

Texico Educators Stress Need For More Funds

BY DICK HAPKE

New Mexico, long a state which has ranked high in the nation in regard to school systems maintained, and salaries paid to teachers, currently finds itself with an acute shortage of school funds.

Unless something is done to remedy the situation in the immediate future, some drastic changes may have to be made in school operations, according to two Texico educators who spoke at a special meeting of the Texico Parent-Teacher Association Monday night.

Speaking frankly and to the point, J. Buck Doran, superintendent, and James Pierce, faculty member, laid the cards on the table to more than 60 persons attending the meeting.

Many New Mexico schools will need additional funds to complete the present school year, and combined, the shortage throughout the state will be in excess of one million dollars, Pierce told the group, in reporting on a conference of state educators he attended last week in Albuquerque.

Unless something is done, the deficit in the state's schools will be between 13 and 17 million dollars next year, Pierce said.

Ed Combs, president of the Texico P-TA, at the start of the meeting and at its close, urged all of the parents to write their state legislators asking that something be done about the situation.

Pierce outlined several suggested remedies which the legislature could take, and explained some of the reasons for the

present plight of New Mexico schools.

He cited a sizable drop in sales throughout the state during the past year and pointed out that a large part of the New Mexico sales tax goes toward support of the schools. Due to the decrease in sales, subsequently revenue from the sales tax is also down.

Another point that Pierce made was that 15,000 businesses in the state are getting by without paying the tax, and several of the larger businesses are currently paying the tax under protest, pending some litigation regarding the tax.

Because some of this tax is being paid under protest, the revenue collected is being held in escrow until the law suits are settled.

Also, much of the state-assessed income taxes are not being collected, Pierce said, and he added, "Of the states that have an income tax, New Mexico pays less than any other state in the United States."

One suggested remedy outlined by the educators who met at Albuquerque, was an increase in the pari-mutuel tax on horse racing, New Mexico's current tax is .5 per cent, as compared with New York state's 6 per cent. The legislators propose that the tax be increased to 1.5 per cent.

Another suggestion was an additional tax on liquor, which in New Mexico is also considerably lower than in other states.

Pierce also urged citizens of Texico to write the legislators and "let them know how you feel."

It was pointed out at the meeting that the 2 per cent sales

tax went into effect in 1933, and no changes have been made since that time.

"A slack in goods doesn't mean a slack in children," Superintendent Doran told the group, in relating some statistics regarding state expenditures and money spent by the American people throughout the nation.

He cited statistics on how much enrollment has increased in the state's schools and how expenses of the schools compares with other state-financed departments.

Expenses in the schools have increased 150 per cent, Doran said, as compared with the attorney general's department, 167 per cent; health department, 197 per cent; state legislature 250 per cent; and state prison, 315 per cent.

Some legislators in the state have been cool toward any emergency allocation of additional funds and have suggested that educators need to "take a closer look at their budgets." One state senator, Emmett Hart of Quay County, has said that the schools "may have to cut out some frills."

"I've been trying to figure out just what a frill is," Doran said, in outlining the course of study which the school now teaches. He asked those parents at the meeting to tell him just which ones they would like to cut out.

He pointed out that the course of study no longer included just the basic courses of English, science and math and history. Some of the new ones are home economics, vocational agriculture, business education, journalism, driver education and Spanish, in addition to music and sports.

Besides all these new courses, other services of the school include a cafeteria, school nurse, and transportation.

In the Texico School District, which extends some 75 miles in length, transportation of students is a big expense, the superintendent pointed out.

The state has compulsory education laws, he explained, "Everybody between 6 and 16 has to attend school and we have to see that they get there," he said.

Doran refuted any beliefs that Americans were spending too much money on their schools, by listing the following amounts of money spent on various things throughout the nation:

Gambling, 20 billion; alcohol, 10 billion; cosmetics, 9 billion; colleges, 4.5 billion; and public schools, 8.5 billion.

"A crisis does exist," Doran said, and "I believe that a good educational program is one of the most important factors in our national life."

It was first thought that Texico may not have enough funds to complete the present school year, but school administrators report that there should be adequate funds to finish this school year.

However, just what the situation will be next year remains to be seen.

The area's state legislators, to whom citizens of the school district were asked to write at Santa Fe, are W. H. Duckworth, senator, and Frank Foster and M. S. Smith of the House of Representatives.



After attending a special meeting of the Texico P-TA meeting Monday night, where the group discussed school fund shortages, I'll have to qualify a statement made last week about the basic course of instruction in our public schools.

There have been quite a few changes made in our schools, mostly in numbers.

Many new courses have been added to the curricula, the number of students attending our public schools have increased immensely, there are many more teachers, and subsequently the amount of money spent on schools has gone up too.

The question is, has the cost of educating our youth increased proportionately to the number of students there are these days, and in proportion to what the schools are expected to offer the students.

One thing for sure, is that the cost of operating our public school systems has not increased as rapidly as certain other expenditures of the American people. In fact, considering everything we expect from our schools, the cost of public education is one of the real "bargains" of today's living.

Of course, whether or not the quality of our teachers and the calibre of students coming out of the public schools measure up to the standards they should, is a question for academic debate.

If they don't measure up to what they should, the blame will have to be shared by every individual, including the parents who send their child to school, one of the basic institutions of learning is still the home, and unless parents do their part in helping to educate the youth, there's not too much that the teachers in our schools can do.

It's next to impossible for any teacher to take a youngster who couldn't care less about 'readin', 'ritin' and 'rithmetic, and teach him anything.

Buck Doran didn't mince any words Monday night in telling the patrons of the Texico school district that the public schools were "tolerated as a public baby sitting service."

This statement hurts somewhat, but in reality couldn't be more true.

There are lot of problems facing our schools, the same as everything else, but they can't be solved entirely until every parent, and every individual, in a community wants to do something about them, and takes an active part in helping to solve these problems.

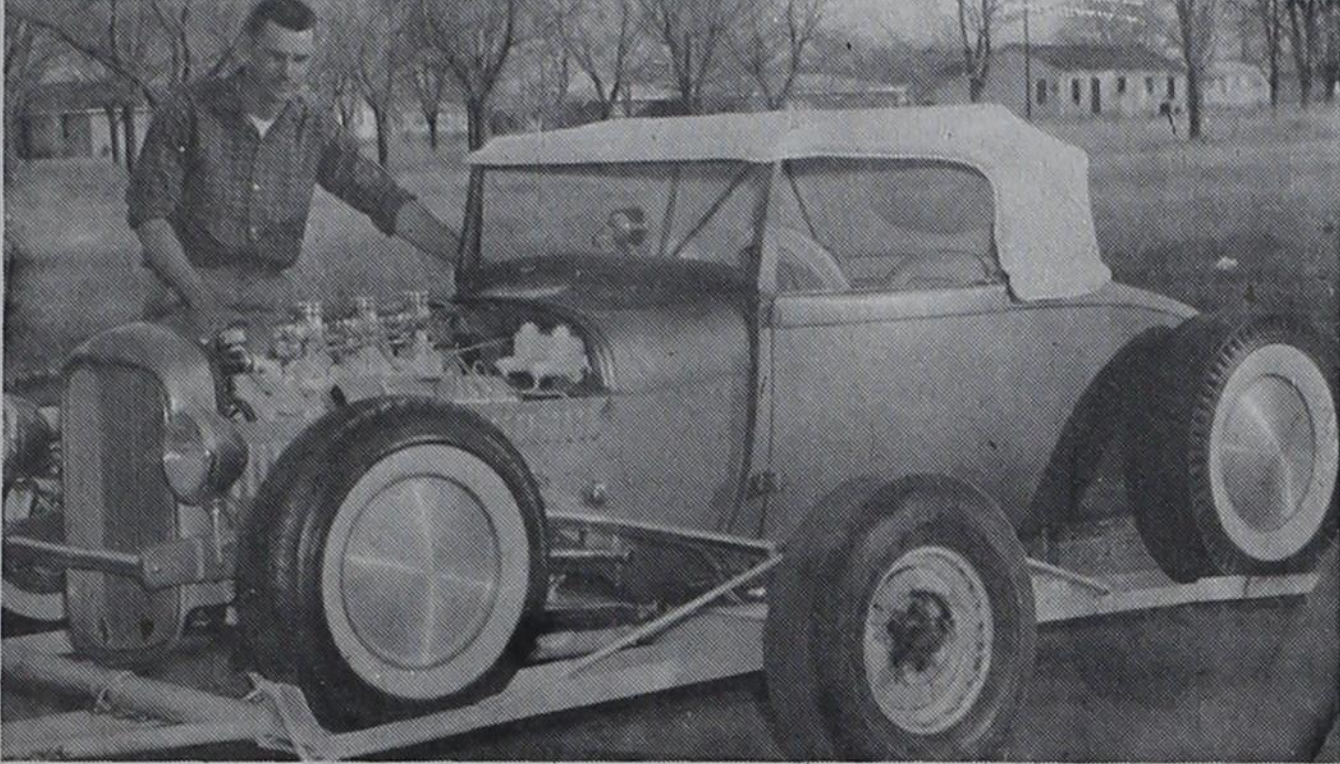
Just to squelch any rumors that the National Foundation has broadened its field again, I'll have to confess to another flub.

In setting up a picture to publicize the March of Dimes bowling tournament last week, I neatly lettered three labels depicting each disease which the national foundation covers.

Each label was placed on a bowling pin and read, "arthritis," "polio," and "birth control."

Was about ready to take the picture when Russell Grimes spotted the glaring error and informed me that it should be "Birth DEFECTS."

Blushingly, I made a quick alteration and got the situation corrected much to the amuse-



VOTED MOST POPULAR CAR at the Ninth Annual Autorama in Amarillo last week end was this 1929 Ford Roadster belonging to Orrie and Peggy Jones. It was the same car, with several improvements, that Jones won sweepstakes with last year at the Amarillo show. Last year the car was entered in the show roadster class and this year it was entered in the strip roadster division. Jones didn't have several safety features which are required in the stripped class, which caused him to lose several points. "However, I don't think I'd have won again, anyway," Jones says, "the competition was too great." There were about 25 cars entered in the show from New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma. Nevertheless, all of the spectators at the show voted the Jones car the most outstanding.

Mothers' March, Coffee To Complete Dimes Drive

The annual Mothers' March by Theta Rho chapter of ESA and a Sunday afternoon coffee, sponsored by the Farwell Study Club, will wind up activities of the 1961 March of Dimes drive in Farwell.

No definite hour was set for members of ESA to conduct their house-to-house canvass, but Friday at 7 p. m. has been set as the deadline, says Mrs. John Getz, president of the sorority.

Because of a shortage of women to cover every street in town, Mrs. Getz asks the cooperation of all residents in having the contributions ready when the mothers make their calls.

The Mothers' March has been an effort of the ESA Chapter, in behalf of the March of Dimes, for several years.

Rather than have several small coffees as they have in the past, the Farwell Study Club is sponsoring one big one this Sunday in the home of Mrs. Sam Rundell.

The event is scheduled from 2 to 6 p. m. and it will be a come-and-go affair. Mrs. Jim Terrell, president of the study club, will start off an invitation campaign by telephone, and everybody she calls will be asked to call and invite two more people.

Guests will be served coffee, tea and

pastries, and contributions will be accepted for the National Foundation, which promotes treatment and research for three crippling diseases--polio, arthritis and birth defects.

Other March of Dimes activities will also be completed this week. W. M. Roberts, superintendent of Farwell Schools, this week circulated coin cards and envelopes to all students.

The children were asked to return these cards with donations from their families. This is the last week of the March of Dimes bowling tournament, which has been in progress at AA Bowl for the past two weeks. Under the sponsorship of the Lions Club, the tournament has been conducted in connection with regular league bowling.

Bowlers are competing for eight trophies. Individuals who took the lead in the tournament after one week were:

Men's division--Ted Magness 709, Fred Curtis 684, Smokey Gast 684, Claude Dyer 678, and Lenton Pool 670.

Women's division--LaMoine Williams 729, Jean Prince 708, Bobbie Jones 689, Ivydell Curtis 678, and Lura Rundell 673.

The tournament will be completed Friday night.

It's Tax Time!

It's that time of year again. Not only is Uncle Sam breathing down everybody's neck for his share of a person's earnings but the deadline for paying city taxes, county and state taxes, school taxes and poll taxes is next Tuesday, January 31.

Local taxes not paid by that date will be placed on the delinquent rolls and a penalty and interest will be charged. The penalty for payment during the month of February is 1 1/2 per cent and it increases each month thereafter.

Persons who do not pay their poll taxes by Tuesday will not be afforded the opportunity to vote in an election during the year. There are already several elections slated in this "off year," including a state senatorial election, local, city and school board elections.

Lee Thompson, county tax assessor-collector, says that collections of county and state taxes has been "pretty good" this year, but that there are still many who have not yet paid.

Normally, the early tax collections during October, No-

vember, December and January are an indication of economic conditions in the county. While the collections have been down somewhat from last year, "they have been better than we expected, considering the hail damage to many crops," Thompson says.

Poll tax collections this far

Snow!

The winter's second blizzard which blew into the area Tuesday, dumped four inches of snow on the ground and sent the temperature down to 8 degrees.

Accompanied by strong winds, the blinding storm snarled traffic throughout most of the day, but it ended about as abruptly as it started. It was a dry snow, and the moisture measured only .3 of an inch.

Even though the moisture content was light, it was a timely snow and was another boost to the farmers.

have been fair, but down considerably from 1960, which was a presidential election year. Total number of poll tax receipts issued in the county through Tuesday was 1100. Last year the number of persons paying their poll tax totaled 2450. The poll taxes can be paid at the tax-assessor's office at the courthouse in Farwell or at Ethridge-Spring Agency in Friona. Application blanks can be obtained from the Bovina City Hall.

Mrs. Dorothy Eason, tax-assessor-collector for the city and school district, also reports that tax collections have been good this year. "They have been coming in about the same as last year," she says.

TEXICO CLUB & NCO WIVES PLAY BASKETBALL MONDAY

The Texico Woman's Club "Bloomer Girls" will play the NCO Wives Club "Cannonettes" Monday night at 7:30 in a basketball game (mst) at the Cannon Air Base gymnasium.

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Sheriff Three Elections Reports Coming Up Soon Thefts

Two break-ins occurred in Farwell during the past week, reports Parmer County Sheriff Chas. Lovelace.

State Line Grocery was broken into Thursday night and O. C. Pullam's Gulf Service Station was burglarized Sunday night.

Entrance to both businesses was gained by breaking windows, and only small change and cigarettes was reported missing.

Both break-ins were probably committed by the same persons, Lovelace says.

In other activity for the sheriff's department during the past week, Charles Douglas Norman was brought to Farwell from Amarillo to face charges of forgery.

Norman and two other men, who have not yet been apprehended, allegedly passed a forged check at Holiday Stores, Inc., in Farwell on December 27. Norman was returned to Farwell by Sheriff Lovelace.

His bond was set at \$1,500 Friday by justice of Peace J. R. Thornton and he has been bound over to the grand jury.

Junior Bluejacket, a 40-year-old Oklahoma man is sitting it out in the Parmer County jail this week after being convicted of driving while intoxicated. Bluejacket was picked up northeast of Bovina by Deputy Henry Minter.

He was tried by County Judge Loyde Brewer, fined \$100 and court costs, sentenced to 30 days in jail and had his driver's license suspended for six months.

Wolverines Second In EPAC

For the second straight year, Texico's Wolverines had to settle for the runner-up slot in the East Plains Athletic Conference Tournament.

Coach Paul Frederick's team vanquished its first two opponents in the mammoth tourney, but fell to the tough San Jon Coyotes, 47-37, in the finals Saturday night.

It was the third time in four years that San Jon has defeated Texico in the finals.

Lack of depth and the Wolverines' failure at the charity line proved to be the difference Saturday night, even though the green and white team was in the running until the final minutes.

San Jon took an early 7-2 lead and was outfront all the way even though Texico trailed by only 7-6 after one quarter, 19-17 at the half, and 29-25 after three quarters. The Wolverines narrowed the margin to 35-32 with only three minutes remaining, but the talented Coyotes finally began clicking against Texico's tight zone defense and built up the 10-point margin.

Texico's Dwight Turner took scoring honors with 14 points, while teammates Leon Kelley and Bill Reid hit 8 and 7. The win boosted San Jon's record to 14-2 for the season and left Texico's at 12-4.

The Wolverines fought their way into the finals by staging a last-minute rally to beat Dora, 50-46, in a semi-final game

A mayor and two city commissioners, three members of the school board, and a senator to fill the post vacated by Vice-President Lyndon Johnson, will be named in three different elections involving Farwell citizens early this spring.

Three school board members terms are expiring this year and a district-wide election is slated for Saturday, April 1. Deadline for candidates to file for the three-year terms is March 1.

A person may file by submitting a petition, bearing the names of at least five qualified voters, to the county judge's office.

To be eligible for a position on the school board, a citizen must be a qualified voter, says W. M. Roberts, school superintendent. To vote, a person must have his poll tax receipt, have lived in the state for one year, and the county for six months.

School board members whose terms are expiring are J. T. Ford, Jess Landrum and A. W. Cober.

Farwell's city election, in which a complete

three-man slate of officials will be elected for two year terms, is scheduled for April 4. Deadline for filing for the election is 10 days prior to the election.

A candidate's petition must have the signatures of at least 10 qualified voters in the city and must be submitted to the city clerk, Mrs. Dorothy Eason.

Present members of the commission, whose terms are expiring, are Sam Aldridge, mayor, C. C. Christian and Bill Dollar.

The state-wide senatorial election is also slated for April 4, and there are already 14 candidates vying for the position.

Because of the large number of entries in the field, a run-off is certain, and the eventual winner will complete the six-year term in which Vice-President Johnson was elected to in the general election.

Johnson resigned the position after being elected vice-president and William Blakely was named temporary senator by Governor Price Daniel. Blakely will hold the position until a new senator is elected.

Steers Nip Sudan, 45-39

A hustling herd of Farwell Steers overcame a frigid first quarter Wednesday night, then went on to nip Sudan, 45-39, and move into a tie with the Hornets for the District 3-A lead.

The Steers were trailing 10-3 after the first eight minutes of play but with Benly Dial leading the way, came to life in the second quarter and left the floor at half-time in a 21-21 tie with the host team.

Sudan took a five-point lead early in the second half, but Farwell closed the gap and the score was again tied after three quarters, 32-32. The two teams exchanged baskets early in the fourth period before Floyd Trantham put the Steers ahead to stay, 36-34, with 4 minutes remaining.

Neither team scored again until Dial gave the Steers a four point lead with 2:30 remaining on the clock. Sudan narrowed the count to 38-36, but Maurice Smith hit a long one to make it 40-36 with 1:30 remaining.

The Steers then went into a stall, forcing the desperate Hornets to foul four times in the closing minute of play. Tommy Williams,

Smith and Dial each made good on free throw attempts to ice the game for Farwell.

Dial was the spark plug all the way, stealing the ball time after time, and also ripping the chords for 17 points. Williams and Smith each hit 8 for the Steers, and Leon Lovelace and Trantham both connected for 6.

The win by Farwell left both teams with 3-1 conference marks at the midway point in the district race.

Farwell takes a break from the district wars this weekend, playing Price College at home Friday night and then meeting cross-town foe Texico on Saturday.

In the girls game at Sudan Wednesday, Farwell fell behind the league-leading host team 15-5, in the first quarter and trailed all the way in losing its second district game, 61-43. The Farwell girls now have a 2-2 conference mark.

Iris Goldsmith led the Farwell scoring with 13 points, followed by Emalee Tucker with 12, and Pat Kaltwasser with 7.

Friday night.

Texico trailed all the way until midway through the final period when a layup by Turner gave the Wolverines a momentary 39-38.

The lead then changed hands four times before Dora took a 46-45 lead with less than a minute to play. Reid connected on a long set shot to put Texico back in the lead and James Halsell increased the lead to 2 points seconds later with a charity toss.

Dora took the ball down court in an effort to tie the game but couldn't put the ball through the hoop. Halsell was fouled again just as time ran out, and sank two free throws after the game was over, to give Texico the four-point margin.

Turner was top scorer for the Wolverines with 16 points, and he was followed closely by Reid with 14.

In a quarter-final game Thursday, Texico made good on 20 free throw attempts as they defeated House, 49-38. The Wolverines nursed a narrow lead all the way as three players hit in the double figures.

Kelley and Reid each accounted for 16 points and Turner connected for 11.

Texico's A and B boys go to Grady for a pair of games Friday night and then Saturday night they are hosts to cross-town rival Farwell.

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Local 4-H Clubs Have Meetings

The junior and intermediate girls' 4-H clubs of Farwell met in separate meetings Monday. The junior girls met with their leader, Mrs. R. C. Lemons, who instructed them on keeping their record books and selecting accessories. At the next separate meeting, Feb. 27, Vicky Kaltwasser will give a demonstration on cutting up a chicken. All members are urged to be present.

Mary Coffey presided over the intermediate girls' meeting, and roll was called by Janis Billingsley who also led the motto and pledge. Reba Lesly gave a council report.

A demonstration on making fudge was given by Martha Coffey and Patty Tatum.

Others present were members, Kathryn Gober, Vickie Moore, Phyllis Minton, Viane and Peggy Lesly; new members, Teresa Quicquel, Laura Gray and Lana Mahaney; one visitor, Paulette Dixon; and the leader, Mrs. U. L. Lesly.

A joint meeting of the two groups will be held Feb. 13 in the elementary school library.

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WEDNESDAY--barbecued beef, pinto beans, potato salad, spinach, honey, hot rolls, butter, milk.

THURSDAY--hamburgers, cheese slices, potato chips, fruit salad, milk.

FRIDAY--Swiss steak, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, tossed salad, gingerbread with applesauce, bread, milk.

TEXICO, JAN. 30-FEB. 3

MONDAY--vegetable soup, balogna sandwiches, stuffed celery, apple cobbler, milk.

TUESDAY--creamed ham on toast, candied sweet potatoes, French fried onion rings, head lettuce salad, chocolate cake squares, milk.

WEDNESDAY--hamburgers, potato chips, sliced tomatoes and lettuce, apricot halves, milk.

THURSDAY--salmon croquettes, creamed potatoes, pineapple salad, hot rolls, butter, cherry preserves, milk.

FRIDAY--lima beans, candied carrots, assorted relishes, corn muffins, butter, date cake, milk.

Wilson's Attend RLCA Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Loren S. Wilson, Texico, attended the Capitol RLCA district meeting at the Granada Hotel in Espanola, N.M., on Jan. 21.

Mrs. Wilson, the auxiliary president, outlined the national RLCA Auxiliary program, and the ladies discussed their progress with this program.

Carrier President Rodriguez and Secretary Wilson outlined the procedure to transfer insurance to the RLCA hospitalization plan and also the proper methods to appoint a substitute carrier. Secretary Wilson announced the New Mexico carrier membership was 100% paid as of Jan. 14, 1961, for "1961" dues (July 1, 1961 to June 30, 1962) thus making New Mexico the fourth state in the nation to have 100% RLCA membership for 1961.

While on their trip, the Wilsons were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rodriguez, Santa Fe.

It must be fun to drive a car that's paid for.

News From LAZBUDDIE

BY MRS. C. A. WATSON

The Lazbuddie senior class bake sale which was postponed from last Saturday, will be held this coming Saturday at Clay's Corner and Lazbuddie Grocery. Anyone wishing to place an order for any type of cake, pie, cookies or brownies may contact any of the seniors.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns will play Tuesday night at Happy and a home game against Bovina on Friday. These will be their fourth and fifth games of conference play. Both the Lazbuddie boys and girls have a two win and one loss record, winning against Hart and Nazareth and losing to Bovina. Everyone is

urged to come out and back each team.

The Lazbuddie seniors had a beatnik party Friday at the home of Allen Grusendorf. The group dressed as beatniks, enjoyed a supper of spaghetti and meat balls, cheese cake, dips, tea and pop, played games and listened to music by Roy Max Miller and also records. Twenty-two were in attendance.

The Margaret Oliver circle of the Lazbuddie Baptist Church met Monday in the Carrie Withrow home. Attending were Mes. Reed, Juel Treider, Earl Peterson, E. A. Peterson, Lena Menefee and Mrs. Dan Cargile went to the Baptist Worker's Conference at Muleshoe.

The John Bonds were in Shamrock over the weekend. They plan to move there next year.

Sixteen were in attendance at the Lazbuddie freshman class party held at the Dee Chitwood

home Friday. The group had refreshments of sandwiches, spudnuts, pop and punch and played records and games.

Mrs. Charles Watson is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Bass, who is in poor condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Kate Jeter, at Mansin. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Scott also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hambricht returned Monday from a ten days visit with relatives in Midland, Abilene, Eastland, Richardson and Ft. Worth.

The Don Kim Circle of Lazbuddie Baptist Church met Monday in the home of Mrs. Buster Morgan. A film was shown to Mes. Wesly Barnes, Jimmy Ivy, Ira Wimberley, Bill Curry, Murl Carroll and the hostess.

Rev. Cloy Walker and family of the Trinity Baptist Church in Muleshoe were Friday guests in the Bill Curry home.

Tuesday dinner guests in the Ira Wimberley home were Rev. and Mrs. Bill Curry and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wesly Barnes and family.

The Marrows of Lazbuddie moved to Lupe this week. Patsy Marrow will stay in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lancaster until she finishes school.

Those having birthdays this week are: Jerry Engleking -- Jan. 25; Marsha Schumann, Dan Cargile -- Jan. 28; Dean Watkins, Scotty Windham -- Jan. 31.

TIPS FOR SALESMEN

- If you learn from losing, you have not lost.
- Letting grass grow under your feet means mower trouble.
- Good salesmen, like good pilots, are made in stormy weather.
- Good advice is the product of bad experience.
- He only is exempt from failures who make no efforts.

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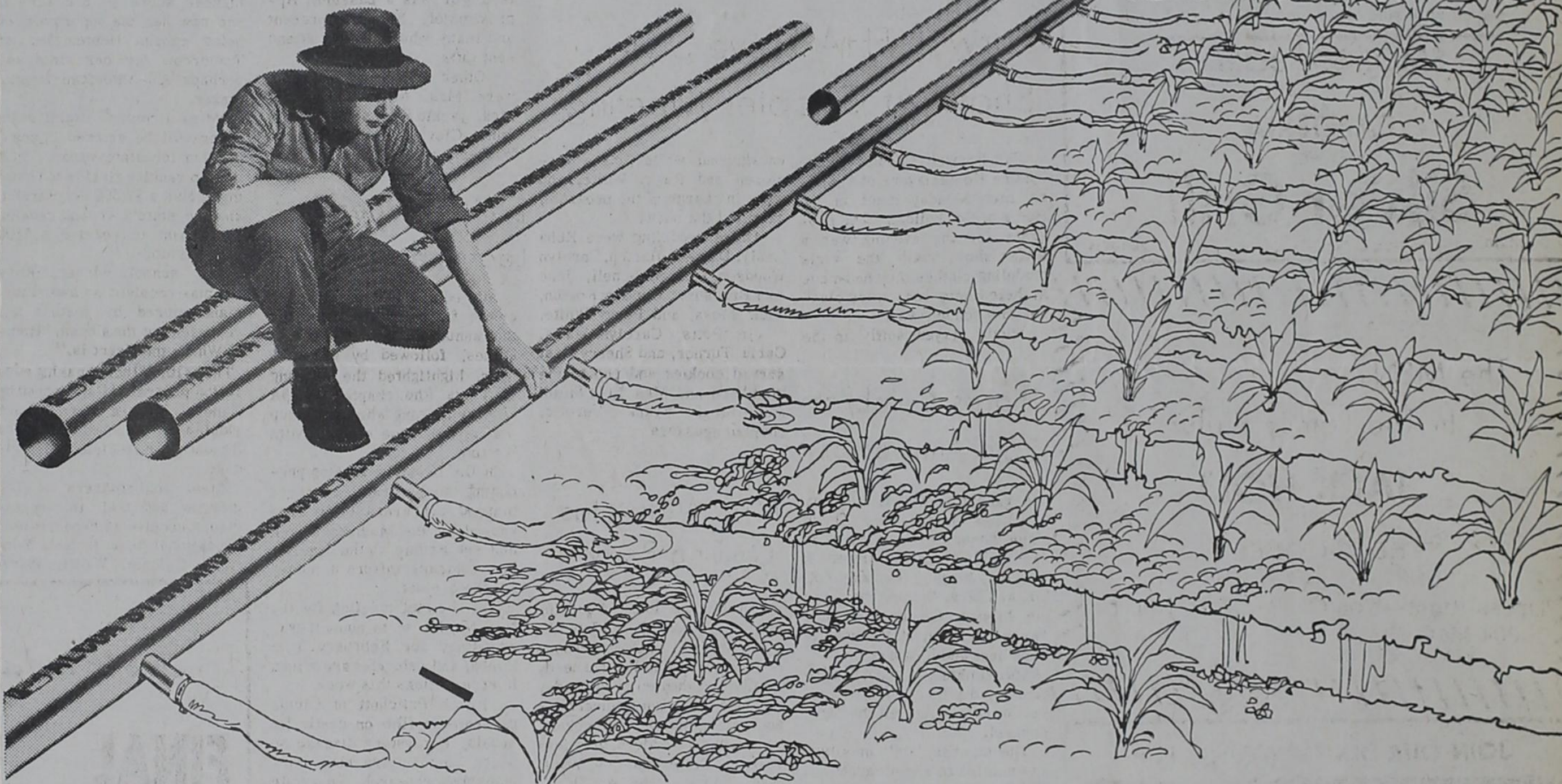
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Sewing School Is Planned By Texico Modern Homemakers

The Texico Modern Homemakers met Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Perry Winkles with 12 members and one guest, Mrs. Don Fought, present. During the business session, Mrs. Morgon Billington reported on the county council meeting which she, Mrs. J. E. King, and Mrs. Perry Winkles attended. Extension club recipe books were distributed to the members to sell for \$1.25 each. A demonstration on "Hooked Rugs" was given by the county extension agent, Mrs. Lillie Mae Daughtrey. The hostess served refreshments of apple sauce cake and coffee.

New Member Joins Extension Club

Mrs. Leonard Kimbrough and Mrs. Eric Pierce presented a demonstration on the making of yeast breads at an all day meeting of the Pleasant Hill Extension Club held last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Frank Meier. During the day, members embroidered cup towels for the hostess.

Among those present were one new member, Mrs. Edwin Fahsholtz, and one visitor, Mrs. Bill Dudley of Clovis. Members attending were Meses, Kimbrough, Pierce, Mason Neely, Martha Heinz Tom Burnett, Lowry Winkles Maurice Clark, Euel Hart, John Hightower, Alvis Clark Elmer Langford, Pearl Singleterry, John Range, and Frank Hemke.

A sewing machine clinic will be conducted at the next meeting, Feb. 2, at the Community Center, with Mrs. Floyd Bocox as hostess.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER
Nothing is ever all wrong. Even a clock that's stopped is right twice a day.

... Santa Fe Magazine

Mrs. A. B. Bell's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hines of Dove Creek, Colo., arrived Jan. 17 for an indefinite stay in the Bell home.

D' Rene Danforth is among the seventeen girls from ENMU who have been pledged by Kappa Delta Alpha sorority.

The Women's Page

BETTIE BALDRIDGE, Society Editor --- Phone 481-3681



Comedy Skit Highlights Shower

The basement of the Texico Baptist Church was scene Friday night for a stork shower honoring Mrs. Keith Scott. Hostesses for the event were Meses, Allie Burris, John Hadley, Bud Pearce, T. J. Kittrell, Truman Kittrell, Ben Zachrel, and Tena Roth.

Both the serving table and gift table were laid with lace over blue and blue and pink entwined crepe paper streamers extended from the ceiling to each corner of the two tables.

Mrs. Zachrel and Mrs. T. J. Kittrell presided at the serving table which featured the crystal service and refreshments of white cake with pink icing, golden fruit punch, nuts and mints. Plate favors were baby buggies made from marshmallows.

Entertainment was a comedy skit with Mesdames Roth, Pearce, Zachrel and Hadley portraying the father, doctor, nurse, and mother.

The honoree was assisted in opening her gifts by her mother, Mrs. T. T. Dootittle, and mother-in-law, Mrs. Orval Frances, from Clovis. The hostess gift was a bassinet. Approximately 30 were present and many who could not attend sent gifts.

Other out of town guests were Mrs. Marvin Doolittle, Mrs. Jackie Spinks and Amelia from Clovis, and Mrs. Roy Wicker from Portales.

Mary Anne Hardwick, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W.H. Hardwick of Crane, has been chosen 1960-61 sweetheart of the 200 member Crane High School mixed choir. At the Christmas program held in the Golden Crane auditorium, she was presented with a bouquet of long stemmed red roses and a gift. Miss Hardwick, senior at Crane, attended her first three years of high school in Farwell.

Farwell FHA Have Style Show At Chapter Meeting

The Farwell Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America met Monday night in the Home of Ec. building. The program for the evening was a style show, with the girls modeling clothes they had made in their Home Economics classes this school year.

Music played softly in the background while Jolene Donaldson and Peggy White, who were in charge of the program, narrated the show.

Those modeling were Reba Lesly, Diane Fullerton, Carolyn Woodson, Karen Schell, Jane Ann Bradshaw, Carolyn Routon, Vicki Moss, and Peggy White. Jo Potts, Carolyn Watts, Carla Turner, and Sherry Gast served cookies and pop to the members and Mrs. Lola Smith and Mrs. Frank Veretto, chapter sponsors.

A reception was held Sunday afternoon in the Ray Tharp home honoring them on their 25th wedding anniversary which was Jan. 19. Mrs. Ben Zachrel, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Tharp and the Misses Connie and Judy Tharp, children of the couple, were host and hostesses.

Approximately 32 guests called between the hours of 2-6 p.m. and were registered by Mrs. Zachrel.

The number "25" in silver was nestled in a large arrangement of white snapdragons and asters with green and silver foliage which graced the serving table. The table was laid in lace over pink and featuring a three-tiered cake which was made by Mrs. Zachrel and Mrs. Nathan Tharp. The cake was iced in white and decorated with white rosettes. It was topped by the number "25" which was surrounded by silver leaves. The crystal serving pieces and punch bowl containing clear punch completed the table appointments.

Mrs. Watts Has Quilting Party

An old fashioned "quilting bee" was held Jan. 17 in the home of Mrs. Jack Watts. Those present met to quilt for a needy family, but they enjoyed the day so much they plan to meet often and also quilt for themselves. Attending were Mesdames Jess Hudson, Orvel Brantley, Willie Wall, Eric Pierce, F. S. Thigpen, B. A. Kelley, Buck Hudson, Johnnie Chappell and a visitor from Fort Worth, Mrs. R. T. Pruitt.

"Those poor children next door have no mummy nor daddy, and no Aunt Jane," said a mother to her little boy. "Wouldn't you like to give them something?" "Yes," replied the little boy, "Let's give them Aunt Jane."

These days there's pills for all your ills.

ESA Members Learn About Disease

An educational program on cystic fibrosis, and plans for the annual Mothers March of Dimes, followed by a social hour, highlighted the meeting of Theta Rho chapter of ESA Monday evening when the group met in the home of Mrs. Mitz Walling.

In the business session preceding the program, members mapped out areas to be canvassed in the Mothers March and set Friday as the deadline for members to turn in money for the project.

The district meeting for the New Mexico state council was announced for February 5 in Hobbs, and delegates are to turn in reservations this week. Frank Pritchett of Clovis presented a film on cystic fibrosis, a mystery disease on which doctors are now doing extensive research. The state ESA organization is aiding in the cystic fibrosis program. Pritchett also presented a brief film on the country's missile program.

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. W. H. Graham was surprised with a personal gift from the members. Mrs. Graham is the mother of a new son born January 16.

Mrs. Kittrell To Assist With G.A.'s

Mrs. T. J. Kittrell was a visitor at the Monday afternoon meeting of the Texico Baptist Junior G. A.'s and will become one of the leaders.

The scripture was read by Darlene Bell and the group sang "Stand Up For Jesus" and "Holy Bible, Book Divine." Others attending were Mrs. Allie Burris and the Misses Marilyn Doshier, Marlene Bell, Wanda and Zadene Burris, Glenda Thornton, Patricia Thompson and Susan White.

Auxiliary Has Regular Meeting

The Texico Ladies' Auxiliary met Tuesday evening at the Fire Station with Mrs. Otis Huggins as hostess.

Plans were made to sell coffee and spudnuts at the Fire Station on Feb. 7, the day of the school board election.



DARLENE HROMAS

Darlene Hromas Is Farwell High's Top "Homemaker"

The 1961 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for Farwell high school is Darlene Hromas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hromas.

All senior girls were eligible to participate in this contest, and each took a written examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes. Since Miss Hromas received the highest score in her school, she now has the opportunity of being chosen Homemaker of Tomorrow for her state and perhaps All-American Homemaker.

Miss Hromas' examination paper will be entered in competition for state winner, with the top ranking girl in each state to receive a \$1,500 scholarship and the state's second ranking participant to receive a \$500 scholarship.

As school winner, Miss Hromas received an award pin, manufactured by Jostens and representing the slogan, "Home is Where the Heart Is."

The \$110,000 homemaking education program is sponsored by General Mills and testing and judging is conducted by Science Research Associates of Chicago.

State Homemakers of Tomorrow and their faculty advisors receive an expense-paid educational tour to New York City, Colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Washington, D. C., April 8-13, the trip culminating in the announcement of the All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow whose scholarship is increased to \$5,000. Second, third and fourth ranking Homemakers of Tomorrow in the nation will have their scholarships raised to \$4,000, \$3,000, and \$2,000 respectively.

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THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME

Swift Plant Should Give Area Tremendous Boost

BY RICHARD HAPKE

"A tremendous boost to agriculture in this area," has been a widespread reaction to an announcement last week that Swift and Company will locate a new meat processing plant in Clovis.

Construction of the \$2 million plant will probably start sometime this summer and it should be completed within a year from the time that work gets under way.

The official announcement by Swift that it will locate in this area, is the culmination of several months negotiation between the City of Clovis and the major meat packing firm. There are many ways in which the plant will be a boost to the economy of Curry and Parmer counties, but basically it should increase cattle feeding operations and local utilization of milo and other feed grains produced in this area on a large scale.

"There's no question but what it (the plant) will provide a new supplemental market for locally-grown feed," says J.R. "Bob" Spencer, manager of the Clovis Chamber of Commerce. Local utilization of this area's largest cash crop is something that has long been vital to the region.

In pointing out that increased cattle feeding activity will probably come about in the form of larger feed-lot operations, Spencer says that "I doubt seriously whether it will increase small-scale feeding

operations to any great extent."

He explains this by saying that much of the cattle processed by Swift will probably be bought on a contract basis from large feed lots, and also that the same thing which has kept many small cattlemen out of the business in the past will continue to apply.

Spencer cites a situation which came about in the cattle business eight or ten years ago, when the market price suddenly shot downward. "This separated the cattlemen from the sidewalk boys," the Chamber manager says.

However, whether or not the average farmer will get back into the cattle business again, is not of real essence regarding the location of a major packing plant in this area.

The important thing is that the new plant will provide a ready local market for cattle and grain. With a large-scale meat processing plant located in this area, the market for cattle will be here instead of several hundred miles away.

It is expected that initially 1,200 head of cattle will be slaughtered at the plant per week. "This is not too many," Spencer points out and quite likely the plant will soon handle considerably more than that.

Spencer says that, to meet the demand for more cattle, present feed lot operators in the area will probably expand their operations and new feed lots will be started.

"The thing we hope to do now is to encourage more peo-

ple to get into the cattle feeding business," Spencer says.

The more local feed lots there are, the more cattle there will be for slaughtering in the new plant.

Because there will be a much greater demand for cattle in this area, the acquisition of the Swift plant is expected to be a big "shot in the arm" to the livestock auction business in Clovis.

Cattle from many other parts of this Southwestern region, which has been going to market elsewhere in the country will now be going to Clovis.

Location of the Swift plant in this area is a step toward the reversal of a condition which has existed for many years. In the past, Texas, New Mexico and other Southwestern states have raised the cattle and shipped them to the Midwest, where they were fed out with corn and sent on to the larger meat processing plants like those in Chicago.

Also, the large amounts of grain sorghum produced in this area have also been shipped to other areas where these feeding operations have been carried on, and eventually some of the finished product would be shipped back to this area in the form of U.S. good, U.S. choice and U.S. prime meats.

Local independent packers have helped to remedy this situation some, but this is the first time that a major packing plant has decided to locate here. The market that the Swift company will serve, according to an announcement from the company, is that of the far Southwest.

In other words, no longer will as many cattle and feed grains produced in this area, be shipped to other areas for processing.

A statement from the Swift company said that the Clovis unit "will provide a very efficient marketing channel for the increasing volume of fed cattle produced in Eastern New Mexico and West Texas, and

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

BY RAYMOND EULER

Last Monday morning, January 16, we, (Frances and I) became the parents of a little boy weighing nine pounds one and three quarter ounces and named Bron Raymond Euler. We are real proud of him and Lorri Frances, his sister of thirteen months.

Donald Christian vice-president, and Herman Corles, president, left early Monday morning to attend a one day membership rally in Abilene. There may have been others in the party, but at this time we don't know. We do know that Donald's wife went with him.

Texas Farm Bureau and REA Legislation Committees met last week to map plans for passage of favorable legislation for Rural Electric Operations in Texas. Nell Davis, Office Secretary says she would appreciate more of you sending in your dues upon first notice to save her the trouble of sending a second, and also to save Farm Bureau some money to use for other things that must be done.

On young boys again--We are waiting on our nearest neighbor, Tom and Martha Mae Prewett to provide a playmate for Bron. The two were due about the same time, but Bron came a little early.

will help supply the rapidly expanding demand for meat in the far Southwest.

Spencer says that the civic leaders in Clovis and the state of New Mexico, in acquiring the Swift plant, are "naturally hopeful" that it will do great things for the area. As to just how much of a boost it will be to the area, "We'll just have to wait and see," Spencer says.

Joe Jones, the Parmer County agent, was contacted this week and asked about the proposed construction of the new plant. "It's only natural that it will be a real boost to the area," Jones says.

He points out that it will be a ready market for our cattle and grain, and that the new plant will afford farmers a chance to produce ensilage as well as other feed stuffs which can be utilized in the new operation.

It's better to process the cattle here, where we have the feed, than to ship them off somewhere else, Jones explains.



A. L. BLACK

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



A. L. Black, chairman of the Parmer Soil Conservation District, was elected district director of the Association of Texas Soil Conservation Districts. He was one of four men selected to represent Area I of the Texas Soil Conservation Districts, which includes the Panhandle and South Plains part of the state.

Black was elected by the members of the Soil Conservation Districts in Area I at the annual State Conservation convention which was held in Dallas January 11-13.

He has been very active in district affairs since the organization of the Parmer SCD in 1948. He was elected secretary-treasurer on the newly created board and served in that capacity until November 1954 when he was elected chairman. He still holds this position.

Gammon President

During a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, the five-man board elected John Gammon of Lazbuddie to serve as President for the year 1961. He replaces Elmer Blankenship of Wilson.

T.L. Sparkman, Jr. of Hereford was elected Vice President, replacing J.R. Belt, Jr. of Lockney, who was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the newly-organized board.

Mr. Blankenship and Roy Hickman of Morton round out the membership of the board.

Grain Sorghum Demonstration Result Released

Pre-Measuring Service Available To Cotton Farmers

Farmers who want to have their cotton acreage pre-measured by a representative of the Parmer County ASC office, are asked to make applications for this service prior to March 15.

Prentice Mills, manager of the county ASC office, says the fee for this service will be the actual cost and will vary between farms depending on the difficulty involved.

Farmers who have taken advantage of this service in the past have been well satisfied Mill says.

"We suggest, if you intend to apply for this service, that you make your application as soon as you have decided where you intend to plant your cotton for the coming year," the county manager adds.

Amak Ranger--Need more time to mature, leaning badly, Bob Riethmayer--

Texas 601--Light shatter, leaning a little. R.S. 610--Light shatter, leaning a little.

DeKalb F-62--Some lodging, hail damage above average. Amak Coastal--Light shatter, standing good.

Amak Red Raider--No shatter, hard to beat out of head. T.E. 55--Light shatter, little or no leaning.

Steckley 108--Light shatter, little or no leaning. PAG 665--Light shatter, leaning (tall)

DeKalb F-63--Light shatter, very little lodging, but leaning. Amak R-12--Light shatter, leaning.

Lindsey 788--Light shatter, leaning (tall). Texas 660--Light shatter, leaning.

Results of two grain sorghum variety demonstrations in Parmer County were disclosed this week by Parmer County Agent Joe Jones.

PAG 665, which yielded 7,737 pounds per acre and test weighed 55.8 was the variety that fared best on a test plot at the farm of Bob Riethmayer. RS-610 yielded 7,540 pounds and test weighed 56 pounds in a similar demonstration on the Melvin Sachs farm.

Both of these test plots were located near Friona. The purpose of these demonstrations was to compare various hybrid varieties, yields and characteristics under as near similar conditions as possible.

The demonstration blocks on the Riethmayer farm were all harvested after the storm which lashed the area in October, the cutting dates being October 29-30-31. The land was pre-watered in March and the crop was watered three times after it was up.

All 12 varieties were seeded May 25 at a rate of 8 pounds.

They were all planted in double rows on ground which had received 82 pounds of fertilizer.

Results of the test are as follows:

| VARIETY | YIELD | T. WT. |
|-----------------|-------|--------|
| PAG 665 | 7,737 | 55.8 |
| Lindsey-788 | 7,417 | 53 |
| Texas 660 | 7,212 | 56.5 |
| Amak R-12 | 7,109 | 55.2 |
| DeKalb F-63 | 7,097 | 57 |
| R.S. 610 | 6,674 | 56.1 |
| Texas 601 | 6,389 | 55.2 |
| Steckley 108 | 6,363 | 56.3 |
| Amak Coastal | 6,354 | 56.4 |
| DeKalb F-62a | 6,251 | 54.8 |
| TE 55 | 6,114 | 56.4 |
| Amak Red Raider | 6,000 | 54.7 |

The demonstration on the Sachs farm had 24 one-half mile rows of each variety, except for the 660 and 650 plots, which had eight row plots. The land was not pre-irrigated but had three post irrigations.

Seeding date for all 15 varieties was June 16-17. Seeding rate was 10 pounds per acre, it was planted in double rows and had fertilizer application of 60 pounds nitrogen.

Results are follows:

| VARIETY | DATE FULLY HEADED | YIELD | TEST WT. |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------|----------|
| RS 610 | 8-14 | 7,540 | 56 |
| Texas 620 | 8-22 | 7,490 | 56 |
| Amak R-12 | 8-22 | 7,440 | 55 |
| R.S. 650 | 8-30 | 7,250 | 52 |
| Texas 660 | 8-30 | 6,990 | 54 |
| Steckley 108 | 8-22 | 6,950 | 56 |
| Steckley 106 | 8-20 | 6,745 | 54 |
| DeKalb F-62 | 8-18 | 6,545 | 56 |
| Pfeister 6255 | 8-30 | 6,510 | 50 |
| Pfeister 5155 | 8-30 | 6,450 | 52 |
| DeKalb F-63 | 8-30 | 6,400 | 50 |
| Steckley 103 | 8-16 | 6,350 | 56 |
| Amak Coastal | 8-29 | 6,210 | 54 |
| Amak Red Raider | 8-17 | 6,130 | 54 |
| Amak Ranger | 8-17 | 6,110 | 50 |

Comments from the demonstrators were as follows:

Melvin Sachs--

R.S. 610--Slight damage, leaning from wind and rain.

Texas 620--Slight damage, leaning from wind and rain.

Amak R-12--Slight damage, leaning a little.

R.S. 650--Needed more time to mature, leaning from wind and rain.

Texas 660--Need more time to mature, leaning from wind and rain.

Steckley 108--No damage, stood up good.

Steckley 106--Slight damage, leaning badly.

DeKalb F-62--leaning badly, Pfeister 5155--Needed another week to mature, no damage.

Pfeister 6255--stood up good, DeKalb F-63--Needed another week to mature, no damage.

Steckley 103--Leaning a little, Amak Coastal--Stood up good, Amak Red Raider--Stood up good, hard to thresh grain out of head.

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Also, January 31 is the final day for paying your poll taxes. Poll taxes can be paid at the tax assessor's office in Farwell or at Dan Ethridge's office in Friona. Application blanks for the poll taxes are available at the Bovina City Hall.

If you mail in your payment for taxes, make sure that you have included the extra \$1.75 for poll taxes. In the past, some folks have thought their poll tax payments were included in the amount assessed for property taxes. This is not the case since it up to each and every taxpayer whether or not they want to vote.

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WITH THE COUNTY AGENT

JOE JONES

To date reports have been received on 96 soil samples sent to the Soil Testing Laboratory, Extension Service Post Office Annex, Lubbock, Texas. The samples have been sent in by farmers located over the entire county.

It has been taking 7 days to receive these reports following the date samples were received at the laboratory. Don't put off sending in your samples until it is too late for you to properly plan your fertilizer program. The laboratory is likely to be more rushed later, so go ahead and get this job done while it will be the most useful to you in planning your program and while the laboratory can give you the fast service it is now able to give.

Miss Musil and I had a real good meeting with 46 interested Parents and Club Members of the Rhea Community, Friday night. The girls and boys organized their community 4-H Clubs and made plans for their next meeting to complete their organization. Parents of all boys and girls were present and we were very well pleased with the enthusiasm of parents and members. We are looking forward to working with this group of boys and girls. The next meeting of the boys will be held at the Jarecki home on Friday night, Feb. 10.

You have been hearing a lot about civil defense lately, just as I have. Few if any of us have done anything about it. I did enjoy meeting with the Modern Study Club at Friona last Tuesday night and showing them the slide film I have on civil defense. Judge Brewer discussed civil defense with the group prior to my showing the slide film strip.

The club members seemed real interested in what Judge Brewer and I had to present, so if you see any of this group digging a hole, let us know. Plans are to show and discuss this film to groups all over the county, so if Miss Musil or I can help you out with a civil defense program be sure to call on us.

Farmers tax guide and order blanks are still available from our office, so why don't you plan to pick them up while you still have time to make use of them this year.



"DIRECT FROM PARIS," was part of the description Emcee Bill Wooley gave about this all-male group of hula dancers who performed Thursday night at Lazbuddie Farmer's Union fun night. Wooley went on to say that identity of the dancers would never be revealed.



JAMES WELCH



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INSTRUMENTS FILED FOR RECORD WEEK ENDING JANUARY 14, 1961

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W.D., Jerome Walker Squyres, Jr., James B. Collier, Lot 12, Blk. 1, Staley Add., Friona

W.D., N.R. Harding, R.S. Ford, Lots 1 thru 8 & N/22' Lot 9, Blk. 6, Hamlin Heights Add., Farwell

MML, Tommie Lee Parker, William H. Nunn Lot 10, Blk. 8; Lots 1 thru 6, Blk. 1, M&F, Friona

D.T., Olan W. Turner, Gifford, Hill, Western, 10 a. in SE/4 Sec. 24, T5S, R4E

MML, Gordon Massey, Gifford, Hill, Western, W/2 Sec. 12, T4S, R4E

W.D., Weldon Criswell, Andrew H. Wilson, E/2 Sec. 15, Kelly "H"

W.D., C.W. Dixon, Ralph W. Shelton, SW/4 Sec. 27 & Tract N of RR in Sec. 34, T1N, R4E

W. D. Deon Awtry, C. W. Dixon, SW/4 Sec. 27 & Tract N of RR in Sec. 34, T1N, R4E

D.T., Ralph W. Shelton, C.W. Dixon, SW/4 Sec. 27 & Tract N of RR in Sec. 34, T1N, R4E

W.D., F.W. Holcomb, Gay Ann Cranfill, 80 a. of Sec. 5, T1N, R1E

W.D., J.E. Hermes, Woodroe Finley, S/2 Sec. 5, Synd. A

W.D., Anna Hermes, Freda Finley, S/2 Sec. 5, Synd. A

W.D., Glen D. Phillips, Kate Phillips, et al - Part Sec. 17, 8 T16S, R1E; Part Sec. 25, R9S, R1E

W.D., Dan Ethridge, R.L. & Marie Fleming, Lots 2 & 3, Blk. 10, Staley Add., Friona

W.D., John Getz, Roberta Henderson, Lots 20, 21, Blk. 9; Lot 15, Blk. 17, Hamlin Heights Add., Farwell

W.D., Roberta Henderson, N.R. Harding, Lots 20, 21, Blk. 9;

AT LAZBUDDIE--

250 Attend FU Program

A crowd of some 250 people was on hand for a fun night and barbecue sponsored by Lazbuddie Farmer's Union Thursday night at Lazbuddie School.

The program was in school auditorium. The barbecue followed in school cafeteria.

Contributors to the barbecue were several Farmer and Bailey County businesses.

Main address of the program was delivered by James Welch, Lazbuddie farmer and member of the local there, who explained aims of the reorganization on all levels.

Alex Dickie, president of Texas Farmer's Union was introduced and made a short address as did Dwight Wilson, member of the national organization.

Musical entertainment was presented by Panhandle Westerners, a string band from Muleshoe.

Bill Wooley of Hub was master of ceremonies. He narrated an all-male hula dance and queen's contest.

Welch was introduced by Melvin Trieder. Kirby Burch led pledge of allegiance to Flag. Clayton Graef offered the invocation.

A pioneer citizen celebrating his 100th birthday was being interviewed by a local reporter.

"Pop," said the reporter, "I'll bet you've seen plenty of changes around these parts."

"Yep," the old man agreed. "And I've been against every darn one of them."

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HD Agent's Gossip

BY MISS ETTIE MUSIL

Did you know you have only four more days to pay your poll tax? You do want to fulfill your duties as a citizen and vote in the county and state elections. Do write yourself a memo to pay your poll tax the next time you are in Farwell in the courthouse or in Friona. I understand you can contact Dan Ethridge in Friona to pay your poll tax if you live in the northern part of the county. "To make the best better," is the 4-H club motto the newly organized Rhea 4-H clubs will be working towards. Joe W. Jones and I attended a second meeting Friday night January 20, in the Parish Hall of the Rhea Community to assist in organizing a 4-H club in the community.

It was so encouraging to see twenty-two mothers and fathers and other interested adults attending the meeting to back the boys and girls. It has been proven in all 4-H clubs in the nation that the success of 4-H club work depends upon volunteer adult leaders.

The 4-H club team is composed of 4-H parents plus local 4-H leaders plus county extension agents, added to interested 4-H members equal useful and well balanced citizens.

In organizing the 4-H girl's club, eleven girls signed an enrollment card. They elected Wanda Huddleston as president; Lindy Dean as vice-president; Sandra Patterson, secretary-treasurer; Connie Lynn

Schelenker, reporter; Greta Mears, council delegate; Vickie Vaughn, pledge leader; and Sharon Martensen, recreation and song leader.

Rhea 4-H Club Is Organized

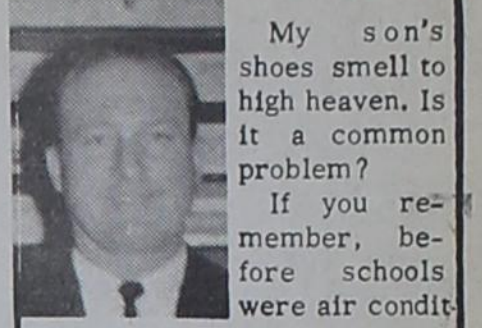
Forty-six interested parents and prospective 4-H club members met Friday night in the Rhea Parish Hall to discuss organizing a community 4-H club. It was decided to organize both a boy's and girl's club.

Officers for the boy's club were elected Friday night with Stephen Wagner to serve as president; Donald Roy Huddleston, vice-president; Tommy Jarecki, secretary; Jay Potts, reporter; and Floyd Schlenker, council delegate.

Other members are James Schlenker, Leslie Jarecki, Kertice Drager, Rickey Estep, Wayner Schuler, Danny Schuler, and Lonny Woodruff.

A committee was appointed to suggest names for the club and also to suggest a 4-H organizational leader.

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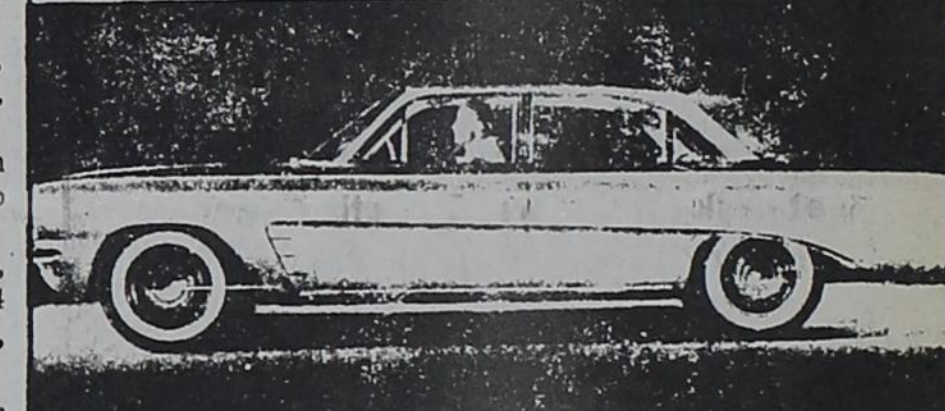
Almost every boy who has asked me about this embarrassing condition was wearing shoes that were much too short for his feet. Shoes are designed to fit the heel of the foot and the arch while leaving air space in front of the toes and around them. Practically all of the work and the perspiration are done by the toes. Crowding them into the fronts of short shoes seals in the perspiration until it acquires an odor. More on this subject next week.

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Pleasant Hill

BY MRS. BUCK TAYLOR

The first meeting of the "Willing Workers," Baptist ladies Sunday School class, met recently in the home of Mrs. Alvis Clark. After a short business meeting, games were played and chocolate chiffon pie with whipped cream was served to Mmes. Dorothy Pierce, Grace Dane, Noma McCullough, Corda Taylor, and Elizabeth Range. The next social will be Feb. 26 in the home of Mrs. Taylor.

The Pleasant Hill Brotherhood met Monday night with Roy Richardson as the speaker.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Walker were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Lemons, from Portales, and a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Mitchell, from Three-Way.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Eskew and Gary spent the weekend in Friona with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lofton. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones.

Irby Don Range has completed his college work at Lubbock and plans to stay through the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Range.

Lynell Ingram was a recent overnight guest in the home of Ella Mae Brown.

IFYE Delegate Speaks At 4-H Leader Banquet

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fahsholtz, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baldrige were among those attending the Curry County 4-H Leader's banquet last Thursday night at the La Vista dining room. Approximately 50 were in attendance, including 26 leaders and their wives and husbands.

Miss Helen Abaskin, international farm youth delegate to Austria in 1960, was guest speaker. With the assistance of

Miss Carol Brown spent the weekend in Clovis with her sister, Mrs. Martha Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Puett have moved from the Ralph Voge farm to the James Reidheimer farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ott, Steve and David, from Amarillo, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown visited recently with his brother and family, the Jim Browns, in Tucumcari. They recently lost their feed store and most of their house by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lovett visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weidon Wilks in Plainview. The Wilks are former community residents. Sunday, the Lovetts were guests in the Clovis home of her mother Mrs. R.L. Bain. Lynell Lovett has been spending a few days with her parents. She planned to return to Wayland College Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gonzales and children from Bovina visited Sunday evening in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Jones and attended the evening church services with them.

Rev. and Mrs. C.C. Morgan and Wanda, Anton, visited recently in the Amos Shockley home. Other visitors in their home were Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Shockley from Ropesville.



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her mother, she showed slides of her stay in Austria and lectured on her experiences as a delegate. During the six months she was there, she visited and lived with the rural people and took part in their affairs as though she were an actual member of their household.

Miss Abaskin, whose home is in Albuquerque, was one of 103 IFYE delegates to 44 different nations in 1960. She was among the 21 delegates who left in June and went to 8 different European countries.

County extension agent, Phil Crystal, summarized some of the accomplishments of Curry County 4-H clubs. He stated that out of 16 clubs in the county and an enrollment of 350, 117 girls and 123 boys completed 487 projects. They exhibited 1,098 different items at the county fair, winning 270 blue ribbons, 235 red ribbons and 87 white ribbons. "There were 117 girls and 74 boys who entered various contests in the county, district and state," Crystal said, and added that this project work was supplemented by many recreational activities and special plans for 4-H Sunday and National 4-H Week.

Other extension personnel participating in the program were Miss Eleanor Buck, Mrs. Lillie Mae Daughtrey, Ben Pritchett and Ben Fritz.

Miss Buck and J. Ray Pritchett, president of New Mexico Mill and Elevator, presented recognition pins to the leaders for the number of years of their service.

Texico 4-H leaders receiving pins were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burns and Mrs. Ned Nuttall, first year pins. Pleasant Hill leaders and the pins they received were: Edwin Fahsholtz, second year; Mrs. Edwin Fahsholtz and Mrs. Alvis Clark, third year. Mrs. Ed Baldrige was recognized for serving six years as a leader, however pins are only presented through the first five years and for the tenth and fifteenth year.

The banquet was sponsored by the New Mexico Mill and Elevator Co. Present to represent the company were J. Ray Pritchett, president; Bob Strader, secretary; Bill Cagle, assistant manager of the flour mill; and James Patrick, manager of Golden West Seed Co. at Texico.

Special guests were Miss Abaskin and her mother and Mesdames James Patrick, Bill Cagle, Ben Pritchett, Ben Fritz and Walter Richardson.

Lutheran Church

The choir met at the church Tuesday afternoon and work was done on special music for Lent and Easter.

Jan. 26, 27, Pastor Sander will be in Lubbock to attend the district pastor's and teacher's conference at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

The spring rally of the Walthers League will be held Sunday, Jan. 29, at Wilson, Texas. The young folk of St. John Lutheran Church plan to attend. They will take part in basketball and volley ball in the athletic competition.

Next rehearsal for the play for the February family night will be Feb. 2, at 6 p.m. All members of the cast are asked to please attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor spent Sunday in Plainview with the Cecil Osbornes. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Daily. Sunday night visitors in the Taylor home were the Jim McCulloughs.

Eugene Servatius, who is attending school in Fritch, spent Friday night with his parents, the Robert Servatiuses. Saturday, Eugene and sister Pauline went to Anton and spent the night with their grandmother, Mrs. Janie Anderson. She returned home with them Sunday.

On The Line--

ment of the few persons who were around at the time and were aware of the blunder. Birth control may be one of the real problems of our time, but I can assure you that it isn't one that comes under the heading of the National Foundation.

Like Cecil Dykes and the junior high students at Farwell, last Friday I took time out from other activities to watch part of the inauguration ceremony.

While it was an impressive show, and supposedly featured some of the best talent in the land, it will never be listed as one of the most popular television shows.

Despite the fact that probably more money went into the show than in most TV productions, and that undoubtedly political figures rate with the best of the actors, it's probably a good thing that it's scheduled only once every four years. The gala inauguration show will never replace Gunsmoke.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FARMER SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 28th day of December, 1960, in Cause No. 2138 in the District Court of Farmer County, Texas, wherein Farwell Consolidated Independent School District, State of Texas, Farmer County and High Plains Underground Water Conservation District Number One were Plaintiff and Impleaded Party Defendants received judgment against Ophelia Dotson, a single woman, Mrs. B. F. Buna Hutchins, a single woman, Leota Moore and her husband John Moore, Ruby Cowan, deceased and her husband W. T. Cowan, deceased, Linnie Hancher, deceased and her husband Clarence Hancher, Minnie Hancher Mizar, Minnie Mizar Hancher, Linnie Hancher Mizar, M. E. Hutchins, all of the unknown wife or wives, and husband or husbands of said Defendants, and if deceased their unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives, and all unknown claimants, Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest and cost against the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, on the 19th day of January, 1961, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 19th day of January, 1961, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Farmer County, Texas, to-wit: (Said description showing the number of acres, original survey, locality in county, and name by which said property is most generally known.)

FIRST TRACT: All of Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, Block 2; and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Block 3, Lanford and Nutt Addition to the Town of Farwell, Farmer County, Texas, as fully shown by Plat of said Subdivision recorded in Volume 24, Page 412 of the Deed Records of Farmer County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of March, 1961, the same being the 7th day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Farwell between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said

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property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, which ever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. DATED at Farwell, Texas, this 19th day of January, 1961.

Chas. Lovelace, Sheriff Farmer County, Texas 17-3tc

Farwell P-TA Has Science Program

School science was the program topic for the Farwell P-TA meeting last Thursday night in the Elementary Library. Jack Williams reported on the teaching of science in elementary school and was assisted by Johnny Schell in a demonstration of science for the sixth and seventh grade level.

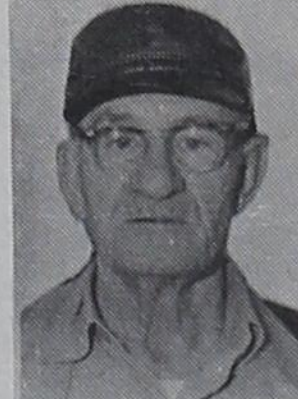
Eugene Dew talked on science and the aids for teaching it on the high school level. He also showed a film strip on the heart and blood circulation. It was pointed out that, due to more and better equipment, sixth and seventh grade students are now learning and doing things in science that a few years ago were being taught only in high school.

Mrs. Elsie Cain's first grade and Mrs. Clara Florence's second won the room count.

School finance will be discussed at the next meeting, Feb. 16, and all school patrons are urged to come to this very important meeting.

Serving on the hospitality committee for January were Eugene Dew, James Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Franse, and Mmes. M. A. Snider Jr., Mitz Walling, L. L. Norton, Bob Hart, Glen Lesley and Clarence Johnson.

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If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS, Hugh Moseley, Clerk of the County Court of Farmer County, Texas, GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Farwell, this 19th day of January, 1961.

Hugh Moseley Clerk of the County Court of Farmer County, Texas /s/ Bonnie Warren, Deputy

Issued this the 19th day of January, 1961.

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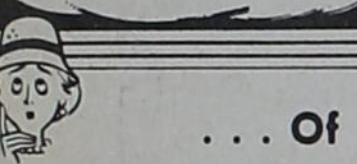
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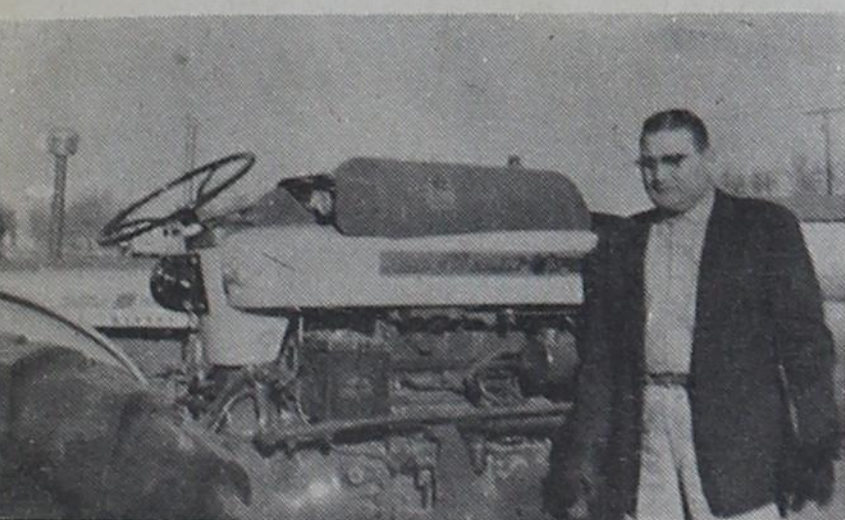
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