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Crime reared its head in the Twin Cities over the weekend and struck at the State Line Tribune office. It was quite a shock to have a phone call early Monday morning and receive the cheery news that your office has been burgled. At least we did get the story first along with a picture of the crime setting. Wish we could salvage as much news value out of the story as it cost us to repair the damage to the premises.

As we recollect it, old "Hop" Graham used to keep the key to the front door on a nail just over the sill. He always said that he didn't like to worry about losing keys and, besides, a newspaper office never had anything worth stealing anyway. Maybe we ought to go and do likewise, seeing as we still don't have much worth stealing.

Nowadays it usually isn't the value of things that could be stolen that worries a businessman. It's the cotton pickin' paper work and records with which the government saddles a business that in the long run costs to replace.

Crime must be reaching a low level of income when burglars will pick on a place that does 99 and 44/100 per cent of its business on credit and receives almost that big a percentage in checks. We often go for days without seeing cash around the Tribune. The idea for a moneyless society must have originated in a newspaper office. It's a darn good spot to try out the idea.

Mrs. James McDormar comes by the Tribune office early on Monday mornings and leaves the next week's school menu in the door. This time there was no door so she poked her head in and asked if anybody was inside. Mrs. Mac said "By that time she was afraid someone might answer her. Suppose a voice had said, "Nobody but us burglars!"

The tall turnip tales keep coming in to the Tribune. Seems like Ted Engram and Louis Tharp are also in the big tuber growing category. However, their tales remain unsubstantiated by the publisher at this writing. Also, they have had several weeks of turnip growing time since Joe McWilliams brought us a sample of his vegetable prowess. From the reports, it looks like Farmer County could well be a turnip taster's delight.

We ought to begin a turnip contest like maybe the pheasant feather quest. We believe that we could match turnips with most any place around including Dogpatch. If somebody will remind us next year we will arrange a tremendous turnip derby with a prize such as 100 pounds of fatback to go with 'em, and, just to include the women folk, we might also have a tasty turnip derby for the best recipe on preparing the critters.

Possibly the Texas Department of Agriculture could get into the act with a slogan like "Taste Texas Turnips" or "Tittilate Your Taste with Texas Turnips." What we need is a tip top turnip man in Austin. We have enough other promoters to go around.

Well, there is one thing we can say about the snow -- our frazzled front yard finally looks as well as our neighbors' -- but that's all.

Did you realize that in just 12 days winter will officially arrive. So far, we have just had fall -- falling rain and falling snow, that is. Also the days will begin to get longer. We will have more daylight in the evenings but will still continue to shorten the mornings for a while yet.

Just about the time we get to where we can see our way around in the mornings we go back to Daylight Savings time and get put back in the dark. You would think we would get used to being in the dark.

Christmas Concert Set For Dec. 13
Texico High School band and choir will have a Christmas concert on December 13 at 7 p.m. in the old gym. Rudy Walla is in charge of the groups. They will perform traditional holiday music. Alan Halle will sing a solo number. Admission for adults will be 75 cents and 50 cents for students.

In Parmer County --

Cotton Stripping Off To Slow Start

Unfavorable weather last week halted all cotton harvest activities in Parmer County and the surrounding area. Stripping had started two weeks before the snow came, but activity was hampered by wet fields.

According to USDA Cotton Classing Offices in Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa and Levelland, only approximately 10 per cent of the cotton crop has been harvested. Approximately 31,000 bales will be harvested in Parmer County by the time all the cotton comes in, says Parmer County Agricultural Agent Mack Heald. With the last delay, the cotton harvest will probably go into the Christmas holidays, he said. Recent rains helped delay the harvest, which was completely stopped by the snow.

The following interviews with area ginners were conducted prior to the snow which began falling Wednesday, Dec. 1.

"We did have some problems with the cotton this year because we had a cool summer which held the maturity of the cotton back. But we did have a late frost which helped a lot," he said.

"Some parts of the county received hail damage and several places received 24D damage, especially north of Farwell along the New Mexico border. Probably the best cotton will average one and one-half bales to the acre, but that won't be an overall average," commented Heald.

Ed Nickels at Nickels Gin said he had received approximately 100 bales so far. "We're getting off to a very slow start. With the bad weather coming in, it looks like a long harvest."

"The quality of the cotton has been very poor, plus the turnout has been low. We are averaging one-half to one and

one-half bales per acre. We may receive less than 2500 bales this year. We had 2500 bales last year," he added.

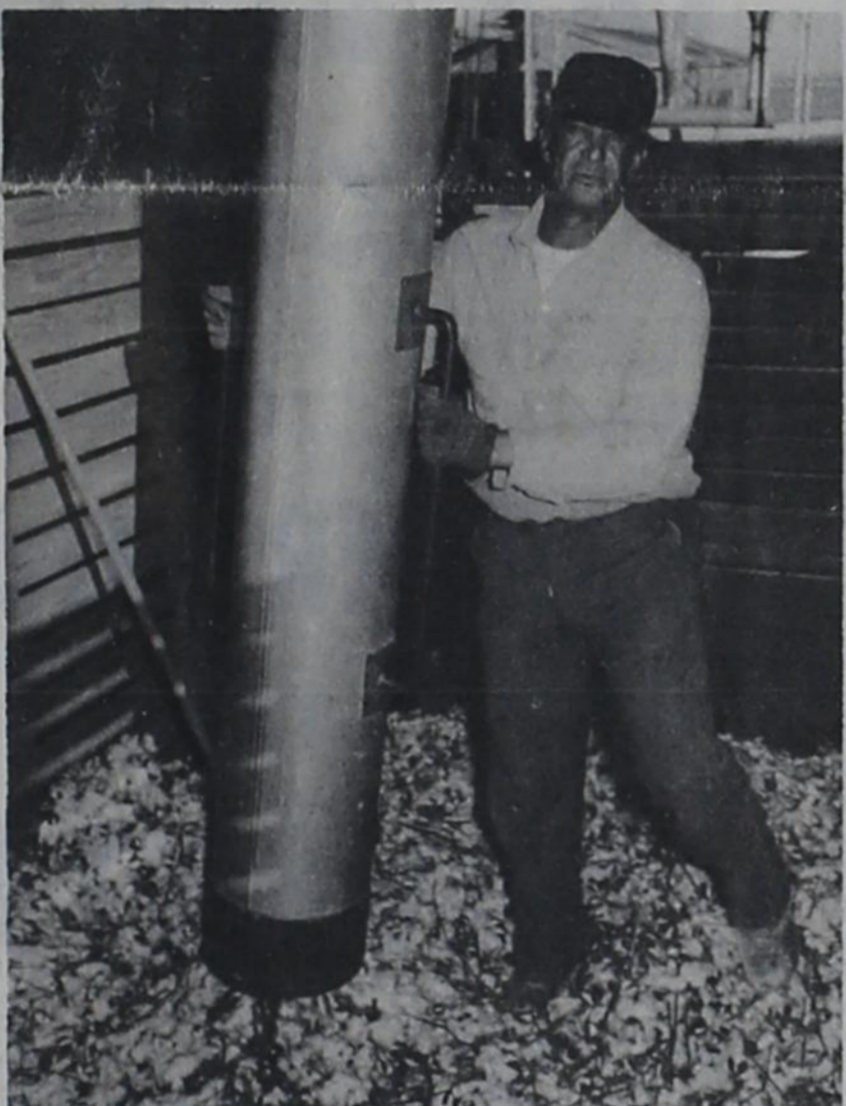
Mrs. Lawrence Cooper of Cooper Gin said they had just barely gotten started. "We just started the week before and have been ginning since then. We have gotten in about 200 bales. We really don't know what the quality of the cotton is since we haven't received any cards from the classing offices yet," she stated.

"It will be a low grade of cotton, though. We are also disappointed with the yield. We are averaging just a little less than a bale per acre. The market looks good for low grade cotton which offsets the disappointment some. Our total will probably be 3000 bales," she commented.

Calvin Meissner of Lariat Gin said he started ginning around November 10. "We have ginned approximately 275 bales since then" he said.

"The quality of the cotton is fair, but the mike is a little bit below average. Mike is the strength of the fiber. The market looks real good. Right now we are averaging approximately 3/4 to 1 1/4 bales per acre. We expect a total of 2500 bales," he continued.

Meissner said the market was the best he'd seen in five or six years which should alleviate doubts held by area farmers at this point. "We just need some sunshine so we can get this finished," he added.



LET'S TRY AGAIN -- Cotton harvest has been a touch and go affair this year with stripping barely started. Three weeks ago, strippers were working during a spell of pretty weather which was interrupted by rains. Last week, harvest was completely halted by snow. Edgar White, an employee of Nickels Gin, is shown with a machine which sucks cotton out of the trailer and into the gin. According to gins in the area, cotton which has already been harvested is of a low grade with an average yield of 1-1 1/2 bales per acre.

C. F. Elliott Services Held

Funeral services for Mr. C. F. Elliott, 83, a former Farwell resident, who died last Thursday in a Plainview rest-home, were held last Saturday at Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery in Farwell. Rev. W. T. Perry of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church of Farwell conducted the family graveside service. Funeral was under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home of Plainview.

Pallbearers were Mr. Elliott's grandsons, Robert Armstrong of Clovis, John N. Armstrong of Farwell and James M. Armstrong of Canyon. Also serving as pallbearers were John Porter and Wilfred Quickel, both of Farwell, and Earl Booth of Clovis.

Post Office To Remain Open

Farwell Post Office will remain open on Saturday, Dec. 11, and Saturday, Dec. 18, for the convenience of patrons desiring to purchase stamps or mail packages. Hours of window service will be from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. No money orders will be sold.

All Christmas cards mailed this year will require 8 cents on either local or out of town cards, and Postmaster Jim Bob Smart advises that he has plenty of Christmas stamps available for your cards.

Services Held For Local Man's Mother

Funeral services were held last Saturday in Griggs Funeral Chapel in Amarillo for Mrs. Lizzie Farmer, 76, of San Mateo, Calif. Mrs. Farmer was the mother of Ed Farmer of Texico.

Businesses Close For Holidays

Most of the offices at Parmer County Courthouse will close for two days during the Christmas holidays. They will be closed December 24 and 25. Commissioners court will be held Dec. 22.

Parmer County Extension Agents' offices will close at 5 p.m. Dec. 22 and re-open on Jan. 3. Farwell City Hall will be closed December 24 and 25. Texico City Hall will close at 5 p.m. on Dec. 23 and open the following Monday.

School Board To Meeting

Texico school board members, Paul Skaggs, Truman Kirtrell and David Turner, along with Texico School Superintendent A. D. McDonald, attended a meeting of New Mexico School Board and New Mexico Administrators Association last weekend in Albuquerque.

Hurry! -- Calling All Youngsters

It's the time of the year when Santa Claus is eagerly awaiting the night when he will travel over the world delivering gifts to the children who have been good all year long.

Before he can deliver the toys, he needs to know what every little boy and girl wants for Christmas. That means that the sooner you send your letters to the State Line Tribune, the sooner Santa will be able to make his Christmas list.

Letters should be addressed to Santa Claus, c/o State Line Tribune, Box 255, Farwell, Tex. 79325. Copies of the letters will be made and then the letters will be forwarded to Santa Claus at the North Pole.

The letters will be printed in the Christmas issue of the Tribune.

Grand Jury Rescheduled

Parmer County Grand Jury has been rescheduled due to last week's bad weather. It will meet today (Friday) at 9:30 a.m. Eighteen Parmer County residents have been called to jury duty.

They are Howard N. Hayes, Ronald Dee Davenport, B. O. Elder, L. H. Schilling, D. C. Woolley, Doyle Cummings, Raymond C. Schueler, Houston Bartlett, Lloyd Gober, J. T. Hammonds, Clifford Leake, Leslie McCain, Fred Curtis, Floyd Embry, Wesley Barnes, Billy B. Sides, Vernon Jamison and Myron Hillock.

Christmas Parties Slated At Schools

Farwell Schools will dismiss for the Christmas holidays on Friday, Dec. 22, and re-open on Monday, Jan. 3. Texico will dismiss on Friday, Dec. 17, and classes will also begin again on Jan. 3.

Santa Claus is scheduled to visit the first and second grades at Texico Elementary School at 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17. He will visit the first and second grades at Farwell Elementary School at 1 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 22. He is sponsored by Texico-Farwell Lions Club.

Farwell Elementary School students will have Christmas parties in their respective classes. Names have been drawn and students will exchange gifts. Texico Elementary School students will also have parties in their respective classrooms.

Texico High School has scheduled its Christmas party for 12:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17. Refreshments of pops and doughnuts will be served by the Student Council. Gifts will be exchanged between students. Each class has already drawn names.

Farwell Junior High School students will have separate Christmas parties beginning Dec. 9 (Thursday) with a seventh grade party. Sixth grade party will be Dec. 14 and eighth grade will have its party on Dec. 17. A show party will be held Friday, Dec. 22, featuring a movie called "All Mine To Give."

Farwell High School will have a Christmas program in the school cafeteria on Friday afternoon, Dec. 22. Gifts will be exchanged and the Student Council will sponsor the Christmas tree.

Farwell Bands Set Christmas Concerts

Farwell fifth and sixth grade bands, under the direction of Lynn Burton, will present their Christmas concert at 3 p.m. Dec. 20 in the school auditorium. Parents are invited. No admission will be charged.

At 7:30 p.m. Dec. 20, Farwell High School and Junior High bands will present their Christmas concert in the auditorium. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students.

Each band will present popular selections and Christmas tunes. A first year guitar class will perform between the junior high and high school concerts.



DOUBLE AMAZEMENT was registered on the faces of Cathy, left, and Connie Parr, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Parr of Farwell, when they met Santa Claus during a pre-season visit last Friday morning. Although Cathy and Connie two years old, were a little wary of Old Saint Nick at first, they soon warmed up to him. By the time the visit was over, they had told Santa they wanted tricycles, gum and dolls for Christmas. Santa dropped by to remind area youngsters that he will be riding on a firetruck down the main streets of the Twin Cities beginning at 3 p.m. Saturday. Afterwards, he will stop at the Holiday Store parking lot to hand out candy canes and visit with the area children. The jolly gentleman's trip to Texico-Farwell is sponsored annually by Theta Rho Chapter of ESA Sorority.

By Farwell Speech Class --

Children's Theater Performs Dec. 21

Farwell High School speech class, under the direction of Mrs. Joyce Hargrove, will present its first Children's Theater on Dec. 21 at 10 a.m. in the auditorium. No admission will be charged.

The plays are especially designed for children, ages 4-12 years, and all children and their parents are invited to attend. Two plays will be presented. They are "The Mouse Who Was Stirring" by Lenore Morgan and "A Hillbilly Christmas Carol" by LeRoma Eshbach Greth.

"A Hillbilly Christmas Carol" will be the first play performed. It is the story of a hillbilly "Scrooge" who doesn't believe in Christmas. But with the help of some real hillbilly planning from some kids in the hills -- he changes his mind about Christmas.

The cast includes Joshua Frunheiser played by Kent Blain; Widow Hindley, Penny Phillips; Hiram Hinkley, Lar-

ry Erwin; Cora Belle Hinkley, Jana Bass; Lizzie Ann, Patty Martin; Minnie Su, Gail Meeks; and Ossie, Jackie Williams.

Second play, "The Mouse Who Was Stirring," will include a talking mouse and reindeer, plus Santa Claus himself. Santa will have goodies for the good little boys and girls who attend the plays.

The cast includes Timothy Morris as the story teller; the little mouse, Caroline Anderson; Mama, Ginger Herington; Papa, Jack Kirkland; Saint Nick, Eddie Meeks; Blitzen (Santa's reindeer), Debra Flowers and Jimmy Franse. Student assistants are Brenda Vinson, student director and mistress of ceremonies; Wade Meeks, lights; Vicki Gilliam, curtains; Vickie Hobbs; make-up; Virginia Pewitt, costumes; Mark Parie and Wade Meeks, sound and properties; Sheila Adams and Connie Jones, publicity.

Tail Feather Contest --

Pheasant Season To Open Saturday

Parmer County's 1971 pheasant season is scheduled to open Saturday, Dec. 11, at sun-up. The season will close on Sunday, Dec. 19, at sundown. The nine-day period which includes two weekends, has been in effect in December for the past few years in the county.

Jack Patterson, president of Parmer County Game Management Association, made the announcement. He commented that the pheasant population is again considered good, but that hunting is apt to be harder than usual this year.

Reason for the "harder" hunting is because the grain sorghum crop was late in being harvested and only a small percentage of the stalks have been shredded. Thus, there will be much more stubble area for the birds in which to hide than in a normal year.

"I think we had a good hatch of birds this year, but I expect them to be harder to find than usual because of the amount of milo stalks still standing," Patterson says.

The limit will be the same as it has been in years past -- two cocks per day and four in possession. Heads and feet of the birds must be left with the carcasses. Hens are not legal game.

Pheasant season has become a popular time of the year for hunters. Many out-of-town hunters normally make an appearance to join in the hunt.

Longest pheasant tailfeather contest headquarters in Farwell this year is Farwell Hardware, Parmer County Agriculture Agent Mack Heald will be official judge. Deadline is Monday afternoon, Dec. 20, at 5 p.m.

First prize, donated by Security State Bank, is \$15. Second prize of \$10 has been donated by Sherley-Anderson-Pitman elevators, and Farwell Hardware donated third prize of \$5.

Dan True To Speak At Banquet

Dan True, longtime television weather forecaster from Amarillo, has accepted an invitation to speak at the annual meeting and banquet of Farwell Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. Time and place of the meeting is March 24 at 7 p.m. in Farwell School cafeteria.

Steaks will be served by the cafeteria ladies, according to I. W. "Dutch" Quickel, Chamber manager.

Williams Honored

Texas Tech student recipients of scholarships totaling more than \$20,000 were named during the 44th annual Pig Roast sponsored by the university's College of Agricultural Sciences student Agricultural Council on campus recently.

Scholarship winners included Mark D. Williams of Farwell, \$150 Lubbock Kiwanis Club scholarship. Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams and a graduate of Farwell High School.

The college also paid tribute to the donors of the scholarships and honored four persons selected as recipients of "Gerald W. Thomas Outstanding Agriculturalist" awards named in honor of the former Tech dean of Agricultural Sciences who is now president of New Mexico State University.

Having begun as an informal gathering of Texas Tech agricultural students almost half a century ago, the annual Pig Roast has become a traditional (Continued on Page 6)



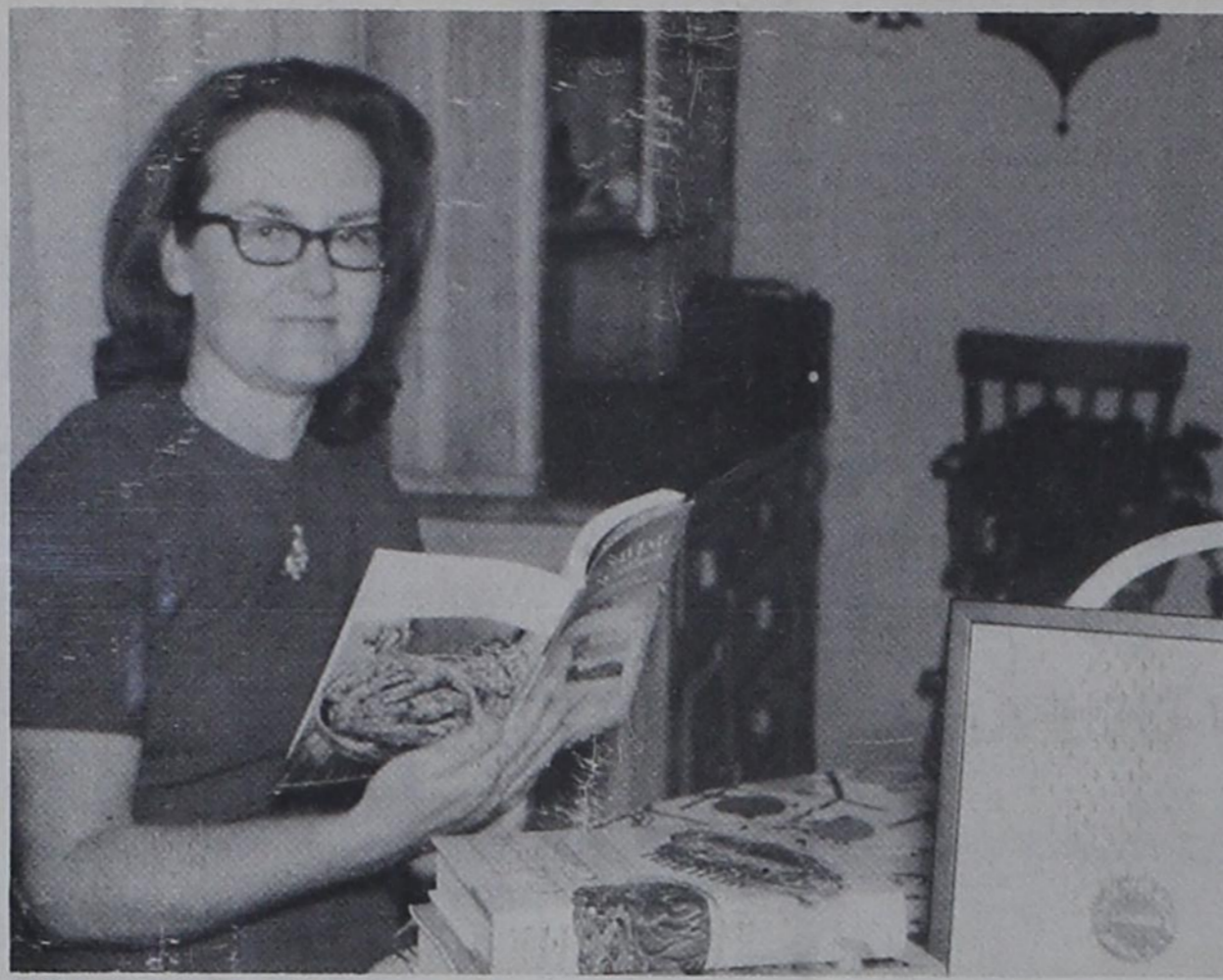
DESTRUCTION AND THEFT -- Safecrackers struck the State Line Tribune sometime over the weekend and escaped with a small amount of money. The loot was taken from an old safe which was apparently smashed with a huge sledge hammer. The chunks of cement-like material strewn on the floor was the fire wall in the three-inch thick door of the safe. Mrs. James McDormar notified Parmer County Sheriff's officers early Monday morning when she stopped by the office to bring the weekly school menu and found the front door of the office pried open and splintered. What the burglar or burglars failed to see was the combination to the safe which was taped to the wall for the convenience of Tribune employees.

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FARM JOURNAL COOKBOOKS are the first products received by Mrs. Hurshel Harding of Farwell as she and her family begin their project as part of the magazine's Countryside Family Test Group. As a non-farm family, the Hardings are unable to subscribe to Farm Journal. However, they received a letter and questionnaire inviting them to become a part of the group. Now that they have accepted, they will be testing products for the magazine and participating in projects with other families from all over the country who are a part of the 500-family group.

At Home In Parmer County

by Jana Pronger
County HD Agent

Certain foods are traditional for certain holidays--ham for Easter, turkey and cranberries for Thanksgiving. Christmas, of course, also has turkey and cranberries as well as oranges, tangerines, apples, fruitcake and a few other foods.

It's interesting to watch the prices of these traditional foods during the holiday period. Invariably, they seem to go against economic principles, with the lowest prices for the year right at the time of greatest demand.

Take turkey for example. Most of our home turkey eating takes place during the two holidays, Thanksgiving and Christmas. It would appear marketers would say, "There's a heavy demand for turkeys at this time. Why not have higher prices now?"

Yet, you can pretty well depend on just the opposite happening. Normally, both Thanksgiving and Christmas turkey prices are about as low as they get during the year. In fact, some persons buy extra turkeys if they have the necessary cash and freezer space.

Why do these lower prices on holiday foods show up year after year? Why are they usually such bargains at their time of heaviest demand?

It's pretty much the result of grocers' merchandising philosophy. Since these foods are traditional at holidays and demand is so heavy, they tend to look at them as traffic builders.

In other words, holiday foods are featured at attractive prices, sometimes below cost, to get shoppers into the store. Thanksgiving turkey, Easter hams and the other holiday foods become advertising and promotion devices rather than a normal food item.

How well this works is debatable. If only one store could do it, it probably would be very effective. When all do it, the effectiveness is doubtful.

But from the homemaker's standpoint, it's great! She gets traditional holiday foods at budget pleasing prices.

And a holiday baking idea from Mrs. Ruth Drager of Rhea Home Demonstration Club.

SAUERKRAUT CAKE
2/3 cups butter or oleo
1-1/2 cups sugar

3 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
2-1/4 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup water
2/3 cup drained and chopped sauerkraut

Cream butter until light and fluffy, add sugar and beat until blended. Beat eggs and vanilla. Sift flour; measure, add remaining dry ingredients and sift again. Add alternately with water to egg mixture. Gently, but thoroughly, stir in chopped Kraut, turn into two greased and floured 8-inch square or two 9-inch round pans lined on bottom with waxed paper. Bake 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until cake tests done. A Mocha Frosting is good on this cake.

The Apricot-Nut Bread recipe which follows was borrowed from Mrs. Liz Kaltwasser of the Oklahoma Lane Community.

APRICOT-NUT BREAD
1 c dried chopped apricots
1 c granulated sugar
2 T shortening
1 egg, well beaten
1/4 c granulated sugar
1/2 c orange juice
2 c sifted flour
2 t baking powder
1/2 t salt
1 c chopped nuts

Soak dried apricots for 20 minutes. Meanwhile, cream together 1 cup granulated sugar, shortening and egg. Stir in 1/4 cup granulated sugar and the orange juice. Add dry ingredients. Blend well. Drain apricots; stir apricots and nuts into batter. Bake in greased and floured loaf pan (approximately 8" x 4" x 3" at 350 degrees F, 65 minutes or until done.

BAKED BREAKFAST PEARS
3 fresh winter pears
1 c ready-to-eat cereal flakes, crushed

**For Farm Journal --
Harding Family Chosen
To Magazine Test Group**

The Hurshel Harding family of Farwell was recently chosen to participate in the Farm Journal magazine's Countryside Family Test Group, according to Mary Sheldon, director.

Five hundred member-families who make up the group are selected for their special skills and interests in countryside living, homemaking and community. They are located all across the country.

The families are chosen because of their leadership in the community. Because they are active in their community, the families chosen are asked to send to the magazine reports on what their community is doing.

Countryside Test Group members help editors by acting as a sounding board for editorial ideas and by reflecting local opinions, problems and customs. This service supplements travel and personal visits by magazine staff members.

These families also test products developed in the countryside and in the county side home. According to Mrs. Harding, they will be sent products on the basis of their geographical location, type of family, age of members and other information.

The family will also be participating in projects which most of the time will include only 100 families out of the 500 families in the entire program. There may be occasions to include all 500 families.

CRANBERRY PORK AND PEARS
Flour
6 pork chops
Salt and pepper
2 c fresh cranberries
1 c sugar
1 c water
3 fresh winter pears
Dredge pork chops with flour, season with salt and pepper. Brown chops in small amount of fat. Remove pork chops to casserole. Add cranberries, sugar and water. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Halve and core pears. Place in casserole with pork chops and baste with cranberry glaze. Bake, uncovered, 30 minutes longer, basting occasionally with cranberry glaze. Makes 6 servings.

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Supplemental Credit To Be Given By FHA

Texas farmers will be able to tap the largest supply of supplemental credit in history this year through the Farmers Home Administration, State Director Futch announced today.

"We project that more than \$81 million will be available to Texas farmers in fiscal year '72, as a result of cooperative efforts between the Farmers Home Administration and commercial lenders," he stated.

The cooperative effort involves having the commercial credit source and Farmers Home Administration make simultaneous loans to a borrower, with the private lender having first claim on the security.

"The farm ownership program is aimed to reach \$30 million -- \$15 million of government money, with private lenders participating at a level of \$15 million," Futch continued.

"Projected figures for the farm operating loan program is \$51 million of which \$22 1/2 million -- triple last year's figure -- comes from regular commercial lenders."

Lending levels of FHA farm programs are also higher because of a substantial boost given the farm ownership program by President Nixon when he announced that national funding would be \$350 million this fiscal year, \$82 million above 1971 levels, Futch said.

The President also said the nationwide farm operating loan program would be raised to \$350 million from its present \$275 million level if the Congress would approve legislation changing the program from an appropriation basis to an insured basis.

If this legislation is passed, Futch said, notes of farm borrowers for operating purposes would be sold to investors who, in turn, would be insured against loss on the notes. The investors' money would replenish a revolving fund and would be available for more loans, as is the case now with farm ownership loans.

"It will continue to be our policy to assist people in finding the credit needed to begin farming or to help finance farm operations," he said. "We therefore commit government funds only when we cannot involve private money to serve agriculture's credit needs."

"To assure this, county supervisors of the Farmers Home Administration are required to contact another lender with respect to every application for farm ownership or operating funds.

"We are pleased with the fine cooperation extended by banks and other credit sources to make this plan work," he concluded.

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Four Wolverines Get All State Mentions

For the first time in Texico High School's football history, four Wolverines were selected for Honorable Mention on the Associated Press' Class A All-State football team which was announced recently.

New Mexico coaches, sports writers and sportscasters nominated Doug Harrison, end; Loren Gibbs, tackle; Randy Skaggs, guard; and Albert Steward, fullback; for the offensive team.

Gibbs and Steward also received honorable mention for defensive positions; Gibbs as a tackle and Steward as a line-backer.

Texico Boys Win Games

Texico High School A boys basketball team won two games last week against Ft. Sumner and Grady. Texico beat Ft. Sumner Saturday, Dec. 4, by a score of 71-64.

Doug Harrison and Terry Yell both made 18 points each. Curtis Lindley made 12 points. High pointers for Ft. Sumner were Ty Shaw with 24 points and Terry Sweet with 20 points.

Texico led in the first quarter by a score of 15-6. They kept their lead throughout the game for a 71-64 win. Coach Bucky Walters said, "We played real good team ball. We did a good job of rebounding. Only eight turnovers during the night were credited to us. We controlled the ball and did a fine job of shooting."

Texico B boys team lost to Ft. Sumner by a score of 42-38. Randy Harrison had nine points. Ft. Sumner's Jimmy Essinger made 11 points and David Gonzales had 10 points.

Monday night, Dec. 6, Texico A boys team beat Grady 79-51. Terry Yell was high scorer with 27 points. He also had 21 rebounds. Curtis Lindley made 23 points, Doug Harrison had 12 points and Randy Skaggs had 10 points.

Grady's Ralph Bold made 24 points and Ruel Roberts had nine points. Texico and Grady tied in the first quarter 17-17, but Texico forged ahead for a 41-25 lead at halftime.

Texico continued to lead during the rest of the game and ended with a final score of 79-51. Coach Walters said, "We played tremendous team ball. We had some great rebounding. Terry Yell did a very good job in rebounding. Randy Skaggs did a good job as a playmaker both in this game and in the Ft. Sumner game. He was good at stealing the ball."

Texico B boys team beat Grady by a score of 47-43. Kent Armstrong had 21 points for Texico. Randy Harrison and Gerald Whitener both scored seven points. Mike Archibeque scored 17 points and Max Best scored 16 points for Grady.

Texico A and B boys teams will play Floyd Friday night and Causey Saturday night in Texico.

Texico girls basketball teams will participate in the Dora tournament this weekend. Their scheduled game Thursday, Dec. 2, with Grady was called off due to bad weather.

Texico seventh, eighth and ninth grade teams played Ft. Sumner Saturday, Dec. 4. Texico seventh grade lost to Ft. Sumner by a score of 40-24. Eighth grade team lost 41-24. Ninth grade team lost 57-33. High pointers for the games were Arthur Salguero, 14 points, seventh; Spencer Turner, 15 points, eighth; and Jimmy Ortiz, 16 points, ninth grade. They play Melrose at 10 a.m. Saturday morning in Texico.

Farwell Jr. High Teams Play Bovina

Farwell Junior High seventh and eighth grade boys and girls basketball teams battled Bovina Monday night, Dec. 6. Farwell eighth grade boys lost to Bovina by a score of 36-18.

Brad Jones was high with 14 points. Gerald Hardage and David Cantu made two points each. Coach Larry McDorman said, "They're looking better. We'll be coming up with something pretty quick. I'm using a two-team system and it seems to be working pretty well. Weldon Kube did a good job for us in rebounds."

Farwell seventh grade boys team won over Bovina 35-32. Jimmy Maltose was high scorer with 15 points. Billy White had eight points, Ruben Castillo, five; Chip Craft, four; and Travis Bibbs, three.

"We hit 33 per cent from the floor and 58 per cent from free throws. We played a good game. They played better in the second half than they did in the first half of the game," said Coach Larry LeFevre.

Farwell seventh grade girls team won over Bovina 19-9. Kathy Booth had nine points, Cheryl Goldsmith, six; and Missy Taylor, four.

Farwell eighth grade girls won over Bovina 26-20. It was a close game all the way, according to Coach Gayle Nicholas. Cheryl Woods, Gay Coffman, Bonnie Foster and Taml Haseloff contributed to the scoring. Lori Norton and Pam Erwin were named outstanding guards.

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Farwell Boys Win Third Place In Friona Tournament

Farwell Varsity boys basketball team won third place in the Friona tournament last Saturday by slipping past Spearman by a score of 50-48. Farwell led by 11 points in the first quarter of play, but let Spearman dominate the game until the last quarter.

Brett Hargrove made a field goal in the last 35 seconds of play to give the Steers their third place win. He was high scorer with 14 points. He also made 16 rebounds. Kevin Hargrove followed with 13 points and Kevin Hardage with 11 points.

Farwell completely dominated their first tournament game with Friona B team, winning by a score of 62-34. Brett Hargrove scored 33 points with 19 rebounds.

Farwell lost their game with Morton in the semi-finals by a score of 66-58. Morton led throughout the game by 18 points, but Farwell rallied in the second half to close the gap to 4 points. Brett Hargrove scored 20 points with 20 rebounds. Kevin Hargrove was second with 17 points and Kevin Hardage had 14 points.

Coach Vernon Scott said the team seemed to be putting things together during the tournament. "They were passing good and getting good shots. There was more team play than ever during the tournament. It seems real encouraging. I think

we're over the hump and ready to start playing basketball," commented Coach Scott.

Farwell boys Varsity team will participate in the Springlake tournament this weekend. They will play Levelland tonight (Friday) at Levelland. They will meet Morton Saturday night.

In their first game of the Friona tournament, Farwell A girls team lost to Spearman by a score of 63-28. Jo Dell Goldsmith was high scorer with 15 points. LaShawn Sheets was second with 10 points. Debra Foster was named outstanding guard. She had seven rebounds.

In the semifinals, Farwell girls lost to Tulia by a score of 37-36. In the close-fought game, Farwell led in the first half, but Tulia took over the lead in the second half to pick up a win.

Jo Dell Goldsmith was credited with 15 points. LaShawn Sheets had 13 points. Debra Foster had six rebounds. Miss Foster and Lynne White were named outstanding guards. Miss White was credited with causing several turnovers by the opposing team.

Coach Gayle Nicholas commented on the tournament saying, "We seemed to be standing around waiting for someone to hand us a win. We just aren't hustling like we should."

Farwell A girls will participate in the Springlake tournament this weekend.

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Portraying Area Homemakers

by Janie Crane

Mrs. J. B. Sudderth of Farwell, our area homemaker this week, decided to help her husband get his real estate salesman's license about two years ago and ended up with one herself.

When J. B. decided to get his license, Mrs. Sudderth (Peggy) went to the schools with him since there were no other men in the area attending. At the end of the first week of the school, she found herself studying for the required hours needed in obtaining a salesman's license.

Before Sudderth started his real estate business, he "dabbled" in real estate in a small way, while farming. The Sudderth family lived on their farm near Farwell, until they moved to town seven years ago. Sudderth's main interest is still in farming.

Peggy said she and J. B. were married in 1954 on her graduation day from high school. "That was some day," she says, as she looks back. They have lived in or near Farwell since that time.

The Sudderth boys, JaDan, an eighth grader, and Daren, a sixth grader, enjoy playing football. JaDan played on a junior high team and Daren on a Pee Wee team this season. "Both boys love sports. They follow the seasons, playing football, basketball and baseball as they arrive during the year," said their mother.

Peggy taught piano for six years, giving up her teaching this year to help J. B. in the real estate business. "I had about 25 pupils when I quit teaching this past year," she said.

"My teaching started when I was playing for church. Two women who had daughters interested in taking piano talked me into teaching their girls. From there, it snowballed! I started off teaching one afternoon a week and ended up teaching almost every afternoon," she added.

Peggy's theory on life is that

there are different periods in people's life. For her, piano teaching was very enjoyable for a particular period of time. Right now, she feels like she should be free to be with her sons, going to their games and other activities.

"I'll probably want to return to teaching piano some day, but now I think it is best for me to help out with J. B.'s real estate business and keep up with the boys," she says.

Peggy enjoys sewing, knitting and crocheting beads in her spare time. She makes nearly all of her own clothes. When asked if she ever tried to sew for her boys, she replied, "The only things I ever made that fit the boys were vests which I made for Easter." She has knitted sweaters for both boys and is in the process of making one for J. B. each a sweater. She has also made a poncho for herself.

Corcheting necklaces is a relatively new project for Peggy, but she had already finished about a dozen necklaces. When asked if she liked to cook, Peggy said, "I have to be in the mood to cook. Sometimes I'm busy helping J. B. by driving a truck, so it's hard to cook."

"My family is a 'meat and potatoes' bunch, so I don't try very many fancy dishes," she stated. Here are three of the recipes which Peggy uses to please her family.

MEAT LOAF
2 lbs. ground beef
2 eggs
1 chopped onion
1/2 cup catsup
1 T. Worcestershire sauce
1 to 1 1/2 cups milk
14 crackers
1 large can tomato sauce
salt and pepper to taste

Pour milk over crackers in small bowl. In large bowl mix all other ingredients except tomato sauce. Add crackers to the meat mixture and mix well. Put mixture in large casserole dish, pour tomato sauce over it and bake in 350 degree

oven for about one hour or until done.

DIVINITY

2 c. sugar
1/2 c. white corn syrup
1/2 t. salt
1/2 c. water
2 egg whites
1 t. vanilla
1 c. chopped nuts (optional)
Dissolve sugar, syrup and salt over low heat, stirring. Without stirring, cook to 248 degrees or firm ball stage. Remove from heat and pour gradually over stiffly beaten egg whites.

Add vanilla and continue beating until mixture will hold its shape when dropped from a spoon. Add nuts and drop from spoon onto wax paper.

CHOCOLATE SHEATH CAKE

2 c. sugar
2 c. flour
1 t. soda
1 t. ground cinnamon
1 c. water
1 stick oleo
1/2 c. all-vegetable cooking oil
4 T. cocoa
1/2 c. buttermilk
2 eggs, slightly beaten
1 t. vanilla

Sift together sugar, flour, soda and cinnamon. Set aside. In a saucepan place the water, oleo, oil and cocoa. Bring to boil and pour over dry ingredients, mixing well. Set aside.

Mix together buttermilk, eggs and vanilla; add to chocolate batter. Pour batter into greased and floured sheath pan. Bake at 400 degrees for 20 minutes. Start Chocolate Icing about five minutes before cake is done and frost cake in pan.

CHOCOLATE ICING

1 stick oleo
4 T. cocoa
6 T. milk
1 (1 lb.) box powdered sugar
1 t. vanilla
1 c. chopped pecans
Place oleo, cocoa and milk in saucepan. Bring to a boil, being careful not to let it scorch. Then add powdered sugar, vanilla and pecans. Spread on hot cake.

Visits Son

Mrs. Edward Engram of Farwell visited in the home of her son, Donald, and family in Detroit, Mich. November 18-27. He had recently undergone back surgery and was recuperating at home.

Recent visitors in the Engram home were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Williams and daughter from Las Cruces, N.M.

The Women's Page

Attend Witness Mission Meeting

Several local people attended a lay witness mission meeting last weekend in Claremore, Okla. The mission was held in the First Baptist Church in Claremore.

The group left last Thursday and returned Sunday. Attending from Texico-Farwell were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis and Lesly, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser and Kevin

and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pearce. Several students from Wayland attending including Dale McCleskey, youth coordinator of the mission. He is the son of Mrs. Loyce McCleskey of Farwell. Polly Dollar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dollar of Farwell, and Roddy and Danny Pearce, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pearce of Texico, also attended.

After the mission, Mr. and

Mrs. Bud Pearce traveled to Cane Hill, Ark., to visit with Mrs. Pearce's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kirby. They also visited with her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barling of Barling, Ark. They returned home Tuesday night.

Children Home

Visiting in the J. V. Stancell home in West Camp over the Thanksgiving weekend were their daughter, Maudie, and her friend, Mary Ann Latourette, both of Abilene.

Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stancell and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Stancell and their families, Mr. and Mrs. James Tallen and daughter from Oklahoma City, Okla. All five of the Stancells' grandchildren attended.

Class Has Holiday Meet

Golden Circle Sunday School Class of Texico First Baptist Church met Tuesday night, Dec. 7, in the home of Mrs. Mary Dell Brown for a Christmas social and salad supper.

Parents Of New Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rogers of Farwell are the proud parents of their first baby, Ellana Carol, born Sunday morning at 8:22 MST in Clovis Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs., 12 1/2 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rogers of Lockney and Mrs. Dorothy Williams of Hereford.

Andersons Are Grandparents

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott Martin of Waynesville, Mo., are parents of a son, Robert Scott, Jr., who was born Dec. 3. He weighed 8 lbs. and was 20 inches long. He is their first child.

Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Anderson of Farwell. He attended Farwell Schools and graduated from Farwell High School in 1965. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. Levins of Ruidoso.

Well-chosen snacks can add important nutrients to the diet. Some of the many nutritious snack foods on the market today are ready-to-eat cereals, raisins, enriched breads and crackers, milk, fruit, and fruit juices.

Pleasant Hill Club Has Annual Dinner

Pleasant Hill Club met recently for its annual homecoming Thanksgiving dinner held in the Community building. Hostesses were Mesdames Gladys Pierce, Louise Ellison and Beverly Pierce.


A meal consisting of turkey, dressing, gravy, hot rolls and cranberry sauce was served to the group. A table centerpiece was made by Mrs. Gladys Pierce. Members brought salads, vegetables and desserts.

Mrs. Maurine Winkles gave the prayer before the meal. After the meal, a short business meeting was held with Mrs. Beverly Pierce, reporter, acting as president in absence of the president and vice president. Roll call was answered with "My favorite Bible scripture."

Mrs. Rozeltha Clark read a short Thanksgiving poem she had written. Each guest was asked to introduce herself. Twelve guests present were Mesdames Zona Jarrell, Helen Webb, Maurine Winkles, Lov-

ice Clark, Maurine Bell, Daisy Horton, Gladys McDonald, Wilma Edwards, Edna Thornton, Mamie Hightower, Bertha Kelley and Gerry Ware. Twenty-one members were present.

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NOT ONLY HOMEMAKER, but a real estate saleswoman. Yes, Mrs. J. B. (Peggy) Sudderth of Farwell not only crochets necklaces and knits for herself, she also helps her husband in his real estate business. Peggy got her licenses while helping J. B. go through several real estate schools. She has also taught piano for the past six years, but quit this year to be with her two sons, JaDan and Daren. Displayed with Peggy are some of the necklaces and the knitted poncho she has made.

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PLACE IN DISTRICT -- David Turnbough, left, and Roy Hagler, members of Texico High School Future Farmers of America, placed in District IV contest held in Portales Monday, Dec. 6. Turnbough placed fifth in the creed contest and Hagler placed first in the quiz contest. Hagler will go to State FFA Convention in Albuquerque next May. Others competing in the district contests were Sammy West, Max Winkles, Ricky Hendrix, Kevin Stanley and Randy Cain, members of the parliamentary procedure team.



On The Farm In Parmer County

By R. MACK HEALD
County Agent

Narrow-row cotton production is now a reality on the Texas High Plains and interest is spreading. The first significant acreage was planted in 1969, when 18 cooperative demonstrations were conducted by county agricultural agents and farmers. In 1970, 3,000 acres were planted in narrow-row, requiring 25 broadcast strippers. A dramatic jump to 20,000 acres requiring about 70 harvesters came in 1971. It is predicted that 1972 will see 50,000 acres in narrow-row production; and this figure should double to 100,000 acres in 1973 when the first commercial dwarf variety becomes available.

Seven different companies now manufacture broadcast strippers. The number of broadcast harvesters can be expected to increase to more than 150 by 1973. Although many production problems must be solved and improvements must be made, narrow-row production holds great promise of stabilizing the future cotton production in West Texas.

Insecticide-treated grain sorghum seed can prevent stand loss from common soil insects like wireworms and false wireworms. Due to the unsettled pesticide situation, some seed companies have stopped treating their seed with chemicals which deter soil insect damage. It is difficult for these companies to know in advance of the planting season which chemicals will be cleared for use. At the present time, both chlordane and heptachlor are approved as a seed treatment for sorghum at a rate of two ounces per bushel.

Some companies are treating their planting seed with malathion. This insecticide protects against stored grain pests but is not effective against soil pests. Also, most planting seed are treated with a fungicide to protect against soil-borne disease organisms. However, the fungicide treatment will not protect against soil insects. Chlordane and heptachlor may also be used as seed treatment for wheat and corn at the rate of two ounces per bushel. Producers should either buy seed treated with an effective soil insecticide or treat the seed themselves before planting.

White grubs, the larval stage of May and June beetles, caused stand loss in numerous grain sorghum fields this past growing season. Insecticidal seed treatment which is effective against many soil insects does not provide adequate protection against white grubs. Infestations are always more severe in fields which have been planted to sorghum or other grass-type crops year after year. Rotating sorghum with cotton or soybeans will help reduce grub populations. Plowing under crop residue after harvest and keeping fields free of grass will also reduce the problem.

Inspections for white grubs before planting can be made by turning up the soil with a spade in 15 to 20 spots in the field. Dig down at least 12 inches, turn up the soil, break up the clods and check for grubs. If grubs appear numerous, a preplant chemical application may be necessary to prevent damage to seedling at a rate of two to four pounds of actual material per acre. The insecticide should be broadcast and disked in three to five inches deep.



FHA BEAU Dwayne Kelley was chosen recently by Texico High School Future Homemakers of America. Standing, left to right, are Vickie Richardson, Kathy Lockhart, Arlene Servatius, Diane Kelly and Susan Madrid, FHA members who are scrutinizing Kelley's "home-making" abilities. Kelley and other nominees, Sammy West, Duane Kelley, Domingo Rojas and Robert Montano, competed in a sewing contest, a written test and creative design of paper patterns. They were also judged on their ability to make biscuits.

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THURSDAY -- Charburgers with relishes, French fries, cheese slices, peach cobbler, milk.
FRIDAY -- Roast beef and gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, lettuce and tomatoes, hot rolls, butter, applesauce, milk.

Williams -- (Continued from Page 1)

event at which the College of Agricultural Sciences, its students, faculty and administrators honor teams and individuals who have distinguished themselves and the university during the past year. Approximately 400 persons attended this year's event held in the Livestock Pavilion on the Tech campus with Johnny Louder of Stanton, president of the sponsoring Aggie Council, presiding.

The outstanding agriculturalist awards were presented to Louder; Charles E. Ball of Dallas, editor of the Southwestern edition of Farm Journal magazine; Donnell Echols of Lamesa, board chairman of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.; and Donald A. Johnson of Lubbock, Plains Cotton Growers executive vice president.

Social security provides disability protection in three different situations. Monthly benefit checks can be paid to disabled workers under age 65, persons disabled in childhood, and to disabled widows age 50.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Hedwig Gast of Farwell is in Clovis Memorial Hospital for medical treatment. She entered the hospital last Saturday and is feeling much better, according to reports. She is in room 332.

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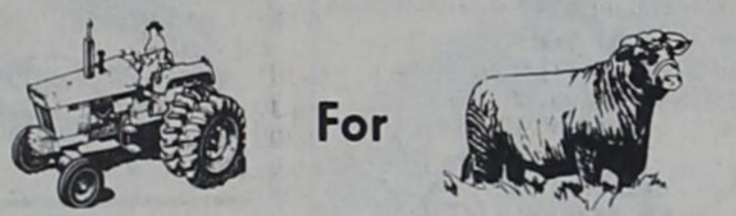
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THURSDAY -- Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, celery stick, cranberry salad, loaf bread, ice cream stick, milk.
FRIDAY -- Barbecue beef on bun, candied yams, tossed salad, hot rolls, preserves, chocolate milk.

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