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SPS Announce New Construction

Southwestern Public Service Company has announced that it will invest in excess of \$200-million during the next four years for the construction of a new electric generating station on the South Plains of Texas.

The announcement was made by Bill Esler, SPS vice president of engineering and construction. Esler said the new plant would be located on the James Ranch about seven miles west of Southwestern's Plant X in Lamb County.

The plant will be called "Tolk Station" in honor of Roy Tolk, chairman of the board of SPS and it will have a generating capability of 565,000 kilowatts. Primary fuel for the station will be low-sulphur coal which will be brought in by unit train from Wyoming.

Construction of the new plant will begin next year and is scheduled for completion in 1982. Plans also call for a second 565,000 kilowatt unit to be completed in 1985.

SWCD Directors Attend State Meet

Milton Carpenter, Curtis Schaffer, Jim Allison and Robert Sailor, directors from the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District, were in Lubbock, Oct. 11-13 to attend the Thirtieth Annual State Meeting of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District Directors.

Others attending from the Gray County SWCD were Mrs. Milton Carpenter, Mrs. Curtis Schaffer and Lee McDonald, District Conservationist with Soil Conservation Service.

The theme of this year's meeting was "Changing Challenges." Approximately 800 attended.

The purpose of the meeting was to review developments affecting conservation programs and to plan future conservation district programs and activities.

Dignitaries addressing the group included: Governor Dolph Briscoe; former Tennessee Congressman Dan Kuykendall; former Tennessee Congressman Dan Kuykendall, who is now president of the National Association of Property Owners; State Representative Joe Hubenak, Rosenberg; Henry Turney, Dublin, member of the Texas State Soil and

Fire Prevention Week October 9-15

Fire Prevention Week is Oct. 9-15 and this is a good time to think about what would happen if a fire started in your home at night. Unless your family has an emergency escape plan, the result could be tragic. It emphasizes a safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. With fire destroying or damaging more than 1,800 homes in the U.S. every day, family escape plans and fire drills are a necessity.

Can You Protect Yourself?

It is sad to say, but you know and I know that we are living in a land of fear. The days of opening the windows to let the cool breeze blow are gone. The days of taking a leisurely walk in the early evening hours to visit neighbors are gone. We don't do this now, out of fear.

But sometimes it is necessary to go out at night and many have to go alone. We put locks on our doors, out of fear. But how safe are we?

Through the cooperation of our library, "The Intruder" and "Self Protection for Women", will be presented in our local Law Enforcement Officers in the high school auditorium October 18 at 7:30 p.m. The films will also be shown in an assembly at 10:35 a.m., October 19 in the auditorium.

Sponsored by the Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, McLean Post, it's for you and no admission will be charged.

These films are provided as a community service by Lovett Memorial Library. As member of the Texas Panhandle Library System, the local library has free use of the film collection of Amarillo Public Library. To book a film from the source the library patron places orders with the local library, then the local library contacts headquarters without cost to the local library or the library patron. Texas Panhandle Library System pays all costs.

Water Conservation Board; David Unger, executive vice-president of the National Association of Conservation Districts, and Kenneth Kuykendall, Cherokee, president of the Association of the Texas Soil and Water Conservation districts.



RALLY FOR FAIR PRICES--Texas Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown addresses an attentive gathering of farmers who converged on the Capitol Building Sept. 20 to protest low farm prices. Offering help for the plight of inflation-squeezed farmers, Brown pledged to make the voice of Texas agriculture heard in Washington.

Brown Offers Encouragement As Farmers Rally in Austin

AUSTIN—"God help all of us in America and throughout the world if our farmers are driven out of business by low prices," Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown told an assembly of about a thousand farmers and ranchers who converged on the Capitol Sept. 20 to protest depressed market conditions.

Circling the Capitol Building with a convoy of roughly 70 farm vehicles, they were addressed by Brown, Gov. Dolph Briscoe and House Speaker Bill Clayton, among others.

"If the family farm goes down the drain—and it is perilously close to that at this time—the cost of living in this country will skyrocket beyond the limits of imagination," Brown told the orderly and attentive gathering. He added that the net profit position of Texas and American agricultural producers is "nothing short of tragic."

"We must have a national policy for food in this country, one that realizes the essentiality of agriculture and assigns it a high priority," Brown said. "It must not be one that changes every time we elect a new president."

Brown said that given a national policy that provides unimpeded access to domestic and export markets, farmers and ranchers can compete effectively and profitably in the free enterprise system.

Brown also noted that the very fact that farmers have banded together and publicly protested is a sure sign that the situation is critical.

"The farmers and ranchers in America, and especially in Texas, have long been a proud and self-sufficient group," Brown said. "When these people refuse to just sit back and let themselves be run out of business, you know something is very wrong."

Brown added that farmers are not only burdened by low prices for their products, but are angered that retail prices continue to accelerate while farm prices decline.

Following the rally on the Capitol steps, a group of farmers and ranchers met with Briscoe and Brown in the Governor's office. They voiced their concern over the need for more organized bargaining power and over the recently-announced national farm bill. Both Briscoe and Brown pledged their continuing support in making the voices of the state's farmers heard in Washington.

The sentiments of many of the farmers were summed up by Milton Degner of Hillsboro, who said, "Something is very wrong when you farm 1,000 acres, have your wife and son working in the fields and still can't make any money."

However, Degner said he feels a new class of farmer is coming on the agricultural scene today. "You'll find it's mostly the younger ones who are pushing for better prices," he said. "They're the ones who will have to live with the situation the longest."



Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Hill III are the parents of a girl, Alicia Kathleen, born October 8, 1977. She weighed eight pounds and 12 ounces. She has two sisters, Valerie and Jennifer. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bailey of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Hill II of Dimmitt.

SWCD Elects New Director

Wallace Birkes of Laketon Area was elected to the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District board of directors October 4th. Birkes represents Zone 2 of the district.

The purpose of the Gray County SWCD, with headquarters in Pampa is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on farm and ranch lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers and ranchers on conservation matters and other issues effecting private property rights of landowners.

The board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

Birkes is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a degree in Architectural Engineering. He and his wife, Darlene, are currently involved in a livestock-farming operation in the Laketon area. Mrs. Birkes is a graduate of Texas University and a fifth grade teacher at Lamar Elementary in Pampa, Tx. Mr. and Mrs. Birkes have two children Cheryl and Dean who are students in Pampa schools. Also, Ana Losilla, foreign exchange student from Costa Rica, is living the Birkes this year.

Library To Show Movie To Youths

The story time for pre-school children will be held at Lovett Memorial Library each Thursday morning from 11:00 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. All pre-school children ages three up are invited to attend. A movie, "The Day the Colors Went Away" was shown to the group this morning, October 13.

The library will be closed all day Monday, October 17.

Booster Meeting

The Tiger Booster Club will hold a meeting on Tuesday, October 18 at 8:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Cap sales will be discussed as well as some future projects. Game film will also be shown. Anyone who is interested in the Athletic Program at McLean Public Schools is invited to attend.

TIGERS LOSE TO MIAMI 28-7 FOLLETT HERE FRI.

The Tigers lost their first home game of the season last Friday night as they were defeated by Miami, 28-7. The Tigers couldn't get their offense moving in the first half as Miami scored two touchdowns, one in each quarter. The black and gold came out really fired up in the last half scoring in the third quarter, on a one yard run by Tom Eck. Kennedy's kick for the extra point was good. The Tigers had several chances to score after that, but they fumbled the ball away. Miami scored in both of the last two quarters to make the final score 28-7. The Tigers had only 125 total yards for the night. Sam Haynes was the leading ball carrier with 60 yards on 10 carries. The Tigers are now 3-3 for the season and 2-2 for district, while Miami is 4-2 and 3-1. The Tigers will be playing this Friday night against Follett at Duncanfield. Game time is 7:30.

Harvey Lamb, 79 Dies In Shamrock

Services for Harvey Henley Lamb, 79, will be Friday in Lamb Funeral Home Chapel with Jerry Rockwell, pastor of 11th Street Baptist Church of Shamrock officiating.

Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery. Mr. Lamb died Tuesday in Shamrock.

Mr. Lamb, born in Arkansas, had been a resident of Care Inn of Shamrock for two years. He moved to McLean from Shamrock in 1923. He married Willie Pepper Jan. 17, 1919 in Shamrock. He had worked as a custodian in Pampa at Penney's and Security Federal Savings & Loan Association for many years before his retirement. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his widow Willie; a daughter, Mrs. Wymena Corley of Grand Prairie; three brothers, Grover of Pampa, Claude of Plainview; two sisters, Mrs. Etta Scott of Fiverside, Calif., and Mrs. Lottie Pepper of Shamrock; a grandson, Danny Douglas of Venezuela; and three great-grandchildren.

At \$37.7 billion, the total value of Texas farmland provides the state with a large portion of its tax base, according to Reagan V. Brown, Agriculture Commissioner.

TIGER RAG

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Chili Supper A Sell-Out

by Leisa Gabel
 The senior class sponsored a chili supper last Friday in the school cafeteria before the football game.

Chili was served, along with beans, apple cobbler, crackers and iced tea.

The supper began at 5:00 and was supposed to last until 7:00, but there was such a good turnout the seniors ran out of chili in a short time.

The community participation was appreciated by the seniors and the class would like to thank everyone who came.

The money will go toward the senior Harvest King and Queen candidates for the carnival.

Sophomores To Collect Bottles

by LaDonna Keeton

The time has come for the annual money raising events for the Harvest King and Queen. The sophomores put their heads together and decided on collecting soda pop bottles. They will start Monday after school and will continue until Tuesday night. If anyone has any extra bottles they would like to donate, the sophomores would appreciate their cooperation and support.

Tax Workshop Set For December

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is cooperating with the Internal Revenue Service in offering 25 Tax Practitioner Workshops across the state reports Joe VanZandt. The nearest workshop to our area will be held in Pampa on the 15th and 16th of December.

These two day workshops are specifically designed for tax practitioners who work extensively with farmers and ranchers. Topics to be covered include Tax Simplification Act of 1977, Schedule C & F, Employment and Social Security Taxes, IRA and Keough Plans are among other topics.

This year two advance programs will be offered in Houston and San Antonio stressing tax preparation for small businesses also. For additional information, please contact Gray County Extension Service for a brochure explaining more about the program and registration information.

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AN OPEN LETTER

DEAR SIR:
 As the senior official at your football game Friday night, October 7, McLean vs. Miami at McLean I have the honor to write this letter.

We as officials are often criticized for things we do on Friday nights. Even then the fans do not know what has happened. They are all officials. Just like they all became coaches on Saturday mornings, they criticize both the coaches and players.

But what they don't realize is we are human and humans make mistakes. I have been officiating for 10 years now and know I have never called a perfect game and if I think I ever do I will hang up my uniform.

This past Friday, I as well as others, probably made mistakes but not once did the players on the football field criticize us or act indifferent toward us or their opponents.

If we called a foul and didn't have a number, the player that was guilty owned up to his infraction.

If the ball was blown dead it was handed to us or left in place as it should be.

We as officials were treated with respect before, during and after the game by both the victor and the loser (in score only).

McLean High School and Miami High School coaches and players, we as officials take this time to thank you. You are a credit to your school, community and to the rest of Texas High School football. You played the game as it should be played, hard and with sportsmanship.

Again I say not once in my ten years I ever had the privilege to be on a field with men of your character. Thank you.

Sincerely,
 Bob Patok
 Vice-President
 Pampa-Borger chapt.
 S.F.O.A.



The sphinx moth has compound eyes, with each eye composed of hundreds of seeing units.

Treats Changing For Halloween

Because many parents are spooked by the idea of poisoned Halloween candy, the occasion may be dying out. But the Texas Medical Association suggests a safer alternative to candy. Giving inedible treats may reassure parents and still let children participate in the excitement of trick-or-treat.

Giving balloons, pencils, coins or other small, relatively inexpensive items probably will please children just as much or more than candy. Then parents will not have to inspect and maybe throw out suspicious candy. People who give inedible treats also may save children from stomach aches caused by too much candy in one night.

Of course it is still fairly safe for children to have trick-or-treat candy that never has been unwrapped. But children should wait until parents have had a chance to inspect candy before the kids devour their loot. Parents also should be careful toddlers do not swallow or otherwise injure themselves with inedible treats.

Adults also have some responsibility for avoiding vehicle-pedestrian accidents. Many children get excited and dash across streets or they simply cannot see well in their costumes so motorists need to be especially careful at Halloween.

Parents can prepare children for safe trick-or-treating by helping them choose safe costumes. Loose-fitting masks or ones with small eyeholes should be avoided. Costumes, burnt cork or grease paint can be used as a safe alternative to masks. Costumes should have bright colors, reflective tape or other materials that make children highly visible. Outfits should not include hazards such as sharp instruments, candles or loose cloth that could snag on obstacles.

Trick-or-treating as early as possible in the evening and hitting only a small area also will decrease the chance for

problems. Some parents prefer to take their children only to a few friends' houses.

But some children go out on their own without adult supervision. Homeowners can help themselves and these trick-or-treaters by lighting their property well, keeping pets inside, closing garage doors and putting away objects such as garbage cans and lawn furniture to prevent damage to youngsters and property.

Just like Christmas or any other festive occasion, Halloween needs preparation to be enjoyed. The only thing different about Halloween is that more stress should be on safety.

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Eight Graders Elect Representative

Monday, October 10, the eighth grade class elected their prince and princess for the Harvest Coronation.

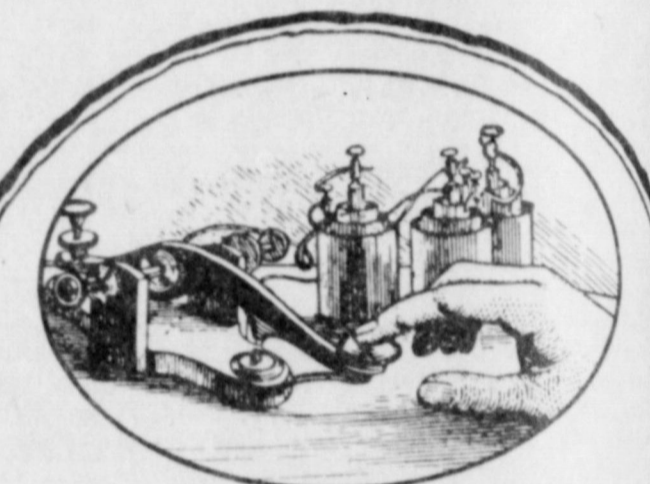
The nominations for princess were Susie Billingsley, Jamie Bowen and Donna McAnear.

The nominations for prince were Billy Joe Skipper, Bick Horn and Dudley Reynolds.

Billy Joe Skipper and Donna McAnear were elected as our prince and princess.

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The last thing on the mind of many homeowners moving to the suburbs is sewage--but it shouldn't be, says the Texas Department of Health.

About 20 percent of the Texas population uses septic tanks and about 95 percent of the private systems use the absorption system with lateral lines leading from the septic tank.

To their dismay, many residents have discovered that their soil won't soak up all the effluent being generated from their homes. This leads to the surfacing of septic tank effluent, which results in odorous standing water and in breeding places for flies and mosquitoes. It also permits direct contact with disease-carrying water by humans and pets.

New standards for construction of private sewage facilities have been developed by the Department. The new standards have been discussed in public hearings and will be submitted to the September meeting of the Texas Board of Health. If the board approves them, they will become official 90 days later.

The private sewage systems are usually single owner types. In addition to residential systems, however, these can also include a motel, laundry, service station, or other commercial establishment.

With very few exceptions, the typical private sewage system is composed of a septic tank followed by a soil absorption system for the effluent. Normally, this is what the home owner has.

The residents of subdivisions, lake developments and individuals living in smaller towns and cities--as well as other rural residents--all use septic tank systems.

But some of the areas where private sewage facilities are built are just not suitable for septic tanks. Under ideal conditions, a septic tank system should be located where soils have good permeability, such as sandy loam and sandy clay. Many private facilities however, are installed in rocky areas with no permeability, or in tight clay soils which won't allow passage of water.

Where you have many residences and businesses moving into subdivisions which have ordinances governing the regulation of private sewage facilities, problems have sometimes arisen. These problems have involved developers marketing small lots and

contractors providing facilities which don't meet recommended standards.

Sometimes, home owners find themselves with an individual disposal system that doesn't work. And in some cases, residents have had to construct an operate a central, or public, collection system and treatment plant at considerable costs, or tie in with nearby municipal systems.

The new standards offer alternatives to conventional septic tank design, including the elimination of wastewater by evaporation and plant transpiration. This method will work very well in the drier areas of the state. Where sufficient land area is available, an inoperative absorptive system can be changed to an evaporative system which has a much better chance of functioning properly.

The construction standards are intended to upgrade the minimum acceptable standards for private sewage facilities in the state and to try to eliminate some of the problems. The standards will supply additional information to home owners, home builders and local and state public health officials.

Through the cooperation of the Texas Water Quality Board, counties have the option of adopting regulations for the installation of septic tank systems in the jurisdictions. Some 35 counties, many of them in problem areas, have adopted these orders.

Water oriented agencies, such as water districts, have adopted similar orders through the Texas Water Quality Board to control the pollution of streams and lakes under their jurisdictions. River authorities, such as the Lower Colorado River Authority, Trinity River Authority and Upper Guadalupe River Authority have adopted these orders for areas around certain lakes.

The catchall for bringing legal pressure to bear against someone who has a defective private sewage system is the Texas Sanitation Law which has existed for years to control and abate public health nuisances. Improperly functioning septic tanks can lead to transmission of disease. Two of the more common diseases which may be transmitted by exposure to human wastes are infectious hepatitis and typhoid fever.

The Department of Health is hopeful that the new standards will alleviate problems that have existed too long and put a blemish on the Utopia of suburban living.

Visiting with June and Randy Suggs this week was Mariene Cooper of Villa Park, California.



MRS. CHARLES NICHOLSON, 100

ALANREED SCHOOL NEWS

The Alanreed P. T. O. met on Monday October 10. Plans were made for the Alanreed Halloween Carnival. The date was set for Saturday, Oct. 22. The booths are the fish pond, the ring toss, the cake walk white elephant sale, basketball toss, bingo, bean-bag toss and darts.

Six weeks tests will be held today and tomorrow. School pictures were taken Wednesday by Adrians Studio.

The Alanreed 4-H Club met last Wednesday. Brian Stokes from the McLean Junior Fire Department was guest speaker. Layton Barton, county extension agent outlined procedures for showing pigs and steers.

Mrs. Cynthia Hauck has the music classes this year. The younger students are learning songs while the older students are playing instruments. Karen Wilson plays cornet, Diana Conner and Don Bode play clarinet and Scott Seilor plays the drums.

two cows, the government takes both of them, shoots one of them, milks the other and pours the milk down the drain. Capitalism: You have two cows, you sell one of them and buy a bull.

In his book "Enthusiasm Makes the Difference," Dr. Norman Vincent Peale points out a statement made by Businessman Stanley Arnold. He said, "Every problem contains within itself the seeds of its own solution."

Alanreed Menu

- OCTOBER 17
 - Sandwiches
 - Lettuce and carrots
 - Fruit & cottage cheese
 - Butter & bread
 - Ice cream
- OCTOBER 18
 - Beef & macaroni
 - Tossed salad
 - Peas & carrots
 - Bread & butter
 - Brownies
- OCTOBER 19
 - Baked ham

Birthday Party Held Recently

A birthday party honoring Mrs. Charlie Nicholson was held Sept. 18 at the Muleshoe Nursing Home. She was 100 years old Sept. 20th.

The party was sponsored by the hospital Women's Auxiliary.

Music and songs were furnished by the Kings Kids from the Assembly of God Church. One of the songs sang was Mrs. Nicholson's favorite hymn, Amazing Grace.

A beautiful three tier white cake with 100 miniature red roses was made and given by Mrs. Ruby Ward.

Before moving to Muleshoe seven years ago, Mrs. Nicholson had lived in or near McLean for 68 years.

Children attending were Bessie and Muri Stevenson, Muleshoe; Annie Mae and Haskell Stotts, Winslow, Ark.; Lona Jones, Jacksonville, Ark.; Glen and Fannie Nicholson, Bella Vista, Ark.; Charlie and Wilma Nicholson, Seattle, Wash.

Grandchildren and great-grandchildren were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stevenson, son Jody and daughter Michiell, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Max Nicholson and sons David and Timothy, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Don Nicholson, Dallas; Rosa Lee Glenn, Jacksonville, Ark.

Friends from McLean attending were Evan and Leona Sitter, Ruth Magee, Sophia Hutchinson, Leona Dorsey and from Amarillo, Mrs. Luther Petty, Zora Billingsley and Mrs. H. H. Billingsley.

- Candied sweet potatoes
- Cole slaw
- Bread & butter
- Fruit & cookies
- OCTOBER 20
 - Roast beef
 - Potatoes & carrots
 - English peas
 - Bread & butter
 - Chocolate cake
- OCTOBER 21
 - Pizza
 - Tossed salad
 - Cottage cheese & fruit
 - Fruit jello

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X's and O's

by Bill Coward

This Saturday, October 15, marks the first day for Girls Basketball practice in all conferences. Coach Yakubovskiy has stated that the McLean Tigerettes will officially begin their practice sessions on Saturday. Practices will be held in the evening until football season is over and then they will move to the regular time. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend the practices.

Due to some poor planning and foresight, the Booster Club meeting that was scheduled for last Tuesday evening has been moved to this coming Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Maybe the World Series will be over and there won't be so many conflicts. There will be some discussion on some future projects for the Boosters and some game films will be shown.

There are a couple of men whom I would like to earnestly thank for the jobs they have been doing for the Athletic Department this year without any type of compensation. Mr. Joe Cooke has been filming our football games and he has done a fine job. We have had several compliments from other coaches who have studied our films on the good quality of the pictures. If you would like to see one of these films, come to the Booster Club meeting Tuesday night. The other man is Mr. Joe Riley. Joe Ray has been doing the scouting for us this year. He has driven many miles and given up the opportunity of watching the Tigers play to help in this capacity. His scouting reports have been as accurate as we could ask and we really appreciate the job Joe Ray has done.

The United Methodist Church is having their annual church bazaar this weekend. There will be hundreds of items for sale and it will be a good

chance to pick up a pie or a cake at the bake sale. It is being held two and four doors north of the bank on Main Street.

Don't forget the Junior Class is having a spaghetti supper this Friday evening before the ball game with Follett. If you haven't bought your advance tickets you may buy them at the door.

Despite the loss to Miami, the football team still believes in themselves. We have had some good workouts this week and the team has been preparing hard to beat Follett. Incidentally, the letter that is published in this edition from the official speaks very highly of the young men representing the city of McLean on the football field. In my years of coaching, this is the first time something like this has ever happened to a team I have been associated with. I think the parents of our players should also be commended for raising such fine gentlemen and fierce football players.

Follett will be another tough game for us. They are well coached and the players are tough. We have scouted them well and I feel that the Tigers will be ready for them this Friday night. As I said, the team members believe they can win this game and I know they will play as hard as they possibly can on the field. Remember that the ball game starts at 7:30 p.m. this week.

Although America is 200 years old, there is still much that Mother England can teach us. Witness the following definitions courtesy of Britain's "Financial Times":

- Socialism: You have two cows, and you give one to your neighbor.
- Communism: You have two cows, the government takes both of them and gives you milk.
- Fascism: You have two cows, the government takes both of them and sells your milk.
- Nazism: You have two cows, the government takes both of them and shoots you.
- Bureaucracy: You have

FRIEND OR FOE?

Nothing more wonderful can ever happen to a person than to be counted as the friend of Jesus! It was said of Abraham that he "believed God, and it was reckoned unto him for righteousness; and he was called the FRIEND of God" (James 2: 23). Jesus said, "Ye are my friends if ye do the things which I command you" (John 15:14).

How tragic it is to be counted as the enemy of Jesus. To be his enemy is to be the friend of Satan. It is impossible to enjoy the favor of both Satan and Christ. Except for those who claim to be atheists, most would not admit to being an enemy of Christ, but is it true that many of us are his enemy?

"NO MAN can serve two masters," Jesus said in Matt. 6:24. Thus it behooves us to determine who we are serving! If we are serving self, we ARE NOT serving God. We are serving self when we give precedence to our own lusts and our pride (1 John 2:15).

Gain from serving is always temporary! "The Lord saith unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, til I make thine enemies the footstool of thy feet" (Acts 2:34-35).

OUR eternity depends upon who our friends are. Let us make sure Jesus is our BEST friend!

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The cooler weather tells us that frost will soon arrive. Frost can cause prussic acid poisoning in livestock grazing certain grasses and forages.

Although many plants contain the toxic material that causes poisoning, those causing the highest mortality in livestock when grazed after they have been frozen and wilted are Johnson and Sudan grasses and sorghum or hybrids of these.

The most dangerous time as far as the grazing of these plants is concerned is following frost when the plant material begins to wilt. Livestock should not be allowed access to the wilted material until it has dried completely. This usually takes three or four days of good sunlight.

As far as prussic acid poisoning is concerned, the poison acts rapidly and can kill animals within minutes. In most acute cases, animals become affected within 10-15 minutes after eating toxic material and can die in 2-3 minutes. Symptoms may include a brief period of stimulation followed by depression and paralysis. Signs of colic may be present. Stupor (loss of sensibility), difficult breathing and frequent convulsions may result. Death is caused by suffocation since oxygen remains in the blood and is not exchanged to the tissues. This also causes the blood to appear bright red.

To prevent prussic acid poisoning follow these steps:

1. Allow plant material affected by frost to dry thoroughly before grazing.
2. Feed animal hay or a supplement before turning them in on suspect plants. Animals that are not hungry will not be affected as seriously by toxic material since their intake will be limited.
3. Remove all animals from the pasture if one in the herd shows any signs of poisoning.
4. Call a veterinarian immediately if an animal appears to be poisoned.

An antidote to treat affected animals is highly efficient if given early. This product is available from veterinarians.

5. Have suspect material checked by the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory at Amarillo. Local

veterinarians can submit samples for you.

The overall key to preventing prussic acid poisoning in livestock is to be aware of plant materials that may cause poisoning and then to keep cattle from grazing such plants until a safe period has passed.

RAT, MICE CONTROL

Also with the colder weather, rats and mice begin to look for more shelter and a warm winter home. Rats and mice have three requirements in order to live around your home or farm—food, water and shelter. If you take away or prevent them from obtaining any one of these three items, then you should eliminate your rat, mice problem.

Sometimes this is difficult to do and you may need to undertake a baiting program. Bait stations, located in barns, garages, grain bins and hog houses should be supplemented by perimeter baiting on the outskirts of these buildings.

Rats can spread livestock diseases, contaminate feed and cause numerous holes in farm buildings. Rat droppings in animal feed and grain are the most frequent methods of disease transmission.

A continual cleanup campaign combined with rat-proofed buildings should deny rats access to breeding and living areas. Also if they do not have ready access to food or water, they will locate in some other, more favorable area.

**Study Club
 Met Thursday**

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, October 6 in the home of Viola Glass with Mary Lou Glass as hostess.


Enjoying the delicious refreshments and very interesting program on "Curiosity" given by the hostess, were Clara Hupp, Fayette Barton, Alice Short Smith, Vera Back LaFera Avery, Molly McDowell, Edna Merrell, Shirley Stokes, Nancy Billingsley, Judy Orrick, Mary Woods, Mary Lowder, Bonnie Fabian, Leona Sitter, Carolyn Gabel, Irene Pagan and Doris McElroy.

Plans were made for holding the annual Senior Tea on Sunday Oct. 16 at the Church of Christ Annex.

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Baptist Women Study Europe

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Swa-Pa-Hobi Club Have Salad Supper

The Swa-Pa-Hobi Club met Wednesday, Sept. 21 for a salad luncheon, in the home of Ramah Lankford, with 17 attending.

After eating, all assembled in living room where they had a time of singing, accompanied by a visitor, Ramona Morris, on the piano.

When the business was taken care of, the hostess demonstrated and then all made a decorative candle.

Attending were Bernice Dean, Loree Barker, Freda Bailey, Maggie Johnston, Sophia Hutchison, Virginia Tate, Emily Rippy, Jerry Corbin, Myrtle Phillips, Ramah Lankford and two guests Ramona Morris and Katie Taylor.

Next meeting will be the third Wednesday in October in the home of Myrtle Phillips.

CONSUMER NEWS

Among this week's 'best buys' in groceries are a few fruits and vegetables, fryers and eggs, and some pork cuts, says Gwendolyne Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

In fruits: Apples continue to be highlighted with Delicious and Jonathan in greater supply. It's grape harvest time so a wide selection is available -- Thompson seedless, Emperor and Tokay--and prices are slightly lower than in recent weeks. Other economies in fruit are bananas and pears.

In vegetables: More hard-shelled squash is coming to market. Acorn and Butternut are in best supply. Green peppers are still plentiful and moderately priced. (If you buy more green peppers than you can use within three to five days, freeze some to be ready for higher winter prices.)

Other vegetables costing less now at most produce counters are carrots, cabbage, collards, broccoli and mustard greens. Also potatoes, cucumbers, sweet potatoes and dry yellow onions. Head lettuce is low-priced, quality varies.

Featured canned items are tomatoes and most tomato products. Buying in units of three or four cans can often mean a saving. Other good values are canned peas and corn.

Fryer chickens are a bargain in most markets with whole birds and mixed parts the best values. Large size Grade 'A' eggs are the best value.

Pork supplies are increasing and the price is slightly down on some cuts. Boston butt roasts, shoulder steaks, quarter-loin cut into chops as well as loin-end chops and some brands of bacon are feature items.

CONSUMER WATCHWORDS: The average price for a pound of rice is about 25 cents. Since rice triples in quantity when cooked, a pound of rice will provide 14 half-cup servings--at a cost of less than two cents each, making it a most economical carbohydrate food.

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For other exciting salad ideas, look for recipes in August and September women's magazines. Jell-O is a registered trademark of General Foods Corporation. ©General Foods Corporation 1977

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34	Greg Gabel	HB	Fr.	140	85	Dwayne Morgan	E	So.	161
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50	Stanton Horn	C	So.	150	88	Chuck Pierce	E	Jr.	160
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