was a member of Chante Tri-Hi-Y club, and the Cooger Band. The groom graduated from Stanton High School in 1971. They are both attending Angelo State University, San Angelo, where they will reside at 31 Thames Loop after a brief trip to Cloudercroft, N.M.

The parents of the bride hosted the reception in the Fellowship Hall following the ceremony. Members of the houseparty included Mrs. Steve Cook, Mrs. Carl Dean and Mrs. Larry Adams, all of Stanton; Mrs. Larry Kelso, Big Lake; Susan Stewart and Lisa Moore, both of Abilene;

Also, nieces of the bride, Shirla and Shellie Forrest of Odessa; Mrs. Delbert Dunn, Mrs. James Russell, Mrs. Car-

roll Chapman and Mrs. Leonard Thompson, all of Abilene.

The rehearsal luncheon was served at the River Oaks Cafeteria in Abilene.

In Ennen Home

Visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Cliff Ennen and children in Farwell is Mrs. Ennen's mother, Hattie Waters from Refugio, Tex. Spending Christmas Day with them were Dr. Ennen's sister and family, Rev. and Mrs. Royce Denton and children from Webster, N.Y.

Arriving last weekend were Mrs. Ennen's sister, Mrs. Otto Hilbrich, and girls from Corpus Christi. They planned to spend this week here, then Mrs. Waters will return home with them.

Symcox Family To Childress Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Symcox and family traveled to Childress Christmas Day to the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. James Symcox and family, where they visited until Friday, Dec. 27.

When they returned home the Symcoxes were accompanied by their grandchildren, Heather and Chad, for a short holiday visit.

Rundell-Sides Vows Exchanged

Tina E. Rundell, daughter of Mrs. Johnnie Rundell of Farwell, and James E. Sides, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy B. Sides of Route 1, Farwell, were united in marriage December 14 at the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Oran D. Smith, church pastor, with only immediate family members attending.

Tina is a graduate of Farwell High School and graduated from West Texas University in 1974. James is a graduate of Friona High School and graduated from WTSU in 1971.

The couple will live in the

Oklahoma Lane Community, where he is engaged in farming. She is employed at the Bovina bank.

Heltons Host Annual Dinner

On Sunday, Dec. 22, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton of Texico hosted their annual Christmas dinner for the employees of Helton Oil Co.

Those present for the event were served a traditional turkey dinner prior to the exchange of Christmas gifts and the playing of "42".

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Red Prather, Gayle Doolittle, Lewis Cooper, Joe Myers, Hal Helton, Gail Cantrell, W. A. Mace, Mrs. Helton's mother, Mrs. J. E. Whatley of Amarillo, and the hosts.

Ronnie Currys Are Parents Of New Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Curry of Rt. 3, Clovis, are the parents of their third child, a daughter named Traci Leigh, born Thursday, Dec. 26, at 7:56 a.m. at Clovis Memorial Hospital.

Traci Leigh weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces at birth and was 21 inches in length.

She has one sister, Dana, six years old, and one brother, Terry, 10.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Luce of Texico. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claud Curry of Clovis. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Ida Luce of Golden Age Rest Home in Clovis.

Dales Have Early Tree

Mrs. Vernon Conner and boys of Lubbock visited the weekend before Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Dale of Muleshoe, formerly of Oklahoma Lane.

On Sunday, Dec. 22, the Dales had their Christmas dinner and family tree as the Conners could not be present on Christmas day.

Those present to exchange gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, Yalonda and William, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Dale, Cindy and Rhonda, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dale, Guy and Gyle Geried, all of Oklahoma Lane; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dale, Marci and Blenda of Friona; and Mrs. Conner and Greg and Gerald. Vernon Conner, who is on the police force in Lubbock, was unable to attend.

Also visiting for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Moraw of Needmore, longtime friends of the Dales.

Buddy Pearce Celebrate Christmas, Anniversary

A combination Christmas-25th anniversary celebration was observed by the Buddy Pearce family during the Christmas holidays.

The Pearce's daughter, Jo, arrived Dec. 20 from Wayland Baptist College in Plainview for the Christmas holidays. Dec. 22 Mr. and Mrs. Danny Pearce of Abilene traveled to the Pearce home where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pearce marked the celebration of their 25th anniversary Dec. 24 as they were honored by their children, Jo, Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Pearce and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Pearce with a special dinner in Clovis followed by the opening of Christmas gifts at the Pearce home.

Christmas Day dinner guests in the Pearce home were Mr.

and Mrs. Dennis Criswell, Kelly and Kristi of Iowa, Mrs. Sylva Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pearce and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Compton, all of Clovis.

Annual Party Held By Group

For approximately eight years, five young women of Farwell have gathered yearly for a Christmas party where they exchange gifts and catch up on the past year's happenings.

This year the group met Saturday, Dec. 22, in the home of Susan Symcox of Oklahoma Lane for the get-together. Attending were Debbie Sewell, Joyce White, Leslie Lunsford, Sandra Watkins and the hostess.



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Hromases Take Christmas Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hromas of Farwell returned Sunday, Dec. 29, from a 10-day Christmas vacation trip to Arkansas via Fort Worth to visit relatives and friends.

The Hromases departed Farwell Dec. 19 and drove to Fort Worth where they visited with Hromas' mother, Mrs. Anna Hromas. They then traveled to Little Rock, Ark., to the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McManigal and children.

Accompanying the Hromases to Arkansas was Mrs. Audie McManigal of Canyon, mother of their son-in-law.

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Six-Week Trip - -

Mrs. J.B. Benderman Visits Tennessee, North Carolina

"A very pleasurable adventure" was the way Mrs. J.B. Benderman of Texico described a recent six-week sojourn to Tennessee and North Carolina. Mrs. Benderman departed Texico October 12. From her home she traveled to Lubbock from where she flew to Dallas then on to Nashville, Tenn. While in Tennessee, she visited with a sister-in-law and nephew, Mrs. Nannie Blankenship and the Lee Blankenship family. Also, during her one-week stay in Nashville, Mrs. Benderman viewed the Grand Ole Opry.

"We took out one entire day and went to Grand Ole Opry Land. It's 110 acres and is a collective historical site of the Opry and an amusement park," she related. After shopping, visiting relatives and sightseeing Mrs. Benderman departed Nashville on Oct. 20 and went to Asheville, N.C. There she was met by her cousins, Mrs. Kermit Fender and Essie Mae Davis. The trio traveled to Old Fort, N.C. Mrs. Benderman remarked that she had been born near Old Fort at Crooked Creek. "I was born there in a log cabin. The original cabin is gone now and there is a beautiful brick home built on the site where the cabin was."

Before going on to Marion, N.C., county seat of McDowell County in which Old Fort is located, Mrs. Benderman, Mrs. Fender and Miss Davis spent several days in Old Fort where they visited, did some sightseeing and "enjoyed the beautiful Great Smokey Mountains."

Mrs. Benderman made her "headquarters" in the home of Mrs. Fender in Marion. She made several short trips during which she visited in Forest City and Rutherford. "I was able to visit numerous relatives and enjoyed the sightseeing around the area so very much."

"One day we went back to Asheville and enjoyed the mountains, more sightseeing and had lunch while we were there."

The day before Mrs. Benderman left she, along with her cousins, visited in Chimney Rock, N.C. According to Mrs. Benderman, Chimney Rock got its name from its shape. "The mountain itself looks like a chimney. There are steps which you can use to go to the top and see for miles around."

After visiting in Chimney Rock the women journeyed to Hendersonville for lunch and then returned to Marion via the Blue Ridge Parkway. "The parkway is a four-lane highway which runs through the Great Smokies near Mount Mitchell which is the highest peak east of the Mississippi River," Mrs. Benderman related.

Relatives Visit In Foster Home

Arriving Monday, Dec. 23, and visiting until Sunday, Dec. 29, in the W. N. Foster home of Farwell were the Foster's son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Foster, Carl Dwayne, Tony, Connie and Kirk of DeKalb, Tex.

Other children and grandchildren visiting with the Fosters during the holidays were Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Foster and Cindy of Anton, Georgie Foster and Lyndon of Lazbuddie, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Foster, Kelley and Matthew of Oklahoma Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster and Amy of Farwell.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bell, Jack, Jill and J. D. of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Foster of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Foster and Shannon of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Foster and Monty of Lazbuddie and Celia, Ginger and Lynn Trimble of Clovis.

On November 17 Mrs. Benderman left Marion for Asheville where she "caught her flight" to begin her journey home. She first flew to Dallas where she visited with her son J.B. Benderman Jr. and his sons for one week. She arrived back in Texico Nov. 24.

Mrs. Benderman related that she missed one great event in North Carolina. "On December 6 Mrs. Lizzie Davis, mother of Essie Davis, celebrated her 97th birthday at her home in Marion. Lizzie is almost blind but she has very keen mind and is really a joy to be around," according to the local traveler, who continued, "Aunt Lizzie and an uncle of mine, Otis Silver who is 80 years old, are all of the immediate family

left except for numerous cousins."

In summing up her memories of her trip Mrs. Benderman said, "I came to New Mexico in 1908 and this is now my home. I love to visit back in Tennessee and North Carolina but it's another world. I wouldn't like to live there again. It is really different."

"Ten years ago it seemed real primitive but it has all gone 'modern' now. The people are also different. You don't feel the freedom and friendliness that you do in the people in this part of the country."

Like I said, I wouldn't want to live there again but I did have a real grand and glorious time. But - it's good to be home," she concluded.



SANTA'S HELPERS- Members of Boy Scout Troop 213 of Farwell gathered Friday, Dec. 20, at Capitol Food store to bag Christmas goodies for Santa to distribute to the children at the Texico and Farwell schools when he made scheduled stops that day. Troop members aiding in the stocking stuffing were Tim Hughes, Lincoln Snell, Dennis Snell, Wesley May, Johnny Daniel, Brent Mast, Rocky Menning, Royce Menning, Jesse Coburn, Roger Robertson, Rodger Hobbs, Roy Pat Rucker and Steve Lovvorn. Den mothers assisting were Maria Lopez, Gwen Hughes and Ruth Snell. Santa's visit was sponsored by the Texico-Farwell Lions Club.

L.L. Norton Family Gathers For Holiday

Children and grandchildren and families of Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Rundell Hosts Dinner

Mrs. Zula Rundell hosted Christmas Day dinner in her home in the Oklahoma Lane Community.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Conda Billingsley and family from Abernathy; Mr. and Mrs. Rod Billingsley of Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Primrose of Colorado;

Also, Mrs. Maudie Primrose, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Foster and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Foster and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Foster and daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Rundell and Sheree Gay, and Mr. and Mrs. James Sides, all of the Farwell and Oklahoma Lane communities.

Bookmobile Schedule

Thursday, Jan. 2: Okla. Lane, 9:00 - 10:00; Rhea Community, 10:45 - 11:45; Friona #1, 1:00 - 1:30; and Black, 1:45 - 2:45.

Friday, Jan. 3: Hub, 9:00 - 9:45; White's Elevator, 10:00 - 11:00; Lazbuddie 12:00 - 1:00; and Clay's Corner, 1:15 - 2:15.

Saturday, Jan. 4: Farwell, 8:55 - 11:50; and Friona #II, 1:00 - 3:45.



In Dahomey, it was believed that a knife-shaped god was used in the shaping of the original men.



FRONTIER FORT - Old Fort, N.C., near Crooked Creek, the birth place of Mrs. J.B. Benderman of Texico, is now modernized, according to Mrs. Benderman, and all that remains to remind everyone of the original purpose of Old Fort is a monument declaring Old Fort was built during the 1700's to serve as protection against the Indians. Mrs. Benderman is pictured at the town square in Old Fort where the monument was erected.

Oklahoma Lane - - Christmas Eve Party Attracts 100 Guests

Approximately 100 persons were present Tuesday, Dec. 24, for the annual Oklahoma Lane Christmas Eve celebration.

Quickels Host Holiday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Quickel of Farwell hosted several guests in their home Sunday, Dec. 22. Among the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Thornton Jr. of Colorado Springs, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Thornton of Dimmitt, and J.R. Thornton Sr. of Hereford.

Also visiting in the home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Rondal Price and Evelyn of Amarillo, and David Quickel of Clovis.

Monday, Dec. 23, Mr. and Mrs. Quickel traveled to Bovina to the home of Quickel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Quickel Sr. There they also visited with Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Stark and Sabra of Irving, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stark, Vance and Tracy of Borger.

Christmas Day, the Quickels returned to Bovina where they had Christmas dinner in the I.W. Quickel home.

Mom Spurlin Hosts Guests For Christmas

Mrs. Mary (Mom) Spurlin of Farwell hosted a "houseful" during the Christmas holidays as her children and grandchildren gathered to celebrate Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spurlin of Boulder, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Everett Spurlin and Chad of Franklin, Mo., and Gene Crow of Memphis, Tenn., joined Mrs. Spurlin, and the group traveled to Lubbock to the home of Mrs. Spurlin's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hardage, for Christmas Day.

After Christmas guests in Mrs. Spurlin's home were James Spurlin, Randy and Nina of Olton, Vicki Boulton and Sandra of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Crow, also of Clovis, and family friends, Mrs. Bessie Landrum and Mrs. Ruby Meeks of Farwell.

Also Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Bass of Hart; Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Dale, Diane and Donita, and Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Barrett and Robie of Needmore; and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Harris and Robie of Quanah.

In Bengal it is said that night blindness can be cured by swallowing a firefly.

R.W. Andersons Have Visitors For Christmas

Arriving in Farwell Monday, Dec. 23, to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Anderson were their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin and Scott of Waynesville, Mo. The Martins visited in Farwell with friends and relatives and returned to Missouri Sunday, Dec. 29. While here, Martin attended the reunion of his senior class of Farwell High School.

Also home for the holidays were the Andersons other three children Meredith, a student at Texas Tech; Caroline, Southern Methodist University student; and Will, who attends Texas A & M.

Open House For Wimans

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wiman of Spokane, Wash., formerly of Farwell, were honored with an Open House Saturday evening, Dec. 21, to provide an opportunity for them to visit with friends.

Hosting the affair were Jean and Gil Patschke, Susan Patschke, and Nancy and Steve Blair. Assisting with hostess duties were Joyce Hargrove and Edith Blair.

Sniders Take Skiing Trip

Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Snider Jr., Kim and David of Farwell returned home Sunday, Dec. 29, from an eight-day skiing trip to Red River and Angel Fire.

Upon arriving at Red River Dec. 21, the Sniders were joined by Mrs. Snider's niece, Dr. and Mrs. Ben Anella and Jimmy of Los Angeles, Calif., and family friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Johnson of Oklahoma.

According to Mrs. Snider, "We spent eight glorious days up there. And we also sat out three snow storms but that's what we went for. It was glorious on the slopes."

Christmas Day the Anderson family was joined by Mrs. Anderson's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Miller, Susan and Sidney Bill, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Levins, all of Ruidoso. Another visitor in the home during the holidays was William Harris from Texas Tech.

Holiday Coffee Hosted Dec. 21

Mrs. Joe Helton and Mrs. Bill Prince co-hosted a holiday coffee Saturday, Dec. 21, in the Helton home, with assistance being rendered by Mrs. John Getz and Mary Jane Wilson.

Approximately 60 persons were in attendance and were served refreshments of sausage balls, cheese balls, cheese biscuits, an assortment of breads, cookies, cake, coffee and spiced tea. Presiding at the serving table were Mrs. J. E. Whately of Amarillo and Mrs. Tom Williams of Fort Smith, Ark.

The Christmas motif was carried out throughout the home with the serving table being laid with a red net cloth. The table featured a Santa Claus and was accented by Christmas berries and red candles in silver candelabra.



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SS Office Announces New Hours

New hours have been announced by the Clovis social security office, according to William Ent, social security field representative. Starting January 2, the office (located in Room 243 of the Federal Building) will be open to the public from 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Just as banks must have closed hours part of each day to process their financial transactions, the social security office needs some time closed in order to handle the necessary paper work and train its employees. Each claim for benefits involves not only interviewing time, but time to make decisions, look up instructions, compute money amounts, etc.

For this reason each interviewer needs some uninterrupted time each day to process the claims cases he or she has taken. Also, because of the complicated nature of the social security and supplemental security income laws, substantial training time is needed on a continuing basis. "All area residents are urged to wait until after 8:45 a.m. to call or visit our office," Ent emphasized.

SWCD News

by Herb Evans

How important is soil moisture before planting time?

It must be pretty important to most people because nearly everyone pre-plant irrigates. Pre-plant irrigation provides the moisture in most cases for crops to emerge and start growing.

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For more information on residues and their value contact the Soil Conservation Service in Friona.



multi-storied office buildings which, according to Mrs. Caywood, are all built very close together to utilize all available space. At right, is a picture Mrs. Caywood took near Munich, showing three highrise buildings.



representative scenes of some of the sites that Mrs. Caywood saw. At left, two girls enjoy bicycling through the streets of Augsburg, amid buildings housing offices and stores. The center picture taken in downtown Augsburg shows the



SCENES FROM GERMANY - During Mrs. Joe Caywood's monthlong stay in Germany, her daughter and son-in-law and family took her sightseeing around the Augsburg area, where they live, as well as to other areas. These three pictures are

Visits Daughter And Family - -

Mrs. Caywood Shares Memories Of Month-Long Germany Trip

During the month of September, Mrs. Joe Caywood of Texico embarked on an European trip to visit with her daughter and son-in-law and their children. Mrs. Caywood's daughter and family, Sgt. 1st class and Mrs. Eugene Arnold and Jean Anne, Warren, Donald, June and Terri, live in Augsburg, Germany.

Mrs. Caywood departed for her visit in Germany, the first time she had seen the Arnold family in two years, from Amarillo's airport on Braniff on Sept. 4. She flew to Dallas and then to Kennedy Airport. After a 1 1/2 hour layover in New York, she boarded a Pan American 747 for the trip to Munich, Germany.

She was met in Munich by her daughter and granddaughter, Jean Anne, 14. The group then drove to Augsburg, where the Arnolds live in military housing. Sgt. Arnold is stationed with the United States Army at the base in Augsburg. Mrs. Caywood saw many beautiful, interesting and historical places during her visit. The family enjoyed a visit in Berchtesgaden, a small town situated in a valley surrounded by snow-capped mountains. They camped in a tent near Berchtesgaden, and Mrs. Caywood reported that "it was cold at night."

During the camping weekend, the group took a tour to Salzburg, Austria, where they visited the Cathedral of Salzburg and the castle. The Cathedral is several hundred years old and has been restored several times after disastrous fires. Tombstones are located inside the courtyard, Mrs. Caywood stated.

The group rode to the top of the castle in a cog train. Mrs. Caywood said that the castle showed its age. They toured some of the rooms, but she says, they were bare. In the courtyard of the castle, Mrs. Caywood stated was a guillotine.

In the afternoon the group took a tour of the Koenig Sea, the largest lake in Germany. Mrs. Caywood said, at one point, the lake is one mile wide. On one side were the Austrian Alps, covered with ice and snow. "That was really pretty," Mrs. Caywood said.

The group left their camp on Sunday to return to Augsburg. One of the fun-filled times for Mrs. Caywood was attending a football game, at which her granddaughter, June, was a cheerleader.

Another trip was made to a fairy town land featuring famous fairy scenes in miniature, such as the Seven Dwarfs. Lights brightened the

scenes and tapes told the stories of the fairy tales depicted.

Another day was spent accompanying a group of school children on a tour of Munich. The tourists visited the king's castle and his summer home, which is built around the river. They saw the king's winter home in downtown Munich, which was painted in gold and other colors on the exterior.

During her visit, Mrs. Caywood also went through the open court markets. "They had everything," Mrs. Caywood said.

Another exciting event was the yearly German Beerfest celebration, which people from all over the world attend. Mrs. Caywood said that the various beer companies sponsored huge decorated tents. All kinds of beer was sold, as well as snacks and all kinds of sausage. Mrs. Caywood pointed out that children are not allowed into the beer tents, except on special tours. "The grounds were carnival-like with all types of rides and the largest ferris wheel I've ever seen," Mrs. Caywood said.

She also saw the Olympic buildings which were "unusual and pretty." The buildings are all shapes and are made with a lot of glass. They covered acres and acres, she said.

The highlight of Mrs. Caywood's trip to Germany was attending the installation of her granddaughter, Jean Anne, as worthy advisor of the Rainbow Assembly. Mrs. Caywood reported that Jean Anne chose the New Mexico chaparral as her "friend" and named it "Snappy Pappy." Following the afternoon ceremony, a reception was held with representatives from the Demolays, Masons and Eastern Star attending, as well as friends of the family.

While in Germany, Mrs. Caywood visited the Star of Bavaria Chapter No. 10, Order of the Eastern Star in Augsburg. She attended two of their meetings and also attended two Rainbow girls meetings.

Mrs. Caywood spent the remainder of her time visiting with her daughter and family. The weather turned cold and rainy, and was too uncomfortable for outdoor sightseeing.

Mrs. Caywood returned to Kansas City, Mo., on Oct. 7, where she was met by her husband. He attended a convention of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees Oct. 7 and 8.

Driving back to Texico, the Caywoods stopped in Abertown, Tex., for a visit with Mr. Caywood's sister, Mrs. Mable Wolf. The couple ar-

rived back in Texico on Oct. 11.

Reflecting on her trip, Mrs. Caywood said that the drivers in Germany "drive awfully fast," as there are no posted speed limits except within the towns.

A not-so-amusing incident occurred on the way over to Germany when she arrived in Munich, but her luggage did not. She later found out that her luggage had not been transferred to the correct plane in New York City. Her luggage arrived in Augsburg

later, having been sent there by train from Munich.

Mrs. Caywood brought back with her some souvenirs of her trip including a lead crystal candy dish which she purchased while on a tour of a lead crystal factory outside Augsburg. She also brought back a nutcracker and some wooden plates from Berchtesgaden. Her souvenirs from Munich were miniature beer mugs, and she also purchased two lead crystal toothpick holders. Her granddaughter presented her with a souvenir plate.

from across the desk of

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Joann Getz

What is it? What is going on? What is society trying to prove or disprove?

Once upon a time, women didn't object to being called women or ladies. Granted, all women are not ladies; but can't imagine objecting to being called either.

The "latest" phrase heard, in my opinion, tops them all. On a Sunday evening mystery program starring a police chief and his wife, the wife who happens to be "with child" refers to herself as a pregnant "person."

Do know that times are changing rapidly, but don't think we'll see the day of a pregnant man - so why this pregnant "person" bit?

Here's another one: In a convenience store in Clovis, reportedly there recently was a sign reading, "Land person wants young couple as tenants, etc..." What is wrong with landlord or landlady?

Anti "Women's Libber?" Not the point at all. Just want to know why society is trying to drop the words "man" or "woman" from the English language.

Wayne Kube Graduates From Leadership School

Sergeant Wayne M. Kube, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin P. Kube of Farwell, has graduated from the Air Force Communications Service Noncommissioned Officer Leadership School at Richards-Gebaur AFB, Mo.

The sergeant, who was trained in military manage-

ment and supervision, is an air traffic radar repairman at Keesler AFB, Miss.

Sergeant Kube, a 1970 graduate of Farwell High School, attended South Plains College, Levelland.

His wife, Vickie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler of Rt. 2, Friona.

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Around The House with Jana Pronger

Parmer County Extension Agent for Home Economics

It's a new year and time to unwind from the holiday season. We've all overstuffied ourselves with holiday foods, we've overdone on just about everything-including the food budget-and that old inflation problem made those last two months of the year real budget-wreckers with all the giving of gifts and those holiday get-togethers.

When you need to get back to the realities of fixing food for the family on a day-in-day-out basis, and try to make up for all those "holiday extras," it's time to get back to the basic staples. Two such foods are dry beans and dry peas. Harvests of both last fall were exceptionally large, according to marketing specialists with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Don't forget those

black-eyed peas for good luck on New Year's Day.

"For luck," many people here, as in many parts of the country serve a traditional helping of black-eyed peas on New Year's Day. It's an old custom, and a good one. The use of dry beans and dry peas, and many of the other minimum processing foods, are good ways to feed the family throughout the year, usually at much less than the "heat and serve" convenience foods, or the usually higher priced sources of protein.



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