

A Happy New Year For All

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1973 - A Year Of Accomplishment

Starting off on a cold, cold note, 1973 picked up momentum as the year progressed to become an extra active year throughout the area. Here are some excerpts from a busy year:

JANUARY
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1971	377	13
1972	472	16
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area, causing Farwell schools to close.

Leaks in the gas line caused a "cold building" at the school and resulted in an extra holiday for students.

First ten days of the year, the area recorded 7 1/2 inches of snow to start off with good moisture.

David Garner, Kent Blain, Donnie Garner, Jimmie Franse, Jacquelyn Langford were all named to the All-Region Band and participated in an All-Region Concert on January 27 in Lubbock.

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district play and after dropping Vega, advanced to district play.

Texico varsity girls won a shot at the state title in competition at Dora.

Kim Pearce and Dusty Leatherwood were chosen as homecoming royalty at the Texico school.

Annette Langford showed the Grand Champion Steer at the Farwell Livestock Show.

In Friona, the Langford sisters copped the top prizes with steers as they displayed them in the County Livestock Show.

San Jon edged the Steerettes in overtime play 37-33 to take the state title.

MARCH
Two juveniles and one adult were charged with shooting horses valued in excess of \$2,000. The horses were owned by D. W. Pearson and Rev. R. D. Hunter.

Lt. Col. Robert Sandvick, 41, was released by the North Vietnamese. He had been a prisoner in North Vietnam for six and one-half years. He was welcomed home in Farwell.

A rash of burglaries broke out in the Farwell to Lazbuddie vicinity.

Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser was named "Woman of the Year" and Lee Hutchins named "Man of the Year" during the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet in Farwell.

April, a late blizzard and ice storm blasted through the area, immobilizing traffic and sending thermostats shooting skyward, while early blossoms on fruit trees and young apricots shriveled on the green trees.

LaShawn Sheets, daughter of the Harry Sheets, was chosen as the outstanding athlete by the Chamber of Commerce; Kevin Hargrove had the highest scholastic achievement and Doug Johnston was named Steer of the Year at the Farwell High School All-Sports banquet.

Ted Magness and Wilbur Kalbas were elected to the Farwell School Board and Gilbert Kaltwasser was re-elected. Other contestants were Troy Christian, Joe Jones, Don Geries.

Chosen to serve on the school board at Lazbuddie were Marvin Mimms and Wayne Clark. Elvis Powell was re-elected. Losing contestants were Ray Precure, Billy Weir, and Marshall Williams.

James Pierce was named "Man of the Year" and Mrs. Howard Leavell "Woman of the Year" at the annual Texico Chamber of Commerce banquet.

C of C banquet speaker was B. D. Chandler of Odessa.

MAY
Farwell's Little Dribblers won third in the nation in the fourth Little Dribbler competition at Levelland.

Farwell downed Vinton, La., 40-34 and edged out Brownsboro 36-35 before Seagraves beat them out 41-40. New Baden, Ill. put the frosting on the cake by defeating Farwell 32-23.

Gerald Gohlke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gohlke of Oklahoma Lane, was named valedictorian of the 1973 graduating seniors at Farwell High School. He had a grade point average of 92.4687.

Another Oklahoma Lane youth, Eldon Embry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Embry, was salutatorian with a grade point average of 92.4516.

At Texico, valedictorian of the 1973 graduating class with an average of 10.384 was Jo Pearce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Pearce Jr. Marilyn Walters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Walters, was salutatorian with a grade point average of 9.780.

In the Texico school system, students are graded on the highest possible of 12 points. The \$117,405 proposed city budget for Texico included \$52,369 in general funds; \$16,233 revenue sharing and \$9,880 fire department and \$37,432 from the utility fund.

Sixty seniors in the Twin City area received diplomas in graduating ceremonies, including 35 from Farwell and 25 from Texico.

At the same time, 18 seniors from Lazbuddie received diplomas for graduation.

New Mexico Governor Bruce King was guest speaker at the Texico High School graduation. He had promised Linda Wilson, one of the seniors at the school that he would be the speaker at her graduation. Linda is the sister-in-law of one of King's nephews, David King.

Mrs. Leon Langford and daughter, Annette, were killed six miles north of Texico in a car-truck accident.

JUNE
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith were killed just west of Mulshoe on Highway 70-84. The Plainview residents were enroute to visit in the home of their son, Asa Smith at Lariat.

The first reported local gas shortage was noted by service stations in the Twin City area.

The Boys'-Men's Golf Tournament was held at the Farwell Country Club.

Randy Gregory was named to assist Nelson Lewis of Friona in compiling Parmer County history for publication.

Vernon Scott was chosen "Father of the Year" in competition scheduled by the Riata CowBelles of Farwell.

Farwell's City Commission discussed future paving and waterlines. They also heard of key insurance rates from Farwell Volunteer Fire Department Chief Lee Hutchins.

A courthouse remodeling and paneling project gets underway.

Jamye Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Craig, was chosen to go to Brazil as a representative of Lions International.

Parmer County Commissioners heard representatives present a plan for a retirement system for county employees. Although no immediate decision was made, after much discussion, the plan was adopted.

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Year's Accomplishments, 1973 . . .

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JULY

Wheat started rolling in to local elevators with a "bumper crop" predicted. High prices were expected to drive farmer income up.

Texico received word they had been granted \$16,500 to help with the construction of a new wastewater facility.

Paving and a possible tennis court were discussed by Farwell City Dads, while Texico leaders were busy planning a city park site.

A Bovina man and his wife, Eliseo Salinas, both around 50, were killed in a grinding collision at the Oklahoma Lane crossroads. Injured were driver of the truck in the collision William Carothers of Texico, his son and the six Salinas children.

Janie Crane, Tribune news editor for two years, submitted her resignation. She planned to attend the University of Texas to receive her teaching certificate for journalism.

The Texico-Farwell Little League All-Stars won district competition by defeating the Clovis All-Star team.

Funeral services were conducted for Rev. Herbert F. Peiman, longtime pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church of Lariat.

AUGUST

Linda Autrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Autrey, was named Border Town Days queen. The Texico resident presided over a "successful celebration" highlighted by a rodeo, parade and other events.

Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace recovered a large amount of stolen merchandise at Oklahoma Lane. The merchandise had been stolen from Rip's Western Wear at Texico and from stores in Clovis.

The State Line Tribune was awarded a third place certificate for "general excellence" at the West Texas Press Association summer meeting in Abilene.

Backing by parents and students provided the momentum for the tentative organization of a Farwell High School Rodeo Club. Following approval of the FHS school board, the rodeo club was fully organized.

Texico School's beginning enrollment was 441 and Farwell Schools started out the 1973-74 school year with 655 students.

Also, in August, LaShawn Sheets, who broke all girl's records in Farwell High School, including some records she had set herself, became the first Farwell girl in the history of the school to be awarded a full basketball scholarship.

After considering two scholarship offers, LaShawn accepted the scholarship offered by Weatherford Junior College.

Late in August, Charles L. Mannot Jr. and Associates of Oklahoma City, conducted a study and released a statement that proved a nursing home would be feasible and self-

supporting for Farwell. According to the study, a 60-bed facility was recommended.

SEPTEMBER

Southwestern Public Service Company began an improvement project in the Texico-Farwell area during September.

Workmen were busy installing new lines, transformers and making general improvements expected to cost around \$30,000.

Good rains early in September produced around two to three inches of moisture in the Texico-Farwell area. Regrettably, this was the last appreciable moisture to be recorded for the year.

During a mid-September meeting, the Farwell City Commission approved a major paving project for the city. They also received bids for new water lines. Low bidder was Sheets & Sheets with a total bid of \$79,438.43.

At the beginning of the 1973 football season, the Farwell Booster Club hosted a "Meet the Steers" night for the public in order to introduce the 1973 Steers and give prospects for the football season.

On completion of a new 1200 square foot brick building, the Farmers Home Administration moved to new offices at Third and Ave. D. In the office area a reception room and three other offices, decorated in mahogany paneling, with indirect lighting.

Jack Kirkland was defending champion at the Farwell Country Club's Men and Women Championship Tournament. He lost out to former golfing champion, Vernon Scott.

An amended bid of \$85,218.93 submitted by Sheets and Sheets was accepted by the Farwell City Commission for expansion of the water program in Farwell.

The amended proposal called for 10-inch pipe to replace eight inch pipe which was to be laid.

OCTOBER

Terry and Dusty Leatherwood, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Don Leatherwood of Texico were in top places in the New Mexico Junior Rodeo finals in Albuquerque.

Also placing in the rodeo were Diane and Limey Riley, niece and nephew of the Leatherwoods. Other local and area contestants in the rodeo were Levi Dorris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dorris, and Diane Luce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Luce.

Meeting in regular session, the Texico City Council approved remodeling the Texico Community building.

Cindy Watts was chosen Homecoming Queen and Kent Armstrong Pep Squad Beau for the 1973 Homecoming in Farwell.

Homecoming Royalty at the Texico Schools were Diane Luce and Steve Harrington. Farwell Volunteer Fire De-

partment Chief Lee Hutchins said the Farwell Fire Department would continue making rural fire calls as they always had. This was on the heels of an announcement by the Friona Volunteer Fire Department that effective Jan. 1, 1974, the Friona department would no longer make rural fire calls.

Dogs occupied much discussion at a meeting of the Farwell City Commission and city officials attempted to work out an answer to the dog problem in Farwell. Also under discussion was special zoning for mobile homes.

The city of Farwell also accepted a major paving plan and announced they would call for bids on the project.

Late in October, Cleta Williams started work as editor of The State Line Tribune. A longtime resident of Muleshoe, she had come to Farwell from Friona where she had been news editor of the Friona paper.

NOVEMBER

Illegal parking in alleys, delinquent taxes, mobile home zoning and partially blocked alleys occupied most of the discussion by the Farwell City Commission.

Texico called a special meeting of the city council to hear E. G. Minton, engineer from Artesia, explain plans for a proposed water improvement for Texico. Officials asked for the plan to be redrawn, incorporating larger water lines.

A possibility for Farwell to expand into major industry was explained by Dale Jennings of Clovis. He had purchased the Gifford-Hill property at Farwell and expected to start industry in Farwell with the addition of two manufacturing companies and a vegetable packing operation.

If Jennings plans work, some 1,500 additional people will be employed in Farwell during the next three years.

Only 362 persons in the entire county went to the polls early in November to vote on nine proposed constitutional amendments. This low vote was common throughout the state with Texas recording a record low vote on state elections.

Grain piled up at elevators as a record crop was harvested. The shortage of box cars and fuel for harvesting failed to stop harvest of the "bumper crop."

Weldon Kube, 16, of the Lariat community, produced

the first bale of cotton for 1973. Ginned by the Cooper Gin at Farwell, Kube was presented a premium for his cotton.

A. D. McDonald of Texico was chosen president of the Texico Community Planning Commission during a regular meeting. Members discussed repairs to the community building, senior citizen activities and an attempt to attract industry to Texico.

Vandals inflicted hundreds of dollars in damage to churches in Texico. The vandalism was cleared with the apprehension of a juvenile boy.

In a surprise move, after considering proposals and counter proposals by county commissioners, the commissioners court approved a \$2,500 subsidy for each of the four fire departments in the county for fighting rural fires.

Farwell city commissioners accepted a low bid of \$252,736.80 for a major paving project in Farwell. A special meeting was scheduled for Dec. 10 to hear from the public concerning the planned project.

With the resignation of Grady Goff as Texico Municipal judge, Texico Trustees approved the appointment of M. H. Poteet to fill the unexpired term of Goff.

Jacquelyn Langford and Bruce Kaltwasser, who were named Gold Star Girl and Boy for Parmer County, were further honored in ceremonies at Amarillo.

Castor Feed Yard, south of Texico, was damaged as a boiler caused a fire in the feed room at the mill.

Running Water Draw had visitors in Bovina on Nov. 20, as dignitaries from throughout the state attended the dedication of the Running Water Draw Watershed and Dam project. Cong. George Mahon was key speaker.

Farwell Country Club Golf Pro Martin Reeves resigned and was replaced by Joe Lamberson.

Max Lowry, manager of Mountain Bell Telephone Co. in Clovis, explained proposed rate exchanges for Farwell to Farwell City Commissioners.

At Texico, Don Caillouet, who had served as a member of the Board of City Trustees and as fire chief for Texico, submitted his resignation. Trustees reluctantly accepted his resignation and appointed Vane Doshier to fill his unexpired term as trustee.

Becky Taylor was winner of the 1973 Area Merchant's Football Contest and received two tickets to the Cotton Bowl and \$50 expense money. Win-

ning second, two tickets to the Sun Bowl and \$25 expense money, was Elaine Wardlaw.

DECEMBER

December started on a near tragic note with two serious accidents near Farwell and Texico. Injured in separate accidents only a few hours apart were Mrs. G. W. Jones of Friona and Lisa Villard of the Pleasant Hill area.

Firemen were kept hopping in the Farwell-Texico vicinity as numerous grass fires were reported in the extra dry area.

Farwell's long awaited water project got underway when Sheets and Sheets started digging ditches for new water lines.

A shortage of paper at the printing plant kept The State Line Tribune and Curry County Times holding their breath from publication day to publication day.

A major paving project was approved following a public hearing in the Farwell City Hall. With a packed room, some 32 persons voiced their approval or objection to the project. It is expected to be completed by May, 1974.

With an energy crisis approaching, the Farwell School Board voted to implement energy saving devices for the school year.

Texico Volunteer Fire Department began a concentrated drive to obtain funds for a new emergency vehicle. They reported as "hopelessly outdated" the 1959 vehicle currently being used for emergency service.

Joe Lamberson was named golf professional at the Farwell Country Club to replace Martin Reeves who resigned to move to Florida.

Festivities abounded as the Texico-Farwell vicinity prepared for Christmas and the

New Year. Parties and celebrations filled the news.

Wind, sand, and bitter cold weather forced closing of Texico and Farwell Schools just before Christmas, as well as schools at Clovis, Portales and Tucumcari. A broken compressor reduced gas pressure and area residents shivered.

As 1973 wound down to a close, Farwell and Texico began looking forward to a prosperous 1974 and major improvements planned for both cities. Prospects looked good for improving the image of the Twin Cities and possibilities of attracting industry in the near future.

Autrey Funeral Rites Pending

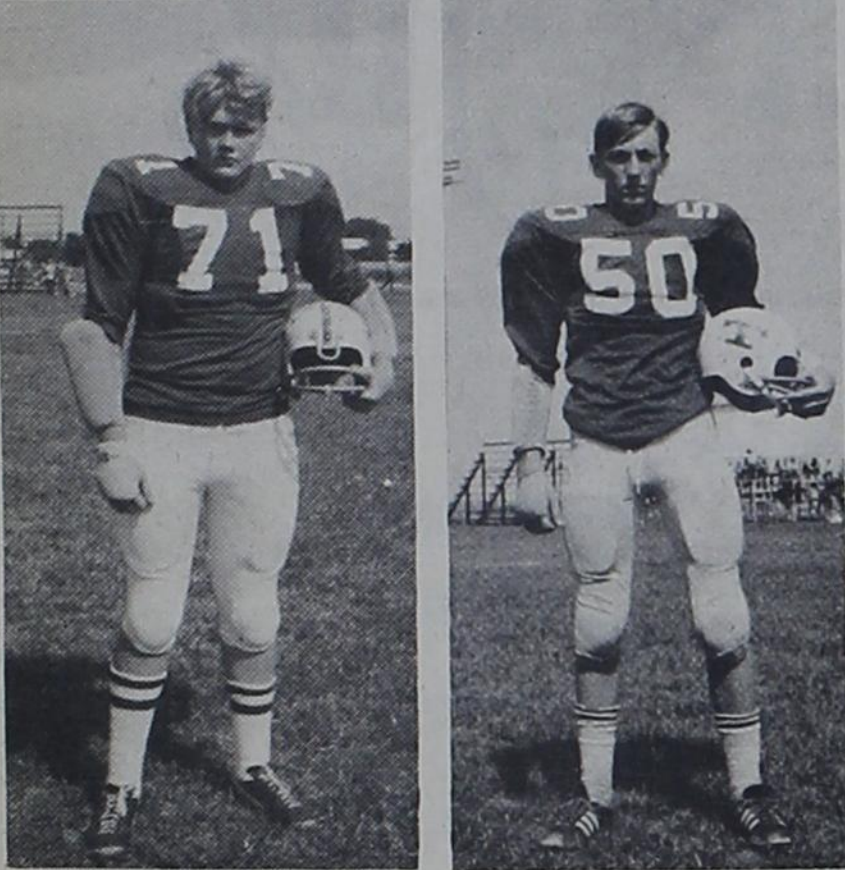
At presstime Wednesday, funeral services for Mrs. Nell Autrey, 56, were pending at Steed-Todd Funeral Home in Clovis. Mrs. Autrey, a long-time area resident, died at 7 a.m. in Clovis Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

A former resident of Texico, Mrs. Autrey moved to California approximately five years ago, and returned to the area four weeks ago. She had been staying with a son, T. A., in Clovis, prior to re-establishing a home in this area.

Her husband, Thurl, preceded her in death approximately two years ago.

Survivors other than the son in Clovis include another son, Everett Ray of Texico; two daughters, Mrs. Fay Mosier of Choctaw, Okla. and Mrs. Onita Tipton, Clovis; three brothers, a sister, her mother and father and several grandchildren.

Pitch in Litter



ALL-STATE FOR NEW MEXICO -- Roger Pace, left, a junior at Texico High School and Craig Chumley, a senior at Texico, were named to the New Mexico "A" football All-State team last week. Roger was named offensive tackle and Craig, defensive linebacker.

Willie Ronquillo . . .

Texico Police Dept. Gives Year Results

Texico City Marshal Willie Ronquillo said he and his relief marshal, Erasmo Rodriguez, had a busy year in the small town on the Texas-New Mexico line.

Wrecks, averaging almost three a month were logged in the department, with a total of 35 wrecks being checked by the officer during the year, excluding the last 10 days of the month of December.

The worst wreck of the year was late in August or early September when an airman from the base at Clovis was apparently killed instantly in a grinding collision with a truck at the port of entry in west Texico.

Most of the wrecks, or the highest average of accidents, occurred during the cold weather months of January and February and were related, said Ronquillo.

He also released estimated revenue through fines collected by the City of Texico. Fines have averaged \$400-\$500 monthly with some three or four driving while intoxicated charges each month. Most fines were for speeding.

There was no major violent crime in Texico during the past year and vandalism topped the incident reports. He cited figures showing Texico was rated 'low' in crime rate

figures, especially being a border city which usually tabs a high crime rate.

When the city marshal started working at Texico two years ago, all city offices were in one office at the Texico City Hall. He talked to city officials and they agreed to convert a storeroom to a city police department and judge's office. Marshal Ronquillo said this worked out very well, as his police traffic was not conducted in a room with the general public in and out as it had been in the past. He praised Texico City officials for cooperation with the police department.

SMOKE SIGNALS



The Hartford Insurance Group's Junior Fire Marshal program advises that emergency numbers—especially for the fire department—should be left on or next to the telephone. Small children should be taught to dial "0" for help in a fire or any other emergency.

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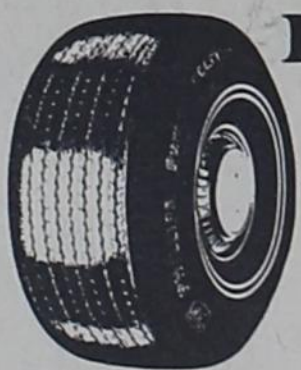
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For County - -

Texico's Ronnie Curry 'Farmer Of The Year'



On The Farm In Palmer County

By R. MACK HEALD

County Agent

A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Curry and their children, Terry, age nine and Dana, age five, was hosted in the Farmers Home Administration offices in the Clovis Post-Office Thursday afternoon.

They were presented as "Farm Family of the Year" as chosen by the Farmers Home Administration for Curry County.

A native of Curry County, Curry farms southwest of Texico. He has "always been a farmer" according to his wife, Teresa, who is employed as secretary to Texico High School Principal Jim Pierce.

Members of the Texico Baptist Church, the Currys have been active in civic and church affairs in the Texico area.

Mrs. Curry said that when Bud Stewart of the Clovis Branch of Farmers Home Administration called her husband last week to inform him of the honor, Curry asked Mrs.

Curry "What did I do wrong?" This was immediately before he answered the telephone and found out that what he had done was right, right enough to win him the annual honor.

Chosen by the county committee, basis for judging included the farmer's ability in business management, financial progress, better farming practices and family participation in community affairs.

"Mr. and Mrs. Curry started farming on a modest scale when quite young," said State Director of Farmers Home Administration, Carroll Hunton. "Since they started, they have grown to become a successful farm family."

Stewart commented, "We have come up with what we consider an outstanding selection, and think we have a better winner than we realized in the beginning."

"When Curry enters the state competition in January, we have high hopes to have the state winner," he added. "The

Currys are worth more than six times what they were worth five years ago. I can't tell you how this was accomplished and what the figure is without going into their personal financial status."

Hunton reminded the group at the presentation that during the last two years, New Mexico farmers have been rated among the top five in the nation, adding, "This year, we hope to come up with the national winner. And a national winner from New Mexico just may be this year."

Hunton also predicted growth of the farmer as he said, "This year's crop is evidence that agriculture is finally coming into its own. Farmers are finally getting what they deserve, and as there is a continuing demand for more and more food, the farmer will finally begin to realize a return on their investment."

"The food crisis you are all reading about is not yet at a critical stage and the farmer is doing what he can to keep it from getting that way."

Students Tabbed For Honors

Thirteen Farwell High School students have been selected by the high school faculty to have their biographies published in the Eighth Annual edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1973-74."

Selected because they have demonstrated leadership in academics, extra-curricular activities or achievement examinations are Lynn Blankenship, Sharon booth, Lesley Curtis, Jace Ensor, Charles Hargrove, Kevin Hargrove, Karen Herington, Becky Howard, Patti London, Tim Meeks, Pam Nance, Karla Smart and Susan Symcox.

In addition to receiving this honorary award, they are also eligible for a scholarship grant of up to \$1,000.

How about a ribeye steak for dinner tonight? Or would you prefer a Dalmónico steak, fillet steak or beauty steak?

Actually, they're all the same, and that's added to the shoppers' confusion over the years.

In the next few months, though, consumers should find some relief in shopping for meat, because grocers and meat markets are joining together in adopting new Uniform Retail Meat Identity Standards.

The new standards for retail meat cuts were prepared by the National Livestock and Meat Board, which consists of industry representatives from throughout the country, in cooperation with the meat industry and several government agencies.

With this new system for labeling meat, the total names for retail cuts have been reduced from about 1,000 to 325. Most of the fancy names for cuts have been dropped. In the case of the ribeye steak, the names of 'Delmonico, fillet and beauty' will no longer be used.

Why all this?

This new labeling system should help shoppers who move from one part of the country to another, and even within cities where names of meat cuts vary.

The new labels will feature three main parts—the name of the animal specie from which the meat came (beef, pork, lamb, veal), the primal or sub-primal cut (rib, shoulder, loin), and the recommended name of the particular cut (steak, roast).

A Porterhouse steak, for example, would be labeled "Beef Loin Porterhouse Steak."

Grocers and meat retailers will still have the option to include some of the 'fancy' names of cuts on the labels if the names are widely used and shoppers are accustomed to them. However, the basic

recommended name must appear on the price-weight label.

In conjunction with the new standards, ground meat labels will also get an overhauling. Ground beef will be labeled as such and label will include the percentage of lean meat, which must be at least 70 per cent to meet government standards.

If the ground meat actually comes from a particular part of an animal, such as the round, chuck or sirloin, then it can be labeled 'Ground Beef Round, Ground Beef Chuck or Ground Beef Sirloin.' Of course, the per cent of lean would be noted.

Farmers can save money and help conserve the nation's fuel supply by careful storage of gasoline.

Gasoline is a good fuel because of its volatility, but this same quality can also cause high losses by evaporation. Volatility, or the ease with which a liquid can be changed to a gas, is important because any fuel must be vaporized before it can be burned.

Evaporation losses as high as 9.6 gallons per month have been reported by researchers for dark colored, 300-gallon, above ground gasoline tanks. At 40 cents per gallon, that amounts to \$3.84 per month.

By painting the tank white and locating it in the shade, losses can be reduced to 2.4 gallons per month. The addition of a pressure relief valve to the white shaded tank can reduce the losses to 1.3 gallons per month. Storage in an underground tank will reduce losses still further.

While fuel oil losses to evaporation are lower than for gasoline, they are in the same ratios for the different types of storage.

To safely use a pressure vacuum valve, match its size to the fuel that is stored. To avoid possible mixups, clearly mark the contents of the tank on the side of the tank.

Area Teams - -

Farwell Tournament Underway

Several area basketball teams, including boys and girls, are in Farwell this weekend for the annual Farwell

Invitational Basketball Tournament. First round of play got underway Thursday with Springlake Wolverines meeting the Olton Mustangs in the FHS gym at 11:30 a.m.

This was followed by a game between the Farwell High School B girls and the Springlake girls at 1 p.m.

Other Thursday afternoon action included a tilt-off between the Plainview B Bulldogs against the Tulia Hornets at 2:30 p.m., the Tulia girls against the Littlefield round-ballers at 4 p.m. and Dora tilting off against the Littlefield boys at 5:30 p.m.

In Thursday evening play, the Nazareth girls met the Farwell girls varsity at 7 p.m. with the evening winding up between the Nazareth boys and Farwell varsity at 8:30 p.m.

In Friday action, the Muleshoe girls' team, which drew a bye for Thursday action will play against the winner of the Springlake-Farwell game at 1 p.m. and other girls action will be at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Boys will play at 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and finish the evening with an 8:30 p.m. game.

Finals will be played at 7 p.m. Saturday for the girls and at 8:30 p.m. for the boys.

Steers Win At Bovina

Winning their second district game for the 1973-74 basketball season last week brought the Steers to 7-8 in season play and 2-0 for district.

Playing Thursday, Dec. 20, at Bovina, the Steers downed the Mustangs 83-46.

"Right now, we have a good 11-man squad," said Coach Vernon Scott of his Steers.

High pointer for the game was Kevin Hargrove, who lobbed 20 successful points into the basket, making nine of his attempted 23 field goals and three of four free throws.

Close behind Hargrove was Kevin Hardage with 19 points. He was successful with eight of 10 attempted field goals and three of four free throws.

Hargrove also led in the rebound department with 11, followed by Hardage with eight.

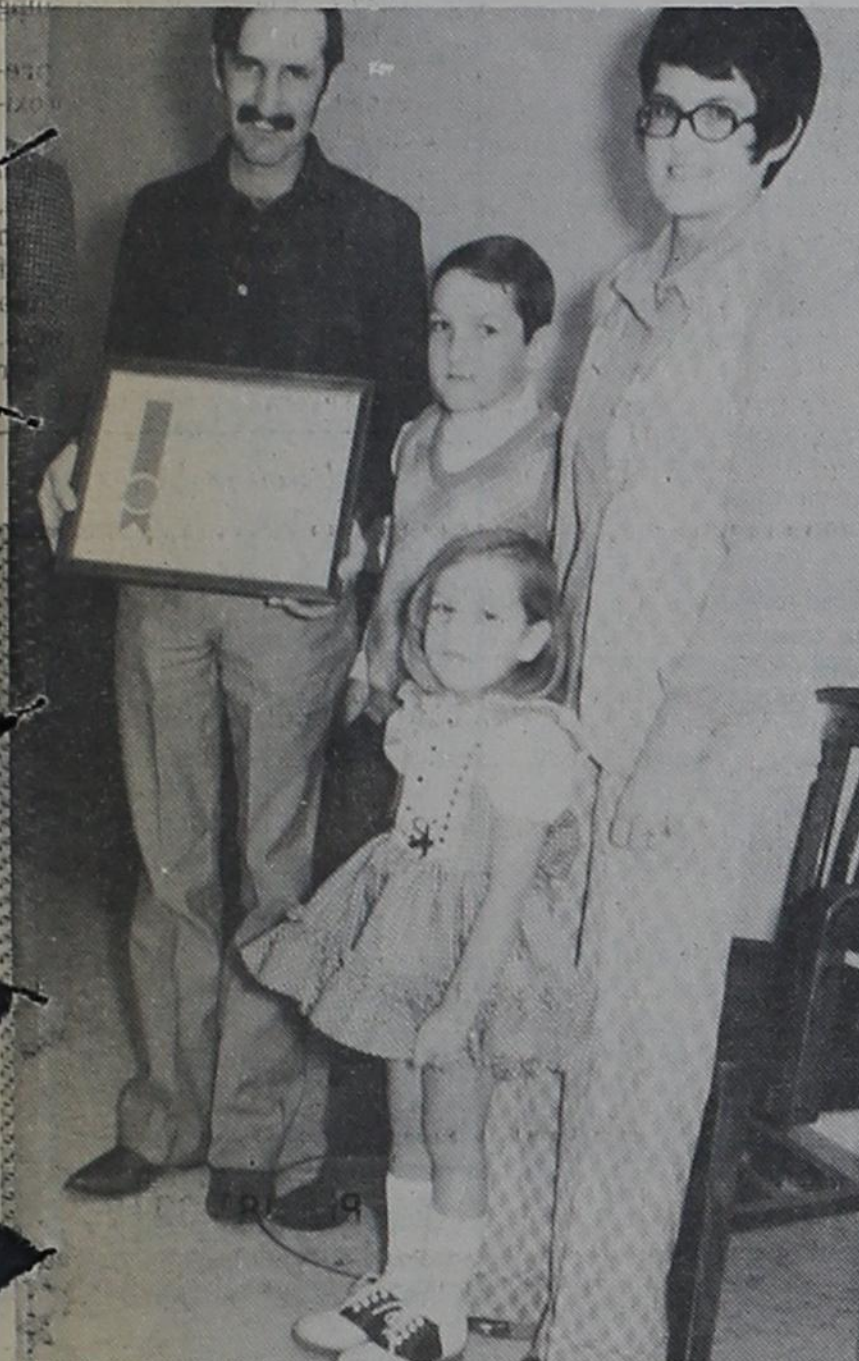
Lesley Curtis made five of 12 field goals and four out of four free throws for 14 points.

The team was a little down in shooting percentage, hitting on 48 percent of their field goal attempts, but 68 percent of the free throws.

Farwell's Steers are competing this weekend in the Farwell Invitational Tournament, with play getting underway yesterday (Thursday).

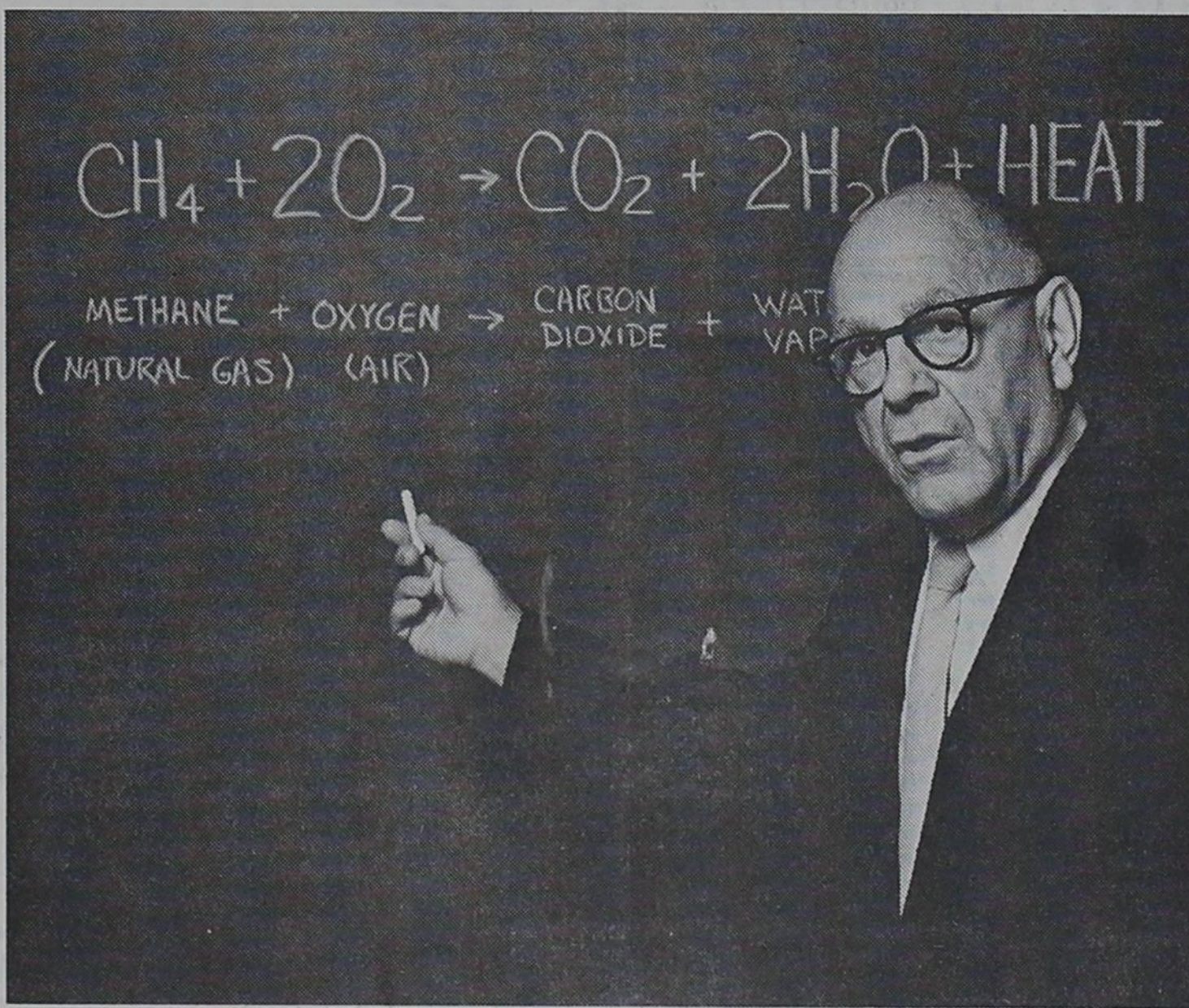


"It's rather comforting they've invested millions in buildings, equipment, and faculty to see we don't fail."



CURRY COUNTY FARM FAMILY - Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Curry were honored as Curry County's Farm Family of the Year Thursday afternoon. Pictured with the plaque designating the honor are Mr. and Mrs. Curry, Terry and Dana. They are residents of Texico.

"LET ME EXPLAIN WHY NATURAL GAS CAN'T POLLUTE THE AIR."



Dr. Harold A. Jeskey, Professor of Chemistry

"This expression of the chemist describes the burning of natural gas. After it burns, nothing is left to get into the air but harmless carbon dioxide and water vapor, which all of us exhale in our breathing anyway."

That's why natural gas is the cleanest kind of energy available. It burns clean, with no smoke, no sulphur dioxide and virtually no emissions. So it can't pollute the air.

So it stands to reason that the more this country runs on natural gas, the cleaner our air will be. But the demand is increasing for this naturally clean, efficient kind of energy. So, companies like Southern Union are having to go farther, drill deeper and spend more money to keep it coming to you.

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	3369 A	9715 lbs.
Thomas Rhodes, Sr.	3306	10315 lbs.
Thomas Rhodes, Jr.	3306	10180 lbs.
Bill Martin	3306	7756 lbs.
Wayne McClavan	3306	9400 lbs.
Jay McClavan	3306	9800 lbs.
Leslie McCain	3306	9000 lbs.
Rudolph Kube	3306	8150 lbs.
E. W. Kennedy	3306	8750 lbs.
Melborn Jones	3306	9984 lbs.
	3369 A	9727 lbs.
Levi Johnson	3306	11090 lbs.
Elmer Hargrove	3369 A	8800 lbs.
Oather Dale	3306	7508 lbs.
Gilbert Dale	3306	8100 lbs.
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C. R. Dale	3306	7129 lbs.
	3306	7569 lbs.
Wendol Christian	3306	8600 lbs.
Troy Christian	3306	10390 lbs.
Donald Christian	3306	8100 lbs.
Troy Christian	3306	9600 lbs.
Harold Carpenter	3306	12000 lbs.
T. M. Caldwell	3306	9000 lbs.
Monty Barrett	3306	8757 lbs.
Texico, NM	CORN	
Paul Barnes	3306	8960 lbs.
	SORGHUM	
Paul Barnes	828	7880 lbs.
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Grayson Roberts	820	8450 lbs.
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Bookmobile 'Busy' In County

During the first 11 months of 1973, Parmer County residents enjoyed advantages of the Four-County Bookmobile to a tune of 19,381 books circulated. This was more than 2,000 books

more than the 17,074 books circulated in Lamb County during the same period of time.

Bailey County circulation was 5,919 and 4,235 books were checked out of the Bookmobile in Cochran County.

Parmer County and Lamb County have 13 stops each for the area Bookmobile and Bailey County has nine stops, with Cochran County only having four stops for the Bookmobile.

In the four-county area, the Bookmobile logs 275 miles of travel in Parmer County, 307 miles in Lamb County, 197 miles in Cochran County and 155 miles in Bailey County where it has a home base at the Muleshoe Area Public Library.

Lamb County is the largest county population-wise utilizing the mobile library, with 42 percent of the population figure at 17,770; in second place is Parmer County with a population of 10,509 for an

additional 25 percent of the population. Third is Bailey County with 20 percent of the population at 8,437 while Cochran County lists a population of 5,326 for a population percentage of 13 percent.

In proposing a budget for 1974, Bookmobile figures indicate an annual income of \$14,911.00, which is the amount prorated to the four counties utilizing the facility.

Parmer County's portion of the prorated figure is \$3,727.75.

During the regular monthly meeting of the Parmer County Commissioners Court Monday, several aspects of the Bookmobile were discussed, with the commissioners apparently heartily endorsing the Bookmobile for this county.

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Courthouse Notes

Instrument report ending December 6, 1973 in County Clerk office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

WD - Tommy Lee Taylor - Albert W. Cupell - lot 10, exc. S 5' & S 5' lot 9, Blk. 5, Lakeview Add., Friona.

WD - Pearl Frances Holbrook - J. R. Castleberry - S 92.9 ac. of W 1/2 Sec. 14, T16S; R1E.

WD - Joe W. Jones, et al - Monsanto Company - Part of lot 14, Sec. 33, T9S; R1E.

WD - B. L. Marshall - James Clayton - SE 1/4 Sec. 3; SW 1/4 Sec. 2; SE 1/4 Sec. 2; S 20 ac. NE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. E, Synd.

WD - John L. Taff - Elton R. Venable - lots 6, 7, Blk. 116, Bovina.

WD - Clyde Blalock - Jose Santillana - lots 1, 2, Blk. 15, Bovina.

WD - Verney Towns - James Wesley Barnett - N 644 ac. Sec. 1, T1N; R1E.

WD - James Wesley Barnett - Ranza B. Boggess - N 644 ac. Sec. 1, T1N; R1E.

WD - Ranza B. Boggess - James Wesley Barnett - Sec. 19, T4 1/2 S; R5E.

Instrument report ending December 13, 1973, in County Clerk office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

WD - Alfred Moody - Harold Reynolds - 60 ft. out lots 6 thru 10, Blk. 64, Bovina.

WD - G. B. Buske - Friona Industries - 24.46 ac. out NW/pt. Sec. 5, T4S; R4E.

WD - Pao Inc. - Friona Industries - N 1/2 NW 160 ac. Sec. 30, T5S, R4E - Part of Sec. 25, T6S; R3E.

WD - Dale A. Hart - Lloyd Thompson - 2.70 ac. out NE 1/4 Sec. 25 T1N; R3E.

WD - Jack D. & Bobby DuLaney - Pitman Industries, Inc. - Sec. 28, T2N; R4E.

WD - George G. Johnson - E. W. Johnson - SW 1/4 & S 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec. 3, Rhea Sub., Blk. B, NE 1/4, Sec. 7, D & K.

WD - E. W. Johnson - George G. Johnson - SW 1/4 Sec. 8 & N 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 3, Rhea, Blk. B - SW 1/4 Sec. 106, Blk. H, Kelly.

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- 160 A. irrigated, Nice brick home west of Muleshoe. Lots of extras.
- 3 bdrm., 1 bath, storm cellar, garage, and 1 bdrm. with cellar in Farwell.
- Small 1 bdrm., 1 bath house on 3 lots in Farwell.
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- 2 bdrm., 1 bath with garage, excellent location.
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- 240 A. irrigated northeast of Bovina. Small down payment.
- 160 A. irrigated, one mile north of Muleshoe on highway. Has 2 wells.
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- 300 A. some irrigated farmland, some grass, southeast of Farwell.
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BY CORNELIUS R. STAM, PRES. BEREAN BIBLE SOCIETY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60635

THINGS NEW AND OLD

When our Lord had finished His familiar discourse on "the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven," he said: "THEREFORE, EVERY SCRIBE WHICH IS INSTRUCTED ABOUT THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE A MAN THAT IS AN HOUSEHOLDER, WHO BRINGS FORTH OUT OF HIS TREASURE THINGS NEW AND OLD" (Matt. 13:52).

A new era had just dawned in the world's history. A new message was being proclaimed. John the Baptist had begun to cry: "Repent ye, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" and the Lord Jesus and the twelve had taken up the same message.

Some listened eagerly, others turned away - among them many of the scribes, the Bible teachers of the day. They did not welcome any new teaching. Yet Christ's message of the kingdom in no way conflicted with the Old Testament Scriptures. Indeed, it was based on the Old Testament and confirmed by it. This is why our Lord reminded His hearers that the right kind of scribe would bring forth out of the treasure-house of Scripture, things both new and old.

How this lesson is needed today! Some cast away precious treasures out of the Bible, contending that they are old and out of date. Others, while clinging tenaciously to old truths, reject new light. While mere professors of religion too often cast aside old truths with the complaint that they are outworn, true professors often reject new light simply because it is new. They vie with each other to be orthodox instead of vying to find more light from the unfathomable Word of God.

Is it possible that we have drained the Well of Scripture dry? Are there no more stones in that exhausted Mine? Have any of us received all the light that shines from the Holy Bible?

Then, cost what it may, let's keep digging into the Scripture, that as we minister to others we may bring forth out of the Divine Treasure-house things BOTH NEW AND OLD.

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Christmas Around The Area

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Magness, Kim, Kris, Kirk and Karen, welcomed Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams and son, William, from Freehold, N.J. for the Christmas holiday.

The entire group left for Walnut Springs last Saturday to spend Christmas week in the home of Mrs. Magness' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hensley.

Visiting in the home of Clara Wiehl at Christmas were daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Buck of Las Vegas, Nev., and their children, Sheneen, Shannon and Jamey Lynn.

Hawaii visitors were in the Grayson Roberts home for Christmas. There were their daughter and husband, Wayne and Callalya Hudnall.

They arrived in mid-December and planned to return to Hawaii on January 3. Also visiting Christmas were Tom and Pam Seiler of Lubbock, another Roberts daughter.

They also visited on Christmas day with Mrs. Sam Randall in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie May, Richard and Wesley, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. May, all of Hawaii, were in Clyde (Tex.) Sunday for Christmas with both men's mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McCormick.

Three sets of Teel children brightened the holidays for Mrs. Aileen Teel of Texico on Christmas Day, as she welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glenn and three children of McCamey; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ussery and two sons of Shallowater and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Teel of Roswell.

On the day after Christmas, another daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Hill and sons of Sand Springs, Okla., arrived for a holiday visit.

Bobbi and Kerri Parker, daughters of Patti Parker of Farwell, spent the weekend before Christmas in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Swaim of Portales.

Christmas Eve visitors in the Parker home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robbins and sons of Earth, Kandi Robbins of Farwell, David Hall and Lawana Hall of Clovis.

Christmas visitors in the home of Patti Parker and

daughters of Farwell included Mr. and Mrs. Dub Hall and family of Roswell; Lawana Hall and Joel of Clovis; Ralph Autrey of Farwell and David Hall of Clovis.

Cleta Williams spent Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Creamer of Muleshoe.

Noon visitors in the Gilbert Kaltwasser home on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser and Bertha Kaltwasser and Kevin Kaltwasser of Plainview.

Other guests were the Gilbert Kaltwasser's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McClesky of Fort Worth; Ruth Kramer of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lutz, Madisonville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Selkins, Ricky, David and Mike of Carlsbad, Calif.; and Pastor Martin Platzer.

Danehoweres Host Holiday Open House

Around 25 couples called in the Ron Danehoweres home last Friday evening when the Danehoweres hosted open house for Farwell friends.

From 7-11 p.m., callers were greeted by the Danehoweres in a Christmas setting. Featured were garlands, entwined with large red velvet bows and a large Christmas tree in the living room.

Beaded Christmas orna-

ments festooned a chandelier in the dining room and Christmas cards were displayed on the mantel of the fireplace.

The den featured a smaller Christmas tree and the serving table was laid with a green cloth, centered with a large red candelabra.

Mr. and Mrs. Danehoweres served hor d'oeuvres, punch and coffee to the guests.



THE CHRISTIAN CRUSADE - Twenty-four members of the family of Carrie Christian of Farwell are pictured alongside the bus they chartered for a trip to Albuquerque last Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Van Crume and daughter, Carrie Christian is in the middle of this group, but cannot be seen as all of her grandchildren wanted to stand beside "grandma" and they have her surrounded. Mrs. Crume, her daughter, was unable to come home for Christmas so her mother and brothers and sisters and nieces and nephews took Christmas to her and her family. The opened storage compartment of the bus was filled with gaily wrapped packages, luggage, garment bags and many containers of food already cooked for the family dinner on Sunday.

Christians Charter Bus For Trip To Albuquerque

by Joann Getz

Departure time was 12:00 noon aboard a chartered bus for 24 members of the family of Carrie Christian. Destination was Albuquerque to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Van Crume and daughter, Keralee.

When Mrs. Christian's daughter, Phyllis, called and told her mother that she would be unable to make the trip to Farwell for Christmas, she said (probably laughingly), "why don't you all charter a bus and come to visit me."

The next morning when one of her sons came by to visit, Mrs. Christian told him of Phyllis' message, and he took the invitation seriously. Wondering how much it would cost, he called the bus station and determined that six cars

couldn't make the trip as cheaply as one bus could.

All of the other sons and daughters and grandchildren were excited over the idea and plans were culminated. Family members from Austin, Amarillo and Friona joined the Christian home on Third Street.

The big silver and blue bus drove up in front of the house at 11:45 and loading began.

Many gaily wrapped packages, luggage of all shapes and sizes, garment bags and most important of all, numerous containers of home cooked foods had been stacked in piles in the front yard waiting to be loaded for the trip. For the next 15 minutes, confusion reigned.

Local residents driving along Third Street came almost to a

complete stop to view the excitement.

Grandchildren were jumping with joy and even the eldest son was seen as he jumped in the air kicking his heels together to express his pleasure and excitement.

It took all of the room on the 34-passenger bus to hold family members and their belongings, packages and food and all of the 15 minutes to get it loaded and boarded.

Making the trip with Carrie Christian, mother and grandma; were Wendol and Louise Christian, Tammy and Loy Beth of Farwell; Gwendolyn and Eddie Corn from Friona; LaNelle, Bill and J. J. Polley from Austin (J. J. is Carrie's great-granddaughter); Donald and Dot Christian, Trumi and Charles of Farwell; Benny and June Darnell, Ray, Randy and David from Amarillo; and Troy and Lillie Christian, Vick, Sharmy and Todd, also of Farwell.

Reservations had been made for dinner Saturday evening for the group at Sandia Crest, and Sunday dinner was enjoyed in the Crume home. All of the food, even the turkey, was transported to Albuquerque for the family dinner.

Following the meal, the group returned to Farwell Sunday evening again aboard the chartered bus. All reported a delightful time - having all family members together and the fun of traveling by bus.

We wonder if next year if any of the members of the Christian family would dare suggest such an idea.

Pink And Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Joe Fiola

Mrs. Joe (Connie Phillips) Fiola was honored with a pink and blue shower on Dec. 8 in the home of Mrs. Randy Johnson.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Roberta Johnson and Mrs. Nelda Wilhite.

Tiny pink and blue napkins made of napkins were filled with party mints and nuts to enhance the serving table decor. Refreshments of pumpkin and banana cake, party dips and chips, and spiced tea

and coffee were served.

Attending the shower were the honoree, Mrs. Joe Fiola, Mrs. Roberta Johnson, Mrs. Nelda Wilhite, Lonnie Paul, Mrs. Patsy Camp and Cara, Mrs. Donna Doshier, Mrs. Leslie Rushing, Carolyn Langford, and Mrs. Joyce Johnson.

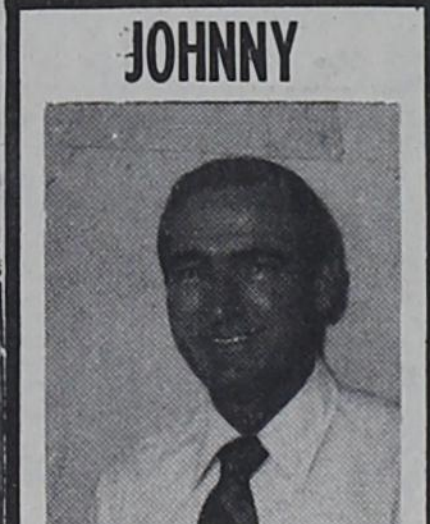
Entertainment was reminiscent about school days.

Delbert Lingnaus Parents Of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Lingnaus welcomed a Christmas gift Thursday, Dec. 20, with the addition to their family of a son.

Kirk Lingnaus was born at 10:44 p.m. and weighed six pounds, six ounces. He has a brother, Todd, age seven and a sister, Rhonda, age five.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lingnaus of Oklahoma Lane and Mrs. Novella Rudd of Earth. Mrs. Lingnaus is the former Myrna Rudd.



JOHNNY WATFORD

A dear little girl walked up to a department store Santa Claus and said, "Hello, Mr. Claus." Santa answered sourly, "Go away, little girl. I'm not on till the afternoon shift."

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Western Ceremony Unites Couple In Outdoor Arena

Dottie Gene Berry and Ronny Lee Tipton were united in marriage Nov. 15 at the Ernest Wilson outdoor arena in Portales. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Rice of Floyd and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tipton of Texico.

Neil Foster of the Floyd Baptist Church performed the western-style double ring ceremony before an altar of potted palms and an archway interspersed with white mums, blue bows and streamers. The setting was mounted on a trailer with blue coverings. Seats for the guests were arranged on either side with blue ribbons and white mums marking the family area.

The bride, given in marriage by her grandfather, J. B. Fuqua, entered the arena on horseback, with her grandfather on her left and her

uncle, Jim Fuqua, on her right, both also on horseback. As the bridal party entered, Mrs. Marvin Purcell played "The Wedding March" on the piano. Prior to the ceremony, Mrs. Purcell played "The Twelfth of Never."

The bride was attired in a white double knit western suit, trimmed with pearl buttons, and wearing a white western hat and white boots. Her bridal bouquet was white and blue daisies with white ribbon streamers. For something old, she wore her grandmother's diamond earrings, something new was her suit, something borrowed was her socks, and something blue was a pin she wore on her blouse.

Maid of honor was Charlene Cook of Portales. Serving as bridesmaids were Debbie Tipton of Texico, sister of the groom, Lynn Williams of Moriarty and Deaun Luce of

Floyd. Flower girl was Leslie Cox, niece of the bridegroom. The attendants, all on horseback were dressed in light blue pants, white blouses and blue and white western jackets. Their flowers were white daisies.

Serving his brother as best man was Skip Tipton of Texico. Groomsmen were Frankie Tipton, brother of the bridegroom, and George and Jim Bob Berry, brothers of the bride. Ushers were J. M. and Joe Fuqua, cousins of the bride, from Floyd. Ring bearer was Tim Jim Fuqua, also a cousin of the bride.

The mother of the bride was dressed in a rust western suit and the bridegroom's mother wore a steel blue and pink western suit. Both carried daisies.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the Ernest Wilson home, with the decorations in a western motif. A three-tiered wedding cake, carrying out the bride's colors of blue and white, and punch were served to the guests.

The couple is at home in Texico where the bridegroom is employed at Texico Feed Lots.

Club Hosts Christmas Party

Pleasant Hill's community building was the setting for the annual Christmas party for the Pleasant Hill Women's Club on Dec. 13.

A gift exchange and drawing for new secret pals for the coming year were the program for the day following roll call which was answered with "What Christmas Means To Me" or "My Favorite Christmas."

Presiding over the business meeting was Beverly Pierce, president with Lueta Clark leading the pledges.

Hostesses Mary Meirs, Alta Gerries and Para Lee Webb served turkey and dressing to the members who each

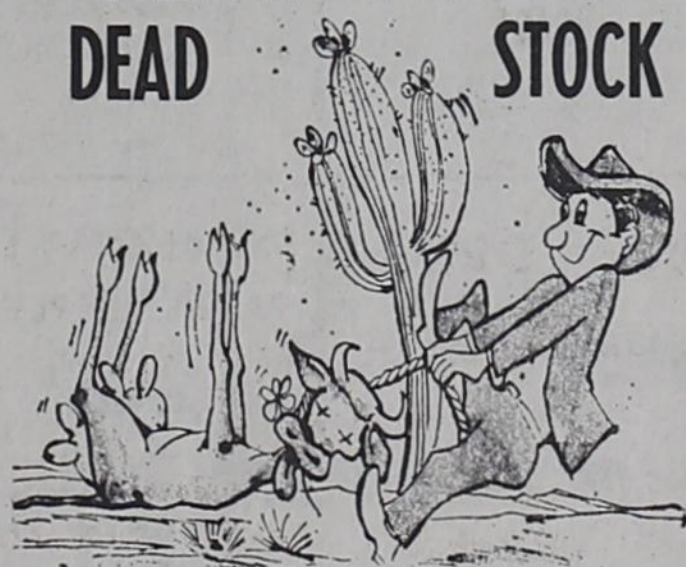
brought a covered dish to complete the traditional dinner.

Attending the Christmas party were Ruby McCormick, Louise Ellison, Elaine Boatwright, Delores Eichenberger, Janice Turner, Gladys Pierce, Jo Priest, Mary Meirs, Thelma Holland, Geraldine Burford and Elsie Neely.

Also Peggy Singleterry, Monte Baldrige, Nora Bocox, Mrs. Heinez, Dorothy Farmer, Diane Porter, Ima Kimbrough, Beverly Pierce, Mary Jesko, Alta Gerries, Naomi Duncan, Velma Kelley, Ogetha Langford, Nancy Barnes, Wilma Whitner, Helen Kelley and Lueta Clark.

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Edwards Home Scene Of Christmas Coffee

Mrs. Hugh Edwards was co-hostess for a Christmas Holiday Coffee in her home at 907 Fifth Street on Saturday, Dec. 15.

Assisting Mrs. Edwards with hostess duties during the all-day coffee were Dorothy Thomas and her mother, Fronie Buxton of Clovis.

Approximately 200 persons called in the Edwards' home between 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

In keeping with the season, the decor was all Christmas. On the serving table was a red nylon net cloth, dotted with sequin Christmas designs and centered with a silver centerpiece featuring pine cones and red carnations.

The dining area was decorated with a silver Christmas tree hung with red satin balls and a large green tree decorated the living room of the home.

Christmas decorations were added throughout the home to

add to the holiday decor. Refreshments of traditional holiday foods, with red Christmas punch and coffee were served guests during the day.

Assisting with the serving were Kim Kotzen, Albuquerque, a granddaughter of Mrs. Thomas; and from Clovis were Dorothy Franklin, Dude Davis, Bessie Barnett, Ruby Hauenstein, Angie Stanley, Florine Hawkins, Merlene Hendershot, Pat Miller and Ruby Smith. Assisting from Farwell were Snooks Meeks and Debbie Meeks.

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Fire Calls, Ambulance Runs Keep Texico Volunteers Busy

Logging 24 fire calls and 22 ambulance runs during the past year, members of the Texico Volunteer Fire Department have been kept on the run.

Most of the calls were grass and car fires. Major fire of the year was on Sunday night, November 18, when Castor Farms and Feed Lot south of Texico had a boiler room fire with damage amounting to \$18,000.

With the resignation of Fire Chief Don Caillouet in November, Howard Billingsley was approved as new fire chief of the 18-member volunteer fire department.

It was reported that Dr. Jerry Gregory will begin first aid classes for the fire department members shortly after the first of the year and they are hoping to take New Mexico Red Cross life saving training in the near future.

Robby Blair, reporting for the fire department have had Red Cross training, but they will take refresher courses as the ambulance and emergency service by the department is expanding.

Advanced emergency training in life saving practices, according to Blair, will assist the members when there is an accident or emergency requiring such measures, until they can get a victim to the nearest hospital.

Blair cited need of the fire department for additional equipment, and said the worst accident or call of the year for the department was a car that had run under a truck and the Texico Fire Department did not have the proper equipment to get a man out and had to call on Clovis for assistance to help release the man who was trapped in the vehicle.

Regular firefighting meetings conducted by the Texico Volunteer Fire Department, said Blair, are for training in firefighting procedures and lifesaving measures.

Presently, the Texico Volun-

teer Fire Department is seeking additional funds to replace the 1959 Chevrolet being utilized as an ambulance and secure vital lifesaving equipment for the new ambulance.

The fire department is not subsidized and makes no charge for emergency runs, although they say they gratefully accept any contribution or donation.



At Home In Palmer County

By Jana Pronger
County HD Agent

Black-eye Peas Promise Good Luck for New Years!

What a place of honor the black-eye pea rates on New Year's Day!

This pea—which really isn't a pea but a bean, according to the grade standards for dry beans developed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)—promises good luck all year to those who eat it on New Year's Day.

Like most folklore, no one seems to know how or when black-eye peas (the only name accepted by Southerners) became associated with good luck on New Year's.

Some grandmothers, who can still remember the hard times following the Civil War in the South, point out that people with black-eye peas, hog jowl and cornbread to eat on New Year's counted themselves lucky indeed.

To make your black-eye peas as potent as possible with luck, be sure to cook them with hog jowl in a black pot over an open fire.

The most famous recipe for black-eye peas is "Hopping John," which was first served in this country in Charleston, S.C. The name is derived from the French "Pois Pidgeon." Pidgeon peas with rice is eaten by everyone on the Island of Jamaica from whence the dish was brought to Charleston.

Since the Hopping John recipe has been standardized by USDA, it has become the most widely circulated recipe in this country with many requests for it every holiday season.

HOPPING JOHN

- 1/2 cup dry black-eye peas
- 2 1/4 or 3 cups ham broth
- 1/2 cup chopped cooked ham
- 1/2 cup rice
- Salt and pepper

Soak peas in ham broth the quick method. Boil for 2 minutes. Remove from heat and soak 1 hour, then they are ready to cook. Do not soak

overnight in ham broth.

Boil peas gently in ham broth until they are almost done, about a half hour.

Add ham and rice and cook covered until rice is done—about 20 to 30 minutes, depending on kind of rice. The liquid should be almost cooked away by the time the rice is tender.

If there is too much liquid as the mixture cooks, take off the cover the last 10 minutes and turn up the heat. If the mixture seems too dry, add more ham broth. This makes four servings. Or another variation of Hoppin' John is:

- 2 cups dried black-eyed peas
- 1/2 pound dry salt pork
- 1 cup diced onion
- 1 cup sliced celery
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 can (1 lb.) tomatoes
- 4 cups water
- 4 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 cup uncooked rice

Soak peas overnight. Drain and combine peas, salt pork, onion, celery, bay leaf, tomatoes, water, salt and pepper in crock pot; cover and cook on high 1 hour. Add rice and cook on low 6 to 8 hours or until tender, 12 to 15 servings.

Note: To cook on the range, simmer 1 1/2 hours, then add rice and cook an additional 30 minutes.

Shopping for black-eye peas, dry beans and lentils can be fun when you know what guidelines to follow. To help you, send for HG No. 177, "How to Buy Dry Beans, Peas and Lentils." Single copies of this USDA bulletin will be sent free upon request to: Information Division, AMS, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1100 Commerce Street, Room 5C40, Dallas, Texas 75202. Be sure to ask for bulletin by number and give your zip code with your name and address.

Or stop by my office and pick up a copy.



SANTA VISITS FARWELL - A smiling and waving Santa Claus arrived on a bright red fire truck in Farwell last Friday to visit with youngsters and hand out gaily colored Christmas canes. Sponsored by the Texico-Farwell Lions Club, he visited the elementary schools before parading down Highway 84 to the Holiday Store. Pictured here closely inspecting the candy canes are Kendra, left, and Kaci Stephens, children of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Stephens of Oklahoma Lane.

Local Man's Father Buried In Plainview

Funeral services were conducted Dec. 17 for Joseph Ross Beavers, 61, at Lemon's Funeral Chapel in Plainview. Mr. Beavers died Dec. 15 at his home in Plainview. He was the father of Eugene Beavers of Farwell. Burial was in Parklawn Memorial Cemetery, Plainview.

Mr. Beavers was born June 19, 1912, in Stone County, Ark. He was active in the Hale County chapter of American Red Cross as a first aid instructor, was president of

Plainview Amateur Radio Club and had a past affiliation with Hale County Civil Defense agency.

Survivors include his wife, Lola, of the home; daughters, Myrtle and Ida of the home, Mrs. Jerome Wallingsford of Matador, Mrs. Austin Lunas Jr. of Wheeling, Ill., and Jo Beavers of Farwell; one son, Eugene of Farwell; one sister; and seven grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society.

Texico School Initiates Exemption Policy

According to an announcement by Texico High School Principal Jim Pierce, a new policy for semester exams will be in effect on the second semester of the current school year.

For the first time, said Pierce, 'B' and 'C' average students can qualify for exemption according to their attendance.

Students maintaining an 'A' average (90 or above) will be exempt as usual provided they have no unexcused absences for the semester.

He added that one unexcused absence from a class will auto-

matically disqualify a student who is otherwise eligible for exemption in that class in which he was absent.

At the same time, three unexcused tardies to a class will also equal one unexcused absence; thus forcing a student to take the semester exams.

A student who maintains a 'B' average and has no more than three unexcused absences from the same class for the semester will be exempt from semester finals. Pierce explained that a 'B' average is 80-89 points.

By maintaining a 'C' average, a student who does not miss that class more than two

excused times during the semester, will also be exempt from the finals.

Pierce cited board policies "All absences from any class during the regular daily schedule will be known as a 'cut.' Four 'cuts' in any one class during a scheduled semester will automatically entitle the student involved to a failing grade for that semester."

The school board policy also provides that justified "cuts" such as illness or death in the family, can be excused if the principal is notified by telephone or mail with proof by students and/or parents.

Meeks Family Gets Together

Meeting in the W. T. Meeks home for Christmas dinner were the Meeks brothers, who traditionally observe Christmas together.

With Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Meeks and Todd were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Meeks, David, Eddie and Carolyn; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meeks, Susan and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sewell; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meeks, Joy,

Greg and Gail.

Other Christmas day visitors included Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Garner, Mrs. Verner; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sandvick and Warren; and Jean Kirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dargan Kirk of Muleshoe.

Only two daughters failed to make it home for the traditional celebration, said Mrs. Meeks.

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Carthel Selected NAIA All-District

Eastern New Mexico University's place kicker and starting offensive center, Don Carthel of Friona, along with Greyhound freshman running sensation Tom Manly of Pittsburg, Pa., were among five Eastern gridiron players recently selected as recipients of NAIA All-District seven designations.

Carthel is married to the former Cindy Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips of Farwell.

In an announcement made during the past week by Dr. Bruce Osborne, athletic director at Southern Utah State and chairman of the all-district selection committee, Eastern was informed that five of its outstanding football players had been selected.

Carthel, a senior who started all four seasons of his career at Eastern, was the Greyhounds' second leading scorer having kicked 20 one-point conversions and five field goals.

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