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by John

Again the people of New Mexico and Texas are being called upon to help shoulder the burden of the past errors in judgement of our brethren east of the Mississippi River. In the past we have been called upon to purchase automobiles with several hundreds of dollars more equipment on them than was necessary out here on the "Ole Baldies."

This equipment was added to cars to fight pollution in the major metropolitan areas of the country. We have been asked to share our Federal gasoline tax dollars with the urbanites in order for them to have "mass transit" - something not needed nor feasible in our part of the country.

Texas and New Mexico have been the site of what few new refining capacities that have been built. This is because many eastern states flat forbid such "polluting" plants to stain their environment. We have been asked to drill and exploit our oil and gas resources because many eastern seaboard states forbid off-shore drilling and exploration for these vital resources. An oil spill might have killed some of their fishes. The list of things we have been willing to do because other states have not been so willing is quite lengthy.

BUT - now we are being asked to pay the price for their purely political actions, and they are like cry babies running home to mom and asking for someone else to shoulder their blame. Like babies they expect others to pay for their mistakes in judgement.

They are not babies and should be prepared to stand the burden of the responsibilities of their actions as adults should.

The catalyst for this particular outburst is the unrealistic 55 MPH speed limit recently enacted by Congress. For the jam-packed elbow-to-elbow East, we can readily understand the validity of this regulation but out in our wide open spaces this speed is not realistic and will be widely violated by Southwest motorists.

We have contended in the past that any law that does not meet the requirements of the majority of the people is a bad law, because by ignoring the law we further breed contempt for the law. We feel that the 55 MPH law will only add to the already deteriorating respect for the law that we are witnessing today - to the detriment of the integrity of the populace.

The citizens of the Twin Cities have been noted for their independent attitude toward life in general and this usually has been reflected in many matters of local affairs. There was certainly a great diversity of opinion on how to cope with the change to Daylight Savings Time.

A survey taken at 8:30 a.m. Monday morning disclosed about equal proportions of businesses with their lights blazing and poor souls toiling therein and others with darkened interiors denoting their intention to observe a later opening hour.

The only rule for doing business locally would seem to be "phone first" and find out before venturing out in the cold dark hours on the great prairie prior to ten o'clock in the morning.

Gas Safety Valve Causes Excitement

A relief valve that apparently needed adjustment on the El Paso Natural Gas transmission line caused brief excitement in Texico early Tuesday night.

As reports started coming in around 7 p.m. Tuesday, the very loud hiss of escaping gas from the line approximately a mile north of Texico was very audible in the town and caused apprehension among the townspeople.

Wednesday, Archie Skeen of Southern Union Gas Co. in Clovis, said it was really "no big thing, and was shut off within 20 minutes, long enough for us to be notified and get over there."

"I would like to express my appreciation to the people who



FIREMEN TREAT BURN VICTIM -- As Tom Lindop, kneeling right, comforts his critically burned mother, who was just removed from the burning house in the background, members of the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department prepare to give her emergency treatment before taking her to Clovis Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Lindop was removed from the burning house by Farwell Volunteer Fire Chief Lee Hutchins, who also discovered the burning home at mid-afternoon last Friday. Mrs. Lindop is listed in "serious" condition in the Burn Clinic at Bernalillo Medical Center in Albuquerque at presstime.

Friday Fire --

Mrs. Lindop Critically Burned In Home Blaze

Mrs. George Lindop, 76, who lives at 604 Second in Farwell, was critically burned in a fire at her home last Friday afternoon. Although no definite cause has been established for the fire, Farwell Fire Chief Lee Hutchins said the fire started in the area of the floor furnace in her home.

The fire chief discovered the fire when he went to his home one block north of Mrs. Lindop's house during mid-afternoon. He saw smoke drifting from the area and decided to check for a possible fire. Chief Hutchins saw smoke pouring from attic vents in the house.

In attempting to enter the home, he found heavy smoke obscured his vision, so he went to the fire department three or four blocks away, rang the siren, took a fire truck back, as well as a Scott Air Pack to help him breathe inside the house.

He went back into the house and found Mrs. Lindop lying face down on a floor. Other firemen who had arrived at the fire in the meantime, met him at the door and helped remove Mrs. Lindop to the front yard where she was given emergency treatment before being taken by the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department Emergency Service to Clovis Memorial Hospital.

On Saturday, Mrs. Lindop was taken to Bernalillo Medical Center in Albuquerque where she was initially listed

Diesel Stolen Near Friona

The fuel shortage has really hit home on the Eugene Boggess farm some six miles southeast of Friona.

Boggess reported to the Parmer County Sheriff's Office that unknown individuals had stolen 500 gallons of diesel from an overhead storage tank on his farm.

He said he thought it was taken sometime on Saturday, Dec. 29, while he was away from home, however, he did not miss the fuel until the following Monday.

Investigating the incident were members of the Parmer County Sheriff's office.

notified us quickly when the safety valve blew," he added. Skeen said that by being notified quickly, the gas company was able to shut off the valve without problems, although he said as soon as the pressure was relieved, the valve would have shut off on its own. He reported adjustments were made during the night to the valve to allow the additional pressure on the line.

For a brief time, Texico City Marshal Willie Ronquillo, members of the New Mexico State Police from Clovis and the Texas Department of Public Safety from Farwell had roads blocked off leading to the gas sub-station just west of the Farwell County Club.

School Superintendent Willie Roberts touched briefly on the recent school accreditation report and also said the school will strengthen facilities, especially in areas of junior high

in "critical" condition with second and third degree burns to 45 percent of her body. She is also being treated for smoke inhalation.

Mrs. Tom Lindop, daughter-in-law of Mrs. George Lindop, said she and her husband had returned to Farwell from Albuquerque Monday and Mrs. Lindop was listed as being in "serious" condition, but at the same time, still in a "guarded" condition, as she continued to receive treatment for possible lung damage from the fire.

According to Mrs. Lindop's daughter-in-law, the possible danger of infection is the main problem at this time.

Mrs. George Lindop is in the Burn Clinic at the Medical Center in Albuquerque.

Extent of damage to the

house is unknown at this time, but the fire chief said there is extensive damage from smoke, as well as a lot of damage from the intense heat of the fire which did not break to the outside, but was contained within the home.

The fire which injured Mrs. Lindop was one of five fire calls answered by the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department during the day and evening Friday.

First fire was shortly after 4 a.m. Friday morning, when the firemen were called to a stubble fire on the Lubbock Highway. Around 7:30 that morning, they were again called out to a car fire at Worley Mills.

At mid-morning, the Texico Volunteer Fire Department was summoned to a well house

fire on the Bert Williams farm southwest of Texico.

A busy day for Farwell firemen ended up Friday evening when they were called to a trash fire in an alley in the city.

Texico Post Office Keeps Central Time

Louise Ingram, postmaster at the Texico Post Office, said the new change to Mountain Daylight Time for the City of Texico will not affect the post office.

As her schedules are set up by the federal government, Mrs. Ingram said she will continue on a Central Daylight Time schedule.

Name Committees --

Farwell C of C Hears Report On Progress

In the absence of Farwell Chamber of Commerce President Charles Aycock, I. W. "Dutch" Quickel conducted a short business session during the regular C of C meeting at Clara's Tuesday at noon.

He quickly named Otis Huggins, Lee Hutchins and John Getz to the nominating committee for new directors for the organization. Names will be presented during the next meeting and ballots presented.

Chosen to acquire a speaker for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet scheduled sometime in late February or early March was a committee of Gil Patschke, Jim Berry and Willie Roberts. They will confirm the date a speaker can be in Farwell and the date will be set for the banquet and officer installation.

Reporting on the finances of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce, Bob Anderson said the Chamber is in good financial position and he anticipates no immediate financial drain of the resources available at this time.

In another report by Quickel and Don Williams, they denoted that representatives of the Small Business Administration will be in Farwell sometime during the month to talk to a committee on the possible financing of a nursing home for Farwell. They said members of the committee will be notified by telephone when the representatives are to arrive for the discussion.

Mayor Gil Patschke said the water works construction project is continuing on schedule and with conducive weather, should be completed in approximately two more months. Preliminary work on the extensive paving project is just getting underway with a completion date for early next summer.

School Superintendent Willie Roberts touched briefly on the recent school accreditation report and also said the school will strengthen facilities, especially in areas of junior high

school. He also said the school student population is down and Farwell seems to be losing some people.

Reporting for the fire department, Fire Chief Lee Hutchins reminded that it has been in the papers for three or four times that state law requires that all alleys be kept free of tree limbs and debris in order to give emergency vehicles free access to the alleys.

He said that since the notices had been in the papers and letters had been sent to some residents, if the tree limbs are not cut and trimmed back the fire department is going to trim the limbs for them.

Hutchins reported activities as being conducted smoothly in

the Farwell Fire Department and in response to a question said there were four fire calls answered last Friday, one including a serious burn injury to the resident of one home.

Jim Berry introduced a new employee in his accounting office, Don McAlester, and also reported that the proposed new industry for Farwell apparently will be slowed down until some of the material and fuel shortages can be alleviated.

Future housing was also discussed with John Getz reporting that builder Bill Nance has acquired additional lots in the city and plans to be building new homes.

Twelve members and one guest attended the noon luncheon meeting.

Contract Renewed --

Accreditation Discussed

By Farwell School Board

Using a recent accreditation report as a base, members of the Farwell Independent School District School Board discussed the report at length during their regular monthly meeting last Monday night in the school business office.

Although the school received a generally good report, several improvements were suggested by the accreditation board who visited the school. They praised numerous areas of improvement implemented in the school following prior visits, yet cited additional improvements in order to comply with governmental regulations.

Following a motion by board member Charles Aycock, and a second to the motion by member Jeter Garner, the contract of W. M. Roberts, Farwell school superintendent, was renewed for the 1974-75 school year. According to the motion, Roberts will continue at his present salary. The motion was approved unanimously by the board.

Accepted by the school board was the resignation of Mrs. Linda Wells, who asked that her resignation be effective on January 18.

In other action, approval was given for the Little Dribblers to use the school gymnasium and minutes of the preceding meeting were approved, as well as payment of current school bills.

Although no firm decision was reached concerning new regulations concerning school bus drivers and students riding busses, board members studied a presentation to be considered and acted upon at the next regular meeting of the board in February.

Athletic Director Toby Booth also presented an expenditure report for the Athletic Department.

At the meeting were Charles Aycock, Ted Magness, Walter Hughes, Gilbert Kaltwasser, R. J. Garner and Wilbert Kalbas with member Billy Mayfield absent.

Election Slated --

It's Official -- Texico Adopts Mountain Time

At the Tuesday night regular meeting of the Texico City Board of Trustees, following a

discussion of a straw vote taken and after talking to numerous Texico area resi-

dents, the Trustees officially adopted Mountain Time for Texico.

Effective at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 13, clocks will be turned back to the position the clocks were in at 1:59 a.m. last Sunday before Daylight Saving Time went back into effect.

Texico City Attorney Harry Patton explained that in order to have the time change completely official, the proposition will be on the city ballot for the March 5 election.

He said that not until after the March 5 election will the time change become completely official.

Also on the ballot will be the election of a mayor for a four-year term; two trustees with four-year terms and a city judge with a four-year term. The terms of Texico Mayor Manford Turnbough; trustees Wes Ingram and Vane Doshier and Municipal Judge M.H. Poteet are all scheduled to expire this year.

Registration books for registering to vote during the municipal election will be closed on February 18 and the declaration of candidacy must be filed with City Clerk Clara Wiehl between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 29.

None of the incumbents indicated at the Tuesday meeting as to whether they planned to seek the office they hold for additional terms.

A lengthy discussion was conducted on progress of the remodeling process of the Texico Community Center adjacent to the city hall.

Following presentation of expenditures to date, and an approximate amount necessary to complete the remodeling, trustees voted to contribute an additional \$2,000 from revenue sharing funds for expenditures in the work. After hearing reports on progress, trustees approved work to date.

Other items occupying much time with Texico Trustees included problems at the cemetery, with city employees given specific instructions on working out present problems; a discussion of the voluntary contributions to the ambulance fund drive; the sewage disposal project; the potential purchase of a strip of land by a Texico citizen; approving a tract of land for sale; tearing down a building; methods of temporary street repairs and the extra-territorial zoning board.

All trustees attended the meeting, along with City Attorney Harry Patton, City

School Holiday Date Changed

Farwell High School Principal Jack Williams said the date is changed for the teacher in-service training day scheduled originally for Friday, Jan. 18.

The date is now Monday, Jan. 21. Teachers will be at the respective schools on that day but students are not to report to class.

In Farwell --

Dog Is Poisoned With Strychnine

"It's bad enough being a pet, but suppose it was someone's child," said Fred Curtis as he reported the strychnine poisoning of his parent's Daschund this week.

Curtis said his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mears, who live in the 200 Block of Fourth Street, had let their dog outside briefly at 10 p.m. Monday night just before retiring for the night. He said they brought the dog back in after approximately 10-15 minutes when she scratched on the door to get back in the house.

Some hour to an hour and a half later, the dog woke them up as she ran through the house and went into convulsions. Around midnight, they took the dog to a veterinarian in Clovis who was unable to save the animal. The veterinarian, who vainly sought to save the dog's life, made tests and

told the Mears the dog died of strychnine poisoning. Although Curtis has offered a substantial award for the apprehension of the poisoner, he said he is very much concerned about the possibility of a small child picking up the poison while playing outside.

Since the dog had eaten supper not too long before she somehow got hold of the poison, while outside, it was not known what substance or food had been covered with the poison, added Curtis.

"I have dogs myself," he commented, "and, I surely would hate to think about something like that happening to my dogs. But, my main concern is children who play outside. Something like this sure is dangerous for them."

At presstime, there was no indication as to the identity of the dog poisoner.

4-H Clubs Assist --

Paper Recycling Depot Established

With shortages popping up all over the country, including fuel, power, raw materials, even food, local 4-H Clubs have voted to "do their bit" in helping to ease at least one shortage.

A paper recycling plant has been put into operation in Clovis, and area 4-H'ers are busy collecting old newspapers, magazines and cardboard boxes to be processed through the plant.

Heading the local drive are members of the Oklahoma Lane and Farwell junior leaders, under the guidance of Jana Pronger, Parmer County Home Demonstration Agent.

Presently, 4-H members are picking up contributed paper, and any reusable paper item, including boxes and magazines, and storing them in Farwell until they can be taken to Clovis. Miss Pronger said pickups can be arranged by

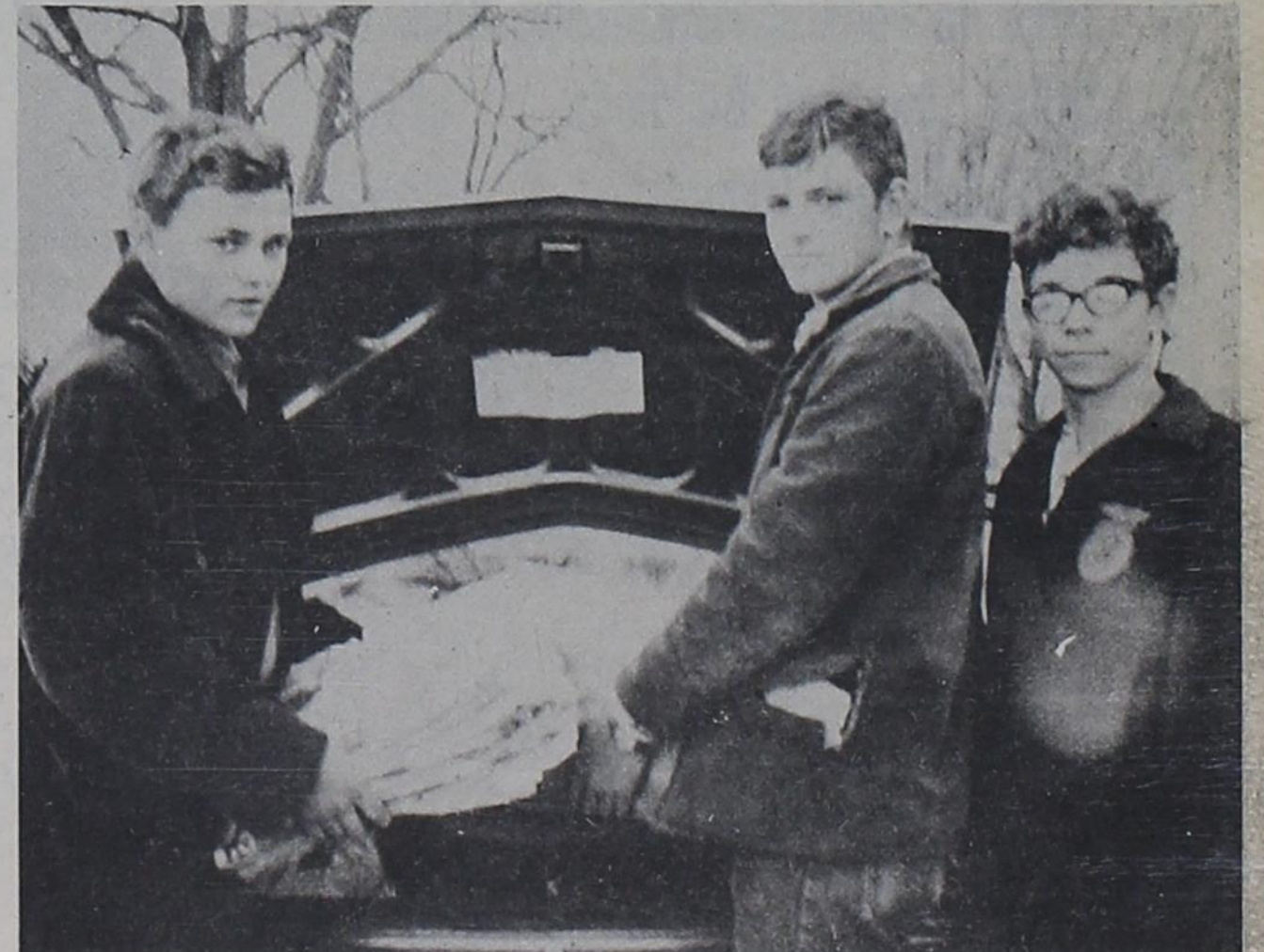
calling 481-3619 from 8:30-5 p.m. and youngsters will pick up the paper at the donor's home.

If it is more desirable, the home demonstration agent said arrangements can be made to meet the donor at a specific location if they will call the listed telephone number.

She pointed out that the present depot is temporary, and the 4-H clubs are seeking a more permanent depot and hope to locate a suitable building in the near future.

The 4-H clubs sell the papers, and other paper items to the Clovis recycling plant, and she added that although they do not get much money from the operation, all funds received will go into 4-H coffers for future projects.

Area residents are urged to not burn their reusable paper products, but call for the 4-H pickups for recycling.



HELPING EASE SHORTAGES - Members of the area 4-H clubs are presently in a paper drive, accumulating old newspapers for recycling in a Clovis plant. Shown here making a pickup are from left, John Johnson, Robert Johnson and Scotty Gilliam. They will pick up newspapers for anyone who will call them at 481-3619.



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John Getz, Publisher
Cleta Williams, News Editor

Seven Straight - -

Steers Add Three Wins To Conference Record

Farwell's Varsity Steers played host to the Springlake-Earth Wolverines Jan. 4 and added another win to the Farwell conference record when they downed their opponents 64-54.

Scoring for the Steers was led by Kevin Hardage who popped 22 points during game action. Lesley Curtis dunked

the ball for 17 while Brad Jones hit for 12 and Kevin Hargrove for 10 to also score in double figures for the Steers. Others adding to the Farwell tally were Kent Armstrong with two and Gene Christian with one.

Twenty-nine of 72 attempted field goals were successful for Farwell for an average of 40 percent. A 60 percent statistic was recorded when the Steers hit six of 10 attempted free throws. Kevin Hargrove led in the rebounding department for the local basketballers when he picked off 11 of a total 41 team rebounds.

The win against the Wolverines moved the Steers into a 3-0 slot for conference play and gave them 11-8 for the season.

Kress' Kangaroos fell prey to the Steers during action Jan. 5 by a margin of 17 points with the final score 67-50.

Curtis hit for 11 to lead the Steers' scoring attack. Nine points by Gary Green and eight points each by Hardage, Hargrove, Mike Woods and Jones aided the Steers' scoring effort. Also adding to the scoreboard for Farwell were Armstrong with six, Christian with four, Carl Kirkland with three and Jack Wardlaw with two points.

Statistics show leading rebounder for the Steers was Christian who had 10 of a total 51 team rebounds. Field goals attempted by the Steers totaled 69 with 30 successful hits for 43 percent and seven of 17 free throws for 41 percent.

The Steers entered competition with Sudan Tuesday, Jan. 8, with 4-0 conference and a 12-8 season records and emerged victorious to make the district record read 5-0 and season wins 13 to 8 losses by adding another win to a seven game winning streak.

Eighteen points were accumulated by Hardage to lead the Steers' scoring. Other point makers were Green with seven, Hargrove with six, Armstrong with five, Kirkland, Curtis, Christian and Jones with four points each and two points each were scored by Wardlaw and Woods.

The top rebounding spot was shared by Hardage and Christian who each picked off 11 of 58 team rebounds followed by

Hargrove who was credited with 10 rebounds.

Thirty-three percent of the Steers' attempted field goals were made as they hit 24 of 74. Six of 10 attempted free throws were successful for an average of 60 percent.

"The Sudan clash was our best defensive game of the year," stated Steer Coach Vernon Scott, who added, "Especially the job of Kevin Hargrove on Richard Tamplin."

The coach continued by stating, "Lesley Curtis' offensive play lately has been excellent and we are getting good play from our bench."

The Steers will meet their final opponent of the first round of district competition when they host the Vega Longhorns Friday, Jan. 11.

Howard Payne - -

Symphonic Band To Present Concert

The 115-piece Symphonic Band from Howard Payne College at Brownwood will present an informal concert in Clovis Friday, Jan. 11, at 7:30 p.m. MDT at Parkland Baptist Church.

Greg Berry, director of the group which sings as well as plays, has been in Glorietta, N.M., this week preparing for the concert on tour. From Clovis, they will journey to Dallas where they will play for the Texas Evangelistic Conference.

Area students, Kathy Schuster of Muleshoe and David and

Marriage Licenses Issued

Only two marriage licenses were issued in Parmer County during the recent holidays. They were to Joe Charles Bradburn and Cynthia Faye Barrett, and to Dennis Allen McDowell and Nancy Lois Collins.

What's Cooking At Farwell School

MONDAY--Fish crispies with tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, carrot sticks, hot rolls, butter, syrup, milk.

TUESDAY--Vegetable beef stew, crackers, pimento cheese sandwich, plum cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY -- Meat loaf and catsup, cheese potato casserole, green beans, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit gelatin, bread, milk.

THURSDAY -- Hamburgers, relishes, cheese slices, potato chips, banana pudding, milk.

FRIDAY--Baked ham, cranberry sauce, buttered corn, green beans, coleslaw w/pine-apple, hot rolls, butter, milk.

"The most we can get out of life is its discipline for ourselves, and its usefulness for others." -- William D. Marsland, The Oxford (N.Y.) Review Times.

Farwell 'B' Steers Win Two, Lose One

"The Sudan game was a real good one for us," said Coach Don Alana of his Farwell B Steers following a Tuesday night win for the team, 58-34.

Playing at Farwell, the team outscored and outplayed the Sudan B Hornets, with Clint Robertson and Billy Roberts each scoring 16 points to be two of four players scoring in double figures. Others were Gerald Hardage, 12, and Ruben Castillo, 10. Mike Goettsch had four.

Leading rebounder was Billy Roberts with 19 and Clint Robertson had 14 rebounds.

In action last Friday night against the Springlake B Wolverines at Farwell, the B Steers won 36-29.

High point honors were shared by Gerald Hardage and Clint Robertson, who each had 11 points; Billy Roberts led rebounding with 21.

The Steers had a loss Saturday when they played the Kress Kangaroos. Gerald Hardage had nine points to lead the scoring which failed to offset a 42-31 loss to the Kress team. Billy Roberts again led rebounding with 13.

Following the games during the past week, the Farwell B team boys now stand 2-3 in district play and 4-6 for the season.

The games during the past week have all been district games and Coach Alana added,

"Our team is coming along pretty good now. It did hurt the team some when we lost key player Brad Jones to the Varsity. We're real proud for Brad, though, since he's only a sophomore.

"I'm real pleased with our team. They're doing their best, and doing especially well since they're all young and inexperienced."

The Farwell B team is playing in the Springlake tournament this weekend. Their first game was to be against Bovina at 6 p.m. Thursday.

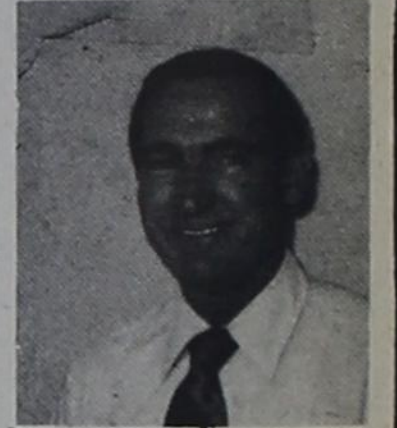
Farwell NHS Has Dinner

The Farwell Chapter of the National Honor Society had a Christmas dinner at K-Bob's in Clovis on Dec. 19.

Members attending were Lynn Blankenship, Karla Smart, Pam Nance, Tim Meeks, Lesley Curtis, Charles Hargrove, Karen Herington, Paula Martin, Patti London, and Jack Williams, sponsor.

"A sure sign of inflation is when the office gang gathers around the water cooler instead of the coffee-maker." -- Herman Gross, Tri-County (Mo.) News.

JOHNNY



WATFORD

A hiker near Stonewall was startled to come upon a farmer holding a pig up to a tree while he munched peaches. When he picked up a second pig to repeat the process, the hiker inquired sarcastically, "Doesn't it strike you as a considerable waste of time to feed your pigs that way?"

The farmer threw him a contemptuous look, and countered: "What's time to a pig?"

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Sudan, Springlake, Kress - - -

Farwell Girls Dump Basketball Opponents

On a winning streak the Farwell Girls varsity basketball team and the Farwell Girls 'B' team have dumped opponents during the past week.

Tuesday night, the girls' varsity team dropped Sudan 61-33 after widening a 13-7 first quarter lead to a 41-25 score by the third to take the final score of 61-33.

They hit on 23 of 42 attempted field goals and 15 of 26 attempted free throws.

Kathy Booth was high scorer with 32 points; Sharon Booth, 16; Cheryl Woods, seven; Joyce White, four; and Tami Haseloff, two.

Defensive rebound leaders were Joi Meeks with eight and Terri Boling, six, Janye Craig and Lori Norton, each five and Pam Erwin, one. Offensive rebounders were Kathy Booth with five and Sharon Booth with three.

In B team action, the Farwell Girls B team dropped the Sudan B team 55-33 after widening a 28-15 halftime score and leading at the end of the third by 39-27.

High scorer for Farwell was Leann Williams, 20; Kathy White had 16, Missy Taylor, 15, and Cheryl Goldsmith and Karroll Rhodes, each two.

With defensive rebounds were Estelle Embry and Gaye Coffman, each five; Cindy Watts, four; Kristi Magness, two. Offensive rebounds were Kathy White, six, Leann Williams, five, and Missy Taylor, three.

The Farwell B girls hit on 23

of 42 attempted field goals and nine of 19 attempted free throws.

Last Friday night at Farwell the girls' Varsity dropped Springlake 51-49 in a close game.

Sharon Booth was leader for Farwell with 23 points, followed by her sister, Kathy Booth, with 19 points. Leading rebounder was Lori Norton, with eight. Leading scorer for Springlake was Gay Ellis, with 19 points.

In action against Kress at Kress last Saturday the Farwell Varsity waltzed away with the game 58-37.

Scoring high for Farwell in the Kress game was Sharon Booth with 26 points, followed by Joyce White, 16, and Kathy Booth, 12. Leading rebounder in the game was Janye Craig with nine. Leading scoring for Kress, Phyllis Jones had 20

Pheasants Bring Cash By Hunters

Parmer County a tourist resort? You had better believe it, say officials of Parmer County Soil Conservation Service.

For two or three weeks every year there is a tremendous influx of people into the county to hunt pheasants. Everybody spends money which helps our economy. We can keep attracting people who love hunting as long as we can keep our pheasant population.

According to Jack Patterson, the secret to keeping and increasing our number of pheasants is good habitat. The birds need protection and food

points.

Farwell girls' coach Gail Nicholas said, "We are 5-0 in district competition now and we will meet Vega tonight (Friday) to see who wins the first round. We're both 5-0 at this time.

"One thing that's real good right now is that all 13 of our people have a good attitude, and I mean everyone. Enthusiasm is also real good and this fact will help us have a very good season."

She added, "Our players are working good and improve with every game. We are really looking forward to Friday night."

The Farwell B team girls are participating in the Springlake B Tournament this week. In their first game, they were to play Bovina at 4:40 p.m. Thursday.

to survive the winter.

Grain sorghum and corn stubble is practically an ideal home for them. They get the benefit of the stalks for cover and waste grain for food.

Burning crop stubble is the most harmful thing that can be practiced for pheasants. The flame kills birds, damages eggs, and destroys the only habitat the surviving birds have.

For information about how to preserve this valuable resource, our pheasants, contact the Soil Conservation Service in Friona.

79th Semi-Annual Financial Statement



ASSETS	Dec. 31, 1973		LIABILITIES	1973	
	1973	1972		1973	1972
First Mortgage Real Estate Loans	\$57,869,716.86	\$49,580,896.24	Capital (Savings Deposits)	\$ 56,241,406.70	\$51,192,608.48
Home Improvement Loans	83,444.26	61,847.52	Advances, Federal Home Loan Bank	1,300,000.00	NONE
Loans To Members, Secured By Their Savings Deposits	424,733.75	328,787.42	Loans In Process	316,236.91	780,240.36
Cash And U.S. Government Bonds	3,240,862.43	5,191,752.75	Payments By Borrowers For Taxes, Insurance, Etc.	415,538.11	351,112.29
Stock In Federal Home Loan Bank	435,900.00	435,900.00	Other Liabilities	221,187.76	128,201.55
Office Sites And Buildings	767,936.19	777,118.64	Reserve For Unearned Discount	279,021.40	225,819.09
Furniture And Fixtures	168,943.25	179,309.73	Reserves And Surplus	4,873,685.58	4,588,787.11
Prepaid Federal Insurance Premium	447,303.99	399,314.29			
Other Assets	208,235.73	310,267.13			
TOTAL	\$ 63,647,076.46	\$57,264,993.72	TOTAL	\$63,647,676.46	\$57,264,993.72

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Equipment, Repairs - -

Fire Department Shows 'Where The Money Went'

Equipment for fire trucks was the main expenditure for the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department during the past years, according to figures released by Fire Chief Lee Hutchins.

He tabulated a total of \$2,329.72 spent for equipment, which includes hoses, pumps, and other firefighting equipment for the city fire trucks.

This one item consumed most of the \$3,000 received from the City of Farwell during the past two years, and is \$2,326.17 shy of the actual \$5,326.17 spent by the department during the same period of time.

Chief Hutchins prepared the breakdown of all funds spent during the past two years and presented the figures at a special called meeting of the Farwell City Council on December 20.

During the last regularly scheduled meeting of the Farwell City Commission, Commissioner Jim Berry had questioned the fire chief on the fire department expenditures.

Other expenses included \$697.60 for equipment for firefighters; \$710.87 for repairs on the meeting hall; \$345 for cleaning the fire department meeting hall; \$370.41 for insurance for the meeting hall and \$9 for advertisement.

Also, \$185.75 for donations; \$62.50 for dues and subscrip-

tions; \$53.75 for film; \$68.75 for flowers; \$172.40, food for Christmas; \$9.31 for freight; \$177.77 for gifts; \$17.88 for parts for trucks and \$115.64 for training schools.

The fire chief explained that the difference in what money was received from city funds, and the actual money spent, came from donations and contributions received by the department. Also, firemen usually spend some money from their own pocket. Chief Hutchins says that some people apparently think a fire department is a profit-making operation, but by showing actual facts and figures, this fallacy is explained in detail as to what it actually costs to operate a fire department.

Repair work on the fire trucks is done by the firemen in their own building, and also equipment repair is done by the firemen when and where possible, further outlined the chief.

Firemen in any volunteer fire department are unpaid, and the same is true with the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department, and firemen are on call seven days a week, as well as seven nights a week, including all weekends and holidays.

Firemen provide most of their personal equipment, and have to be free to take off from their respective jobs in order

to answer alarms when necessary, and as shown in a separate story in this issue, for a total of 82 times during 1973, besides being required to make regular meetings and training sessions.

A fireman who misses meetings or fails to respond to alarms will find himself out of the 'coveted' position, and there usually is a waiting list

Bieler Funeral Rites Saturday

Charles Fredrick Bieler, 88, of Farwell died at 1:15 a.m. Friday, Jan. 4, in the Muleshoe Nursing Home.

A resident of the Farwell area since 1906, he moved here from Eureka, Kan. He was a Curry County school teacher until 1935 and was a rural mail carrier out of Texico until 1961. Mr. Bieler was born December 19, 1885 in Berlin, Pa.

He was a member of Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church in Farwell.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 5, in Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church with

of local men who wish to become a member of the volunteer fire department where he may reside.

"Glamorous," laughed the chief, "Not quite! You should see us when we come in in cold weather with our trucks, and us, dripping icicles, full of smoke and half frozen. It's a job that has to be done, and we do it."

Rev. W. T. Perry, officiating, assisted by Rev. Clyde Stanfield, Methodist minister from Clovis. Burial was in Mission Garden of Memories in Clovis under direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Survivors include his wife, Ina; three daughters, Mrs. Ted Horner, Texico; Mrs. Glenn Ezell, Portales and Mrs. James Alsop of El Paso; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Other survivors include two step-children, Mrs. Betty Cunningham of Miami, Fla., and Tony Gilson of Amarillo.

Winegeart Funeral Services Friday

Funeral services for Paul E. Winegeart, 52, of Rio Grande City, were conducted Friday, Jan. 4, in the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church with Rev. Oran Smith, officiating. Burial was in the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery under direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Directors of Clovis.

Mr. Winegeart, a farmer, died January 1. He had lived in the Oklahoma Lane area since 1946, moving here from Quail. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia; his mother, Vetrus Winegeart of Texico; two sons, Eddie of Bryan and Richard of the home; five daughters;

Paula Watkins of Ada, Okla.; Sharon Loflin of Dallas; Nelda Wilhite of Farwell and Marilyn Winegeart and Brenda Winegeart, both of the home; three brothers, B. J., Texico; Herman, Amarillo and Othar, Roswell; three sisters, Juanita Foreman, Texico; Ruth Collin, Ft. Sumner and Ina Roberts, Denver and three grandchild-

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Wolverines Improve As Season Advances

Texico's Wolverine varsity basketball team was busy during the holiday vacation as they competed and won first place in the consolation bracket in the Floyd Invitational Tournament, Dec. 20-21-22.

The Wolverines were dumped in the tournament opener when they met a "tough team" from Eunice. The Wolves were outscored by Eunice 84-59.

According to Coach Darryl Haley, the Wolverines played real fine ball in the first half as it ended with Texico trailing Eunice, 33-27. "Eunice just got the hot hand in the second half and outscored us," added the coach.

Roger Pace won high point honors with 17, followed by Steve Harrington with 13 and Craig Chumley added 10 points.

In their second game of the tourney, the Wolves, still recuperating from the big loss to Eunice, came back and slammed Lake Arthur Varsity, 75-40.

Coach Haley stated, "We had command all the way in this game and almost everybody on the team scored for us."

High point men for the Wolves were Craig Chumley with 12 points and Jimmy Ortiz with 11 points.

This victory over Lake Arthur enabled the Wolves to move up to the first place game in the consolation bracket against the Melrose Buffaloes.

Texico led Melrose all the way during the game from three to five points, and won the final game 63-58 in a hard played ball game, said the Texico coach.

High point honors in the game went to Steve Harrington with 16 points. Curtis Lindley and Randy Harrison had 12 points each.

Coach Haley commented, "The boys are looking great in practice and in the games."

Texico FFA Hosting Donkey B-Ball Game

Texico FFA will host visiting Chapter Farwell FFA in hilarious, fun-filled donkey ball game competition at Texico Monday, Jan. 14.

Game time will be 7:30 p.m. MDT and tickets are presently on sale by FFA members for \$1.25 for students and \$1.50 for

adults. Texico School Principal Jim Pierce said tickets will be higher at the door.

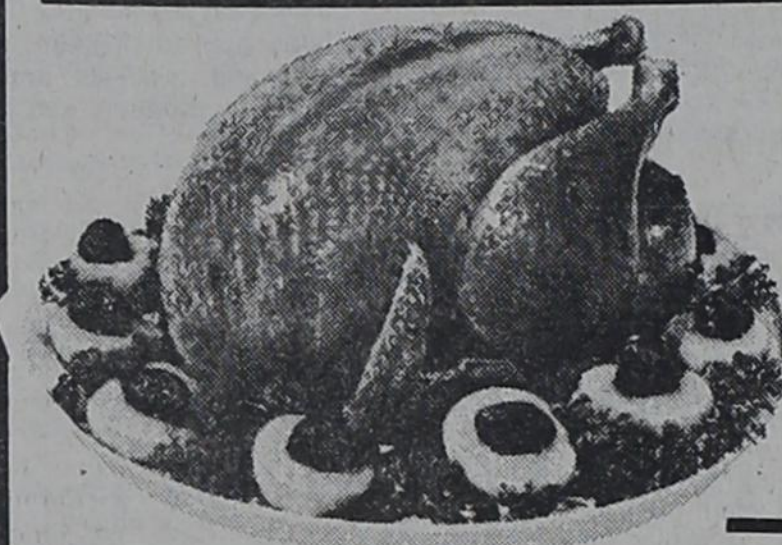
The game will be played in the "No. Two" gym at the school and all proceeds from the game will be used for FFA projects, including the banquet.

The Wolverines will be on the road during the weekend as they travel to Fort Sumner Friday, Jan. 9, to play the varsity and junior varsity teams. Saturday night the Wolves will be in House to clash with the House Cowboys for the first time this season.

According to Coach Haley, "The Cowboys have improved very much this season and we will be expecting a tough game for the varsity and the B team."

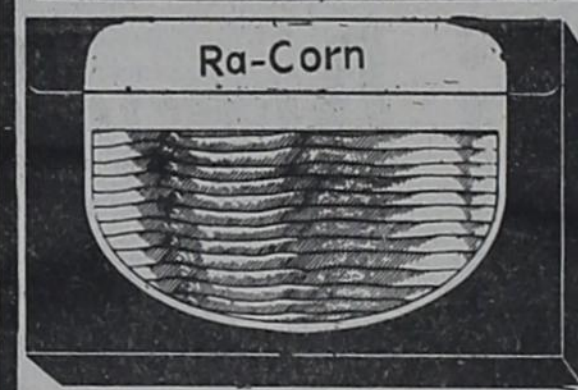
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22 Ambulance Calls - -

Farwell Fire Department Has 82 Alarms In 1973

Fire Chief Lee Hutchins of the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department has released figures for 1973 which indicate an average of almost two calls a week for the fire department during the past year.

According to fire department records, a total of 82 alarms were answered during the past year, with city calls outnumbering rural calls a little more than two-to-one.

The record shows that 58 city calls were answered and 24 calls in the country were answered, with grass fires leading the list in both city and rural.

Fifteen city grass fire calls were answered as compared to 14 calls for grass, stubble and hay fires in the rural areas.

One house fire alarm was answered in the city and one

house fire alarm in the country. Other structure fires were one each for the city and country.

Trash fires were six alarms in the city and no rural trash fires and cotton gin fire alarms were answered seven times in the city and one rural cotton burr fire.

One car or truck or train fire was answered in the city and one in the country. A whopping total of 17 ambulance calls were answered in the city, compared to five rural ambulance runs.

Five alarms were answered by the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department where no action was needed and five malicious false alarms were sounded for the city and one for the country.

Last Thursday night at the regular training session of the

Farwell Volunteer Fire Department, firemen worked on equipment, added the fire chief. They rewired a faulty siren system on one of the fire trucks. Each time the truck had answered a call, the malfunctioning system had caused the truck to fail to start. The firemen found that an alternator had been wired wrong, causing the malfunction. After working on the system, testing of the siren briefly caused excitement among Farwell residents who did not know why the sirens were blasting away.

Chief Hutchins explained to The State Line Tribune that when working on something such as the siren system, the only way to know if it will operate properly and keep the truck functioning is by testing in actual use.



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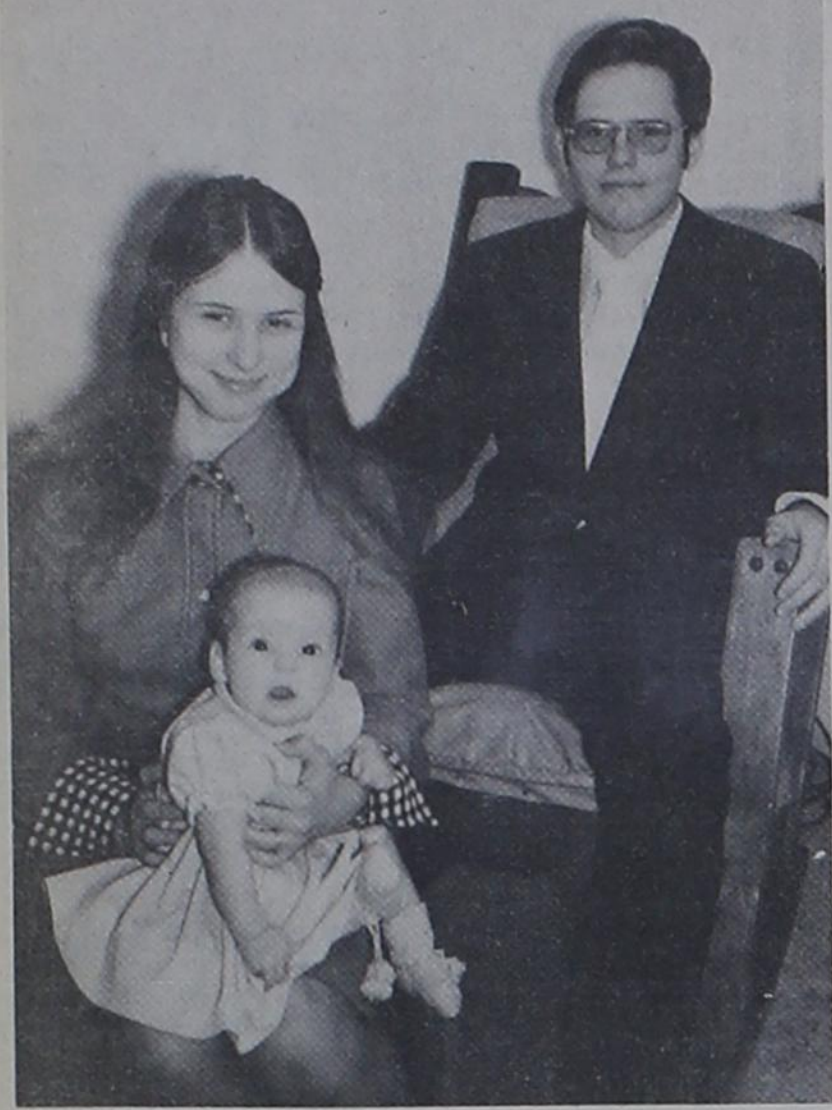
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TEXICO'S NEW MINISTER - New pastor at the First Assembly of God Church of Texico, Rev. James Alexander, is pictured with his wife, Vickie, and three-month-old daughter, Jamie. He and his wife are natives of Clovis.

New Pastor Serves Assembly Of God

Recently moving to Texico to serve as pastor of the First Assembly of God Church is Rev. James Alexander, a native of Clovis.

He and his wife, Vickie, both attended Clovis High School then attended Southwestern Bible College at Waxahachie, Tex.

They are the parents of a daughter, Jamie, who is three months of age. Rev. Alexander was named to the Texico church to replace Rev. Grady Goff, who was the former pastor.

The new minister formerly served as pastor of the Assembly of God Church at Ft. Sumner, his first pastorate, after completing his school in Waxahachie.

Rev. Alexander commented, "I would like to emphasize youth in the church and offer rides each Sunday to children who need a way to church. If parents will contact us before Sunday, we will see that their children get to church and back home."

He also said he would like to welcome all visitors to the church.



At Home In Parmer County

By Jana Pronger
County HD Agent

With Christmas and New Years get-togethers and holiday guests not far behind us, we probably all have survived a few problems with spills.

Spot-cleaning, when accidental spills happen, can add years to the life and beauty of carpet.

Speed is the password to successful stain removal.

If stains have been in the carpet several weeks, removal attempts may prove futile. The quicker it's treated, the better the chance of getting it out.

A solution of warm water and milk liquid detergent works best in most cases.

However, don't get too much water on the carpet. If it soaks through to the backing, dark marks may develop on the surface. Often even a professional carpet cleaner cannot remove this "wicking."

If the stain contains grease, use a household dry cleaning compound available from carpet dealers.

Stains that leave color behind are the hardest to remove - like orange juice, cranberry sauce and red candle wax.

If spot-cleaning methods aren't successful, consult a professional carpet cleaner.

Whatever the spill, prompt attention is important. Putting off stain removal may be putting on a permanent stain.

Some of us can just now see our way clear to begin a new home improvement project for the new year.

Homemakers desiring to bet-

ter their home appreciate the numerous do-it-yourself materials currently on the market.

Every day something new hits the market. Get acquainted with these new products - you'll find many interesting items and lots of ideas for updating the home and utilizing existing furnishings.

To aid the do-it-yourselfer, practically every product is furnished with simple instructions or step-by-step procedures for easy installation or application.

Some decorative possibilities include moldings and carvings - in wood or plastic - for doors, furniture and even walls or ceilings.

Translucent panels - in many transparent colors and various patterns - can divide rooms or give novel lighting effects or skylights.

Antiquing paints, which create that rural or colonial look, come in new shades of garnet, green, blue and gold, as well as traditional wood tones.

Barn board siding or real wood-aged and weathered artificially to look authentic - lends a rustic touch.

In addition, ready-made, turned spindles can turn into beautiful furniture and shelving.

Custom-carved modular wall shelving also is popular, and shelves and brackets are available in modern, streamlined styles.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Instrument Report Ending Jan. 3, 1974 in County Clerk office Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

WD - Billy Meeks - City of Farwell - lot 13, Blk. 23, Farwell.

WD - Thelma Jones, et al - Glendel Jones - lot 9, Blk. 40, Friona.

WD - J. H. McDonald - Billy Wayne McDonald, et al - Pt. Sec. 22, 23, 34, T11S; R3E.

WD - Don C. McDonald - J. H. McDonald - 5 ac. out Sec. 34, T11S; R3E.

WD - Billy W. McDonald - R. S. Anderson - SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 22, T11S; R3E.

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

WD - Mary Dixon - Rosella Landrum - Und. 1/8 int. in W 200 ac. Sec. 12, Blk. "C" Synd.

WD - Mary Dixon - Joel R. Landrum - Undiv. 1/8 int. of lots 10, 11, 12, Blk. 17, Friona.

WD - Mary Dixon - Ray Landrum - undiv. 1/8 int. in W 200 ac. of Sec. 12, Blk. "C" Synd.

WD - John E. Bingham - Jon Mack Roden - NE 1/4 Sec. 12, T11S; R3E.

WD - John E. Bingham - John W. Renner - NE 1/4 Sec. 8, T5S; R4E.

WD - John E. Bingham - Ted W. Renner - SE 1/4 Sec. 16, T5S; R4E.

WD - Lloyd Thompson - Thomas L. Whaley - 1.03 ac. out NE 1/4 Sec. 25, T11N; R3E.

WD - Jim K. Wiman - Robert White - lot 10, Blk. 2, Ridgecrest Unit #1, Farwell.

WD - H. R. Cocanougher - Glen Herring - E 1/2 Sec. 20, T1N; R4E.

WD - John E. Bingham - J. C. Redwine - SW 1/4 Sec. 25, T3S; R3E.

WD - Leon London - Doyle E. Ford - SE 1/4 Sec. 8, T16S; R1E.

WD - Clarence R. Monroe - J.V. Fuls - lot 6 & 1/2 lot 7, Blk. 8, Staley Add., Friona.

WD - Garland H. Hahn - Jimmy D. Bishop - lots 4, 5, 6, Blk. 11, Farwell.

WD - Keith Lynn Blackburn - Shirley Blackburn - lot 6, ex. 2 ft. thereof & N 2 ft. lot 7, Blk.

1, Welch ac. Add. #1, Friona.
WD - Mary Dixon - Eugenia Landrum Konis - Und. 1/8 of lots 10, 11, 12, Blk. 17, Friona.

WD - Harland H. Frye - Kenneth R. Frye - und. 37 ac. int. in Sec. 30 T1N; R5E.

WD - Jewell L. Wells - Jim Roy Wells - Part of Sec. 33, 34, 35, T1N; R4E-sec. 2, 3, T4S; R4E.

WD - Jewell L. Wells - Harold Joe Wells - Part of Sec. 33, 34, 35, T1N; R4E-sec. 2, 3, T4S; R4E.

WD - Jewell L. Wells - Jancie Lynn Chesher - Part of Sec. 33, 34, 35, T1N; R4E-sec. 2, 3, T4S; R4E.

WD - Jewell L. Wells - Rex Wells - Part of Sec. 33, 34, 35, T1N; R4E-sec. 2, 3, T4S; R4E.

WD - Jewell L. Wells - Max Wells - Part of Sec. 33, 34, 35, T1N; R4E-sec. 2, 3, T4S; R4E.

WD - Elmer L. Hargrove - Greg Hargrove, et al - Sec. 22 & NE 1/4 Sec. 23, Blk. B, Synd.

WD - Reinhold J. Steinbock - Security State Bank - Part NE 1/4 Sec. 91, Blk. H, Kelly.

WD - Bessie Houlette - H. F. Gee - lot 4, Blk. 52, Friona.

WD - Jack Dunn - Parmer County Cattle Co. - Part of Sec. 17, 18, 31, Blk. A, Synd. & Sec. 29, 32, T7S; R2E, Sec. 6, T10S; R2E.

Vinyl Uses Growing

Some 4.7 billion pounds of vinyl will be used in the United States this year, according to B. F. Goodrich Chemical Co., largest producer of vinyl raw materials. By 1980 consumption of this versatile man-made material is expected to reach 8.8 billion pounds.

Vinyl, whose first major applications were in wiring and cable insulation, prior to World War II, is now found inside and outside homes, offices and shops, in buses and autos, and in other areas. The material can be processed to be soft for upholstery and apparel or it can be rigid, for use as irrigation and water service piping.

Woven Fabrics Make Comeback

Today's woven fabrics are rising on the fashion seasaw.

"One season a particular fabric or style is down in popularity while another is up," Mrs. Becky Culp, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, said.

Today's fashion seasaw includes knit versus woven fabrics, she continued.

"Knit fabrics rose steadily to an overwhelming popularity during the late 1960's. Today, however, they're at midbar level-with woven fabrics rising rapidly in popularity.

"Also, knit fabrics are more closely resembling wovens, and wovens resembling knits. At first glance it may be difficult to distinguish one from the other.

"Traditionally woven fabrics - checks, corduroy, denims, tweeds and gingham - have rocketed back into fashion popularity," Mrs. Culp noted.

"Several factors influence this trend. Man's basic need and conditioning for change - with something new and different - may be the most important.

"Also, today's woven fabrics compete with knits for their prime advantage - comfort through stretch."

Stretch wovens can give from 10 to 15 per cent either in one or both directions, the specialist explained.

Woven fabrics are popular for menswear - largely because they can be tailored more easily and quickly.

"In addition, many men find them traditionally more appealing - especially since they're less likely to sag or bag than knits.

"Although knits remain part of the fashion picture, consumers are welcoming irresistible additions to their wardrobes - woven fabrics and garments," she concluded.

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Special Care Required In Cleaning Silver & Pewter

Silver and pewter need more than a "lick and a promise."

These metals require special care to preserve desired patina, cleanliness and gloss, Patricia A. Bradshaw, housing and home furnishings specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, said.

"Clean silver with a sponge, warm water and a silver polish. You may choose a commercially prepared product or make the following polish yourself.

"Add one part ammonia or castor oil to three parts

whiting to make a paste. Apply with cloth to silver that has been soaking in hot sudsy water. Rinse and dry well.

"Rinse it in clear, warm water and dry with a soft cloth. Buffing or drying silver by hand helps maintain a high gloss.

"Fine silver flatware should be washed by hand. Tumbling the silver together in a dishwasher, or using a hard-bristled brush on it, will scratch it.

"Also the extreme heat of a dishwasher will loosen resin that holds knife handles to blades," the specialist cautioned. She cited one other problem as the use of rubber, which causes corrosion of silver.

To accent the burnished, raised areas of an incised pat-

tern in silver, leave the black, oxidized grooves alone - or to remove it, use polish and an old, soft toothbrush, Miss Bradshaw suggested.

Turning to pewter, she described it as an alloy of tin and lead, tin and copper or tin and other metals.

"For ordinary polishing, use a soft cloth and nonabrasive silver polish or paste made of linseed oil and rottenstone. Place polish or paste on cloth and rub into surface of object. Wash off with soap and water.

"Using gloves helps prevent fingerprints that can tarnish. "Also, avoid storing pewter in oak - tannic acid of the wood can tarnish it."

Pewter requires polish only once a year, since it seems to hold a glow longer than silver, the specialist added.

Sheriff's Report

Sheriff Charlie Lovelace reports as stolen from Kelly Green Seed Co. last Friday night a 10 hp Briggs-Stratton electric motor from a grain auger. The gasoline powered motor was missed Saturday morning.

Also reported by Truman McKillip was the theft of a 50 gallon homemade square gas tank. The empty tank was taken from a storage house just east of Capitol Foods.

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**Billingsleys
From Calif.**

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Billingsley returned Jan. 7 from a two-week trip to California to visit her father, H. H. Copeland, at Turlock, Calif.

They left Farwell Dec. 24 and spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Billingsley and children at Las Cruces. They also visited with them on their return trip.

Along the way, they visited with Billingsley's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Vaughan at Yuma, Ariz.

While in California, the Billingsleys visited with her sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Hinds at Turlock and Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Worley at Foster City; with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Copeland at Modesto; and with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Ogletree at Monterey; and with other relatives and friends.



MR. AND MRS. ROY LEE RICHARDSON

To Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Richardson of Rt. 1, Texico, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2-5 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 20.

The reception will be in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson seven and a half miles north of Texico. Hosting the reception will be children of the Richardsons, Rex Richardson of Portales; Vickie Autrey of Texico and Carla, Ted and Ken of the home.

The honored couple was married on January 16, 1949 south of Clovis and have lived at their present location north of Texico since 1950.

All friends and relatives of the family are cordially invited to attend the reception, and no invitations are being sent. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson request no gifts, please.

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**Portraying
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by Cleta Williams

Mrs. Lonnie (Alice) May spends a major part of her time in her kitchen as she tests and tries out recipes from all over the world.

Cooking is her favorite hobby and best pastime as she dishes up family favorites for husband, Lonnie, and her two sons, Richard, 10, a fifth grader; and Wesley, age six, a first grader.

Alice has a massive collection of recipes, including numerous publications of newspaper recipe files and she is one person who really uses the recipes.

During the spring and summer months, Alice enjoys gardening and canning and freezing food. Her vast supply of home-prepared foods in jars and in the freezer attest to careful preparation for the winter months.

Home crafts and sewing also occupy a prominent place in Alice's home. She makes all of her clothing and much of the clothing worn by her mother.

Just before Christmas, Alice painted and re-decorated her house. She said she enjoys working at home and depicts the true conception of a homemaker.

The Mays moved to Farwell from Clovis five years ago, as they wanted to raise their children in a "small-town" atmosphere and say they are very happy in Farwell. Lonnie is manager of Shipley Furniture in Clovis.

Center of their homelife is their two boys, with activities planned around them. They all enjoy camping in summer, and like to fish. Alice said they like to attend the boys' ball games.

Lonnie spends much of his spare time in repairs and building on their property in east Farwell.

Alice May has agreed to share three of her family's favorite recipes with readers of the State Line Tribune.

BARBECUE HAMBURGER

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 3 large onions
- 1/2 green pepper

Fry together gently and add other ingredients:

- 3 stalks celery (chopped fine)
- 2 Tbsp. Worcestershire
- 1 can tomato paste or sauce
- 1/2 can tomato soup
- 1/2 can water
- 1 can mushrooms
- Salt and pepper to taste

Cook together until very thick. Split buns and toast under broiler. Spoon over hamburger mixture and serve.

BUTTERMILK POUND CAKE

- 1 c. butter
- 2 c. sugar
- 4 eggs
- 1 tsp. lemon flavoring
- 1 c. buttermilk
- 1/2 tsp. soda
- 3 c. flour
- 1/8 tsp. salt

Cream butter, add sugar gradually and cream well. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add flavoring and mix well. Add flour, salt and soda alternately with buttermilk. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour. (Works well baked in Bundt pan.)

For altitudes over 3,500 feet,

cut buttermilk to half and add 3 Tbsp. flour.

FRESH APPLE CAKE

- 1 c. shortening
- 2 c. sugar
- 3 c. flour
- 1 tsp. soda
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. allspice
- 1/2 c. cold water
- 4 eggs
- 3 apples, chopped very fine
- 1 c. dates (chopped)
- 1 c. nuts (chopped)

Cream shortening with sugar and add eggs. Mix well and add cold water. Let stand while cutting apples, dates and nuts. Mix alternately with other ingredients. Mix well and pour into greased tube or loaf pan and bake at 375 degrees until straw inserted comes out clean.

(Can be frosted with white or cream cheese frosting, however, is delicious served plain.)

**Lutheran Women
Hear Drug Talk**

Main topic of discussion at the Thursday meeting of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society was a discussion by Mary Helen Gohlke on drugs and narcotics. Following Mrs. Gohlke's talk, group discussion was held on the problem.

Members of the society discussed, "Who, Why and Ways To Help," in an effort to find solutions to the problem of narcotics in today's society, according to a spokesman for the group.

It was reported that the society has completed 1,350 Braille books to date and two all-day workshops were scheduled. One workshop will be today (Friday, Jan. 11) at 8:45 a.m. and the second will be Thursday, Jan. 17, at 8:45 a.m. Family night was scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 20, at 6 p.m. at the church with a chili supper. Mrs. Gilbert Kaltwasser said everyone is invited to attend family night.

Hostesses for the meeting were Jo Geuther and Minnie Ramm. Members at the meeting included Mary Helen Gohlke, Mary Kalbas, Liz Kaltwasser, Helen Meissner, Alma Lingnau, Mary Alice Ramm and Pastor Platzer.

**Bovina Couple
Are Parents
Of Daughter**

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Talley of Bovina welcomed a new daughter at 9:40 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 6, when Kimberly Denice was born at West Plains Memorial Hospital in Muleshoe.

She weighed five pounds, 15 ounces and was eighteen and a half inches long.

The Talley's new daughter has a brother, Kenny Jr., age five and a sister, Diane, age 3.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hughes of Farwell and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allen Talley of Clovis.

**Autreys Visit
In Raleigh, N.C.**

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Autrey returned to Texico on New Year's night following a trip to Raleigh, N.C., where they spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. James Hampton, Doug and Wayne.

"We had a very nice trip," said Mrs. Autrey. "We flew from Lubbock and spent several nice days with James, Sherron and our only grandsons."

**Hughes Children
At Home Sunday**

Sunday visitors in the F. S. Hughes home were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Talley of Bovina, daughter of the Hugheses; and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hughes of Clovis.

Another daughter, Mrs. Beth Anders of Clovis, visited in the Hughes home Monday.



WEDDING DATE SET -- Mr. and Mrs. James Ensor announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandra Diane, to Mark Lewis Littlejohn, son of John Littlejohn of Ft. Smith, Ark. Wedding vows will be exchanged in a home ceremony Sunday, Jan. 13, at 3 p.m. Sandra is a 1972 graduate of Farwell High School and has been attending Abilene Christian College, Abilene. Mark is a 1971 graduate of Hackett High School, attended West Arkansas Junior College and has been a student at Abilene Christian College, where he is an English major. The couple plans to make their home in Ft. Smith, Ark.

**Vincent's Home After
Extensive Holiday Visit**

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Vincent returned to their home Sunday night following a holiday visit that started Dec. 20 when they went to Dallas to visit for the Christmas holidays.

In Dallas they visited Vincent's sisters, Mrs. Vera Cox and family and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cross and family. Also visited in the Dallas area were nieces, Mrs. Ray Sheehane and Mrs. Rita Cox of Carrollton.

They traveled to DeSota where they visited Vincent's brother, Ewell Vincent, who is reported to be seriously ill.

Also, in Ovilla they visited

close friends, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ryan.

A sidelight to their trip was a visit in Texas Stadium at Dallas where they watched the Dallas Cowboy-Minnesota Viking playoff game.

Enroute home, they visited in Childress with two sisters of Mrs. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Havens and family, and spent the New Year holidays in the home of Mrs. Lee Rothwell.

**Van Crumes Are
Parents Of Son**

Mr. and Mrs. Van Crume of Albuquerque are parents of a son born Monday, Jan. 7, in an Albuquerque hospital. The new son was named Chad Christian and weighed 5 lbs., 8 ozs. at birth. He has a sister, Kari Lee, age three.

Maternal grandmother is Carrie Christian of Farwell and paternal grandparents are Mary Lea Crume and Kirt Crume, both of Albuquerque.

**Roberts Attends
Winter Meeting**

Farwell School Superintendent and Mrs. W. M. Roberts left Tuesday afternoon for Austin where he will attend the Mid-Winter Administrator's Conference.

Mrs. Roberts planned to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coburn and family in Austin.

The superintendent said he is especially interested in tax sessions concerning schools which were to be conducted during the conference.

Conducts Rites

Minister Ebb Randol was called to Dora, N.M., on Tuesday to conduct funeral services for Mrs. A. J. Burkett. Mrs. Randol accompanied him.



WHAT'S FOR DINNER, MOTHER? -- Mrs. Lonnie (Alice) May of Farwell checks through part of her recipe collection as she heads the family call of "What's For Dinner?". Cooking is Mrs. May's favorite pastime as she concocts such delicacies as the special fruitcake shown here.

**Cricket B. Taylor
Honored At Coffee**

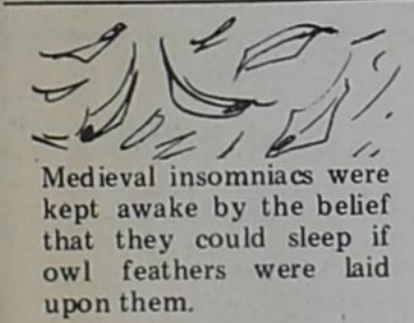
A coffee honoring former longtime Parmer County Home Demonstration Agent Cricket B. Taylor was hosted in the home of Carrie Christian at 703 Third Street in Farwell last Saturday morning.

Approximately 70 persons called during the hours of 10-12 to express their appreciation of

Mrs. Taylor, who moved Tuesday of this week to Long Beach, Calif.

Hostesses for the coffee were Virginia Sheets, Hope Shuman and Carrie Christian.

Guests were served coffee, spiced tea, apricot bread, apple cake and cranberry bread, nuts and mints.



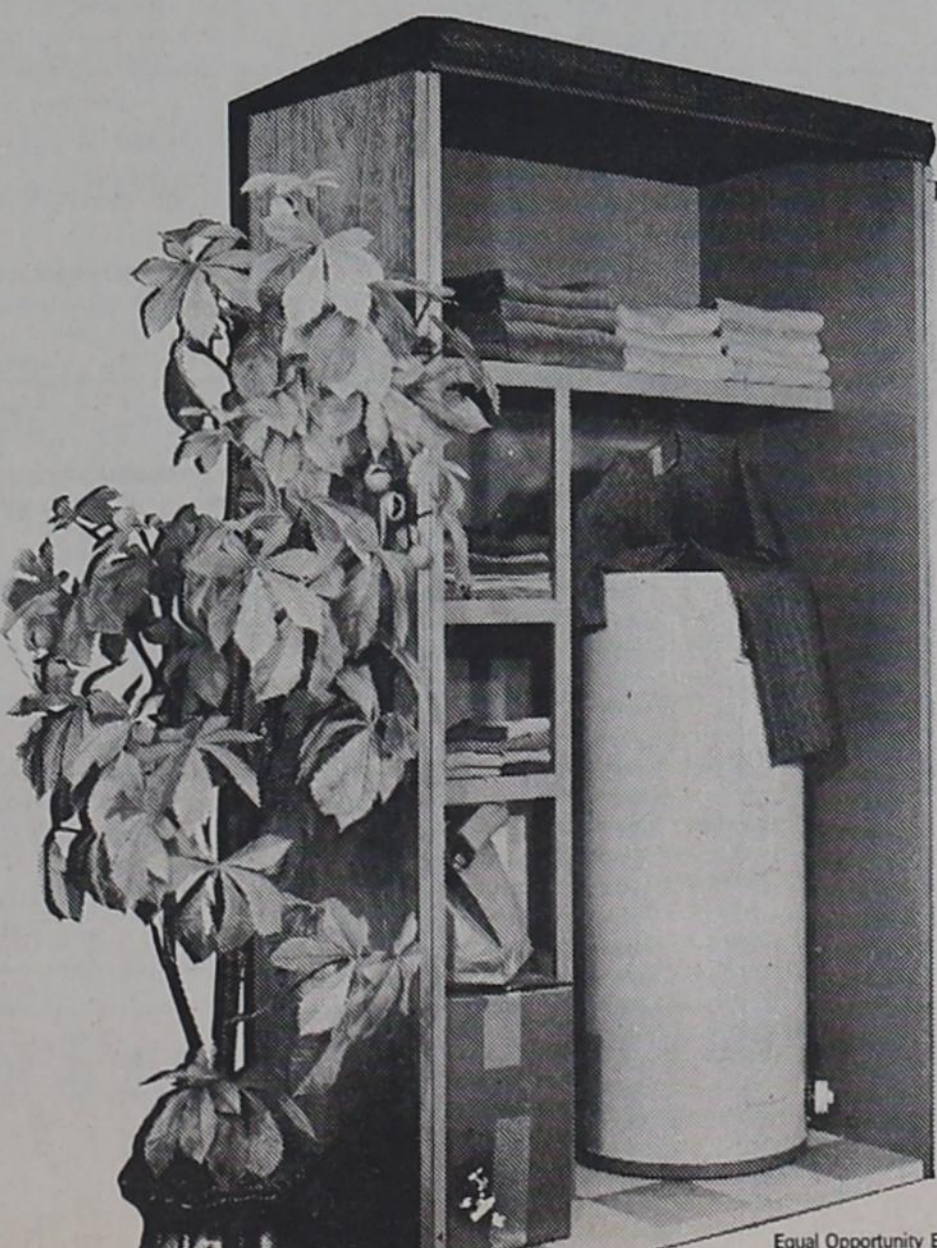
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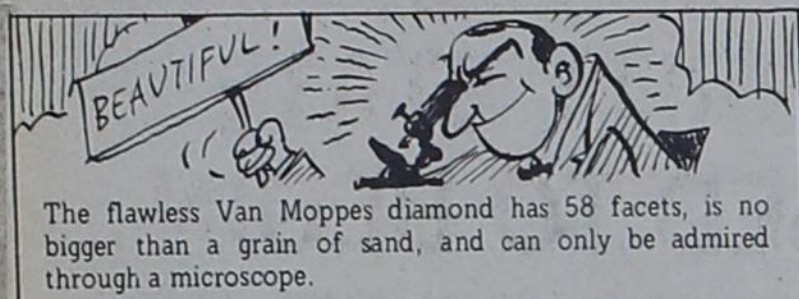
Karen Kreipke with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, warned that bacteria will not be killed unless low-acid foods are cooked for a long period of time at boiling temperatures.

"Cooking with a pressure canner raises the temperature used to kill these bacteria and takes only a fraction of the time for the canning process," she said.

It is safe to can jams, jellies, fruit butters and high-acid foods without a pressure canner, she added.

Foods which don't require pressure canning are cucumbers when pickled, cabbage when made into kraut and fruits including tomatoes, pears and cherries.

Foods which do require pressure canning are asparagus, beans, beets, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, corn, hominy, okra, peas, pumpkin, spinach, turnips and all meats, the specialist said.



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- 3 bdrm., 2 bath, extra nice and clean; has garage, storm shelter, nice yard, good location.
- 240 A. irrigated northeast of Bovina. Small down payment.
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- Good half (1/2) section of dryland, N.W. of Bovina.

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The family of Charles Bieler wishes to thank everyone for all the acts of kindness we received during our recent sorrow. Especially to those who prepared food and sent flowers and cards. Also to Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Perry for their thoughtfulness and companionship.

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Mrs. Paul Winegeart and family
Mrs. Vetrus Winegeart 17-1tp

TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE

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

THE TRIUMPH OF FAITH

"This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith" (1 John 5:4).

There are many who look at faith as an abstract sort of thing. Some suppose faith is merely looking on the bright side of things; to others it is willpower; still others confuse it with a person's viewpoint.

In the Bible faith is simply *believing God*. The Apostle Paul declares in Romans 4:5:

"To him that worketh not but BELIEVETH on Him that justified the ungodly, his FAITH is counted for righteousness."

The above passage from 1 John also makes this plain, when seen in its context:

"This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our FAITH."

"Who is he that overcometh the world but he that BELIEVETH that Jesus is the Son of God" (1 Vers. 4,5).

It is, then, the believer in Christ, and *only* the believer in Christ, who can overcome the world. Unbelievers are swept away by the attractions and the pretensions of this world-system.

St. Paul declared by divine inspiration that unbelievers follow "the course of this world," directed by Satan, "the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience" (Eph. 2:2).

We do not mean to imply that believers are not often tempted to follow "the course of this world." Indeed, the world would sometimes dominate us, but "this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith."

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PLANNING GROUP IN SESSION -- Heading the discussion at the monthly meeting of the Texico Planning Commission Monday night was this group. They are from left, standing, A. D. McDonald, Texico, president of the TPC; Alice Converse, ex-director of the Clovis Senior Citizens Activities; and seated, Bill Taylor, representative of the Eastern Plains Planning Commission and Rachel Jones, present director of the Clovis Senior Citizens Activities. Discussed was the possibility of establishing a Senior Citizens Center in Texico.

First Federal Notes Record

Assets of First Federal Savings and Loan Association as of December 31, 1973, total \$63,647,076.46 up \$8,288,820.62 or 11 percent from the \$57,264,993.72 reported a year ago, the association's annual report revealed recently.

The report, issued by Clyde Rayl, president, showed that savings balances held by the association now amount to \$56,241,406.70 as compared to \$51,192,608.48 a year ago. Rayl noted that 1973 had been an excellent savings year for the association.

Record dividends totalling \$3,001,269.33 were paid to the 11,127 account holders of the association during 1973. Mortgage loans put on the books during the year amount to \$13,446,644.85, bringing total loans to \$57,869,716.86.

"From the way things look now, I think that savings inflows will continue to be adequate to meet the demands for home mortgages in this area.

LCC Students On Dean's List

Gail Meeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meeks, and Kirt Martin, son of Preston Martin, have been notified they were placed on the Dean's Honor Roll at Lubbock Christian College.

Nutrition Notes

One way to quickly calculate your ideal weight is easy to figure. Simply allow 105 pounds for the first 60 inches of your height, then add 5-1/2 pounds for each additional inch. For example, if you are 5'6" tall and of average build, your ideal weight would be 138 pounds. If you have a slight build, deduct 10% for your ideal weight. If you have a larger build, add 10%.

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DEPOSITS	17,358,458.09
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$18,977,245.02

For Senior Citizens - -

Texico Planning Commission Makes Plans For Local Center

Three special guests were on hand for the Monday night meeting of the Texico Planning Commission at the Texico School cafeteria. Bill Taylor, representative from the Eastern Plains Planning Commission, of Elida; Alice Converse, ex-director of Senior Citizen Activities of Clovis and member of the State Commission on

Aging and Rachel Jones, present director of the Clovis Senior Citizen Activities, attended the meeting to discuss the possible Senior Citizen Center at Texico.

Local planning commission president, A. D. McDonald, told of a futile effort last month to obtain names of

interested individuals in such a center for Texico. He commented, "I am guessing that it may be a psychological thing. Some people don't like to think they are approaching that age, and others may think we are trying to get them to help finance such a project. What we are doing tonight is looking for interest and answers."

Board member Bill Christian said he thought that people were interested, but maybe hesitant, as they waited to see what was going to happen and who would be joining such an organization.

Alice-Converse of Clovis, who helped organize the Senior Citizen Center in Clovis several years ago, told of a long, hard struggle in attempting to organize, with backing of the Clovis Soroptimist Club.

She said it took at least a year and a half before it could be built up with enough people interested in making it a project worth pursuing.

Miss Converse suggested starting with a pot luck supper, and inviting all interested persons to attend. When asked what age should be limited in attending senior citizen functions, there was no minimum age limit set, with all interested persons invited to participate.

Financial briefing was given by Taylor, who added, "Anyone can help with activities. There really is no age limit. I know of people in their early twenties who work with senior citizens."

He also told the Texico Planning Commission members at the meeting to organize the Senior Citizen group according to formulas required by federal law, name a governing board, then approach the government for

funds to start the center in operation. Some requirements would be in the service line such as recreation, arts, crafts, counseling and other aspects of problems the area senior citizens may incur.

"Somebody has to be knowledgeable and know how to talk to people," added the EPPC representative. "The person who coordinates such a center must be able to tell them who to turn to, they have to be able to take over and assist in all ways. It isn't all supervising domino games and pouring coffee."

And, Taylor added, "I would also like to emphasize, this is not a welfare thing, it is not a give-away. Interested persons should be made aware of our senior citizens, and realize they face the same prospect in the future."

"Someone needs to be able to tell our senior citizens there is still some good news, and not all the news is bad. Someone has to show they care."

He urged members and interested individuals to talk about the project, personally contact some of the abundant group of older citizens in Texico, talk to the younger group and create interest for the center.

Rachel Jones, director of the Clovis Senior Citizen activities also reported on various activities in that organization, and boosted either a pot luck dinner or a pancake breakfast. Tentative plans were made to have a pancake breakfast in the near future, with guests to be invited by telephone or personal contact.

Unanimously agreed was that "people power" would count and every effort made to create more interest in the proposed project.

Annual NORM Seminar Slated

Reservations are presently being accepted for reserved seats at the annual meeting of NORM (National Organization for Raw Materials Inc.) scheduled January 17-18 in San Antonio.

Harlan Vander Zee of Hereford, who is president of NORM as well as president of the Hereford State Bank, has urged everyone to plan to attend the seminar in San Antonio this month.

According to Vander Zee, there is no charge for the reserved seats at the two day seminar where the nation's economy and financial condition will be discussed by national experts.

Included will be discussions on inflation, shortages of raw materials, the energy crisis and a possible depression, as well as other immediate national concerns, added Vander Zee.

Congressman George Mahon, chairman of the House appropriations committee, U.S. Congress has said, "We are spending our way to disaster. The United States government is headed toward the fiscal shoals."

Of NORM, Vander Zee commented, "As a banker, I am not only in close touch with the business climate on main street, and the economic environment of my community, but I deal heavily with the financial problems of the farmers and ranchers in my area."

"I, like most bankers, and other average citizens, took life with a grain of salt. I was not aware of the complex society in which we live, although I thought I did."

Neither was I aware of the fantastic impact that each segment of society has towards one another until I attended one of these conferences and seminars a few years ago.

"Attending one of these seminars changed the complexion and attitude of my entire life. Since then I have become greatly engaged in attempting to do something to bring this great story to the attention of the American people and members of our Congress," he added.

Reservations for the seminar may be made with Carlton Massey, chairman, NORM Economic Seminar and Conference, P.O. Box 6, Dilley, Texas, 78017.

The seminar will be conducted at the San Antonio Convention Center, and will feature panel discussions, lectures and group discussions.

George Mahon Is Seeking Re-Election

George Mahon announced recently that he is a candidate for re-election to Congress. He is presently serving his 20th term in the House. As Chairman of the 55-member Appropriations Committee, he occupies one of the most important posts of the Legislative Branch of the Government.

Mahon stated that the major concern expressed to him by the people of the area relates to present or anticipated fuel shortages. "Reports are confusing," he said, "and the facts are unclear, but the problem is a real one and will be the number one item on the agenda when Congress reconvenes on January 21."



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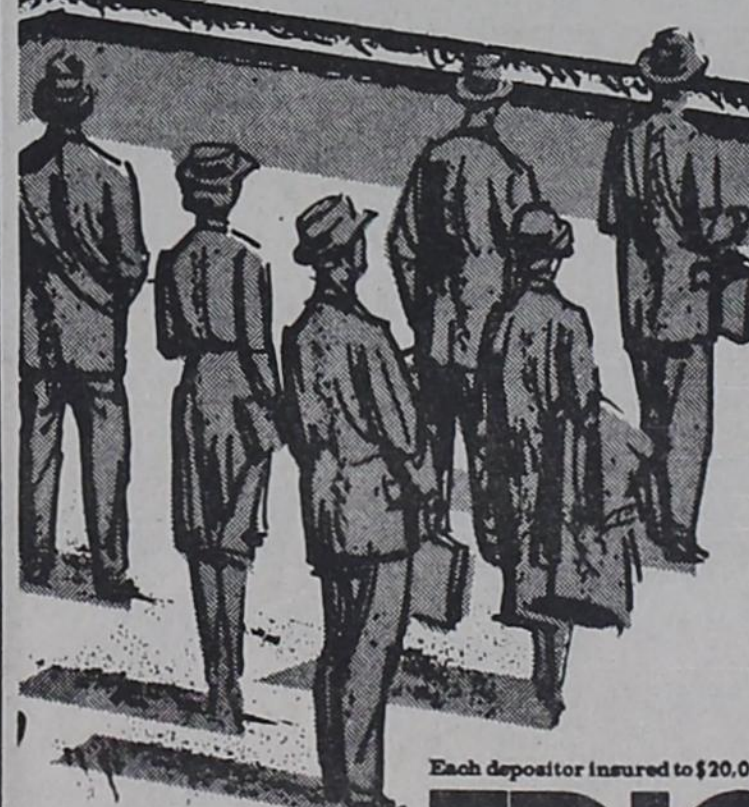


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DONNING AIR PACKS FOR FIRE - Fire Chief Lee Hutchins, foreground, and Fireman Jerry Mathis, background, are prepared to enter the burning home of Mrs. George Lindop. Mrs. Lindop received second and third degree burns in the blaze. Smoke obscures the front of the house, and firemen were forced to use air packs in order to enter the burning home.



On The Farm In Parmer County

By R. MACK HEALD
County Agent

Commercial fertilizer will probably be in short supply in the coming months, but there's another source of fertilizer that could help relieve that shortage - manure.

Manure is more cumbersome to handle and its nutrient content varies, but it can get the job done if the situation warrants.

Manure contains essential plant nutrients such as nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, iron and zinc and is also valuable in improving the physical properties of some soils. Consequently, manure use is increasing in this area.

Most feedlots are now selling all the manure they have and are at least covering the cost of handling it. That's a switch from a few years ago when manure disposal was a real problem.

Most feedlot manure is being delivered for about \$1-\$1.50 per ton plus five cents per ton mile. This covers the cost to the feedlot for pen cleaning, stockpiling, transportation and field spreading. Farmers in sandy areas may be paying higher prices since manure can give maximum improvement to soil structure.

An attempt to place a dollar value upon manure based on its nutrient content is sometimes misleading. Rather, it is better to look at increases in crop or forage production that can be obtained.

There were three studies conducted in the Panhandle where corn silage and grain sorghum yield increases from manure were practically nil to as high as 125 per cent compared to plots receiving no fertilizer.

Physical properties of manure should receive as much attention as nutrient content. Manure that undergoes composting in piles may be more desirable than freshly-scraped manure because it spreads more evenly and contains fewer viable weed seeds.

The moisture content can also have a profound influence on the value of manure. For instance, feedlot manure can contain 20 times more nitrogen per pound of material than liquid dairy manure diluted with cleaning water.

What is generally recommended application rate for most cropland?

About 10 tons of feedlot manure can be applied per acre for most cropping situa-

tions without problems of soil salinity, forage nitrate accumulations, or water pollution. However, since only about half of the nitrogen in manure will be available to plants the first year, applications can be cut to five tons per acre in succeeding years without decreasing the total available nutrients.

The best guide to application rates is to match fertilizer requirements for the particular crop and soil with an analysis of the manure, taking into account the limited availability of nutrients the first year.

Manure is a valuable commodity that has not been used efficiently in agricultural production in recent years. With the current energy crisis affecting commercial fertilizer production, manure use may come back into its own.

Farmer Tax Guides are available in my office as well as the SCS office in Friona and the FHA & ASCS Offices in Farwell.

Thoughts
From The Living Bible

Now I want to ask a favor of you. I could demand it of you in the name of Christ because it is the right thing for you to do, but I love you and prefer just to ask you—I, Paul, an old man now, here in jail for the sake of Jesus Christ. My plea is that you show kindness to my child Onesimus, whom I won to the Lord while here in my chains. Onesimus (whose name means "Useful") hasn't been of much use to you in the past, but now he is going to be of real use to both of us. I am sending him back to you, and with him comes my own heart.

Philemon 1:8-12
Religious Heritage of America

Small Business

Small contracting firms received three times more contracts in the past 12 months than they did in the previous year as a result of surety bonds guaranteed by the U.S. Small Business Administration, according to SBA Administrator Thomas Kleppe.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights
by Bill Boykin
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. - Legislative leaders expressed optimism for success of the state Constitution Convention which opened at noon Tuesday (Jan. 8).

Planning committees have worked out a fast-paced 81-day schedule which may, or may not, hold up.

Optimists see at least a 50-50-chance of success, noting that of 12 constitutions offered voters in other states during the last 12 years, half were rejected, frequently on a single issue.

House Speaker Price Daniel Jr., projected presiding officer of the historic convention, the first since 1875, hopes to have committee hearings started by January 16.

Preliminary briefings by corresponding committees of the 37-member Constitutional Revision Commission will precede the committee hearings.

Daniel claims the convention, composed of 181 legislators, will be successful because delegates have a down-to-business attitude and are the best prepared group (thanks to work of the Revision Commission) ever to undertake such a task.

Such controversial issues as right-to-work inclusion in the constitution, legislative pay raises and appointive appellate judges, under Daniel's plan, would be submitted to voters as separate issues. That procedure, the speaker maintains, would prevent jeopardizing a largely-non-controversial document because of a handful of hot potatoes.

Eight substantive committees and five procedural committees are proposed to handle the initial hearings and study starting next week.

POLITICAL SEASON ON - Major candidates are getting in place for the 1974 primary races.

Attorney General John Hill announced for a second term. Agriculture Commissioner John White announced for a 13th.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe revealed his plans (back in late October) to seek a second term.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby will be doing the same. Others already on the starting blocks include Railroad Commissioners Jim Langdon and Mack Wallace, Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong and Treasurer Jesse James (although some haven't announced formally).

Comptroller Robert Calvert remains a question mark. Whether or not he retires, former Secretary of State Bob Bullock is running for his office, and State Sen. Jim Wallace of Houston is a probable.

Republicans have fielded in the governor's race Henry Grover, Jim Cranberry, State Rep. Ray Hutchison and Odell McBrayer.

SPEED LIMIT CHANGE DUE - With President Nixon's signature of the nationwide 55 miles per hour speed limit law, Texas has no choice but to follow suit.

The State Highway Commission, under a new law passed in special session last month giving it authority to establish new speed limits to meet emergencies, scheduled a January 8 public hearing.

Result of the hearing was clear in advance: the limit will be lowered to 55 mph - probably enforceable by late January or early February.

The alternative: losing some \$240 million a year in federal highway assistance.

AG OPINIONS - political action committees have to report expenditures to influence elections, Atty. Gen. Hill held.

However, Hill said that determining whether such committees come under campaign reporting and disclosure law provisions is a question for factual determination in each case.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

- A law requiring financial statements by public officials is constitutional, and district judges are covered.
- A county commissioners court may transfer surplus road and bridge funds into the general fund.
- A member of the Parks and

Wildlife Commission is entitled to reimbursement for expenses for meetings which are not regularly scheduled.

A person who spends in excess of \$200 per calendar quarter by paying another to communicate directly with a legislator would not have to register under the new lobby act.

Texas Rehabilitation Commission can act on behalf of the state in entering an agreement with the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare to carry out provisions of the Social Security Act. The commissioner of TRC is the proper official to execute the agreement.

APPOINTMENTS - Gov. Briscoe appointed Ralph Darden of Corpus Christi to the Texas A&I University board of directors, succeeding William H. Atkinson of Kenedy.

Briscoe picked Edwardo Marquez of El Paso to be 65th district judge, replacing the late Judge Jack Fant.

Blake Allen of Corsicana was named by Briscoe to the Trinity River Authority.

Joe Sage of San Antonio

was appointed chairman of a new permanent House subcommittee on military and veterans affairs.

Frank Hildebrand, Texas Tourist Development Agency executive director, is new first vice-chairman of the National organization of the U.S. travel industry, "Discover America Travel Organization."

COURTS SPEAK - U.S. Fifth Court of Appeals held the housing authority of Hidalgo County should not have been allowed to seize belongings of a migrant farm worker's wife for non-payment of rent.

The state's authority to prohibit public use of the term "engineering" by unlicensed persons or firms was upheld by the Second Court of Civil Appeals in Fort Worth.

Texas Supreme Court approved Lipscomb County school trustees' plans to annex most of Lipscomb ISD.

FOOD STAMP CARDS SENT - Three hundred thousand needy Texans received cards authorizing food stamps for them early this month.

Welfare Commissioner Ray-

mond Vowell, meanwhile, alerted his field offices to give special handling to stamps for the aged, blind and disabled whose federal assistance checks are late or incorrect.

Vowell said steps were taken to assure that none of these go without food stamps this month because they do not have cash for bonus stamps or because of errors or late deliveries of supplies.

mental security income checks.

The Traffic Safety Council of New York offers this tip for parents: After your teenager has been driving the family car, be sure to adjust the rear view mirror and the seat position, the span of the seat belt, and the radio station; then head for the nearest gas station.






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Consolidated Report of Condition of SECURITY STATE BANK

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State Bank No. 1434, Federal Reserve District No. 11

ASSETS	
1. Cash and due from banks	\$ 6,613,542.19
2. U.S. Treasury securities	2,680,207.50
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	2,700,000.00
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	2,000,000.00
8. Other loans (Schedule A, Item 8)	4,923,495.33
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	60,000.00
14. TOTAL ASSETS	\$18,977,245.02
LIABILITIES	
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (Schedule E, item 3)	\$12,792,840.74
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (Schedule F, item 5)	3,813,538.87
17. Deposits of United States Government (Schedule E, item 4 and Schedule F, item 6)	365,047.85
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions (Schedule E, item 5 and Schedule F, item 7)	387,000.63
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$17,358,428.09
(a) Total demand deposits (Schedule E, item 10)	13,544,919.22
(b) Total time and savings deposits (Schedule F, item 11)	3,813,538.87
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$17,358,428.09

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 1000) (No. shares outstanding 1000)	\$ 100,000.00
38. Surplus	300,000.00
39. Undivided profits	100,000.00
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	1,118,786.93
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (Items 34 and 35 above)	1,618,786.93
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (Items 28, 29, 33, and 41 above)	\$18,977,245.02

MEMORANDA

1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date \$ 14,694,733.00

2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 6,647,800.00

I, L. S. Pool, cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ L. S. Pool
Correct - Attest:
/s/ G. D. Anderson
/s/ R. W. Anderson
/s/ Marilyn Edwards
(Directors)

State of Texas, County of Parmer, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of January, 1974.
My commission expires 6-1-75.
/s/ Joe W. Jones, Notary Public.

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Food King no. 303 Cut Green Beans 5/\$1.00	Grade "A" Large Eggs 79¢ Doz.		

 Patio 11 oz. Cheese Enchilada Dinners 49¢	 Morton 8 oz. Pot Pies 4/\$1.00
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