

"hottest tips" on the current... And 12 weeks later all the smoke and had subsided, Rusty and Jerry Dee... as the number... essers, respect... s contest... keep pace... xico City collec...

FARWELL, TEXAS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1977

THE STATE LINE TRIBUNE

"OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF FARMER COUNTY"

NUMBER 16

SIXTY-FIFTH YEAR

20 CENTS

Reflections On 1977

by Shirley Gorman

As the year 1977 takes its place in history, we review the progress, accomplishments and new developments in the Twin Cities and throughout the nation during the past 12 months.

Walter Kaltwasser and Johnny Curtis, Farwell's new mayor and city commissioner, respectively, joined incumbent commissioner Fred Chandler early in the year. Action of the three men have included purchasing a new ambulance which will be delivered in a few weeks and raising the city's water and garbage

collection rates. The price increases were necessary to keep pace with rising costs of water production and trash pickup.

In other developments, James Perkins resigned as Superintendent of Farwell Schools and W.M. Roberts succeeded him. The role was not unfamiliar to Roberts who had served as superintendent for a number of years. Dr. Robert N. Silva opened his practice in Farwell, after several months' search by Hospital District Board members.

The past few months have also been hectic but productive ones for area law enforcement officers. In June, a rural family north of Farwell was assaulted and terrorized and within a few weeks the two suspects were apprehended, much to the credit of Farmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace and his assistant law enforcement officers. But the saga did not end then.

While awaiting trial, the two

men were transferred - temporarily - to the Deaf Smith County jail in Hereford. Before they could be brought back to Farmer County jail, they escaped by simply walking out a side door of the jail garage.

What followed then over the next several hours was like a script for a "Dirty Harry" movie. The two men were attempting to travel through the Twin Cities in a stolen car when the long chase began, involving countless state, county and city officers who chased the escapees until one was caught. The second man was apprehended in Albuquerque.

Even though the story is now history, certain pertinent facts of the case bear repeating, thus the above short synopsis of the tale of a rural family, two suspects and the law enforcement officers who pursued them until they were caught and brought to justice.

They pleaded guilty to all charges against them and each received sentences of 50 and 10 years, to run concurrently.

For a time the spotlight was also on Texico as the City Council struggled to cope with increased financial pressure and decreased revenue. To date the problem still rears its ugly head, but the City Fathers are rising to the occasion as they attempt to curb expenses whenever possible and practical.

Problems of national as well as local concern - crime, pollution, world peace, energy crunch, human rights, civil rights and women's rights - still must be reckoned with.

Well-meaning and well-intentioned citizens, politicians and people in places of high authority have failed to find the one solution destined to

lead the American people to a much desired period of harmony and tranquility. But then no one really expected them to.

The problems in this country are too complex and involved for any one person or organization to solve in a manner satisfactory to all people concerned.

But progress has been made in some areas. Take the Alaskan Pipe Line which officially opened in 1977. For a time it was hailed as a major answer to the energy crunch. However, various setbacks including leaking problems plagued the line to the point that hopes of it being a major solution to the energy shortage in this country have been somewhat curtailed.

The year 1977 still found environmentalists squaring off against industries, etc., with the good of the American people hanging precariously in the balance. What is the answer? A compromise? Perhaps the answer lies in the coming months of the new year.

The desire for world peace - another tricky situation - took a major step forward in November when Anwar Sadat, president of Egypt, risked his political future on a peace-making jaunt to Israel. Will Sadat succeed or will his efforts fall by the wayside, to be forgotten as the world plunges ever forward into the new year? Only the next few months will tell.

The year 1977 was not found wanting of problems and crisis. The question of reverse discrimination is still being debated, with the U. S. Supreme Court expected to issue its all-important ruling in the Bakke case in the next few months.

Food prices are up, but farmers in the Twin Cities area and throughout the United States are struggling to stay in business. Depressed grain prices and a hopelessly bleak outlook for the future prompted countless farmers to join the American Agriculture Movement. Forced to take a drastic action to preserve their way of life for the future, these farmers planned a strike for December 14. At the writing of this end of year review, it was not known if the strike would be carried out or what its consequences would be.

Another problem still in the air is the question of women's rights. The struggle for ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment and the International Women's Year conferences have caused quite a

(Continued on Page 3)



James Hull - Farmer and adjoining
properties, \$6.30 per year; elsewhere, \$8.40 per
year. Payable in advance.

John Getz - Publisher

REC Mgr. Appointed To Power Committee

James Hull, General Manager of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Hereford, recently was appointed to a newly created national rural energy committee.

Hull was selected from approximately 1000 electric distribution cooperative managers from across the nation.

Robert Patridge, General Manager, NRECA, stated, "the recommendations of the prestigious committee can have significant impact on the rural electric program. These recommendations can be used as guidelines for years to come in the planning and implementation of the power supply program of our entire nation."

The Power Supply Study Committee was established by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA), Washington, DC, and the National Rural Utilities Cooperatives Finance Corporation (CFC), the local cooperative's national association and national private lending institution, respectively.

J.B. SUDDERTH REALTY, INC.

Box 627
Farwell, Texas
Ph. 481-3288

New Location - 109 Fifth Street

OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday, by appointment

★ HAVE BUYERS - NEED FARM LISTINGS ★

SPECIALS OF THE WEEK

160 A. irrigated, 2 wells, lays nearly perfect on highway near Progress. Nice 3-bedroom house.

South of Farwell; 520 A. irrigated, 3 circles, 2 with hay, good water area. 4 wells.

320 A. irrigated, 3 miles south of Friona on highway. Tailwater return system. Lays nearly perfect.

257 A. irrigated, 1 well. Lays real good. Very nice 4-bedroom house near highway. Good water area.

Super nice and clean 3-bedroom, 2 bath Solitaire mobile home with extra storage areas. Beautifully landscaped. In Farwell.

720 A., 7 wells, good water, lays good, Friona area.

Very neat 2 bedroom, 2 bath house.

160 A. irrigated, some tile. Good Water area. Priced right.

160 A. irrigated. One 8-inch well. Good water. Oklahoma Lane area.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, stucco house, fenced back yard, garage, storage building, basement, good location in Farwell.

Lays nearly perfect, 160 A. irrigated, 2-8 inch wells, 2% down. SE of Farwell.

160 A. irrigated, two miles north of Muleshoe on highway.

160 A. irrigated, lays nearly perfect. 1 well, beautiful brick home near highway.

80 A. irrigated, lays nearly perfect, West Camp area.

A unique 2-story, 5 bedroom, 2-bath home with carport. With small house in back.

Lovely 3-bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home, double garage, low maintenance yard with sprinkler system. Excellent location. Lots of goodies.

2 bedroom, 1 bath stucco house with garage. Nice yard. Very good location in Farwell.

160 A. complete with one well and galvanized electric sprinkler, priced to sell, Farwell area.

New 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick homes for sale.

On farm living, extra nice 3 bedroom brick, 1 and 1/2 bath, with 40 X 80 quonset barn on 3 A.

160 A. irrigated, fully tiled, lays real good. Good water area, priced right.

3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath, double garage, brick home in nice neighborhood.

**SAVING IS GREAT
INVEST IN REAL ESTATE**

"Sales and Loans Are Our Service"

GOOD PSYCHOLOGY



DO YOUR BIT TO MAKE YOUR CHILDREN'S FRIENDS FEEL WELCOME IN YOUR HOME. A SIMPLE SNACK - CRACKERS WITH CHEESE, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY - AND A REFRESHING DRINK WILL DO THE TRICK. KEEP SOME CANS OF LEMON-FLAVORED ICED TEA ON HAND TO OFFER TO YOUR VISITORS. IT COULDN'T BE EASIER... AND THE KIDS WILL LOVE IT.

WANT ADS PH. 481-3681

CLASSIFIED & LEGAL RATES:
First insertion, per word - 10c
Second and additional insertions - 8c
Minimum charge - \$1.25 on cash order, \$1.50 on account
Card of Thanks - Same as classified word rate

Double rate for blind ads
Classified Display - \$1.50 per col. inch

MINIMUM BILLING CHARGE \$3.00

Classified Insertion Deadline For
Friday's State Line Tribune - 10 a.m. Wednesday

NEW EQUIPMENT

2 - 2 - 155 White, Cab, Air, Duals, Weights, 18 Speed Trans., Q.H. Radio

White 4-150-4WD Cab, Air, Radio, QH, Hydraul Shift, Loaded

White 2-135 Cab, Air, Duals, QH, 18 speed Hydraul.

Versatile 850, 280 H.P., 20.8 x 38 Duals, Air, Radio, Loaded.

White 5 bottom spinner plows

Ferguson Tilroviders King Offsets - 14', 16', 21' - 24' Blades

Hamby Chisel Plow - 6 Row

Cisco Chisel Plow - 6 Row L.B.I. Drag Bars

Caldwell 1000 RPM Shredders

USED EQUIPMENT

Caldwell 4 Row Shredders

14' Shaeffer offset 26" blades [excellent condition]

1972 MF 1150 Tractor

14' MM Tandam

MM 800 HD's

MM 800's

MM 605's

16' King Offset

**FARWELL
EQUIPMENT CO.**

Ph. 481-3212

Farwell, Tx.

J.O.'S IRRIGATION MOTOR REPAIR

All makes; install turbos, turnkey jobs. All work guaranteed.

821 State St. Texico, N.M. Ph. 482-9388

Subscribe To THE TRIBUNE

\$6.30 Per Year in Farmer and Adjoining Counties
SAVE \$4.10 YEAR
Over Single Copy Price

NEW EQUIPMENT

AC Tractors On Hand 7000-7040 7060-7080

Waiver of Finance Until 3-1-78

USED EQUIPMENT

- 1 - IHC Tractor
- 1 - JD 730 Tractor
- 1 - 190 XT AC Tractor
- 2 - 1968 "G" Combines W/20 ft. Headers
- 1 - 1974 "L" Combine W/20 ft. Heads
- 1 - 1960 "C" Combine W/20 ft. Head.

**PLAINS
EQUIPMENT**

1730 Wallace - Clovis

INSULATE NOW!

Save On Your Fuel Bills

LEE'S ELECTRIC

Ph. 481 - 3380

Farwell

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Farwell Independent School District will offer for sale by sealed bids the following property:

Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, Block 3, Lanford and Nutt Addition to the town of Farwell.

Bids should be received in the office of the Superintendent by 5 p.m. on January 9, 1978.

Bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the School Board on January 9, 1978, at 8:30 p.m.

Bids should be addressed to the Board of Trustees, Farwell Independent School District, Box F, Farwell, Texas 79325.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

W. M. Roberts,
Superintendent

Wanted Ads

ROOT CONTROL - Have machine for clearing sewers. Also all types plumbing work. Doyle Goldsmith. Ph. 481-3457 or 482-3279. 8-tfnc

REDUCE safe & fast with GoBese Tablets & E-Vap "water pills." Rose Drug. 10-8tp

HIGHEST PRICES paid for junk cars and tractors. Farwell Pipe and Iron, 601 Avenue A, Farwell. Phone 481-3287. 28-tfnc

ATTENTION CATTLEMEN

in the
TEXICO-FARWELL AREA:

Your local
used cow
dealer is
Friona bi-products

Seven days a week
stock removal

CALL COLLECT 247-3032

FOR SALE - Mesquite and oak firewood. \$80 cord. Carl Goetsch, 481-9095. 13-4tp

TAKE UP DEBTS on three bedroom, fully carpeted, two bath brick home. Excellent location. Shown by appointment only. Call Joyce Sikes 481-3321 or 481-9271. 14-tfnc

WANTED - custom farming, breaking and listing, four bottom roll over. Call 872-2694, Lamesa. Ask for Ramon. 14-3tp

WILL BABY SIT in my home Monday through Friday. 481-9210. 15-2tc

NEED A HOME LOAN?
SEE
FIRST FEDERAL
FIRST FEDERAL
SAVINGS
AND LOAN
801 Pile St.
762-4417
Clovis, New Mexico.

**BOYD'S
BRAKE
AND
ALIGNMENT**
1605 MABRY DR.
763-4326
MONROESHOCKS
MAX AIR ADJUSTABLE
SHOCKS
BRAKE SHOES
EXCHANGE
DRUM TURNING
**ALL WORK
GUARANTEED**

TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE

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



"IT'S YOUR ATTITUDE"

Many people fear that they will never reach heaven. Some try not to think about it, while others struggle to "be good," hoping that they will finally "make it." Very few comparatively, are sure of heaven.

The real pity is that so few understand what it is that keeps people out of heaven. If you are confused about this, just remember that according to Scripture, it is not one's sins that keep him out of heaven, but his attitude.

God has made full provision for our sins. "Christ died for our sins" (1 Cor. 15:3) and "we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins according to the riches of His grace" (Eph. 1:7).

But God has made no provision for a self-righteous attitude. He gave the law "that every mouth might be stopped and that all the world might become guilty before God" (Rom. 3:19). Thus He does not want you to keep saying things in your own defense. In fact, before you can know God as your Savior, you must recognize Him as your Judge, righteously condemning you as a sinner.

Often, when capital crimes are involved, the defendant's attorney will tell him: "It will be to your advantage to plead guilty and to throw yourself on the mercy of the court."

This is especially true of us as sinners in the sight of a holy God. If we will only plead guilty and cast ourselves upon His mercy we will find Him more than gracious, for He has already paid the penalty for our sins Himself.

Thus Eph. 2:3-7 declares of every believer in Christ that though we were "the children of wrath... God, who is rich in mercy, for His great love wherewith He loved us" has saved us by grace, giving us a position in Christ, "that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us through Christ Jesus."

Yes, unsaved friend, it will be to your eternal advantage to plead guilty before God and cast yourself upon His mercy, "for the wages of sin is death, but THE GIFT OF GOD IS ETERNAL LIFE THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD" (Rom. 6:23).

**FARWELL
INSURANCE
AGENCY, INC.**
AUTO-FIRE-CASUALTY
509 Ave. A - Ph. 481-3361

**PLAINS
EQUIPMENT CO.**
Sales - Service
769-1936
1730 Wallace, Clovis

CAPITOL FOODS
Shur Fine

**TEXICO
FINA**
312 WHEELER
Ph. 482-9915

Talico Ceramics
Lula Scialo
621 Anderson
Texico, N.M.
[6 blocks north of bank]

**SHERLEY-ANDERSON-PITMAN,
INC.**

WORLEY MILLS INC.
P. O. BOX 426
FARWELL, TEXAS 79325

FARWELL FINA
Ph. 481-9917
Carrell Watkins

**The
CITIZENS BANK**
Texico Branch
Complete Bank Service
Member FDIC

**TEXACO
INC.**
Woodrow Lovelace

**OK
Tire Co. of Farwell**

Religious Music All
Day Sunday On
KZOL
1570 On Your Dial

**ROSE DRUG
& GIFT SHOP**
Prescriptions a Specialty
481-3281

**CECIL'S
SERVICE**
Ph. 481-9937

**WATTS
Machine and Pump**
Layne Bowler Pumps and
Repair - Gearhead Repair
Ph. 481-3239 - Farwell, Tx.

Temple Baptist Church
HiWay 84 & 9th St.
Paul Spears - Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 6:30 p.m.

**Hamlin Memorial
Methodist Church**
Russell Martin - Pastor
Church School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

**Pleasant Hill
Baptist Church**
Rick Parker - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

Farwell Church Of Christ
Leonard Harper - Minister
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

**Texico
First Baptist Church**
Joel Horne - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m.

**Farwell
First Baptist Church**
Dudley Bristow - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

Assembly Of God
J.M. Hutson - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m.

**St. Joseph's
Catholic Church**
Chrysostom Partee - Priest
Confession - Sunday, 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Mass - 10 a.m.
Christian Doctrine after Mass

New Light Baptist Church
Thomas J. Spikes - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services - 6:30 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Carrell Watkins - Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

United Pentecostal Church
B. Schwarz - Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.

**Oklahoma Lane
Methodist Church**
Harvey Whittenburg - Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

**Oklahoma Lane
Baptist Church**
Moody Smith - Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

**West Camp
Baptist Church**
Lewis Johnson - Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

**St. John's
Lutheran Church**
Herman J. Schelter - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.

**Lariat
Church Of Christ**
L.L. Ginning - Minister
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

commotion in the Twin Cities. The residents of Texico and Farwell, being somewhat isolated and removed from the helter-skelter pace of big city life and big city politics were dismayed when the goals and intentions of IWY were revealed. But even as all these conflicts swirled throughout the state and the nation, life went on in the Twin Cities. And even with all the bumps and turbulence, 1977 was not a bad year - as years go.

As the new year ushered in, Tom Atkins announced that - after 20 years - he was retiring as the chief deputy for Parmer County. Atkins was honored with a retirement party and he received a special plaque from Sheriff Charles Lovelace. Bill Morgan of Friona assumed the duties of head deputy.

Several Parmer County officials were also sworn in by Bonnie Warren, county clerk. They included Archie Tarter, commissioner, precinct 3; Ernest Anthony, commissioner, precinct 1; Hugh Moseley, tax-assessor collector; Charles Lovelace, sheriff; and Johnny Ackinson, county attorney.

Around the middle of the first month of the new year, then 1977, a fast moving blizzard dumped about two inches of snow on the Texico-Farwell area. Accompanied by winds of more than 30 miles per hour, the snowfall created hazardous driving conditions from limited visibility and slick streets and highways.

Also in January, work continued on the K.K. Runnels Memorial Park in Texico as roadgraders worked to complete the landfill phase of the project.

Texico-Farwell Girl Scouts and sponsors worked diligently planning, preparing and carrying out the annual cookie sale. The busiest "beavers" were awarded prizes at the end of the drive.

January was an important month for Farwell Convalescent Center as the Auxiliary was first organized. After several meetings and orientation sessions, the women in red shirts took turns assisting Center Staffers with the residents. The past year has been one of progress and accomplishment, both for the Center as well as the Auxiliary.

February was the month in which numerous awards and recognitions were bestowed upon Twin Cities residents. Brent Green, Farwell 4-H member, ended Lazbuddie's 16-year winning streak when his barrow was judged the Grand Champion over all breeds and crosses at the 30th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show in Friona. A Lazbuddie 4-H member, David Lust, showed the Grand Champion steer at the same show.

In the Farwell Junior Livestock Show, Gary John Hasehoff showed the Grand Champion Steer; Ken Foster, the Grand Champion Lamb; and Brent Green, the Grand Champion Barrow.

Eagle Scout Jack Rose was honored at the Silver Beaver dinner held in Santa Fe. He met the guest speaker, Tony Anaya, the attorney general for New Mexico.

A special highlight of the 1977 basketball homecoming at Texico was the crowning of Debbie Lacy and Don Duncan as homecoming royalty.

Texico varsity Wolverines girls placed second in the District 7-AA basketball tournament, and advanced to regional play. Three players

from Texico, Susan Snodgrass, Kim Harrington and Tonye Harrington, were named to the all-district team.

In other basketball action, the Farwell Steers and Steerettes made good showings of themselves as they engaged in district tournament play. The Steers held a 8-2 record in district play and second place in round robin play as they entered the District 3-A tournament at Friona. Any chance of a championship though were soon squelched by the Hart Longhorns as they handed the home team a 43-40 first game loss. It was a disappointing end to the season for the charges of Coach Bert Roanhaus who had a 17-10 season record.

The Steerettes, rated number two in district, surprised the Vega Longhornettes, 43-40, to win the District 3-A tournament and forced a playoff with Vega, winner of round-robin tournament play. Hopes were dashed when the girls in Blue and White lost the playoff game 43-40.

Charlene Whitener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Whitener of Texico, was named to the 1977 volume of "Who's Who In Music." To earn the listing, Miss Whitener had to be classed among the ranks of outstanding high school music students.

Webb Gober of Farwell was re-elected to the Board of Directors of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1. Parmer County is one of the areas he represents.

February was also a month of strife as the Farwell Country Club faced dire financial problems. Numerous special meetings were called to try and determine the best course of action to take. Eventually, dues were raised, a fund drive staged the board was re-organized, and the FHA loan was restructured to enable local citizens to keep the Club operating.

March was an awards month as Mrs. E.G. Blair and Jack Williams were honored as the Man and Woman of the Year at the annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Tom Knoy took over as principal of Farwell High School, succeeding Jack Williams, who retired.

In sports, the Farwell thin-clads finished first in the annual Twin City Relays sponsored by the Texico-Farwell Lions Club. It was their third straight victory. It was announced that Kathy Booth, Farwell senior, had been named to the Amarillo Globe-News Panhandle Plains Super Girls basketball team for the second year in a row.

Chosen All-District 3-A basketball for 1977 were Kathy Booth, Carol Vinton, Dana Ennen, Russ Jones and Sammy Merritt. Vinton was also named to play in the 1977 Golden Spread Girls' High School All-Star Game.

Mother Nature was also at her capricious best as she served up a variety of weather, including sunny days, strong unpredictable winds and snow. Twin City residents experienced every kind of weather before the month was out.

Boys Scout Troop 200 also conducted its awards banquet, handing out numerous and various awards, patches and recognition to all the members who had worked hard for several months to achieve the honors.

Voters went to the polls the

first Saturday in April to elect two new Farwell city officials, Farwell school board members and Farwell hospital district board members, as well as Lazbuddie school board members.

Dr. Jerry Don Gregory announced that he was leaving Farwell, to relocate his practice in Muleshoe. It was to be several months before the Hospital District Board would find a replacement.

Farwell students proved how smart they were by capturing top honors in the Parmer County Spelling Bee. Janie Cantu took first in the senior division while Sharla Stewart won first in the junior division. Norine Jones was runner-up in the junior division.

The newly remodeled New Light Baptist Church in Farwell conducted formal dedication services over a two-week period. Numerous services were held including a picnic and cornerstone laying ceremony.

The City of Texico launched a clean-up campaign, and the Texico Woman's Club in conjunction with the city spearheaded a project to restore and reopen the Texico Swimming Pool.

April was also the month of new releases as "Greyfax Grimwald," the first of a four-book series entitled "The Circle of Light" was released. The author of the adult fantasy book, Niel Hancock, is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G.D. Anderson of Farwell. As the year progressed other books in the series were also released.

Farwell Study Club sponsored a program on "Hands Up" entitled "Be Aware". It was part of an attempt to educate local persons in the ways of preventing thefts and crimes in their neighborhood.

Farwell Cub Scouts staged their annual banquet and Pinewood Derby with Jessie Anzaldua, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Anzaldua, taking first place in the race. Other awards, honors, patches and advancements were also handed out to the young scouts.

An area chapter of the national WIFE organization was organized in Bovina, and needed rains gave a boost to local crops.

A highlight of the month of April was the Texico Chamber of Commerce banquet and the bestowing of the Man and Woman of the Year honors upon Bill Thigpen and Louise Engram.

Farwell Steerettes, two-time defending state champions in golf, captured the regional golf title and advanced to state competition in Austin. There, for the third year in a row, the talented golf quintet garnered its third straight golf title.

In other events, the City of Farwell received a new garbage truck from Federal surplus supplies. The Steers super track team easily took first place honors in the District 3-A track meet held in Hereford, outdistancing second place Hart by 78 points.

May was the month for end of school year banquets, numerous recognitions and commencement exercises. Jack Scott, head coach of the Eastern New Mexico Greyhounds, spoke at the annual Texico All Sports banquet which saw Joey West and Kim

Harrington recognized as the Outstanding Boy and Girl athletes.

Bill Sarpaluis was the guest speaker at the Farwell All Sports banquet. Top honorees were Billy White and Kathy Booth who were named the Steer and Steerette of the Year.

Tammie Smith of Lazbuddie won first in the Class B state track meet in the 880-yard dash with a time of 2:22.22.

Jack Williams, retiring Farwell High School principal, was honored with a special reception hosted by the high school faculty. He also received numerous plaques and other honors in appreciation for his many years of dedicated service to the school system.

The Brownies and Juniors divisions of the Girl Scouts conducted their annual Father-Daughter fete. At the affair the Scouts were presented with the awards and advancements they had earned during the year.

May also found area residents celebrating Mother's Day with their families and being thankful for being able to be together. First Baptist Church in Farwell held a service prior to the special day to honor all mothers.

In Texico track competition, Charlene Whitener captured the only first place award for the girls varsity track in the state meet held at Albuquerque. Both Texico and Farwell high schools and Farwell junior high staged baccalaureate and commencement activities for the graduating classes of 1977.

Texico-Farwell Lions Club held its annual blood campaign with donations being made at the volunteer fire department in Farwell.

Texico Varsity Wolverines brought home a first place trophy from the state track meet in Albuquerque. The top ranked 880-yard relay team was composed of Keith Had-

ley, Steve Turner, Robert Lacy and Justin Gaddis.

At the annual Texico High School Variety Show, Kim Harrington and Richard Hadley were crowned Mr. and Miss THS.

June was an important month for the congregation of the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church as they celebrated their 50th anniversary with a day filled with visiting, singing, giving thanks and hearing addresses from several former pastors.

A lengthy heat wave also kept the Twin Cities and surrounding area in its tight grip until a harsh summer storm swept through the area, heavily damaging crops in some parts. Prior to the storm the thermometers in the Twin Cities had been registering over 100 degrees.

Vacation Bible Schools also began in the local churches, and Texico Swimming pool was fully in operation for the summer months.

The month of June also became infamous because the quiet calm of a warm night was broken by two men who forced their way into a home north of Farwell, assaulting and terrorizing the family. The events begun that night did not run their course until November of 1977 when one of the men was tried and sentenced to two concurrent terms of 50 and 10 years each.

By the middle of the month, wheat harvest throughout the county was in full swing and the early reports indicated a good harvest. However, the plight of local farmers was not alleviated by the harvest as many could not sell their product for enough to cover the production costs.

Part of the big news in July was generated by Border Town Days which offered Twin Cities residents two fun-filled days and nights of entertainment ranging from a parade and family picnic and games to the old fiddlers

contest and rodeo.

The repairs and remodeling to Farwell City Hall were finished in July. The roof was fixed and outer walls of the building were stuccoed. Also several windows were boarded over in an effort to shut out sunlight and make the offices cooler.

Dwayne Obenshain and parents, the Harlan Obenshains, as well as his fellow scouts and scouting leaders, were all present when Obenshain was initiated into the rank of Eagle Scout. He was the second member of Troop 200 to achieve the honor - the first being Jack Rose.

J.B. Sudderth Realty opened its new office at 109 Fifth Street in Farwell. With the weather situation being hot and dry, Farwell superintendent Dee Hammit kept a watchful eye on the town's water supplies, and at one point cautioned residents about the cost of using more than 4,000 gallons per month.

Cattle producers turned out in force in Parmer County to vote for the beef referendum, but the issues failed nationally.

Texico-Farwell Little League All Stars completed the regular season and entered the tournament in Clovis. However, they were eliminated in the first round.

And with the end of July fast approaching, everyone - from school personnel to parents and their school age children - found themselves looking forward and preparing for another school year. A new addition to the educational system in Farwell for the year 1977 was the four-year-old day school which the local Church of Christ initiated. As the year progressed the little youngsters learned much about God, how to be independent, and

basic facts which will aid them when they enter kindergarten.

Also in July, G.D. Anderson celebrated 50 years in the banking business. Family members and employees surprised the octogenarian with a cake and get-together at the bank one afternoon.

With August came the annual trek back to school and preparations for the yearly football contest. Pigskin prognosticators consulted their local football "swami" for the

"hottest tips" on the current games. And 12 weeks later when all the smoke and hubbub had subsided, Rusty McFarland and Jerry Dee Owen emerged as the number one and two guessers, respectively, of this year's contest.

In an effort to keep pace with rising costs, Texico City Council raised garbage collection rates.

Farwell Convalescent Center marked its first anniversary with an open house. Many of (Continued on Page 4)

STEED-TODD

FUNERAL HOME

"When Understanding Is Needed Most"

Prince & Manana-Clovis-Ph. 763-5541

Prefinished Paneling	\$3.97 & Up
PREFINISHED MOULDING & COLORED NAILS	
4x8 1/2 Sheetrock	\$2.72
Masonry Cement	\$3.00
Storm Windows	\$21.50
Portland Cement	\$3.25

FREE DELIVERY TO TEXICO & FARWELL

HOME LUMBER & SUPPLY CO.

1201 E. First 763-4437 Clovis

SEE IT BETTER ON THE CABLE

CABLE TV IS THE BEST TV

MIDWEST VIDEO CORP.

1602 MITCHELL, CLOVIS Ph. 763-4411

OPEN 24 HOURS

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM ALLSUPS!

ALLSUP'S CONVENIENCE STORES

SPECIALS GOOD DEC. 29-JAN. 1, 1978

WE AT ALLSUPS WILL APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS IN THE COMING NEW YEAR!

CREAMY BORDEN'S EGGNOG	QT. CTN.	89¢
BORDEN'S DIPS AND SOUR CREAM	2 8 OZ. CTNS.	79¢
BORDEN'S WHIPPING CREAM	1/2 PT. CTN.	39¢
BORDEN'S BUTTER-MILK	1/2 GAL. CTN.	79¢
BORDEN'S ICE CREAM	1/2 GAL. RD. CTN.	\$1.19
Shurfine SYRUP		39¢
Shurfine FOIL		49¢
Peak ANTI FREEZE		\$2.99
Hi Ho CRACKERS		69¢
Gebhardt TAMALES		3/\$1.00
Rath 1 Lb. SAUSAGE		59¢
Frontier PAPER TOWELS		4/\$1.00
Shurfine FRANKS		59¢
Shurfine 1 Lb. BACON		99¢
12 Oz. Rath BACON		89¢
Shurfine LIMEADE		7/\$1.00

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS SPECIALS

Special Sales While The Supply Last

FARWELL, TEXAS

ERNE PARO Manager HOME PHONE 762-0757

WALCO INTERNATIONAL, INC.

"serving the animal industry"

CLOVIS DIVISION 801 S. HULL CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO 88101

OFFICE PHONE 505-762-0731 P. O. BOX 459 CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO

DAVE and BETTY SHOBER

BISON MANUFACTURING CO.

FOR CHRISTMAS TREAT YOURSELF TO A CUSTOM-BUILT SHELL FOR THAT NEW PICKUP.

Due to the increase in the cost of materials, we will be forced to raise our prices on custom building in January.

Clovis, N.M. 1200 East 1st St. (505) 762-9506

BILL HAGLER

FOR ALL YOUR NEW & USED CAR, TRUCK & PICK UP NEEDS

'DOC' STEWART INC. 2400 MABRY DR.

54567890123456789012

CLOVIS SHOPPING DIRECTORY

AUCTION SALES Thurs. 7:30 P.M. MENNELL'S AUCTION 108 Sycamore - 762-2581

STEREO CLOVIS ELECTRONICS TELEVISION 1440 Main Clovis

Stork Shop Infants and Maternity Wear 1312 Main 763-7145

ROTHWELL BODY SHOP

1814 West 7th [Behind Chief's Automotive] Clovis, N.M.

CALL 763-3530 For Free Estimate On ALL AUTO BODY REPAIR & REPAINTING ALSO GLASS WORK

Duffys

PROMPT DEVELOPING SERVICE - ALL SIZES FILM - LARGE SELECTION PHOTO ACCESSORIES

O. L. ANDERSON, PROPRIETOR 617 MAIN STREET CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO

PRINCE FURNITURE New & Used Furniture

1511 N. Prince Ph. 762-0892 Clovis, N.M.

Reflections on 1977 (Continued from page 3)

the residents and helpers prepared refreshments.

September meant homecoming celebrations for both Texico and Farwell high schools. Christi Harrington and Duwain Hill were crowned homecoming royalty at Texico, and Penny Hughes and Vick Christian were named homecoming Queen and King at Farwell.

State, county and local law enforcement officers were all involved with the discovery of marijuana found growing in a corn field 12 miles north of Farwell. Two men were arrested in connection with the case. Barty Bartlett of Bovina was bound over for grand jury action but his father, Houston Bartlett, also of Bovina, was not bound over at the time.

Corn harvest in Parmer County got underway in September, but yields were down 40-60 per cent.

Charles Stockton of Clovis, formerly of Texico, was officially sworn in as a Curry County Commissioner, replacing

Dr. E.E. Kraus who died August 15.

Many Texico 4-H members entered Curry County Fair, bringing home numerous awards and recognitions for their efforts.

September also meant Labor Day vacation and the annual Farwell Jaycees rest stop and Muscular Dystrophy drive.

October - the witches and goblins month - found the local schools and the Convalescent Center preparing for the yearly event in a big way. The Center staged its annual trick-or-treat session, with the residents dressed in costume handing out candy to the children.

Farwell school staged a Halloween carnival and crowned four students - Kelley Foster, David Moseley, Max Lonsdale and Gina Eubank - as the carnival royalty for 1977. Everyone had a grand time and plans were already being made for a followup next year.

Sports also captured a portion of the headline as it was announced that Texico's recent drop in enrollment had dropped the school into the A classification. Texico will be classed in the 2-A division for the 1978-79 school year.

Four Texico girls, Christi Harrington, Tonye Harrington, Jana Jesko and Celia Johnson, were named to the All-District 7-AA team in volleyball. The Wolverines advanced to regional competition before losing to Dexter.

In football, Texico's Steve Turner was twice named as the Amarillo Globe News New Mexico Player of the Week. By end of the season, Turner had rushed for over 1000 yards.

As the plight of some area farmers grew more desperate and the outlook for the future looked bleaker, many turned to the Agriculture Movement in an attempt to find a workable solution. They began attending area and county meetings to listen to proponents of the program explain its goals, purposes and plan of action.

Over \$1400 was collected in Texico for the Curry County United Way Fund, with Mrs. Joe Helton spearheading the drive.

October was a time for new faces as Laura Jacobs assumed the post of Parmer County Home Extension Agent, replacing Jana Pronger who had resigned to accept a similar position with Hutchinson County. Since Miss Jacobs was new to the field, she will be called the assistant county agent until she has served for two years.

October was also the wet month as beneficial rains soaked the area, providing crops with a needed boost.

November, the month of Thanksgiving, found Marcia Cole's Farwell kindergarten students preparing for a feast which they had prepared themselves. They churned butter, made bread, shelled popcorn and made cranberry sauce in anticipation of the big event. While Mrs. Cole provided the directions and assistance the children did everything all by themselves.

The big, big news was that after a long search Farwell at last had a new doctor. Dr. Robert N. Silva and family, formerly of Houston, arrived in town early in the month and promptly settled in.

Farwell Elementary School prepared for its annual canvass for "Project Christmas Card." At Texico, Lori Harrington and Jana Jesko were named to the all-regions team in volleyball.

Students in Nancy Alana's fourth grade class wrote letters to President Carter asking him to come and visit. Since that was impossible due to his busy schedule," the

president sent letters and pictures to the individual students.

A special election was held to fill the vacancy created when Senator Max Sherman resigned to accept the presidency of West Texas State University. Five of the seven amendments were passed by Texas voters and a run-off election was slated between candidates Bob Simpson and Bob Price. On December 10 Price narrowly defeated Simpson for the senate seat.

Farwell Jaycees slated a four-week course in rifle safety for local youngsters aged 7-14.

December was the month to plan holiday get-togethers, trips and family meals. It was also a time when Farwell and Texico schools staged many traditional Christmas activities, from a visit from Santa Claus to the Farwell kindergarten's annual Christmas program.

But even as people everywhere turned their thoughts to the true meaning of Christmas, the everyday conflicts of life were made evident by

farmers in the American Agriculture Movement who went on strike December 14. To further emphasize their demands for 100 percent parity, farmers who support the movement also picketed food distribution centers.

Early in the month Farwell Seniors donated a scorekeeper's stand - featuring three rip stornin' steers - which was installed in the new gym.

Pheasant season opened December 10 and local area hunters prepared for the annual tail feather contest. Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority staged their first pheasant hunters breakfast the opening day of the season.

December was a time for people to think about peace on earth and good will towards all men. It was also a time to reflect on the blessings of the past 12 months.

Now as 1977 passes into its rightful place in history, the time for reflection has passed. Thoughts, instead, turn toward the future and the new promise of hope which comes with the new year - 1978.

each of the above named parties, all of whose names and places of residence are unknown, and if any of the above named parties are deceased, then their unknown heirs, assigns, devisees and legal representatives, all of whom are unknown, and all of whose names and places of residence are unknown, and all unknown claimants, whose names and places of residence are unknown, are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiffs bring this suit in trespass to try title alleging that they are the owners in fee simple of the following described lands, to-wit:

All of Lots 19 and 20 of Block 20, of the Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, as shown by plat of said town of record in Vol. 2, Page 499, et. seq. of the Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas.

Alleging further that on or about December 1, 1977, Defendants each unlawfully entered upon said land and ejected Plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withhold possession from said Plaintiffs, and Plaintiffs further pray for judgment for title to and possession of said real property, for a writ of possession and further plead and claim title to said real property by virtue of the 5-year and 10-year statutes of limitation of the State of Texas.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this 19th day of December, A.D. 1977.

(S E A L)
ATTEST: Dorothy Quickel Clerk
District Court, Parmer County, Texas
By Dorothy Lovelace-Deputy

Issued this 19th day of December, A.D. 1977.
Dorothy Quickel Clerk
By Dorothy Lovelace-Deputy

Filed this 19th day of December, 1977.
Dorothy Quickel Clerk
District Court, Parmer County, Texas
By Dorothy Lovelace-Deputy

Published in State Line Tribune Dec. 23, 30, 1977, Jan. 6, 13, 1978.

PUBLIC NOTICE

In compliance with the statutes, rules and regulations of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Mountain Bell hereby issues notice of its intent to add the applicable local gross receipts taxes to the local telephone service

charges for customers in Farwell, Texas effective January 19, 1978.

This proposal will add about three percent to the intra-state revenues which Mountain Bell derives from its services in the Farwell area.

A copy of Mountain Bell's proposal has been filed with the Public Utility Commission in Austin. It is also available for inspection in Mountain Bell's offices at 500 Texas Avenue, El Paso, Texas.

Published in State Line Tribune Dec. 23, 30, 1977 & Jan. 6, 13, 1978.

**Texico-Farwell
Lions Club**

Meets 2nd and 4th
Mondays
**CLARA'S SPUR
RESTAURANT**

Pruitt Resigns Post At Deaf Smith REC

David Pruitt, Area Development Manager for Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, has accepted the position of General Manager at Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, headquartered in Wellington, Tex.

Pruitt will assume the duties of General Manager of Greenbelt Electric January 16, 1978.



DAVID PRUITT

Commenting of his recent appointment, Pruitt stated, "My wife and I love it here in Hereford, it's a great place to live and work, the people of this area are tremendous! However, this opportunity to further my career in rural electrification and to be associated with a good organization such as Greenbelt Electric could not be refused."

His wife, Pat, a teacher in the Hereford Independent School District, and daughter, Jana, currently plan to remain in Hereford until the completion of the current school year.



School Day Snacks
BY ANN D ALLEN

When youngsters come bounding home from school, are there nourishing snacks available? They'd better be if you want to set a good pattern for between-meal breaks. After all, the habits could last a lifetime.

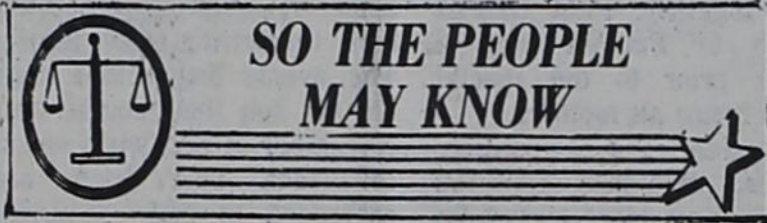
Shiny apples, grapes, homemade cookies and chilled mugs of milk. Wouldn't that appeal to a hungry youngster? If you want to add a bit of sophistication to the picture, why not miniature kabobs of apple squares threaded with cubes of Cheddar and Swiss cheese and grapes?

Kabobs might also be made of those leftover sliced wieners alternated with cheese cubes, cherry tomatoes and cucumber chunks. Or, make a

cheese spread soft enough for dunking celery and carrot sticks. The same spread can also be used on crackers or sandwiches.

With the new, fast 'burger makers in many homes, they can make a grilled cheese in just moments. If that's not available, a heavy skillet can do the job. Spreading the sandwich on the outside with butter helps to brown it attractively and makes it taste better.

Furnishing shakers, jars or blenders makes fun out of nutritious shakes made with icy cold milk, fruit-flavored powdered soft drink mixes and even a scoop of ice cream for special treats.



CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: E.J. Johnson and wife, Maye Johnson, Mike Britting and wife, Annie Britting, M. Britting and wife, Annie Britting, Anna Britting, Anna Britting, Della Porter, Ella Porter, C.P. Wirth, C.M. Presley and wife, Beulah Presley, Fred Porter, George W. Bell and wife, Lou Bell, George Eads, individually and as Trustee for Texas State Bank of Farwell, Texas, a defunct corporation whose officers and directors are unknown, all of whose places of residence are unknown, the unknown husband or husbands and unknown wife or wives of each of the above named parties, all of whose names and places of residence are unknown, and if any of the above named parties are deceased, then their unknown heirs, assigns, devisees and legal representatives, all of whom are unknown, and all of whose names and places of residence are unknown, and all unknown claimants, whose names and places of residence are unknown, all of said parties DEFENDANTS, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiffs' Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 6th day of February, 1978, at or before

ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Farwell, Texas.

Said Plaintiffs' Petition was filed in said court on the 19th day of December, A.D. 1977, in this cause, numbered 4267 on the docket of said court, and styled:

JOHNNIE FLOYD MORRIS, AND WIFE, MARILYN MORRIS, Plaintiffs vs. E.J. JOHNSON, ET AL, Defendants.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:

Johnnie Floyd Morris, and his wife, Marilyn Morris, are Plaintiffs, and E.J. Johnson and wife, Maye Johnson, Mike Britting and wife, Annie Britting, M. Britting and wife, Annie Britting, Anna Britting, Anna Britting, Della Porter, Ella Porter, C.P. Wirth, C.M. Presley and wife, Beulah Presley, Fred Porter, George W. Bell and wife, Lou Bell, George Eads, individually and as Trustee for Texas State Bank of Farwell, Texas, a defunct corporation whose officers and directors are unknown, all of whose places of residence are unknown, the unknown husband or husbands and unknown wife or wives of

TRI-STATE INDUSTRIES INC

and **RANCHERS, FARMERS FEED LOT OPERATORS**

FREE COMMUNITY SERVICE

We Provide... Complete Dead Stock Removal - Prompt, Sanitary Service
Trucks Sanitized For Your Protection
FOR FREE PROMPT SERVICE - PHONE 763-5513

TRI-STATE INDUSTRIES Call Collect
CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO (505) 763-5513

22 ways to shrink your energy bill. Without spending a penny.

- Surprisingly, you don't have to change your whole lifestyle or spend a lot of money to start saving on energy. A few quick check-ups and a bit of extra thought is all it takes. Here's how.
- Cover pots and pans to keep heat in the cooking utensil where you want it.
 - Match the flame with the size of the pot or pan, using the lowest flame setting that will do the job efficiently.
 - Never use your range or oven for home heating.
 - Cook as many meals as possible in your oven or broiler. Ovens can be used to cook several foods at the same time. Broilers require no pre-heating.
 - Defrost foods before you cook them, so they'll require less cooking time.
 - Don't peep into the oven. You'll lose heat each time you open the door.
 - When heating your home, consider lowering your thermostat setting. Every degree lower reduces heating costs significantly.
 - Lower your thermostat setting 5 to 7 degrees at night or when the house is unoccupied for any length of time.
 - Keep filters clean. Dirty filters waste energy and money, by the restriction of air flow.
 - Make sure heating vents are tight fitting at the furnace or heater.
 - Close the damper or flue on your fireplace when it's not in use.
 - Don't block warm air registers or cold air return grills with furniture, carpets or drapes.
 - Let the sun help warm your home: on sunny days, open drapes to let the sun in. Then close them at night.
 - Turn off registers and radiators in rooms not being used and keep the doors to these rooms closed.
 - Wash full loads of dishes at one time.
 - Wash full loads of clothes at one time.
 - Dry full loads of clothes at one time.
 - Don't overload your washer or dryer.
 - Keep lint filters on your clothes dryer clean.
 - When installing a water heater, locate it as close as possible to the kitchen, laundry and bath, because shorter hot water pipes mean less heat loss.
 - Don't let the hot water run down the drain while washing or shaving.
 - Take showers when possible. They generally take less hot water than baths.
- By doing these things around your house, you'll save yourself quite a bit of money over the years. So clip out this ad and start saving today. As they say, charity begins at home.



HELTON OIL CO.

Serving The Texico-Farwell Area

Ph. 481-3222

agri-facts

by John Ricci

Eliminating hunger... feeding the world... wiping out the malady of malnutrition. These are worthy and respected ambitions. To be obtained, causes and solutions need to be better defined. Most simply stated the problem is not lack of food. It is lack of money. Therefore, it is a common error to look to the farmers of this country to solve the world's hunger problems. If we want to eliminate the malnutrition around the world, if we want to feed the world... then everyone must share the cost. Not just the producers. Farmers and ranchers will be doing more than their share because they will be working harder, spending more money and taking greater risks. Discussions of possible solutions will be included in upcoming decisions on agricultural policies. Hopefully, those decisions will be fair to the men and women whose agrarian abilities have made it possible to even consider solving the problem.

TUCKER EQUIP. CO.
Highway 60-70-84 East
Clovis, N.M.

This I Know - - -

by Leonard Harper
Minister
Farwell Church of Christ

It is always gratifying to feel that we are understood by others, and those who convince us that they do understand are freely given our trust and confidence. There is probably no better expression of friendship than the comforting and reassuring statement, "I understand."

We prefer to be associated with those who understand us, and these are the people we seek when we feel the need of counsel or encouragement.

Realizing the importance of being understood, we should do our best to understand others. This very desirable capacity can be developed if we are willing to work at the job.

We would all be much happier if we would try a little harder to be understanding in our attitudes toward each other. Let us remember that the frown, the sharp word, or the slight may be caused by physical pain, sorrow, disappointment or such like, and not by a feeling of displeasure toward us.

Unless we are very alert we will permit our own imaginations to cause us to see our fellowmen in the wrong light. If we will always give others the benefit of the doubt and place the best construction on their actions we will be much more understanding in our attitudes toward them.

The ability to understand is a combination of all the noble and desirable graces such as kindness, sympathy and tolerance.