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Farwell City Approves Increase In Gas Rates

Farwell City Council approved an average 5.8 percent rate hike for Southern Union Gas Company when representatives of that utility requested the rate increase at the council's regular monthly meeting Monday night.

Clint Tidenberg, general manager of the utility company's Clovis operation, told the council that his company hasn't had a rate adjustment in the Farwell area since July 1979, and that the public utility "feels that the rate increase is reasonable since it has been 2½ years since we adjusted the base rate."

Farwell city fathers approved the rate increase to be effective with the utility company's March 22 billing date, with councilman Fred Chandler pointing out that maybe by that time some of the bitter cold weather will be over, and the increase won't be as hard to take.

Many local residents are still suffering quite a chill after receiving last month's gas bills, which reflected an increase in the cost of gas.

But according to Allen Adcock, the Clovis utility's office manager, that increase came from El Paso Natural Gas, something he referred to as a "cost of gas adjustment."

Adcock said, "What we are doing is passing on our actual cost of gas. There is no profit (for Southern Union Gas Company) in that figure. That figure is our actual cost of gas."

The rate hike requested by the utility Monday night will be paid directly to the local utility, not to El Paso Natural Gas.

In requesting the rate hike, Tidenberg told the council that Southern Union's biggest cost increase over the last 2½ years has been labor.

"In 1979 we increased wages seven percent. In 1980 we increased eight percent, but in 1981 we had to increase wages 14 percent. We just weren't keeping with inflation at seven and eight percent," he explained.

Other than salaries, Tidenberg said that the company has seen dollar increases in vehicle expenses, equipment expenses, maintenance expenses, and interest rates.

Effects of the increase by customer category shows that residential gas users will see a 5.4 percent increase, while commercial gas users in Farwell city limits will have a 6.0 percent hike, and those in the environs will have a 6.2 percent increase.

Public authority users, such as schools, churches and government buildings, will have a rate hike of 6.4 percent.

The gas company has a total of 527 customers in the Farwell area, including 450 residential users, 63 commercial users, and 14 public authority customers.

In breaking down the residential users' service rate, it was explained that the first one metric cubic foot (MCF) per monthly billing period will cost \$2.960. The following three MCF per monthly billing period will cost \$2.041.

The next six MCF will cost

the user \$1.946; the next 15 MCF will cost the residential consumer \$1.852, and all over 25 MCF will cost \$1.786.

NO COUNCILMAN APPOINTMENT

The council made no decision as to an appointment to fill the position of councilman vacated by Johnny Curtis.

The city fathers explained Monday night that they do not have to make an appointment to the office, and that the position can remain vacant until the April 1983 elections.

Mayor Walter Kaltwasser confirmed that he and councilman Fred Chandler are actively seeking a person to fill the vacancy, but that no one has accepted the job.

The person appointed to the councilman position will fill it until the 1983 elections. Curtis resigned from the position last month.

In other business at the

monthly session, city clerk Janie Bowery read a letter to the council from the U.S. Department of Water Resources concerning the city's new Waste Water Improvement Project.

The letter stated that the department had approved the city's Federal Grant application and that Farwell should soon receive a letter from the Environmental Protection Agency granting its approval for the project.

Once this has taken place, the city will then proceed with Step II of the sewer project, which is the design and specification of the facility, and Step III, construction.

Step I of the project, 75 percent of which is to be paid for with Federal Funding, included four public hearings with representatives from Parkhill, Smith and Cooper.

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Jr. Livestock Show Re-set For Thursday

Last week's snow and ice forced postponement of the annual Farwell Jr. Livestock Show, and the event was re-scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 11, at the Preston Martin Fertilizer Barn on Ninth Street in Farwell.

Tribune readers who receive their paper on Thursday are advised that the show was set to begin at 4 p.m. CST.

Judging this year's event is Eddie West, Texico Schools vo-ag instructor and FFA advisor. Mike Haseloff is show

superintendent.

Sponsoring the annual show, which is held each year to prepare local youth for the annual Parmer County Livestock Show, are the Farwell Jaycees, Worley Grain, Sherry-Anderson-Pitman elevator and Security State Bank of Farwell.

A pee-wee division for children ages nine years and younger is also being featured in the show.

Supervising the Farwell 4-H members and their livestock is

Parmer County Extension Agent Seth Ralston. Farwell vo-ag instructor and FFA sponsor, Richard Montgomery, is in charge of all Farwell FFA members and their livestock.

Trophies will be awarded by FFA Sweetheart Sheran Smallwood and FFA Plowgirl Shelly Ford.

The trophies will be presented to the grand champion, reserve champion and for showmanship in each division.

Farwell 4-H club will operate a concession stand.



Trophy Girls

Farwell FFA Sweetheart Sheran Smallwood (left) and FFA Plowgirl Shelly Ford are all ready to present the trophies to winning exhibitors at Thursday's annual Farwell Jr. Livestock Show. The event was originally slated for last Saturday, but snow and ice forced postponement of the show.

Farwell FFA and 4-H Club members are to exhibit their livestock at the Preston Martin Fertilizer Barn in Farwell beginning at 4 p.m. CST.

Absentee Voting Deadline Announced

Deadline for casting an absentee ballot in the March Texico Municipal Election is February 26, according to city clerk Marie Christian who said that the last day an absentee ballot can be mailed out is February 23.

"All un-used absentee ballots will be destroyed at 5 p.m. MST February 26th," said Mrs. Christian, pointing out that voters have until that time

to stop by city hall and cast an absentee ballot if they are going to be out of town the day of the election which is March 2.

Four persons have announced their candidacy for Texico city offices, all of whom are incumbents except Max Carter.

Those seeking office include for mayor, John R. Hadley; and for the two trustee

vacancies, Vane Doshier, Lewis Cooper and Carter.

It was originally announced by the city that the municipal judge's position would be up for election, as it was thought that incumbent Howard Billingsley was filling a two-year term. It has since been found out that his term is a four-year one, as are all terms of municipal judges in the state of New Mexico.



It's For My Mom . . .

Valentine's Day, a holiday traditionally celebrated by the giving of candy, flowers and cards to special loved ones, is this Sunday, and Scott Meeks of Farwell wanted his mom to

get the biggest and best heart full of candy he could find. The two-year old son of Jimmy and LaWanda Meeks of Farwell made a special trip to the store last week and picked out this

pink and lacy heart of chocolates to give to his mom Sunday. Everyone is reminded of the holiday, a day set aside especially to tell someone you love them.

Convalescent Center - -

Residents Rock 'N Roll For Heart Association

Today (Friday) is the day residents at the Farwell Convalescent Center are doing their part to raise money for the American Heart Association, and everyone in the Twin Cities area is invited to participate in the Center's annual Rock 'n Roll Jamboree.

For their part, the residents are rocking and rolling in their wheel chairs and rocking chairs during the Center's annual jamboree, and area citizens can help the cause by sponsoring a person in the event by pledging a certain

amount of money for each hour rocked or rolled by a resident.

Anyone may sponsor a participant simply by call 481-9027.

The Center staff has also issued a plea for rocking chairs to be used at the event. Those who can donate a rocker for the day are asked to either call the Center to arrange a time for pick-up, or bring the chair by the Center before Friday morning.

Highlighting the day-long event, which will include entertainment from local tal-

ent, will be the crowning of a king and queen, selected from the man and woman who rock and roll the longest.

The jamboree is an annual event organized by the residents, staff members and Auxiliary volunteers in a combined effort to raise funds for the Heart Association.

The event is set to begin at 8 a.m. and continue until 5 p.m. CST, with entertainment provided by Ed and Juanita Hardage, Sheree Montgomery, Turner Paine, Jewel Spinks and the Asbury Bell Ringers.

This year's goal is \$700, and Becky Ott, activity director at the center, advises that all checks for donations during the jamboree should be made payable to the American Heart Association.

The event is being held to coincide with Valentine's Day, and all Twin Cities area citizens are asked to send Valentine Cards to residents also.

Justice Of Peace - -

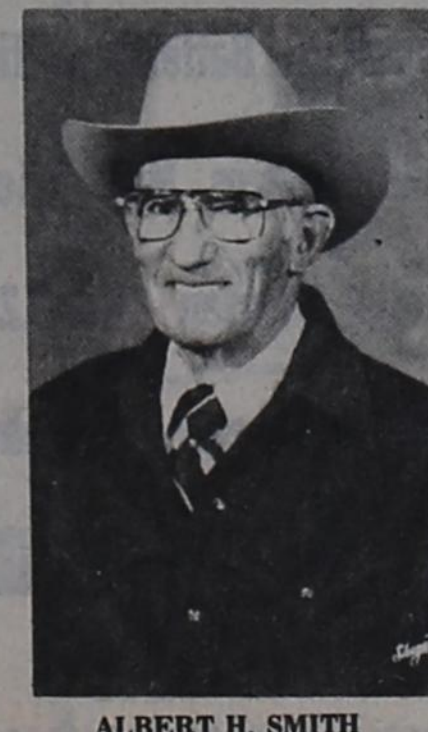
Albert Smith Seeks Re-Election To Post

Albert H. Smith of Farwell has authorized the State Line Tribune to announce his candidacy for re-election to the post of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, subject to the Parmer County Democratic Primary on May 1.

Smith has been Justice of the Peace since his appointment to the job in April of 1979. He was elected to the office in November 1980, and is running to fill a four-year term with this election.

"I have been a resident of this precinct for 55 years. I have been Democratic Precinct Chairman for many years, was acting Farwell Postmaster for 2½ years, and have served on the ASCS committee.

"I feel that my experience in office has well qualified me to continue serving this precinct as Justice of the Peace.



ALBERT H. SMITH

In Democratic Primary - -

Anne Norton Candidate For County Treasurer

Anne Norton of Farwell has authorized the State Line Tribune to announce her candidacy for the office of Parmer County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic Primary on May 1, 1982.

Anne and her husband Gerald farm northeast of Farwell. They are parents of a daughter, Mrs. Dan (Charla) West of Amarillo, Tex., and a son, Tim, of Farwell.

Although she was neither born nor educated in Parmer County, since residing in the county she has put forth an effort to be an asset to the county and community.

Her experiences include working for a local accounting firm, substitute teaching, office manager of a local feedyard, library-aid, and in the advertising departments of a newspaper and department stores. While attending high school she was employed at various part-time jobs at an elevator and drugstore.

Anne has assisted in various activities serving as a Brownie and Girl Scout leader, 4-H leader, class parent, band parent, athletic booster, etc. She is a member of the Professional Secretaries Association, Oklahoma Lane Farmerettes, Beta Sigma Phi member-at-large, treasurer of Retirement Ranches, Inc., and was se-



ANNE NORTON



Snow, sleet and rain, not a happy combination of the elements, but welcome on the dry fields. It isn't a whole lot of water but at this time of the year it helps all around. Unfortunately it could be setting the ground up for a blow job. We have had some of our biggest sand storms at this time of the year. Particularly soon after the ground has alternately frozen and thawed during a snow spell. This puffs up the soil and makes it vulnerable to blowing.

However, we really can't complain too long and loud when our winter waited until January 31st to begin. Some time ago we were looking at a Texas Almanac on average first freeze dates. Some place along the Gulf Coast it was like first freeze January 22nd and average last freeze date January 23rd. Must be heck that night.

Last Wednesday afternoon we listened to the Amarillo weather man predicting all sorts of snow and rain for that night and Thursday morning. We usually take our paper to Hereford early on Thursday morning for printing so we decided to go Wednesday. We left Farwell about 3 p.m. and got to Hereford at 5:30 p.m. No big deal or troubles but we did notice that as we were going there were several places quite dangerous such as Parmerton Hill and around Black.

We counted six highway department snow plows of assorted kinds working in spots that were quite passable and with at least two lanes of clear roads. We came back fully expecting to see these rigs working on the bad stretches, but no, and as far as we know they didn't get to them that night. Looks like somebody did not know where to do the most good with the limited amount of snow removal equipment we do have on these plains.

We journeyed to San Angelo Thursday to a press convention. Every four or five years the West Texas group meets there and we attend. We go to Lubbock to Lamesa to Big Spring and to San Angelo.

There is a small town named Sterling City about half way between Big Spring and San Angelo that has been slowly withering on the vine over the years and in the past seemed to be about to give up the ghost as a viable community. Good grief, how oil play has changed that. Even on the outskirts it was evident that the town was abustle. All the old buildings looked like they were again occupied and oil related businesses were evident everywhere. The town was jumping with activity. It surely is a revelation to see what oil play in an area will do for the local business community. Maybe as the oil production creeps north for the Elida area we will experience some economic benefit such as struck Sterling City. We could well use it.

If you don't believe being successful is a matter of luck, ask anyone who isn't.

It's getting harder to support the government with all its bureaucrats and politicians in the manner they have become accustomed.

A man who has no values he's willing to die for has no values at all.

Bulletin!!

The Farwell vs. Bovina varsity basketball games which were postponed from Tuesday night will be played at 3:30 p.m. Saturday afternoon at Farwell gymnasium.

The games had been re-scheduled for Saturday night at 7, but due to a conflict with other Bovina activities they will be played that afternoon at 3:30.

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Mrs. Ella McIntire Rites In Portales

Funeral services for Ella McIntire, 87, of Portales, were conducted Tuesday in Wheeler Starlight Chapel with the Rev. Wayne Fuller officiating.

Burial was in Portales Cemetery under the direction of Wheeler Funeral Home of Portales.

Mrs. McIntire died Sunday, Feb. 7, in Roosevelt Hospital in Portales, following a lengthy illness.

She was born April 29, 1894 in Cumby, Tex. She married Williams J. McIntire August 13, 1913 in Sulphur Springs, Tex., and they moved from there to Portales in 1946. She

was a member of the Immanuel Baptist Church in Portales.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Bernice Pennington of Farwell, Mrs. Ora Lee Johnson and Mrs. Sue Burcham, both of Portales; three sons, Harold McIntire of Portales, Allen McIntire of Shallowater, and Earl Wayne McIntire of Somerville; 10 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Billy Joe Marquis, Lester Parrish, Mike Burns, Bill Brown, Lloyd Banks, Lee Kizer and Henry Gentry.

County Explains New Voting Places

The approval of Parmer County's new precinct redistricting plan by the Parmer County Commissioner's Court established two new polling places in the county, both of which are located in the Friona area.

The two new polling places make a total of 10 for the county. It was precinct No. 2, or Friona, that gained the extra polling places, but the three polling places will be represented by three separate commissioners.

An illustrated map showing the redistricting plan can be found in this issue.

All of the redistricting of precincts came about because

of the 1965 Federal Voting Rights Act which "tries to break down to one man, one vote," explained Parmer County Judge Porter Roberts. "Trying to get away from one commissioner having more control with votes than another," the judge said.

The following locations will be used as voting points: Precinct One, under Commissioner Ernest Anthony, will have polling spots No. 1, old Tri-County elevator office; No. 8, J. Dee Willard residence; and No. 2-1, the Senior Citizens Friendship House in Friona.

Precinct Two, under Commissioner Jack Patterson, with voting spots No. 3, Bovina American Legion Hall; No. 7, the Lutheran Church Parish Hall in Rhea; and No. 2-2, the Community Center Show Barn in Friona.

Precinct Three, under Commissioner Archie Tarter, with polling spots No. 4, the Parmer County Courthouse; and No. 6, the Oklahoma Lane Community Center.

Precinct Four, under Commissioner Raymond McGehee, will contain voting places No. 2, Friona Fire Station; and No. 5, Lazbuddie School.

Sheriff's Report

There were only two incidences reported to the Parmer County Sheriff's office this week, according to Sheriff Bill Morgan.

Arnold Daily of Friona reported that his barn had been burglarized February 3 with approximately \$2700 worth of items missing.

Listing among the missing items are tools, radial tires, pumps, and fence chargers.

People's Gasohol, Inc. officials reported that their office had been broken into this week, with \$43 worth of items missing and vandalism to the office occurring.

According to Sheriff Morgan, the burglars took a battery charger, some ball point pens and \$6 in cash, and "vandalized the office in general."

Morgan said that his office found a tray of tools lying on Eighth Street in Farwell on February 8. "We feel like it may have fallen out of a pickup or something," he said, adding that the person missing the tray of tools may contact his office and identify it.

The sheriff's office received some good news this week, receiving a certificate of compliance from the Texas Commission on Jail Standards. The jail was inspected on Tuesday by Joe Slater of the Commission.

Roberts Hears Cases

Parmer County Judge Porter Roberts heard only one court case this week, involving a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Robert Hodgkiss, 44, of Amarillo, arrested for DWI, received a deferred adjudication judgement and was fined \$71 in court costs.



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Antique Valentines?

Texico teacher Ann Pearce shows two of her second graders, Joe Rivas and Vicky Tubbs, some of her father's Valentines displayed on the classroom bulletin board. Mrs.

Pearce estimates the cards are 45-years old. Valentine's Day is Sunday and everyone is reminded not to forget their favorite sweetie.

3-Year Insurance Plan Accepted By County Commissioners

Parmer County Commissioners Court accepted a new three-year insurance plan from Ethridge-Spring Insurance Agency of Friona for coverage of the courthouse, county barns and tenant houses.

Agency representatives Wendell Gresham and Charles Caudill met with the court Monday, explaining the new policy for the buildings' coverage.

The insurance coverage is to be shared with Farwell Insurance Co.

In other action taken at the meeting, the court approved the following payments; \$45 for

a subscription to Information Guide To County Government; \$32 for annual dues to the Parhandle County Judge and Commissioners Association; and \$230, the trade price for a new calculator from Curtis Smith Office Supply.

Boarding care bills on Dora Fields in the amount of \$279, and John Mauldin for \$203 were also approved for payment, the payments to be reimbursed by the state.

Parmer County Judge Porter Roberts was reimbursed \$87.29 for expenses pertaining to having maps printed showing the county's new redistricting

plan. It was voted to have these maps printed in the county newspapers as follows: once in the State Line Tribune, once in the Bovina Blade; and three times in the Friona Star.

Another request for permission to do a Vibroseis survey on Parmer County School lands in Gaines County was received from Geo-Search Seismic Surveys, Inc., and the court granted its permission to do so.

Because of extenuating circumstances, and "other factors involved," the court approved the payment of house rent in the amount of \$168 for a county resident. "The help for this citizen is on a one time basis only," explained Judge Roberts.

The following soil conservation work was approved and ratified, the work to be performed when the machines are in the area and not in demand for use on the roads:

Precinct 1, Ed Clark, Kenneth McLellan; Precinct 2, Lawrence Jamerson, H.P. Hamilton, R.J. Renner, Jr., Arnold Daily;

Precinct 3, Harold Carpenter, Dale Gober; Precinct 4, L.M. Smith, D. M. McGuire.

Mayfield Resigns - -

Farwell Board Sets Election Date

Farwell School Board member Billy Mayfield submitted his resignation to the board Monday night to be effective April 1, 1982, two days before the board's scheduled April 3 election.

Mayfield's position will be up for election to fill his unexpired term of one year. He has served on the board for approximately 11 years.

Three other school board positions will also be up for election, those will be for three year terms.

Board members whose terms are expiring are Wilbert Kalbas, Bill Martin and Caroline Anderson.

Deadline to declare candidacy for the school board positions is March 3. Applications

are available at the superintendent's office.

At the board's regular monthly meeting this week, the following persons were appointed to serve on the nominating committee to select a ballot for the April 3 election: Doyle Johnson, chairman; Delbert Lingnau, Vernon Thigpen, Ronald Byrd, Caroline Anderson, Darrell Stephens and Floyd Coates.

Billie Blain was named as presiding judge for the election which will be in the county courtroom of Parmer County courthouse on Third Street in Farwell.

Absentee voting will be from March 15 through March 30 at the office of Parmer County Clerk Bonnie Warren in the county courthouse.

Principals Malone, Owen Have Contracts Extended

Farwell School Board met Monday night and extended the contracts of principals Don Malone, high school, and Jerry Dee Owen, junior high, for one year periods, in addition to extending the contract of athletic director and head football coach Bruce Dollar for a one year period.

The contract of elementary principal David Gobble was not renewed by the board.

Coach Dollar was given authorization by the board to seek and hire a person to fill the position of elementary physical education teacher and junior high and junior varsity girl's coach. The position will be filled for the next school year.

In other action taken by the board, it was decided not to accept split tax payment from school district taxpayers. Also, the board voted not to increase the local option on percentage of exemption on homesteads.

Superintendent W.M. Roberts recommended that because students lost a day of schooling due to last week's snowfall that "the day" be made up by the students May 28. This idea was approved by the board members unanimously.

James Craig was given permission to sell certain used desks and chairs from the

elementary school building and it was also decided to return a 1974 Ford station wagon to Marcia Cole.

The board voted to transfer \$6,000 from the Food Services Account in the School's Operating Fund to the School Lunchroom Fund.

Plans for the Senior Class Trip were approved subject to later presentation of rules and regulations.

Also, roofing bids for the repairing of roofs over the school auditorium, the old gymnasium and the high school building were considered, the board agreeing to meet again to accept a bid.

Attending the meeting at the school superintendent's office were members Wilbert Kalbas, Joe Hughes, Richard Haseloff, Bill Martin, Edward Corn, Billy Mayfield, and Caroline Anderson.

Also present were W.M. Roberts, James Craig, Don Malone, David Gobble, Bruce Dollar, Martha Wheeler, Shana Blain and Jerry Owen.

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"The Church In Prophecy and Preparation" -- Dale Wells, evangelist with the Dimmitt Church of Christ

6:00 p.m. CST - SUNDAY EVENING, FEB. 14TH:

"The Establishment of the Church" -- H.D. Simmons, evangelist with the Friona Church of Christ

7:30 p.m. CST - MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 15TH:

"The Organization of the Church" -- David Cox, evangelist with the Muleshoe Church of Christ

7:30 p.m. CST - TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 16TH:

"The Work of the Church" -- Leonard Ginnings, evangelist with the Lariat Church of Christ

7:30 p.m. CST - WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 17TH:

"The Worship of the Church" -- David Lasater, evangelist with the Lazbuddie Church of Christ

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Wheat, Feed Grain, Upland Cotton Programs Are Announced

By Prentice L. Mills,
County ASCS
Executive Director

1981 wheat acreage or the average of the 1980-81 wheat acreages.

The acreage taken from production must be devoted to conservation uses. For example, a farmer with a 1981 planting of 100 acres would plant (to participate) no more than 85.0 acres of wheat for harvest in 1982. The remaining 15 acres (17.85 percent of 85) must be devoted to an approved conserving use.

If the farmer plants fewer than the permitted 85 acres, he will be permitted to devote fewer acres to conservation uses.

For example, if only 50 acres were planted, only 8.8 acres (17.65 percent of 50) would need to be in a conserving use.

The land taken from production must be eligible cropland which is protected from wind and water erosion. Acreage which has already been planted to wheat, and then designated as reduced acreage, may be cut for hay or grazed. NOTE: This applies to wheat only. Other acreage designated to meet the conservation requirement may

not be mechanically harvested or grazed during the six principal growing months.

Again, there will be no payment for the reduced acreage devoted to a conserving use.

There will be NO offsetting nor cross compliance requirement. This means that farmers owning or operating more than one farm will not be required to participate on all farms in order to be eligible for benefits on participating farms.

Also, participation in the wheat program is not required to qualify for program benefits on other crops grown on the farm.

Participation in all the programs is voluntary.

COTTON
Acreage reduction requirement (voluntary participation)

for upland cotton is the same as for wheat - 15 percent off the base of 17.85 percent of the planted.

The reduced acreage must be devoted to an approved conserving use. A participating farm is eligible for target price protection and the regular government loan program.

The 1982 target price for upland cotton is 71 cents per pound and the loan rate is 57.08 cents per pound. This rate applies to strict low middling with 1-1/16 inch staple, 3.5 thru 4.9 mike, at average U.S. location.

FEED GRAINS
To participate in the 1982 Feed Grains Program, a farmer will be required to reduce his 1982 plantings 10 percent below the farm's base.

Again, the crop base (generally) will be the higher of - the 1981 planting or the average of the 1980-81 planting.

There will be one base established for corn/sorghum and one established for barley/oats. Corn may be substituted for sorghum and vice-versa. Barley and oats are interchangeable.

Feed grain program participants will make their farm (same as for wheat) feed grain crops eligible for target price protection, government price-support loans and the farmer-owned grain reserve program.

The target price for feed grains is: Corn - \$2.70 per bushel (\$4.82 cwt.), Sorghum - \$2.60 (\$4.64 cwt.), Barley - \$2.60, and Oats - \$1.50.

Regular loan rates are: Corn - \$2.55 per bushel (\$4.55), Sorghum - \$2.42 bushel (\$4.32 cwt.), Barley - \$2.08 per bushel and Oats - \$1.31 bushel.

The Farmer-Owned Reserve Loan Rate is: Corn - \$2.90 bushel (\$5.18 cwt.), Sorghum - \$2.75 bushel (\$4.91 cwt.), Barley - \$2.37 bushel, and Oats \$1.49.

The release or trigger level for each feed grain (this is

when the grain may be freely redeemed from loan) is: Corn - \$3.25 bushel (\$5.80 cwt.), Sorghum - \$3.10 bushel (\$5.54 cwt.), Barley - \$2.65 bushel, and Oats - \$1.65 bushel.

ABOUT THOSE CROP BASES - THEY WILL BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE EACH CROP YEAR!

Each farm's 1982 crop bases will be established using the farm's 1981 and/or 80-81 plantings as a general rule.

The farm's 1983 base (or bases) will be established by using the 1982 plantings (plus, reduced acreage) and the 1982-81 average. So, this fixes it to where a farmer who is wanting to change from one crop to another might be out of the program in 1982 and "build" a base to his liking for 1983.

As can be seen these 1982 programs are very flexible and no doubt most farms can (and will) participate in the program for one or more crops. At least, it appears that will be true in this immediate area.

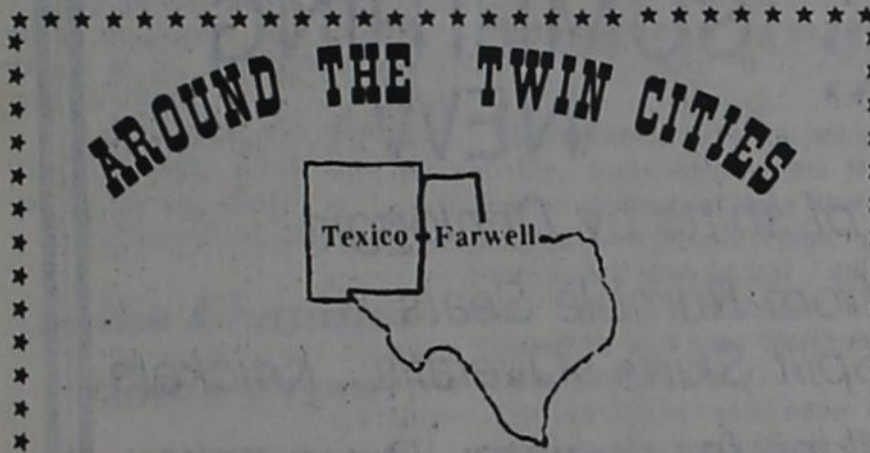
Anyone having a question about the programs are urged to contact the ASCS office, at 481-3311.



Fish Fry Hosts

Floyd and Wanda Coates of Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply hosted a Fish Fry for their customers Wednesday afternoon, with 186 friends, neighbors and colleagues taking part in the feast. The meal, catered by Southern Seas of

Lubbock, was jointly sponsored by the Coateses and Pioneer Seeds. Those attending were treated to a huge meal of fried chicken, fried fish, coleslaw, potato salad, beans, pecan pie and iced tea.



Farwell Jr. Livestock Show is underway at the Preston Martin Fertilizer Barn. The show was to have begun at 4 p.m. CST Thursday with members of Farwell FFA and 4-H clubs exhibiting livestock.

Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens will conduct their regular pot luck supper and games night Thursday, Feb. 11 at the center in Texico, beginning at 6 p.m. MST.

Help raise money for the American Heart Association by sponsoring a participant in the Farwell Convalescent Center Rock 'N Roll Jamboree. The jamboree will take place Friday, Feb. 12, all day at the Center. Everyone is invited to stop in and take part in festivities.

Farwell Church of Christ will begin a four-day lectureship with guest speakers from the surrounding area. The lectureship begins Sunday, Feb. 14, at 10:50 a.m. at the church and will continue each evening through February 17 beginning at 7:30 p.m. CST.

St. Anne's Catholic Church of Bovina is sponsoring its Annual German Sausage Dinner Sunday, Feb. 14, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. CST at the parish hall on Third Street in Bovina.

Texico Wolverine Booster Club will meet Tuesday, Feb. 16, at the high school library at 7:30 p.m. CST.

Free Blood pressure clinic Tuesday, Feb. 16, from 1-4 p.m. MST at Senior Citizens Center in Texico. For all ages.

Telephone Cooperative Announces Annual Meet

Five Area Telephone Cooperative of Muleshoe has scheduled its annual meeting for Saturday, Feb. 13 beginning at 10:30 a.m.

The meeting is to be at the cooperative warehouse-office building, at 302 Uvalde in Muleshoe, located directly behind the Bailey County Civic Center and Coliseum, west on the Clovis Highway.

Election of directors for districts two and four will take

place at the gathering, as will be presenting of annual reports.

A barbecue luncheon will be served and there will be drawings for prizes as well as prizes for registration.

Registration will open at 7 a.m. for those who might be in town but who are unable to attend the meeting or the noon meal. All members of the cooperative are urged to attend this annual meeting.

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public." The five brochures being offered free of charge are, How To Layout A Garden; Preparing The Soil For Your Garden; Irrigating Your Garden; Controlling Weeds The Easy Way; and How To Can Fruits and Vegetables.

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By SETH RALSTON
County Agent

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Pesticide applicator training for aerial applicators who were unable to take the training at the TAAA Meeting in San Antonio on January 9, will be conducted at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo, on February 17 at 1:30 p.m. Testing will be

conducted by the TDA following the training program. To register call Norma Young or Carl Patrick at 806/359-5401.

If an applicator is unable to attend the above program, training on an individual basis is available by appointment at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, Amarillo. Individual testing is available at each of the TDA district offices.

To make arrangements for individual training and testing, telephone the Research and Extension Center and the TDA office. Contact the Extension Office for the telephone numbers.


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USDA PROBES ROLE OF NUTRITION IN AGING

WASHINGTON -- "In 1950, the average American could expect to live to the age of 68. Today we anticipate 73 years of life and by the year 2000 we can expect to live into our 80's. "The 45 million Americans now over the age of 55 face a probable deterioration of health and of physical and mental abilities. Research has shown that good nutrition is a major contributor to health and fitness," said Hamish Munro, director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Human Nutrition Center on Aging at Tufts University in Boston.

Scientists at the center are studying the relationship of nutrition to the aging process. Munro said researchers are focusing on three primary questions: Does nutrition influence the rate of loss of various bodily functions as people grow older? Does

nutrition influence the development of chronic disabilities associated with aging? And, what are the nutritional needs of older people?

Much of the nation's health care and social services are directed at diseases associated with aging.

"The elderly as a group use health resources to a greater extent than other adults. In 1977, their personal health care expenditures amounted to \$41.3 billion, about 28 percent of the total for all Americans. Sixty-seven percent of the cost of health care of adults over 65 was financed by public funds," Munro said.

A \$30 million nutrition research center where problems related to the aging process will be studied is under construction, with completion expected during 1982.

The building site is adjacent to Tufts University dental, medical and veterinary schools and the New England Medical Center. USDA's Agricultural Research Service, Tufts University and the National Institute on Aging will cooperate in the research to be conducted there.

More than 200,000 square feet of space in the new 15-story center will provide office and laboratory room for about 50 scientists. An additional 250 people will provide support services when the center is fully operational.

"Not only will nutrient requirements of the aging be investigated. Also to be studied are the ways in which an optimal diet, in combination with other factors-genetic, constitutional, psychological, sociological and environmental - may contribute to health and vigor over the lifespan," Munro said.

Housing for human subjects in the center will be fully equipped to study the nutrient

needs of adults. There will be a laboratory for testing physiological functions as well as equipment for studying metabolism and body composition.

The center will have quarters suitable for housing animals over long periods of time. This will allow studies of the impact of nutrition on many metabolic, physiological and pathological changes occurring during the aging process.

While the center is under construction, a limited research program is underway. A study is being made to determine the nutritional status of the elderly. About 400 human volunteers in the Boston area are being evaluated.

One area of research concerns osteoporosis, or loss of bone calcium, which occurs frequently in older adults, especially older women. Scientists at the center are studying the specific relationship of diet to the loss of calcium in the skeletons of menopausal women.

Other scientists are looking at protein and energy metabolism in aging humans to determine the significance of protein in maintaining tissue functions as aging progresses. Studies have been made on the metabolism of albumin, a blood protein, in younger and older subjects receiving different levels of dietary protein.

Other studies have looked at the role of muscle in protein metabolism to see what effects a change in diet or hormonal status has on the maintenance of muscle tissue.

"For the individual, the deterioration of health that often comes with advancing years greatly affects, if it does not dictate, the quality of life. I expect the prognosis to greatly improve over the coming years," Munro said.



Scrambling Eggs

Texico FHA-HERO members from left, Karen Snodgrass, Sharla McDonald and Elayne Horner joined with their fellow club members to prepare a special meal honoring the faculty members at Texico Schools. The Teacher Appreciation Breakfast was served Wednesday morning in con-

junction with National FHA-HERO Week. The members kicked off the week-long observance by attending church services as a group last Sunday and will end the week with a progressive dinner this weekend. Texico Chapter advisor is Kendale Burch.



FHA Is . . .

Members of Farwell chapter of Future Homemakers of America celebrated National FHA Week last week, beginning the observance by wearing signs saying "FHA Is . . ." on Monday. The girls also placed posters around the

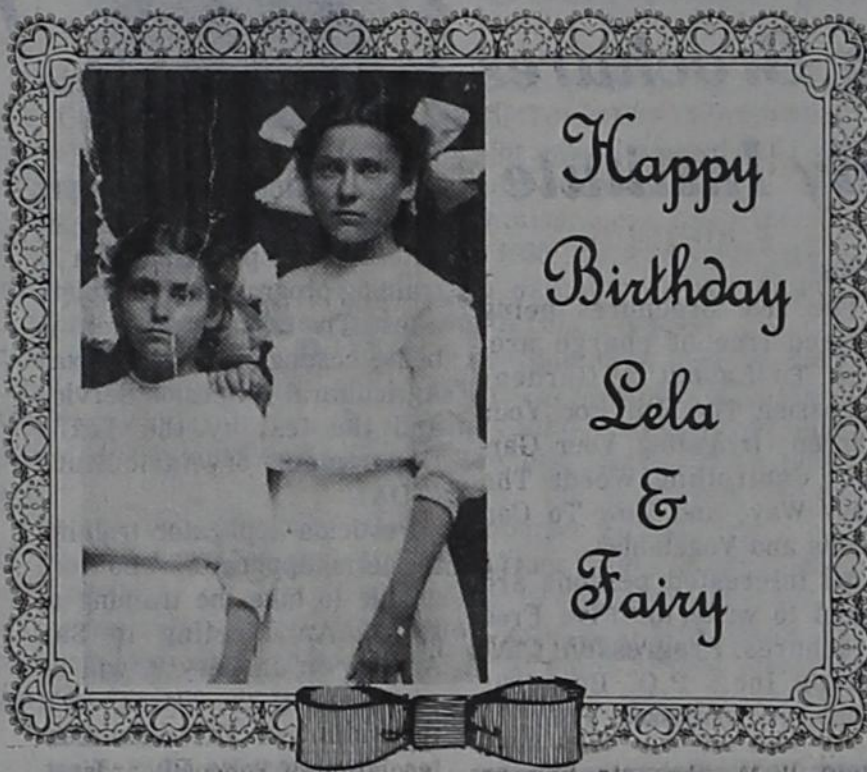
school about their organization, delivered Valentines to their favorite faculty members and classmates, and baked cookies for residents at Farwell Convalescent Center. The Farwell chapter advisor is Martha Wheeler.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Cora McGuire of Oklahoma Lane is receiving treatment at Clovis High Plains Hospital this week after breaking her hip in a fall at her home last Friday. Mrs. McGuire underwent surgery Saturday and was reported to be "doing pretty well" at mid-week.

Jim Coleman of Farwell is recuperating at home following hospitalization and surgery at a Lubbock hospital last week. He is reported by family members to be doing well.

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Lectureship Slated At Church Of Christ

Everyone in the Twin Cities area is invited to attend the Farwell Church of Christ 1982 Lectureship featuring guest speakers from area churches. "The Unique Church" is the theme for the four-day event, slated for February 14-17 at the church. Dale Wells, evangelist with the Dimmitt Church of Christ, will speak Sunday, Feb. 14, beginning at 10:50 a.m. Later that day, at 6 p.m., H.D. Simmons of the Friona Church of Christ will be the speaker.

Monday evening at 7:30 p.m., David Cox, evangelist with the Muleshoe Church of Christ, will speak, and on Tuesday, Leonard Ginnings from the Lariat Church of Christ will talk. The Lectureship will conclude Wednesday, Feb. 17, with David Lasater, evangelist with the Lazbuddie Church of Christ as guest speaker. Ralph Gates, church minister, invites everyone in the area to attend, and says that those seeking further information may call him at 481-3833.

Mrs. Johnson Hosts Alpha Rho Lambda

Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met February 9 at the home of Kitty Johnson in Clovis. Chapter president Anita Ralston led the opening ritual and conducted the business meeting. The upcoming Valentine Dance for area Beta Sigma Phi chapters was discussed. Mary Ann Lingnau had the program which was on the origin of St. Valentine's Day and on mores.

and dessert were served by the hostess to the following members: Sheree Montgomery, Kendale Burch, Joan Johnson, Laura Jacobs, Mary Ann Lingnau, Gay Goetsch, Peggy Goetsch, Cynthia Thigpen, Anita Ralston, Nedda Travis and Gloria Hutchins.

The door prize was won by Gay Goetsch. Anita Ralston led the closing ritual. Refreshments of coffee, tea

Sallie Chandler Home From Hawaii Holiday

Sallie Chandler of Farwell has recently returned home from a trip to Hawaii. Her son Nolan Chandler of Amarillo, accompanied her on the island holiday.

Nolan and Sallie departed Amarillo January 25 and met their tour group in Dallas. From Dallas it was on to Honolulu, and from there it was to the Kona Hilton on the Kona Coast on the big island of Hawaii.

While there she visited Parker Ranch, said to be the largest privately owned ranch in the United States, with 250,000 acres and 50,000 head of cattle.

Mrs. Chandler also visited the volcano Nauna Toa at Volcanoe National Park, which also includes a tropical rain forest, the Thurston Lava Tube, a sugar cane plantation and a coffee plantation.

A ride in a glass-bottomed boat was also on the tour, and it was during this ride that Mrs. Chandler had the opportunity to view the famed Waikiki Beach. She also took part in a genuine Hawaiian Luau.

One morning while having breakfast from the Kona Hilton's balcony, Mrs. Chandler said she watched whales in the ocean.

Also seen on the trip was Hawaii's capital city of Honolulu, Pearl Harbor, the Punch Bowl and a tropical bird sanctuary.

Hadley Reunion Honors Calif. Visitors

Visiting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hadley of Texico were their daughter, Gale Harrison of Fountain Valley, Calif., and Mrs. Hadley's brother and wife, W.T. and Inez North of Laguna Hills, Calif.

During their visit here a family reunion was held at the Texico Women's Club Building. Those attending were all of Mrs. Hadley's sisters and their families, including Rev. and

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Edwards of Texico announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Luann, to Stewart Pike of Lariat. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pike of Albuquerque, N.M. The couple will exchange wedding vows on Friday, Feb. 26, at 7 p.m. CST in the First Baptist Church of Farwell. All friends and relatives of the couple are cordially invited to the wedding ceremony and to the reception to follow.

Mrs. C.S. Cox of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Armes of Smyer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams of Hobbs, Dr. and Mrs. T.H. Tipton of Lubbock, Judge and Mrs. Carlton B. Dodson and Cathy of Amarillo, and Mrs. Melva Fry of Andrews.

Others attending included children and grandchildren of the Hadleys, including Raymond and Juanita Hadley, Allan and Jessica, Keith and

Baptist Women Meet For Royal Service

The Baptist Women of the First Baptist Church of Texico met at the church on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 20, for a Royal Service program and their regular Bible study.

Mora Schlueter, chairman, was in charge of the Royal Service and led in prayer before she presented the program entitled, "Make the Message Plain."

Chairman Velma Kelley then taught an interesting lesson on "Are the Have-Nots My Responsibility?" Other women present took part in the program by reading scriptures from Ruth, Leviticus, Luke, James and 1st John. Mrs. Kelley then concluded her portion of the program with prayer.

Lois Hudnall read the names of missionaries having birthdays on that date and the

scripture for the day was Titus 2:1-15.

A short business meeting followed the program, and Mrs. S.G. Jones dismissed the session with prayer.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames Mora Schlueter, Velma Kelley, S.G. Jones, Lois Hudnall and Gracie Dane.

Blood Pressure Clinic Tuesday

A blood pressure clinic will be sponsored at the Senior Citizens building in Texico on Tuesday, Feb. 16, from 1 to 4 p.m. MST.

The clinic is open to everyone regardless of age and there is no charge for this service.

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Cynthia Thigpen Is Sorority Sweetheart

Cynthia Thigpen of Farwell will represent Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority as its sweetheart at that organization's annual Valentine's Dance February 13 at Colonial Park Country Club in Clovis.

Mrs. Thigpen will compete with six other sweethearts of Clovis Beta Sigma Phi chapters to be crowned queen at the dance.

A member of the local chapter for two years, Mrs. Thigpen has served as secretary, and has been on the social, service and scrapbook committees.

She is employed by the Parmer County Extension Office as secretary and was recently named as one of America's Outstanding Young Women.

Married to Vernon Thigpen, the couple has two children, Sherilyn, 14, and Todd, 11.

She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Texico where she serves as church clerk.

Her hobbies include bicycling, crocheting, sewing and decorating.

Other area sweethearts include Debbie Nippert, Vicki Karen Barron, Cindy Hatcher, Diane Hays, Peggy Warmath, and Margarita Dillon, all of Clovis.

Anniversary Reminder

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Dale are reminded of the couple's 45th wedding anniversary celebration on Sunday, Feb. 14.

The reception, hosted by the children and grandchildren of the couple, will be at the Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe at 521 South 1st Street, from 2 to 5 p.m. CST.

Everyone is cordially invited to the reception and the couple requests "no gifts, please."

W.M. Roberts Attends Education Conference

Farwell School Superintendent W.M. Roberts has recently returned from a three-day mid-winter conference on education in Austin.

Sponsored by the Texas Education Agency, the School Administrators Advisory Conference on Education took place at the Municipal Auditorium in Austin with administrators from throughout the state of Texas attending.

Speakers at the conference included William P. Hobby, Lt. Governor for the State of Texas; Joe Kelly Butler, Chairman of the State Board of Education; Raymon L. Bynum, Commissioner of Education; and Floyd Myers,

president of the Texas Association of School Boards.

Also attending from Parmer County were Sam Barnes, superintendent of Lazbuddie Schools; Bob Owen, superintendent of Bovina Schools; and Tom Jarboe, superintendent of Friona Schools. Roland Hargrove, Friona ISD business manager was also in attendance.

While in Austin, Roberts and his wife, Leatha Jo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coburn and family, including grandson Rodney Roberts. On their way back to Farwell the Robertses visited Leatha Jo's mother, Mrs. Stella Jones, in Bellevue.



CYNTHIA THIGPEN

WTSU Nominations Sought For Annual Service Awards

Nominations are being accepted for the Seventh Annual Texas Panhandle Award for Distinguished Service sponsored by West Texas State University.

About 1,500 letters inviting nominations have been sent to individuals, clubs and organizations in the top 32 counties of the Texas Panhandle. A deadline of Friday, Mar. 26, has been set for nominations.

Recipients of the distinguished service awards, which have been presented to more than 60 women in various fields since 1976, will be announced and recognized at the luncheon on Saturday, April 17, at the WTSU East Dining Hall.

Nominees must be 18 years of age or older and reside in one of the top 32 Texas Panhandle counties. Nominees do not have to be graduates of WTSU. Individuals and groups may submit nominations, said Jane Kerr, director of the WTSU Returning Student Program.

Women will be honored in a variety of careers and interests including education, medicine, business, civic service and professional areas.

Serving as honorary chairpersons for the 1982 luncheon will be Lennie Sims of Wellington and Helen Shannon of Canyon.

Planning the luncheon as co-chairpersons are Lila Vars, WTSU associate registrar, and Eunice King of Amarillo.

Committee members include Ruth Cross of Canyon; Dixie Surratt, a member of the WTSU Area Advisory Council from Panhandle; Claudia Stravato, Amarillo; Sandra Meek, WTSU dean of student affairs; and Sylvia McTague, a counselor with the University

Counseling and Testing Center; Also, Dr. Mary Gill, acting head of the WTSU Department of Modern Language; Ronnie Hutcherson, president of Women

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Steerettes Take 20th Victory Blasting Lady Longhorns 69 - 39

by Doug Cole
Farwell School Correspondent

Farwell Steerettes won their 20th game of the season Friday night as they blasted district rival Vega 69-39 on the Lady Longhorn's home court.

Farwell blew the contest wide open in the beginning period, holding the Longhorns to just eight points, while ringing up 18 of their own.

Leading by 11 at the half, the

Steerettes doubled their lead in the third quarter when they took a 54-32 advantage into the last stanza.

By cruising to a 69-39 final, Farwell lifted its season record to an imposing 20-6, sporting a 7-1 district slate.

The Vega victory enabled the Steerettes to remain atop the district standings going into this weekend's battle with Springlake-Earth on Friday and Bovina on Saturday.

Bovina's duel was to have been played Tuesday night at Farwell, but when a referee didn't show up, the game was postponed until Saturday at 3:30 p.m. at Steerette gymnasium.

"Everybody played well against Vega," remarked Coach Vester Joiner. "Janene Berry, Lezlie Castleberry and Karen Magness did a tremendous job on offense. This was Karen's best offensive game of the year. Ginger Ellison did us a great job on defense."

The Steerettes are number one in the district, but the girls are holding on to the ranking by a slim one-game lead over Springlake-Earth, the team who will host the local girls tonight.

"This is the biggie," remarked Joiner. "We have got to win this one. It's a big game for us. If we don't win we'll be in second place behind Springlake because they'll have only one loss, which was to us, but we'll have two," he explained, stressing, "We'll have to play extremely well."

At Vega last Friday, Janene Berry, with 20 points, grabbed scoring honors in the winning effort, and was one of three hitting in double-figure scoring. Close behind were Lezlie Castleberry with 12 and Karen Magness with 11.

Others who scored were Ginger Ellison, 9; Jennifer Williams, Elaine Vaughn, and Suzahn Inman, 4 each; Kelly Davis, 3; and Santra Coates, 2.

The girls will be on the road tonight at Springlake-Earth, and will host Bovina tomorrow. The district tournament begins February 18.



Eyeing Her Target

Farwell varsity Steerette Janene Berry [40] takes careful aim before discharging the ball during Farwell's victorious game over Hart two weeks ago. Berry hit for 13 points during the Hart duel, and one week later hit for 20 against Vega. The Steerettes are rated

number one in the district, and tonight will travel to Springlake-Earth for what Coach Vester Joiner calls "a real biggie." Tomorrow at 3:30 the local girls will host Bovina. Their win over Vega last Friday night boosted the Farwell girls' win record to 20.



Hold It Right There

It may have cost his team a foul, but Farwell Steer Manuel Cantu [32] wasn't about to let this Hart Longhorn move that ball any further. The action took place two weeks ago at Farwell gymnasium when the local varsity squad blasted their guests 66-48. Cantu hit for 4 points during the game, and

one week later scored 6 against Vega. The Steers will take on Springlake-Earth tonight on the road, and tomorrow they will entertain county-rival Bovina. The Blue and White need a win over either team to clinch a berth in the district tournament, slated to begin February 18.

Steers Looking For Win Over Springlake, Bovina

by Doug Cole
Farwell School Correspondent

Farwell Steers dropped their second straight contest Friday night on the road at Vega, as the hosting Longhorns came away with a 74-48 victory.

The loss lowered the Steers' district record to 3-5, with Farwell needing a win over Bovina or Springlake-Earth in order to clinch a berth in the district tournament.

The local team was to have played Bovina Tuesday night at Steer gymnasium, but when

an official didn't show up, the game was postponed until Saturday afternoon.

"The only way the postponement will hurt us is that it messes up our routine of Tuesday-Friday games. But the Bovina game is not nearly as important as Friday's at Springlake is," remarked Coach Mike Martin.

Martin is confident his Steers will be able to handle whatever Springlake-Earth dishes out under the nets. "If we play well we'll win. We are going there to win and I really think

we can," he said. At Vega last Friday, the home-town Longhorns came out firing, and grabbed a 21-12 lead after one quarter of play. The Steers fell behind 13 at the half, 41-28, and were on the short end of a 57-37 slate after three stanzas.

By outscoring Farwell 17-11 in the final period, the Longhorns pinned a 74-48 defeat on the Steers.

"Turnovers killed us," Martin said. "Plus, we played without Alan Eubank who was out with a fractured ankle, and that hurt us also."

Martin was pleased with the performance of freshman Roger Robertson, saying he "played an excellent game, both scoring and rebounding."

Robertson, high scorer for the Steers with 17 points, was the only Farwell player to hit in double figures. Jay Anderson and David Daniel both chipped in 8 to aid to the Steers' cause.

Others who scored included Manuel Cantu, 6; Claud Goble, 5; and Steve Smith, 4.

Tonight the Steers travel to Springlake-Earth and tomorrow at 3:30 the Blue and White will entertain county-rival Bovina.

Meet The Steers And Steerettes

Comments From Coaches Martin And Joiner



JENNIFER WILLIAMS

Junior Jennifer Williams plays post and is in her second year on varsity. She is a good rebounder and plays very good defense. Jennifer is an aggressive player and her shooting has improved quite a bit. She is pretty good at blocking shots and works hard at practices.



LEZLIE CASTLEBERRY

Sophomore Lezlie Castleberry is playing her first year on varsity as wing. She shoots well from both the inside and outside, and is also a good shot from the free throw line. Lezlie was an all-tournament choice at Anton and averages 10 points per game for us.



ALAN EUBANK

Alan Eubank is in his second year on the varsity and is the team's leading scorer, averaging 15 points per game. I always give Alan the toughest defensive assignments. He leads the team by example and is a very hard worker. He is 6' and plays guard and forward. Last week he injured his ankle in practice but should be back playing this week.



JAY ANDERSON

Jay Anderson is the surprise of the season. Jay has to be the best shot blocker around and is the team's leading rebounder averaging 11 per game. He's real quick and handles the ball well. He's a good shooter and I'm looking for him to be one of the top ones around next year. He is a very hard worker. The junior is 6'2" playing post.



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Arsenic And Old Lace At ENMU

The ENMU Theatre will present the third production in its season of classics February 18, 19 and 20, with Joseph Kesselring's comedy, Arsenic and Old Lace.

The play deals with two delightfully eccentric sisters, Abby and Martha Brewster who spend their lives doing good for other people. They take broth to the sick, entertain the young, and take care of the lonely and forlorn. Everyone's welcome in their house, and some drop in and just stay. Their world includes three nephews Jonathan, Teddy and Mortimer.

Jonathan has spent many years away from Brooklyn in some rather questionable activities and has returned with his plastic surgeon friend, Dr. Einstein, to "set up practice." Teddy, who has always lived with Abby and Martha, thinks

he's President Roosevelt and is digging the Panama Canal in the cellar.

Mortimer, who writes for a New York newspaper, humors everyone along until he discovers that his aunts have some peculiarities which make Jonathan's "practice" and Teddy's canal seem quite normal!

There's something for everyone - romance, comedy, intrigue, comedy, suspense and more comedy. Kesselring engages the audience in laughing with and at the eccentricities of the Brewsters and enjoying a good joke on "normality," whatever that is!

Arsenic and Old Lace is a season ticket event and begins at 8 p.m. MST. Reservations for individuals or groups may be made at the Fine Arts Box Office 562-2710 between 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. MST Monday through Friday.



All four Farwell High basketball teams will travel to Springlake-Earth Friday, Feb. 12, for the varsity teams' last district competition before the district tournament, which takes place February 18, 19 and 20.

Texico varsity boys and girls and junior varsity girls will travel to Dora, Thursday, Feb. 11.

Melrose will host Texico varsity boys and girls and junior varsity girls Saturday, Feb. 13.

Texico varsity and junior varsity boys will play at Ft. Sumner, February 16.

Texico girls' district round-ball tournament is scheduled February 18-20.

Farwell School Closes For In-Service

Students at Farwell Schools will have an extended holiday from classes beginning Friday, Feb. 19, and continuing through Monday, Feb. 22.

Friday will be an in-service day for Farwell faculty members who will be attending day-long seminars in Hereford. Monday is being termed a "ski day," and there will be no classes or work for students or instructors.

Classes will resume at the regular schedule Tuesday, Feb. 23.

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Varsity Wolverines Boast Unbeaten District Record

Last weekend it was two more wins for Texico varsity Wolverines as the local boys upped their district slate to a perfect 8-0, defeating Elida and Tatum on their home court.

Against Elida on Friday night, Texico handed their guests a 71-65 defeat, and on Saturday the local squad edged past Tatum 55-47, taking the 8-point cushion in the last 22 seconds of play.

On Friday, Texico managed to keep their early lead throughout the game, with Elida coming close to equalling the score only a couple of times.

Tony Tubbs paced the Wolverines with 23 points, followed by Jeff Day, Brad Steward and Kent Harding with 12 points each. Also scoring were Craig Horne, 6; Todd Geries, 4; and Jeff Dunsworth, 2.

The local boys hit an impressive 51 percent from the field while shooting only 17 percent from the free throw line.

At the boards, Jeff Day nabbed 14 rebounds, Tubbs scooped up 13, and Harding had 11. Also rebounding were Steward with 6, Horne and Geries with 4 each, and Dunsworth, 2.

"Tubbs and Harding had a terrific shooting night. Kent hit 75 percent and Tony 52 percent," said Coach Ken Shaw.

On Saturday night, Texico kept the fans on the edges of their seats in the fast paced game against Tatum, allowing their guests to grab the lead in

the third quarter before pushing back into the win column during the final seconds of action.

"This was a crucial win for us," Shaw commented. "Defense did an excellent job."

"I was very pleased with the game. It was a real team effort. Tony, Jeff Day, Kent, Todd and Brad all played an excellent game," Shaw said.

Leading scorers during the Tatum duel were Tubbs with 17, Day with 15, and Steward with 14. Also scoring were Geries, with 5, and Harding and Dunsworth, 2 each.

Tubbs was leading rebounder with 17, followed by Day with 14, Harding with 13, and Steward with 12. Also at the board were Dunsworth, 7; Geries, 4; Craig Horne and Joe Steward, 3 each; and Willie Bibbs, 1.

Texico took a 4-point lead in the first quarter, and led 29-26 at the half. But Tatum came out loaded for bear in the third stanza and took the lead. Strong Texico defense held back the Coyotes, but fouls allowed the visitors to pitch in enough points to scare the local squad.

However, during the final 20 seconds of play Texico applied its now famous fast-break and pumped in the 8-point cushion before Tatum realized what had hit them, taking their 8th district win 55-47.

Next action for the Wolverines will be Thursday night at Dora and Saturday at Melrose.



Holdin' On

Texico Wolverine Jeff Day [14] gets ready to pass the ball to teammate Kent Harding [44] during Saturday night's action-packed game against Tatum at Texico gym. The local squad handed the visiting Coyotes a 55-47 defeat. Day pitched in 15

points during the game, scooping up 14 rebounds. Harding hit the boards for 13 rebounds and had 2 points during the effort. Tatum's Wesley Jones [33] keeps his eye on Day's every move, as he has learned from experience that the Green and

White has a mean fast break once the players get their hands on the ball. The Texico boys boast a clean 8-0 district record and are 17-2 for the season. [Photo courtesy of Texico Schools.]

Lady Wolverines Demolish Weekend Roundball Guests

Two weekend victories for Texico Lady Wolverines put the girls in the number-one district position with an 8-0 loop slate. "If we beat Dora Thursday night, the game with Melrose Saturday night will decide the district tournament seed. If we win against Melrose we'll be seeded number one; if not, we will be tied with them and will flip a coin to see who will host the district tournament," explained Coach Roy King.

The Wolverine girls took two big victories Friday and Saturday on their home court, defeating Elida by a sound 78-30 thumping, and then blasting Tatum 57-33.

The game against Elida Friday night was "our highest scoring night of the year," according to Coach King, who said, "It was a good team effort as nine of the girls scored. We beat Elida by only one point earlier this season on their court, so this was a big win for us."

Texico took an early first quarter lead, pumping in big points each stanza of play while allowing only a few to slip through the Elida cords. During the third quarter Texico hit with 26 points, allowing only 8 for Elida, and during the fourth quarter the local squad hit for 16, while allowing only 3 from their guests.

Ruth Scott had another big night with 27 points, followed by Lisa Crooks with 11 and Cassie Chavers with 10. Others who scored were Tracy Dobbs and Sharlet Taylor, 7 apiece; Jill Jesko, 6; Valda Cavallero and Karen Snodgrass, 4 each; and Chary Jesko, 2.

At the boards was Scott with 14 rebounds; Taylor for 7; Chavers, 6; Jesko and Snodgrass, 4 each; Cavallero, 2; and Dana Morris and Crooks, 1 each.

"In addition to our five starters, I thought Cassie Chavers, Valda Cavallero and Karen Snodgrass played exceptionally well. Cassie has improved 100 percent since the

start of the season and I don't think there are two better competitors anywhere that Valda and Karen," King remarked.

"Sharlet Taylor probably played her best game of the year, and Tracy, Jill and Lisa shot well from the outside. Ruth did her usual outstanding job inside, too," he said.

On Saturday night, which was Parent's Night, the girls clobbered visiting Tatum in what Coach King referred to as an "awfully rough" game. "Tatum is the most physical team that we have played," he said. "I was afraid that one of our players would get hurt."

Although Texico barely slipped by Tatum at the beginning of the season, the local girls held their guests to a mere six points in the first quarter of play, and kept them scoreless in the second quarter, pushing the Green and White ahead to a 32-6 lead at the half.

"I thought we played good defense," said King. "We forced them to shoot from the outside most of the time and that hurt them."

Scott and Dobbs led the scoring effort with 20 and 15 points, respectively, while Jesko, Crooks, and Cavallero pitched in 6 each, Cheryl Scott had 3 and Chary Jesko had 1.

The local squad hit 35 percent from the field and 76 percent from the charity stripe during the Tatum match. Scott led at the boards with

15 rebounds, followed by Crooks and Chavers with 5 each; Snodgrass, 6; Dobbs, J. Jesko and C. Scott, 4 each; Taylor with 3; and Cavallero with 1.

"At times I feel like this is one of the best teams that we have ever had at Texico," remarked Coach King. "But we need to become more consistent. We need to get up for every single game. We let a lot of teams that we should beat easily stay close to us."

On Tuesday night the Lady Wolverines traveled to Ft. Sumner capturing their 14th consecutive win by defeating the Vixens 49-35.

"We didn't play very good on defense," remarked coach King. "We just weren't up for this game. We were kind of flat."

Scott hit for 21 points during the non-district game, followed by Jesko with 11 and Dobbs with 8. Also scoring were Chavers with 4, Cavallero, 3; and Snodgrass, 2.

Dobbs had 8 assists, and Jesko had 2.

At the boards, Scott led with 13 rebounds; followed by Chavers with 8; Dobbs, 5; Taylor, 3; and Crooks and Cavallero, 2 each.

"We passed as well as we have all year, but we just couldn't hit our shots," King remarked. "We couldn't get the ball inside either, and we weren't connecting with our outside shots."

Texico Jr. Varsity Basketball Results

by Mike Arnold

Sumner 35-14.

Snodgrass paced the JV squad with 12 points; followed by Coy Jo Burk with 5; Kelly Lynn and Helen Boarman, 4 each; Lucia Jesko, 7; and Anna Gross, 2.

"These girls really get after it," remarked coach King. "We hustled well all night."

Proficiency Exam Set For Texico Sophomores

From February 16 through February 18 the New Mexico High School Proficiency Examination will be given at Texico High School to all 10th grade students.

Eleventh and 12th grade students who have not previously taken or passed the examination before this year will also be required to take the examination.

Basic Skill Test results are gathered in five skill areas, including identification of facts and terms; reading; writing; problem solving; and computation.

The New Mexico Basic Skills Plan, adopted by the State Board of Education in April 1977, was the effort of a statewide task force to develop a plan which better insures the acquisition of basic skills by New Mexico students.

This test score is used by the state in determining whether or not the student receives the endorsement which is placed on the reverse side of the diploma. Students who do not pass the test will have no endorsement.

The Writing Skills Appraisal is a portion of the High School Proficiency Examination required by the New Mexico Basic Skills Plan. All tasks or writing samples must be scored in accordance with local policies and procedures as approved by the State Department of Education.

Junior High Basketball Results

Texico 7-8 girls basketball teams finished their season this week with a win and a loss to Portales on Monday.

The 7-8 "A" team dropped their contest 11-23. The young Wolverines held close to the Lams 4-6 and 6-11 for the first half, but Portales scored 10 points in the final quarter to clinch the contest.

Leading scorers for Texico were Helen Boarman with 6 points, Elayne Horner with 4 and Coy Jo Burk with 1 point.

In the 7-8 "B" team contest, Texico came out on top 14-11. Leading scorers for the close contest were Kelly Lynn with 6; Tonya Dunsworth with 4; and Carrina Hungerford and Tammy Doshier with 2 each.

The junior high teams completed their season with 11-6 record.

The Texico Jr. High boys captured a win in their first contest of the Floyd Jr. High boys tournament Monday. The Jr. Wolverines defeated San Jon 65-27.

The young Wolverines took the lead over San Jon in the first quarter by six points, 17-11. The Green and White advanced its lead in the second quarter to lead at the half 31-18.

The Jr. Wolverines came out in the second half fired up and grabbed the 65-27 win.

High scorers in the game were Mark Meeks with 19 and Stanley Cross with 18. Other scorers were J. Thomas, 8; D. Loera, 7; J. Edge and T. Harman, 4 each; J. Pierce, 3; and J. Thornton, 2.

Texico Band Members Win At ENMU Music Festival

Twenty-six musicians from Texico junior and senior high bands participated in the ENMU Solo and Ensemble Festival at Portales last week, collectively bringing home 17 first division medals and 23 second division certificates from the event.

"The students' performance in the competition was unique in that no one received lower than a II on any solo or ensemble," said director Jerry SADBERRY.

Those who won a medal for a first division are Jesse Orozco,

NEWS OF SPORTS

WOMEN'S ALL-AMERICA BASKETBALL TEAM

When a major wire service asked a panel of sports writers to pick the world's greatest woman athlete in the first half of this century, the choice was unanimous: Babe Didrikson Zaharias.

The Babe is best known as a golf champion, but she actually first attracted national attention as a basketball player in 1930.

There may be many budding basketball greats like "Babe" in the lineup of the 1981 Kodak Women's All-America Basketball Team, to be announced March 28 in Eugene, Oregon.

The ten-member team, the only intercollegiate basketball team officially sanctioned by the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (IAIW), will be picked by a process that involves all coaches from IAIW Division I schools.

First, ten All-Region teams of five players each are named. The national All-America team is picked from this pool of talent and will be announced at the University of Oregon as

Buck Gaddis, Jesse Garcia, Loretta Gonzales, Mark Meeks, Tim Harmon, Lori Harrison, Brette Southard, Sarah Cavallero, and Robin and Terresa Thomas.

Earning certificates for a second division award were Connie Dimas, Helen Boarman, Tonya Dunsworth, Melanie Furrow, Emilia Martinez, Jody McDonald, Melissa Singletary, Carroll Smith, John Thomas, David Loera;

Also, David Martinez, Jesse Martinez, Jubal Pierce, Kristi Johnson and Twilla Longo.

The nation's college women basketball stars vie for a spot on the Kodak Women's All-America team, chosen in March.

part of IAIW's national tournament to determine the 1981 Women's basketball champions.

Last year's team featured a blend of scoring, rebounding and play-making talent. It included six repeat members from the 1979 squad led by sensational Nancy Lieberman of Old Dominion College.

The 1980 team was heavy on upper-class talent with seven seniors and two juniors. There was one member each from California, Florida, Louisiana, New York, Texas, Georgia, Arkansas, Tennessee and Kansas and one from Denmark.

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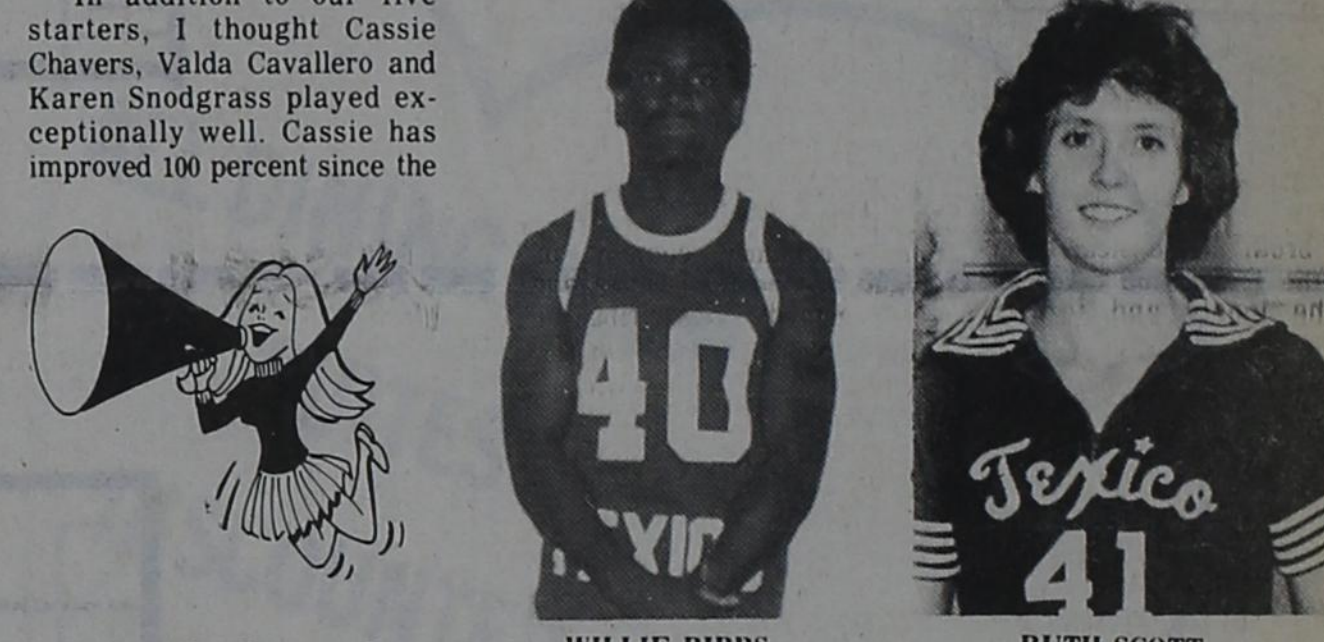
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A complete copy of the Company's Statement of Intent is available for inspection at the Company's business office.

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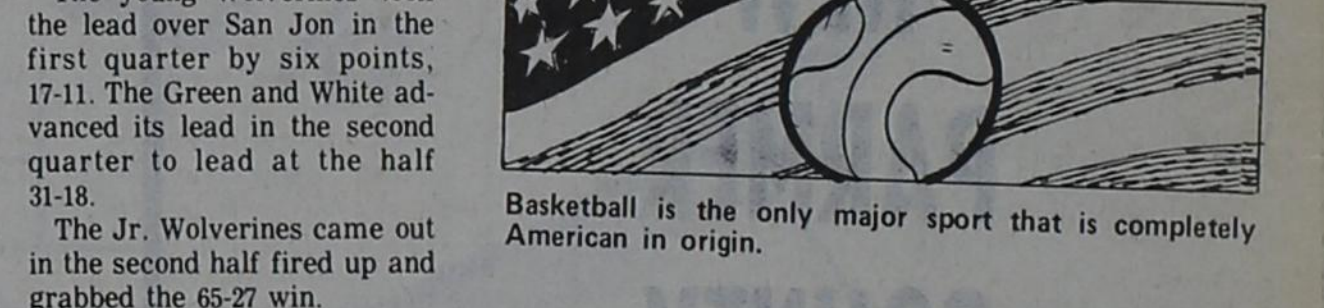
Meet The Texico Wolverines

Comments From Coach Shaw
Comments From Coach King



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Senior guard Willie Bibbs is very dedicated to the game of basketball. He works extremely hard at improving his skills. He is 5'7" and an excellent shooter. He's very quick and a definite asset to our team. [Photos courtesy of Texico Schools.]

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The proposed rates will not become effective until 35 days from the date of filing and until similar changes have become effective within the aforesaid incorporated municipality.

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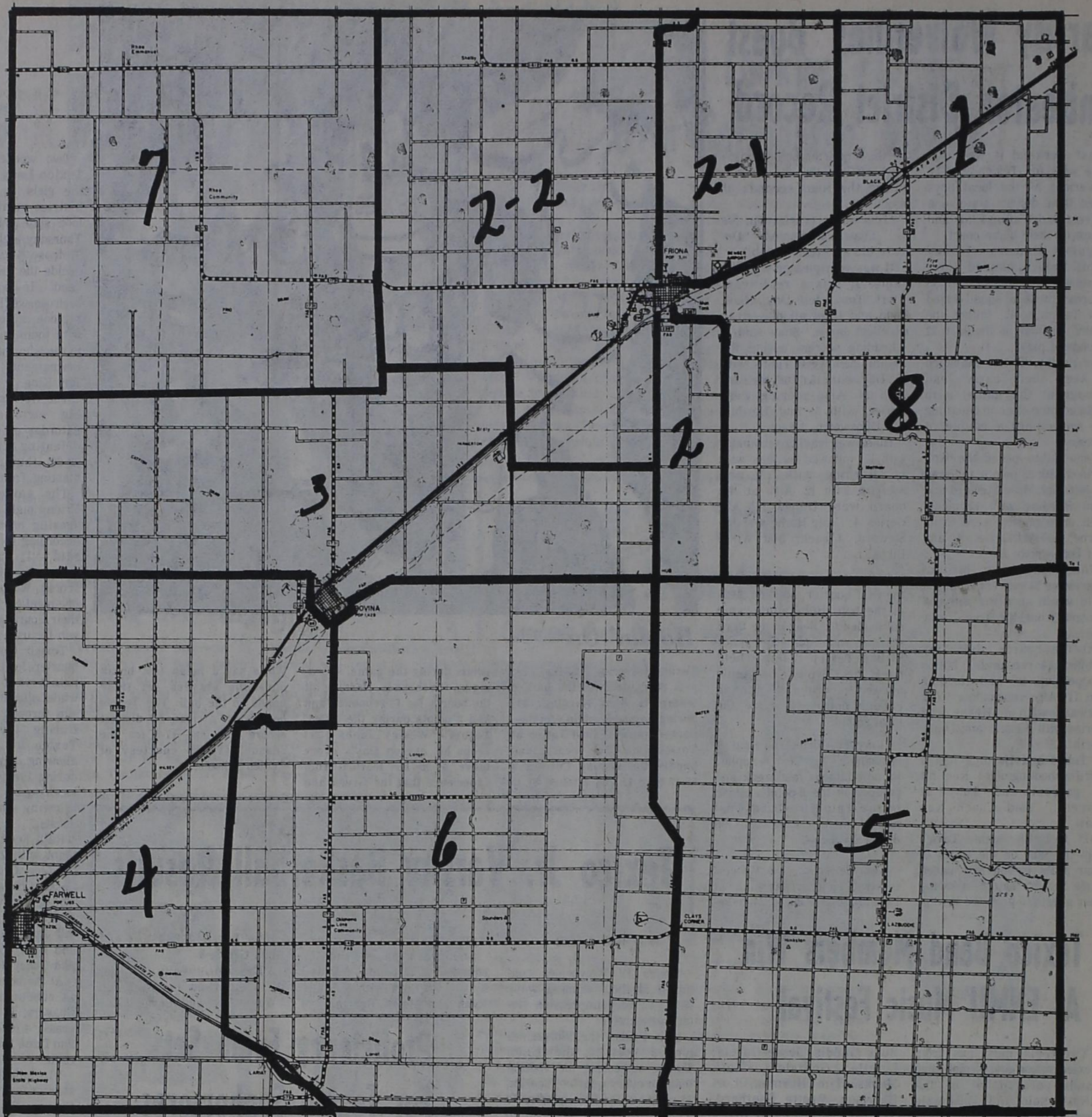
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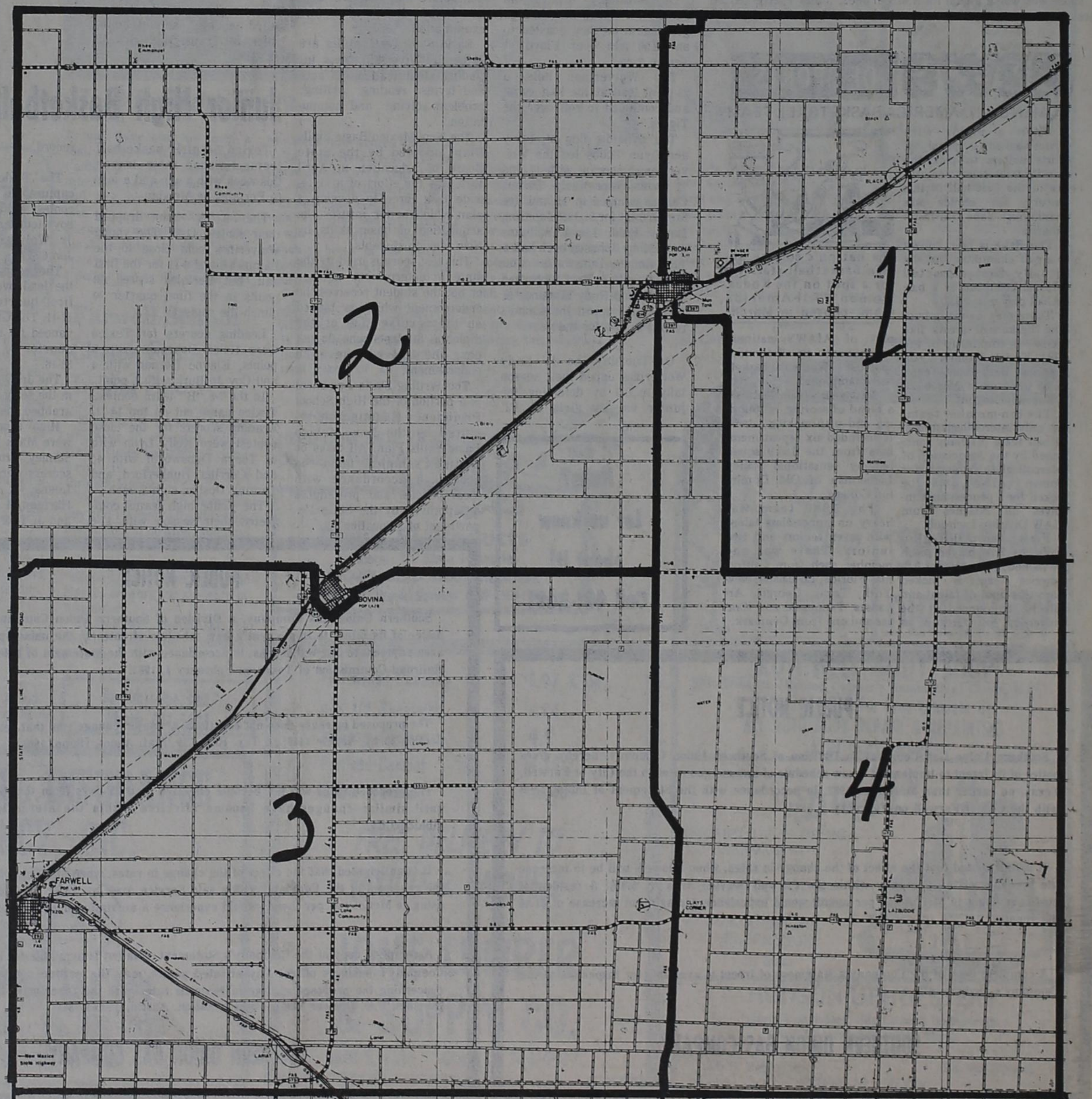
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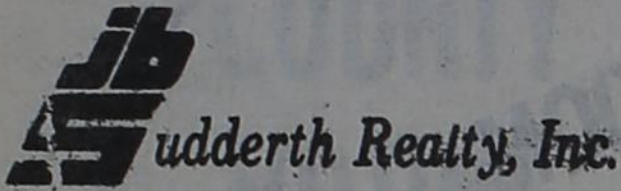
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TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE
BY CORNELIUS R. STAM, PRES. BEREAN BIBLE SOCIETY CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60635

"SICKNESS AND SIN"

One thing that really concerns this writer about modern life, is how sin is constantly called sickness. A man commits some moral outrage and they say he is sick - they even tell him that.

I went to see a man some time ago who had fallen into unspeakable immorality and it had caught up with him. For years his sanctimonious life had been a sham; now the mask was torn off and he was in trouble - real deep trouble.

I had been telling him that now his best course was to make a clean confession - to the courts and to God. But someone else had gotten to him first. While he listened, this man had told his wife: "You must get Jim to see that he's sick and needs help. I'm not condoning what he has done, but I'm hopeful that if he gets the proper help he can be cured."

What a way to evade the sin question! Of course the man was sick - I imagine you and I would be sick too if we lived as he had. But let's get this straight! His sickness came from his sin, not his sin from some sickness. He would have been far better off to sob out his heart in contrition before God and for his sin than to excuse his conduct on the grounds of illness. Rom. 5:12 says: "By one man sin entered into the world and death by sin," and Rom. 6:23 says: "The wages of sin is death."

The sobering fact is that while there may be differences in the kinds of sins we commit, or in the degrees of our sin, Rom. 3:23 declares that there is no difference in this, that "all have sinned and come short of the glory of God."

That's why we are so pleased and proud to proclaim "the gospel of the grace of God," how Christ paid the penalty for our sins that we might have a perfect standing before a holy God, "being justified freely by His grace, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus" (Rom. 3:24). "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift!" (I Cor. 9:15).

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Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

First Coal Delivered To New SPS Plant

The first trainload of coal at Southwestern Public Service Company's new electrical generating station near Muleshoe was unloaded at the plant February 3.

The new power plant is named Tolk Station, in tribute to Roy Tolk, recently retired chairman of the SPS board of directors and a current board member. Tolk threw the switch to dump the first car of coal.

Ben Green, plant manager, said the 110-car unit train delivered approximately 11,000 tons of coal to the Tolk Station site.

With the arrival of additional shipments, about 200,000 tons of coal will be stored at the plant prior to start-up of the first generating unit in June of this year. The 200,000 tons is enough fuel to run the 561,000-kilowatt generator for approximately 60 days during the

start-up phase while operating at considerably reduced loads.

Green said the coal-handling system at Tolk Station represents a departure from the system used at SPS's Harrington Station in Amarillo. During the unloading process the coal cars are turned upside down to dump the coal. The trains serving Harrington Station utilize coal cars that dump the coal through doors on the underside of the cars. Green said the coal cars used at Tolk will be lighter weight and capable of carrying more coal than the cars used at Harrington.

Tolk Station is the second coal-fired power plant for SPS. The first, Harrington Station, was completed in 1980 and is presently the largest of Southwestern's 10 generating plants.

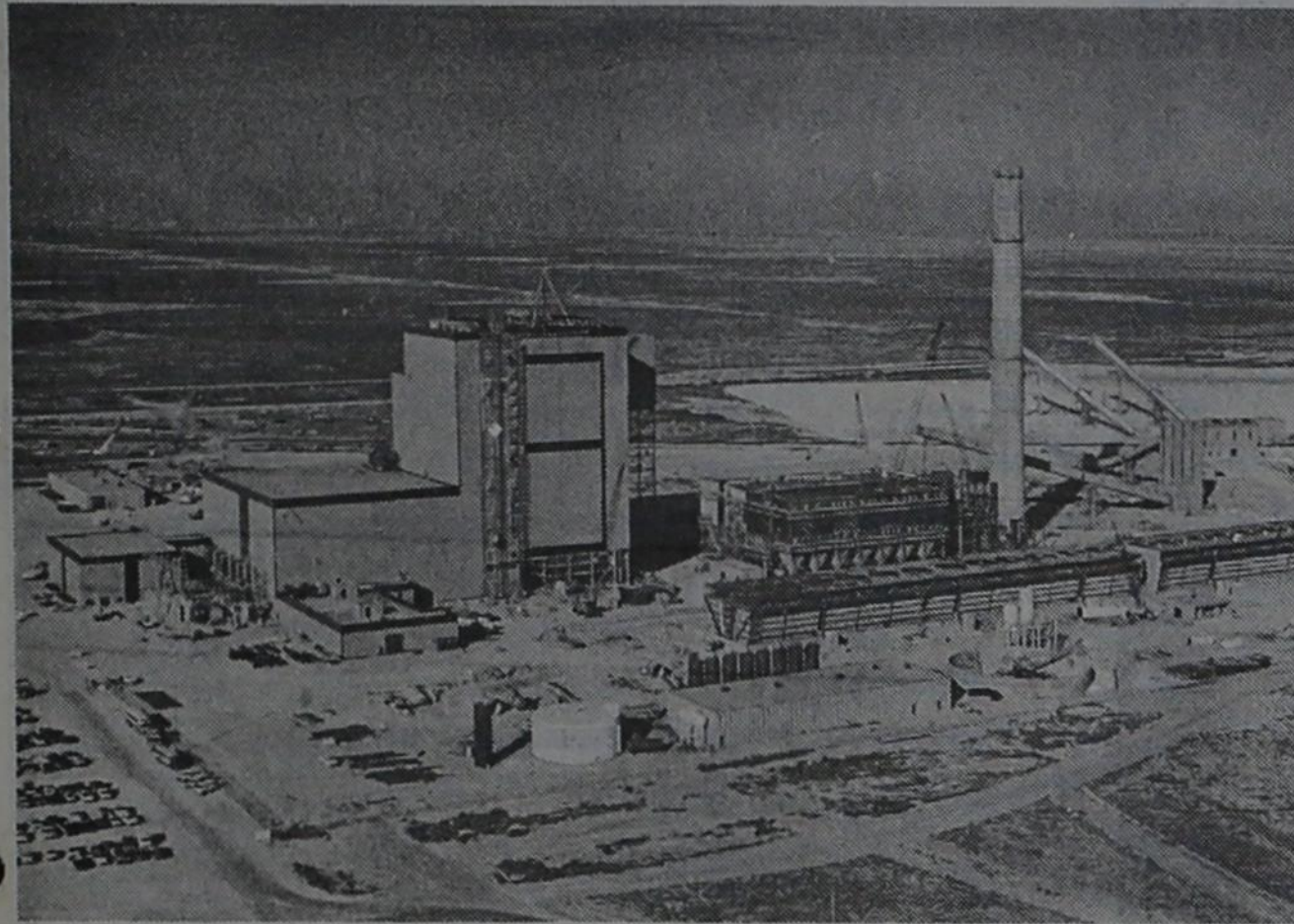
The new plant will have a total capability of more than a

million kilowatts when completed. The first 561,000-kilowatt unit is scheduled to go on line in July of this year and the second unit in July of 1985.

Commenting on the fuel supply, Green said, "We have enough coal under contract for the life of the plant, which is about 35 years."

The coal for both Tolk Station and Harrington Station is a low-sulphur, high-Btu coal from the black Thunder Mine in the Powder River Basin near Gillette, Wyoming.

Southwestern Public Service primarily provides electric utility service to a population of more than 1 million in a 45,000-square-mile area of the Panhandle and south plains of Texas, eastern and south-eastern New Mexico, the Oklahoma Panhandle and south-western Kansas.



Coal-Fired Plant

Tolk Station, Southwestern Public Service Company's new coal-fired electric generating station, is located 10 miles east of Muleshoe. The first 561,000

kilowatt generating unit is scheduled to be completed this summer. The second unit will go on line in 1985.

Exposure Is Winter Recreation Hazard

Winter recreation can be fun, but there are weather related hazards that can be avoided or minimized by precautionary measures.

Hunters, hikers, backpackers, cross country skiers and snowmobilers on extended trips, or even one-day jaunts, should let someone at home know where and when they are going, and when they will return, says Leo Yates, Extension family living specialist for New Mexico State University.

"Also be sure to let your at-home contact know when you return," Yates said.

Dress to be warm and comfortable throughout the trip because weather can be changeable. Layers of clothing that allow adjustment to temperature conditions are best, and a spare jacket or windproof parka is helpful.

Basic supplies to carry include high energy foods like peanuts and chocolate, matches in a waterproof container, a candle, a plastic tarp, a lightweight poncho, a signal mirror and a small first aid kit.

"If you are going into unfamiliar territory, a compass and topographic map are

a must," Yates said.

Hypothermia, the lowering of normal body temperature, is the biggest danger outdoor recreationists face. "Even during the warmer seasons, high mountain country and its weather can be deceiving," Yates said.

Bright sunny weather can change rapidly by cloud cover in the mountains, followed by sharp, chilling winds. When rain, snow or sleet is involved, the combination of being wet and the wind chill factor

quickly brings on hypothermia.

Hypothermia begins the minute the body loses heat faster than it can be replaced, and is especially rapid when clothes are wet and lose their insulating qualities.

Cold reaches the brain during hypothermia, depriving the person of judgment and reasoning power. Ironically, the victim won't be aware of what is happening to their thinking processes.

Staying dry is the best defense against hypothermia.

February TOMI Schedule

"TOMI" (Telephone Outlook and Market Information) offers the latest crop and livestock information to keep Farmer County producers "in the know."

During February, TOMI messages will deal with grain stocks, the dairy and cotton situations, the new farm bill, cattle on feed, livestock slaughter analysis, planting prospects, and buying meat at truck sales.

Information about these items is available by dialing 713-845-TOMI, points out Seth Ralston, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. The telephone system operates seven days a week, 24 hours a day. Messages are prepared by

Extension Service economists, using the latest available information.

Information is updated on a regular basis and the February schedule is as follows:

Feb. 9-11, The Farm Bill, Ron Knutson.

Feb. 12-15, Jan. 1 Cattle on Feed Report, Ed Uvacek.

Feb. 16-18, Cotton Situation, Carl Anderson.

Feb. 19-22, Planting Prospects, Roland Smith.

Feb. 23-25, Livestock Slaughter Analysis, Ed Uvacek.

Feb. 26-Mar. 1, Buying Meat at Truck Sales, Dick Edwards.

TOMI was initiated by the Extension Service to provide up-to-date commodity and related information designed to help producers with planning and management, says Ralston.



GREG GEUTHER

Graduates From Tech

Greg Geuther, son of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Geuther of Farwell, received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Texas Tech University, Lubbock, at graduation ceremonies in December.

Greg, a 1977 graduate of Farwell High School, majored in microbiology while at the Lubbock university, with a minor in chemistry.

He is currently residing in Odessa where he is employed with Cardinal Surveyors.

To Appear In Clovis

Scandinavian gospel singer Eric Anders will appear in concert at Faith Christian Fellowship, 7th and Main, Clovis, on Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 7 p.m. MST.

Now residing in the United States, Anders tours the nation presenting concerts, appearing on TV shows and making personal appearances. He studied for an opera career and has been singing full time since the age of 17.

Everyone is invited to hear Anders at his Clovis performance on February 17.

FIRE CALLS

The Texico and Farwell Volunteer Fire Departments each had one ambulance call this past week.

In Farwell, the ambulance was sent to the E.W. McGuire residence on February 5 at 10:33 a.m., transporting Mrs. McGuire to Clovis High Plains Hospital.

On February 9, the Texico ambulance was sent to Clovis High Plains Hospital to transport a patient to Farwell Convalescent Center at 3:15 p.m.



The first newspaper photograph appeared in the New York Daily Graphic of March 4, 1880. It was a halftone illustration of New York's Shantytown.



By Bill Wooley

The agricultural system is estimated to employ in excess of 23 million people who make a contribution of 20 percent of the Gross National Product. That's a sizable hunk of both the work force and the nation's output. But, think, for just a moment, where the entire agricultural system is anchored ... on the broad shoulders of some four million people who comprise only four percent of the nation's labor force and produce three percent of the GNP. That's a pretty heavy burden for ... four million farmers. Add to the farmers an additional 7.1 million people employed in food marketing. Then, add over 12 million employed in producing the inputs used in farming. Total: 23 million people - almost a quarter of the 97 million employed in the U.S. in 1979. All focused on the farmer. That is a good definition for the word "awesome".

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Use Caution In Jumping Batteries

When cold weather, that seasonal enemy of car batteries, starts blowing across Texas, it's time for the annual reminder from the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness on the hazards involved in jumping a car battery.

Falling temperatures rob a battery of its efficiency. Engine oil becomes thicker, making the battery work harder to turn the engine over.

"When this happens many motorists find themselves on one end or the other of a set of booster cables," says Jack B. O'Neill of Houston, Prevent Blindness Safety Chairman. This commonplace practice of borrowing starting power from one battery to another resulted in more than 20,000 injuries last year, nearly two-thirds of them involving the eye.

Carelessly connected jumper cables, he explained, can produce a spark that can cause an explosion with the combustible gases that a battery normally emits. Battery acid burns are particularly dangerous to the eyes, he noted.

To minimize the risks involved, Prevent Blindness has prepared a safety sticker which gives motorists easy-to-follow instructions for jump starting a car with a dead battery. On it, the Society makes the following recommendations.

BEFORE ATTACHING THE CABLES

*Put out all cigarettes and flames. A spark can ignite hydrogen gas produced by battery fluids.

*Make sure the cars don't touch each other. Set parking brakes and automatic shifts of both cars to Park (manual transmissions to Neutral), and turn the ignition off.

*Take off the battery caps, if removable, and add water if it is needed. Check for ice in the battery fluid. Never jump-start a frozen battery! Replace the caps and cover with a damp cloth.

*Do not jump-start unless both batteries are negatively grounded and the same voltage. American cars have either 12-volt or 6-volt batteries. Check owner's manual. (Owners of foreign cars should check their operating manuals for

emergency starting directions.)

ATTACHING THE CABLES

*Clamp one jumper cable to the positive (+) pole of the dead battery. Then clamp the other end of the same cable to the positive pole of the good battery.

*At the booster battery, connect the second cable to the negative (-) pole. Then clamp the other end of that cable to the stalled car's engine block on the side away from the battery.

*Start the car with the good battery and then the disabled car.

*Remove the cables, first from the engine block and the booster car's negative terminal and then from the positive poles.

For maximum eye safety, the Society advises everyone working with car batteries or standing nearby to wear protective goggles to keep battery fragments and chemicals out of the eyes. Should an accident occur and battery acid get into the eyes, immediately flush them with water continuously for 15 minutes. Then see a doctor.

The Society has listed these procedures, step by step, on a 4" by 8" yellow vinyl sticker which has a permanent adhesive backing. The sticker can be affixed to any clean, dry surface under the hood or kept inside the car's glove compartment. To obtain a sticker, send 25 cents and include a self-addressed envelope, to Prevent Blindness, P.O. Box 2020, Houston, TX, 77019. TSPB is an affiliate of the National Society to Prevent

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Fixing Dinner

Esther Castille, second from left, Texico freshman, goes through the basic skills of fixing dinner and answering the phone with kindergarten

students, from left, Francis Selman, Theresa Juarez, Jerry Martin and Pilar Nieto. Esther is one of the Texico High

School students who is working with the kindergarten children as part of the Basic Child Care Class. [Texico Schools Photo]



Learning To Color

Toby Odle, center, a Texico freshman, helps Calloway Clark, left, and Michael Coffman learn to color in the lines as part of the Texico Basic Child Care Class. Members of

the class will be working with the kindergarten students once a week seeing first hand how young children behave. [Texico Schools Photo.]

Basic Child Care Taught At Texico

by Texico Journalism Students
Students in Kendale Burch's Basic Child Care class at Texico High School are cur-

rently involved in a program with the Texico kindergarten children. Each student will work once a week as an aide for Mrs. Janice Jenkins at the kindergarten, seeing first hand how young children behave.

Mrs. Burch believes this actual participation with five and six-year old children will act as a supplement to the textbook learning in class.

She said the child care class members will be studying developmental patterns, the value of play, toys and literature for children, safety procedures and baby sitting skills.

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