



# Chamber Banquet Is Monday Night

Musical entertainment, the revealing of new officers, and an address by a capable humorist-philosopher are on the agenda Monday night at the annual banquet of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce.

Only a few tickets had been sold by Wednesday morning, but Chamber directors are hopeful that a good turnout will be on hand for the feed which gets underway at 7:30.

Featured speaker for the occasion will be Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. Noted for his ability to entertain and inspire his audiences, Downing fills hundreds of speaking engagements each year.

Tickets for the banquet may be obtained from any member of the Chamber board of directors or Otis

Huggins, chairman of the ticket sales committee.

Chamber members who have tickets are asked to sell them and report the number to either Huggins or Bob Anderson, Chamber president, by Saturday noon.

The meal will be served by the Farwell Band Mothers.

Besides the speaker, another phase of the program will be several musical selections by Jolene and Doris Donaldson, a sister duet from Farwell School. The girls will be accompanied at the piano by Darlene Hromas.

Sam Aldridge, mayor of Farwell and a retiring member of the Chamber's board of directors, will be the master of ceremonies. W. H. Graham will introduce the speaker and Wilfred Quicquel, chamber

secretary, will recognize out-of-town guests.

A report on the past year's activities of the Chamber will be given and Anderson, out-going president, will receive a past presidents plaque.

Members of the new board of directors, from which the president and vice-presidents will be selected, are Carl Davis, Karl Gast, Jerry Bradshaw, Billy Watts, Partin Austin, Herb Potts, Bill Christian, Lee Jones and Hurshell Harding.

The new directors, nominated this past week, are balloting on the officers this week and their selections will be revealed at the banquet.

Davis, Jones and Gast will be serving on the board who served during the past year were Anderson, Sam Aldridge, Clay Henson, Clarence Christian, Herb Potts and Elmer Hargrove.



Delbert Downing

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### Combs, Thigpen Elected

Ed Combs and Delbert Thigpen were elected to the Texico School Board Tuesday in an election that was so close that only four votes separated the top four candidates.

Combs received 83 votes and Thigpen 80 to nose out Murray White and incumbent C.C. Curry who each had 79. Melvin Burns, the fifth candidate in the race, received 44 votes.

In all, 187 votes were cast in what was considered a heavy turnout.

Combs and Thigpen were both elected to six-year terms. They will replace Curry and T.T. Doolittle, two long-time members of the board.

### Texico Woman Is Improved

The condition of Mrs. Barbara Johnson, who was severely beaten last week in San Francisco by her husband, is improved, according to word received here this week.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Chappell of Texico, are at her bedside. They notified friends here early this week that they were in hopes she would be released from the hospital within the next week.

According to reports received here, Mrs. Johnson was beaten by her husband, Frederick Johnson, in the couple's apartment last Wednesday noon. Their two-month-old son was killed and Johnson has been charged with the slaying.

He reportedly strangled the child while Mrs. Johnson was asleep and then beat his wife. She was unconscious and in serious condition for several days, but is now recovering, according to her parents.

Johnson was arrested a few hours after the slaying by California police and is now in custody at San Francisco.

The Johnsons lived in Texico until a few weeks ago when they left for California. Johnson, who just recently was discharged from the Air Force, was seeking employment in California.

Les Means, Texico justice of peace, reports that friends of the Chappell family are attempting to obtain donations to assist with heavy medical expenses which have been incurred. They ask that any donation be made out to Chappell in the form of a check and mailed to Means. The money will be turned over to the family.



JANICE KRISTIE JORDAN

### Services Held For Jordan Child Sunday

Little Janice Kristie Jordan, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.R. (Pike) Jordan, lost her valiant struggle against an incurable malady Friday. She passed away at 3 p.m. Friday at the Clovis hospital.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church, with Rev. Robert O. Tomlinson, pastor, officiating. Janice was a member of the Methodist Sunday School department.

The plucky little girl had been ill since birth with cystic fibrosis, which affects the lungs. Her condition became worse the early part of January, and she had been bedfast since that time. She was hospitalized the weekend previous to her death.

Pallbearers were Charles Petty, Jack Kirkland, John Aldridge and Curtis Jones. Entombment was in Plains Sanctuary Mausoleum in Clovis.

Survivors are the parents, one brother, Brad; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.F.

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### Steers Meet Sudan In 3-A Showdown

One half of the District 3-A championship will be at stake Friday night when the Farwell Steers meet Sudan in the final regular season game for both teams at the Farwell gym.

Both teams have identical 6-1 records in conference play and the victor Friday night will be the winner of the double round-robin play and will have the inside track for the championship.

The district tournament starts next Tuesday at Kress.

Under the Texas Interscholastic League rules, the tournament counts toward half of the championship as does regular season play. Should different teams win the tournament and the round-robin play, a playoff will be required to determine the district champion.

The Steers have already defeated Sudan once this season and they should be in a good position to do it again. Riding the crest of a seven game winning streak, the tall, talented Steers have been improving with each game.

They defeated the Hornets 45-39 at Sudan two weeks ago and will have the home court advantage in Friday's crucial contest. However, Coach Calvin Murray points out that Sudan has one of the toughest teams in the area and will be hard to beat.

Farwell has been off and on all season, at times being almost unbeatable and at

other times playing a ragged brand of ball.

"We have played three straight good ball games, though," Murray said Tuesday night following a decisive win over Springlake, 52-29. The fact that in the first game the Steers barely eked by the Wolverines, however, shows just how inconsistent the team has been.

The Steers played what Coach Murray termed, "our best game of the season" against Hale Center Friday night, winning that one by a lopsided 72-43 count. Farwell hit a fantastic 72 per cent of its shots in the first quarter in rolling up a 25-14 edge, and from then on was unstoppable.

Halftime score was 36-24 and the third quarter score was 57-26. Benji Dial accounted for 18 of the points and Tommy Williams and Jerry Lovelace each had 13.

In the Kress game Tuesday night, the Steers had little trouble against the Wolverines, taking a 9-6 lead in the first period and then cracking the game wide open in the second and third periods. They led 22-10 at the half and 46-16 after three quarters when reserves took over.

Dial was again high with 15 points and Williams scored 10. Leon Lovelace hit the bucket for 8.

### Four Men Confess To Bovina Robbery

Much of the \$2,000 worth of merchandise, taken from Williams Mercantile in Bovina last Tuesday, has been recovered by Parmer County Sheriff Chas. Lovelace following the arrest of four Clovis men.

The four men have signed confessions admitting the robbery and they were arraigned in Parmer County court Tuesday.

Bond was set by Judge Loyde Brewer, and the four Negroes have been bound over for grand jury action.

Sheriff Lovelace solved the robbery after he received a tip on Joshua Norris, 22, an airman from Cannon Air Force Base at Clovis.

A check revealed that Norris' car was registered at Hobbs and authorities in the New Mexico city arrested Norris Friday at the request of Lovelace.

The 22-year-old airman, returned to Farwell Saturday night by Lovelace, admitted the burglary and indicted his three companions.

Arrested Sunday afternoon in Clovis were Theodore Nance, 19, Carl Tims, 22, and Billy Joe Lewis, 21. The arrests were made by Lovelace and members of the Curry County sheriff's department.

Better than half of the stolen

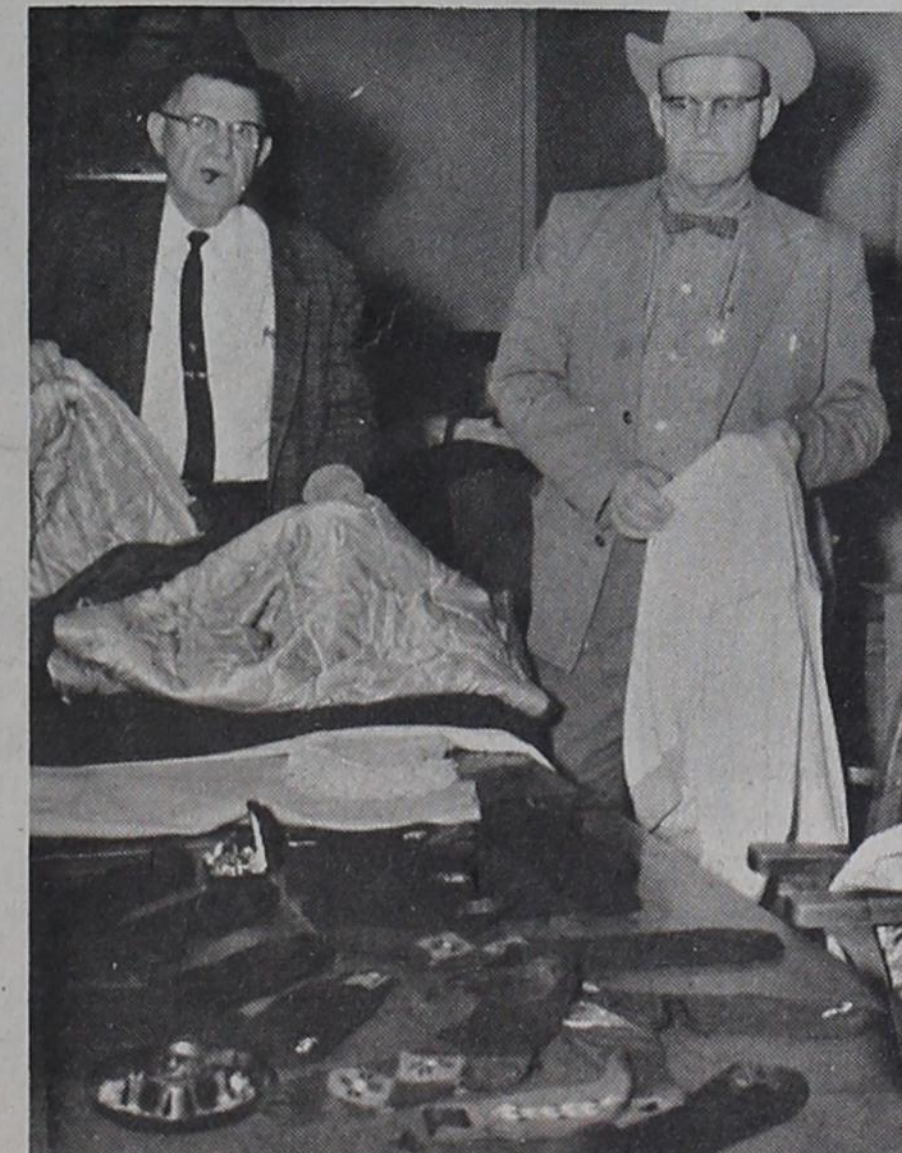
merchandise was found at various locations in Clovis, Sunday afternoon, the sheriff says. Willie Williams, owner of the store, estimated that merchandise recovered was valued at about \$1,100.

The sheriff was to have picked up some more of the stolen goods Monday. He was hopeful that most of it could be recovered.

About 60 items, including men's and women's coats, dresses, skirts, and men's trousers, in addition to underwear and several pairs of socks, were included in the loot recovered Sunday.

Williams identified the merchandise Monday morning and it was returned to his store.

The Bovina break-in was the largest single burglary to be committed in Parmer County in quite some time.



IDENTIFYING THE- STOLEN GOODS at the Parmer County Court House Monday morning was Willie Williams (left), owner of Williams Mercantile in Bovina. Here, he and Sheriff Chas. Lovelace hold a couple of the coats.

### Texico Wins Two, Leads District

With only two District 6-B games remaining on their schedule, the Texico Wolverines are in first place with a 7-2 record and should have little trouble holding the top spot.

Coach Paul Frederick's team takes on two of the district's weaker teams this week end, playing Floyd at Floyd Friday night and Elida at home Saturday night.

A win in at least one of the games will give the Wolverines the top-seeded position in the district tournament which opens February 23 at Portales. Battling it out for second and third seeded positions are Dora and Causey, both teams having lost three games.

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### P-TA Discusses Legislation

An interesting topic of discussion at the Monday night meeting of the Texico P-TA was house bill number 122, which is coming up for a vote in the New Mexico house in the near future. The bill will give the state board the right to re-organize county schools without the approval of local school districts.

Ed Combs, president of the organization, urged each member to write letters to the county representatives asking them to vote against the bill.

During the business meeting, plans were made for a P-TA sponsored chili and pie supper to be held in the school lunchroom on February 18. Serving will begin at 5:30 and continue until time for the game between San Jon and Texico. Prices are: chili, 50¢; pie 20¢; and coffee or milk, 10¢.

For a program on "Relationships in the Home," members broke into four buzz groups. Mrs. Murray White lead one of the groups in a discussion of "The Importance of Parents' Decisions," and Melvin Burns was leader for another group discussing, "Homework." "Sportsmanship," was the topic of a discussion lead by C.H. Webb, and Mrs. Buck Doran conducted the session dealing with "Teaching Respect to Children."

### Mothers' March Nets \$198.37

The Mothers' March, conducted during the past 10 days by ESA Sorority, netted \$198.37 for the Farwell March of Dimes, reports Mrs. John Getz, president of the sorority.

This pushes the total amount raised in Farwell to about \$400 from the only two events having been completed.

The ESA women first had their door-to-door canvass postponed because of a snowstorm, but they completed it last week.

Besides the ESA effort, the Lions Club bowling tournament netted \$164, the Farwell Fire Department donated \$25 and the Oklahoma Lane Home Demonstration Club donated \$5. A report has not yet been received from the school, and the downtown containers have not yet been picked up.

The Farwell Study Club twice had a coffee scheduled for the dimes drive but it had to be postponed each time. Another activity was being planned by the club, but no report has yet been received.

When the dimes drive is complete, the total amount raised should be near \$600, say volunteer workers.



TAKING A CONFESSION from Joshua Norris, 22-year-old airman from Cannon Air Force Base, is Sheriff Chas. Lovelace. Norris was arrested in Hobbs following a tip received by the sheriff. Norris and three companions robbed the Bovina store of about \$2,000 in merchandise last Monday night.

Following Tuesday's school board election in Texico, there were 80 people who could each lay claim to the distinction of having cast the deciding vote. With five candidates in the race for two positions on the board, four votes separated the first four men and one vote separated a successful candidate from two runners-up.

An election such as this one should prove to one and all just how much the individual vote can mean even though at times a person can vote in election after election and wonder whether it amounts to anything or not.

Really, Texico voters should now be convinced more than anyone else that the single vote does mean a lot. The school board vote was the second recent election in the town that has been decided by a narrow margin.

The last one was the mayor's race in which the successful candidate won by only four votes.

I'm all for these close races. Not only does it make for much interest among the voting public at the time, but it helps to create more interest in each succeeding election.

Come next election day, am quite sure that very few qualified voters of Texico will fall to cast their ballot.

Farwell's Chamber of Commerce banquet is Monday night and there seems to be a few folks who are quite hesitant about even showing up.

It seems as though they are still embarrassed and ashamed to talk about banquets, since last year's Chamber get-together.

One of the state's leading political figures, the attorney general, was the featured speaker last year and only a handful of Farwell folks turned out to hear him. Too, there were also more directors of the Chamber who stayed away than there were attending.

To avoid further embarrassment, some of those who attended last year plan to pass up the event this time.

I really hope that there aren't too many who feel this way, because if they do fail to attend, they will be missing what is certain to be a top-notch program.

Having heard Delbert Downing, the Midland Chamber of Commerce manager, speak on a previous occasion, I know that a person would have to go a long way to find a better one.

He is an entertaining speaker, and as other folks who have heard him agree, he always leaves his audiences with some worthwhile thoughts.

It is my hope, along with the hope of a lot of other folks hereabouts, that the people of Farwell will do something Monday night to douse the thoughts of the skeptics.

The Chamber of Commerce, which should be the backbone of any community, will be starting a new year with the banquet and it is a time for a new outlook and new hope.

In most towns and cities, an event such as the Chamber banquet is symbolic of the progressive attitude of a community during the previous year and what is anticipated during the year ahead.

Granted, in Farwell during recent years, the banquet has become more of a front for a group of apathetic people than it has a symbol for progressiveness. However, it's never too late for a town and its people to change the error of its ways.

There's no better time than a new year and a Chamber of Commerce banquet for us to snap out of a decadent condition and start in with a new exuberance. Everybody in town, led by their downtown businessmen and community boosters, should give it another try.

A note of explanation on just why the Tribune hasn't been running many stories on junior high basketball. Several people have asked and I must confess that we have been falling down on the job somewhat.

When the season first started, we had planned to try and give some space to the junior sporting activities, because in many ways they are just as important as anything that the big boys do.

We discovered, however, that keeping up with all of it was next to an impossibility. Few newspapers can do it and our difficulties here in the Twin

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Texico Jr. High Team To Tourney

The "Little Wolverines," Texico's junior high boys basketball team, will take part in the "Little Foxes" tournament to be held in Ft. Sumner this weekend.

Texico sports a 3-4 record for the season with several games still remaining, according to team coach, Johnny Green.

Playing on the team are Billy Campbell, Allen Hill, Jerry Thorton, Ronnie Curry, Lonnie Curry, Billy Field, Lanny Doshier, Tom Rickstrew, Mike Spearman, Ronnie Richardson, Emmett Autrey and Mickey Lofton.



GETTING READY FOR HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES, scheduled for Saturday night at Texico, are the five varsity cheerleaders pictured above.

Texico Students Take Part In "Operation Future"

Four students from Texico will be among the capable high school sophomores and juniors who will participate in "Operation Future" on the campus of the University of New Mexico this week.

Juniors going from Texico are Beth Peyton and Larry Richardson. Sophomores are Ernest Meier and Georgina Lambert.

They will leave Texico this afternoon, Thursday, and return Saturday afternoon. The group will be accompanied to Albuquerque by Mrs. J. Buck

Doran. The program, sponsored by the State Department of Education and underwritten by the National Defense Education Act, will help the students plan their futures.

Dr. Virginia Keehan of the State Department will direct "Operation Future" which will provide the students with additional guidance, counseling, scholarship information and information about new career fields.

W.R. Minter Funeral Saturday

Funeral services for W. R. Minter, 85, were conducted Saturday afternoon in First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Mr. Minter died Thursday in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

Rev. John Ferguson, pastor of the church, officiated at the service.

Mr. Minter was born March 10, 1875 in Arkansas. He married Emma Josephine Jones in 1916 at Frederick, Okla. He was a farmer here for many

years. Survivors include his wife; four sons, Bud and Alfred of Crockett; Dick of Mineral Wells; and Henry of Bovina; one daughter, Mrs. Emily Glickman of West Orange, N.J.; three brothers, Uke and John of Crockett and Doc of Port Arthur; and a sister, Carrie, of Bartlett.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery with Claborn Funeral Home, Friona, in charge of arrangements.

Life Is Worth Your Living

By Robert O. Tomlinson

Our nation, as well as all nations, need a revival. The rains revive the grass and crops and bring new life to them. A spiritual revival will revive man to newness of life that is worth living.

There never has been a great revival that did not have its motivation and its inspiration in preaching. The New Testament says that the world is to be saved by the foolishness of preaching (not by foolish preaching).

It was so in the early centuries of the Christian Church. Chrysostom, Augustine, Savonarola, Luther, Calvin, Knox, Wesley, Whitefield, Edwards, Finney, and Moody are the names that call before us great evangelistic movements that started with preaching.

Each of these men is the symbol of an evangelistic crusade that moved with flaming power across the country where God had called him to preach.

For a great spiritual revival today, people must gather in the place of worship to hear God's word preached for man. I believe there is the best preaching today than any time in the Christian Church.

Go to church this Sunday, and every Sunday with the expectation that you are hearing God's man with God's message, and you will leave believing that life is worth your living.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. John Hightower of Texico is confined in the Clovis Memorial hospital with pneumonia. She was taken to the hospital Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J.R. Thornton of Farwell was a weekend patient in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. She is home now and reports that she feels much better.

Free Throws After Buzzer Sounds Gives Farwell Win, 44-42

Iris Goldsmith dropped in two free throws after the buzzer had sounded in the first overtime Tuesday night, to give Farwell a 44-42 win over Springlake.

It was the second time this season that the Farwell forward has won a game for Farwell in this manner. She hit two free throws in the last few seconds of a game earlier in the season at the Amherst tournament.

Tuesday's win left Farwell with a 3-4 won-lost record in district play. The girls' team winds up regular season play against Sudan Friday night and then enters the district tournament next Tuesday at Kress. Farwell took a 10-7 lead in

the first period against Springlake and increased it to 21-16 at halftime, before falling behind in the third period. The

Local Students Make College Honor Roll

Plainview, Feb. (spl.)--Two students from Farwell, James McGuire and Katherine Shelly Merriman, are among 119 Wayland Baptist College honor students named to the Honor Roll for the fall semester. The Honor Roll is made up of students posting a grade average of 2.0 or higher from a possible score of 3.0.

A freshman, McGuire is majoring in Bible and minoring in history. The son of Mr. and Mrs. E.W. McGuire, he plans to enter the Baptist ministry following his graduation.

Mrs. Merriman, a junior, is majoring in elementary education and minoring in English. She is a member of the Texas Student Educators Association and plans to teach following her graduation. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Shelly, Farwell.

Senior Girls Meet With Counselor

Several Farwell senior girls met with their counselor, Mrs. R.B. Tucker, Monday afternoon for a discussion on job opportunities in Farwell and surrounding towns.

Three steps to follow in securing a position were reviewed. They were, locating a vacancy, applying for the position and having a personal interview. Many do's and don'ts relating to the three steps were discussed.

Time did not permit a follow up which was to have been practicing of the three steps.

The judge told the defendant sternly, "I can't think of anything worse than a man beating up his wife. What made you do it?"

"Well," spoke up the man. "She kept saying, 'Hit me, go ahead and hit me--and I'll have you brought before that bald-headed old baboon in court and he'll fix you up!'"

"Case dismissed," declared the judge.



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Advertisement for American Founders Life Insurance Company, featuring a portrait of a man and the text: 'AMERICAN FOUNDERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY ANNOUNCES The Association Of RANDELL LAURENCE As Its Agent In The Farwell Area'

News From  
**LAZBUDDIE**

BY MRS. C. A. WATSON

Funeral services were conducted Saturday for Mrs. J.H. Agee, 84, of Lubbock. Mrs. Agee was born in Alabama. She is survived by her husband, one son, John of Lubbock; a daughter, Mrs. O.D. Burden of Lubbock; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Services were held in the Rix Chapel in Lubbock and interment was in the Rest Haven Garden.

A valentine fellowship supper was held in the First Methodist Church Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Forrester are visiting friends and relatives in Austin this week.

Mrs. Josie Smith returned Sunday from a visit with her daughter and family, the Bob Wilsons of Amarillo. The Wilsons moved to Amarillo recently from France where he had been stationed for the last three years.

Darrell Jennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Jennings, was home over the weekend. Jennings is a student at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gustin are visiting in Jacksboro, Bowie and Ft. Worth with friends and relatives this week.

O.F. Davis from Midland was a weekend guest in the home of his son and family, the Freeman Davises.

Mrs. Charlie Watson visited her niece, Mrs. Melvin McCoy, of Muleshoe Friday.

H.I. Bass of Muleshoe is visiting this week with his daughter and family, the C.A. Watsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Neeley of Tulsa, are visiting their daughter and family, the Raymond Treiders, this week.

The movie "4H Club Frontier" will be shown at the Oklahoma Lane Community Center on February 11. Awards will be presented to many of the 4H boys and girls. Refreshments will be served. The community is invited to attend.

Mrs. G. K. Bullock of Petersburg was a weekend guest in the home of the Wyle Bullocks.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Crim are in South Texas, where they will stay until the first of March.

Birthday greetings this week go to Sue Windham, February 6; Donna Redwine, February 8; James Flores, February 9; Bobby Paul, February 10; Creig Schumann, February 11; Nancy Putman, February 11; Pauletta Templeton, February 11; Gary Coker, February 11; and Kent Hardrove, February 11.

The Lazbuddie Church of Christ will hold a meeting beginning Sunday, February 12. Virgil Trout from Lubbock will be the speaker.

Mrs. Sam Long and son Ricky from Hereford visited Thursday with her mother Mrs. Lena Menefee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Menefee welcomed the birth of a daughter in the Parmer County Community Hospital February 1. She was named Deborah Dianne and weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cargile of Lazbuddie and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott Menefee of Corpus Christi.

The Davis Gulley home was the scene of a birthday party honoring Mrs. McCormick Saturday. Birthday cake and coffee were served to the guests.

G.A. Watson attended ordination services for Rev. Latham in the Primitive Baptist Church in Levelland Sunday.

The F.E. Leslys, and Leon Conners were Sunday guests in the T.O. Lesly home.

Don Schumann returned Sunday from Houston where he received treatment on his foot.

The Lazbuddie Farmers Union met Thursday evening in the school cafeteria with 56 present. After a business meeting a buffet dinner was served. The Union will meet on the first Thursday of each month in the school cafeteria.

**Pleasant Hill**

BY MRS. BUCK TAYLOR

Rev. Leon Bruce from Portales brought the morning and evening services at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Sunday.

The regional Royal Service program was given Monday when the Women's Missionary Union met at the church. Assisting with the program "Witness Where We Are" were Mrs. Noma McCullough, Grace Dane, Corda Taylor, Aulene Walker, Lola Richardson, Posey Clark, Glenn Lovett and Dorothy Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson were host and hostess Friday night for a Mexican supper honoring the young people of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Guests were Donna Kay Pierce, Gale Pierce, Gary Singletary, Jerry Walker, Dale Brown, Irbey Range and Donnie Lovett.

Mrs. Wanda Berryman and Mrs. Don Gonzales from Bovina visited Tuesday with Mrs. Robert Servatius.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Talley were in Friona Sunday to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Tally and a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arbra Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Kelley were in Childress Sunday to visit his parents the J. T. Kelleys. They also visited her parents the D.L. Harrises in Wellington.

Guests Sunday in the Dewey Pierce home were Mr. and Mrs. V.A. Pierce from Clovis.

Mrs. Archie Hargrove from Anton visited Tuesday in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Range from Lubbock have been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Range.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lovett, Judy and Gwinette; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lovett, and Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Lovett from Friona visited Saturday night in the home of their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovett.

Mary Dane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dane was among the group to attend a ball game at Kress Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Langford are in El Paso this week to attend the International Range Sale. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Langford are keeping the couple's son while they are away.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Armstrong were Mr. and Mrs. Roy McBride and daughter, Joy.

A woman lived adjacent to a private zoo. She informed the police that she had a skunk in her cellar.

"Make a trail of bread crumbs from the cellar to the garden and wait for the skunk to follow it outside," advised the police officer.

Half an hour later the woman rang a second time.

"Now what, madam," said the officer, recognizing her voice.

"I did what you said--now I've got too skunks in my cellar."

**New Social Security Coverage Explained**

Wages paid to a parent who works in a business for his son or daughter are covered by social security starting this year, says Hal Geldon, Manager of the Amarillo Social Security Office.

This recent change in the law does not apply to domestic work in the private home of one's child; such work is still excluded from social security coverage.

"The new provision applies only if there is a bona fide employment relationship between the owner of a business and his parent," Geldon explained. "In such a case the wages which are paid for services rendered are credited to the parent's social security account the same as an unrelated worker's wages are credited."

**Benjy Dial Candidate For North-South Game**

Benjy Dial, star quarterback for the Farwell Steers during the past two seasons, Saturday was selected as one of five candidates from this region for

The wage credits which a parent earns will be used to determine his right to receive retirement, disability, and family insurance benefits.

The first social security tax return and wage report to include the wages of a parent will be due in the month of April for the first three months this year.

a 25-man North squad which will meet the South in the Texas schoolboy all-star game next August at San Antonio.

Dial, who guided his team to second place in the region this past season, was named the No. 2 man from Class A in an area comprised of Districts 1 through 5. He was selected by area coaches at a coaching clinic in Canyon Saturday.

Donnie Anderson, Stinnett's big, powerful halfback, was given the No. 1 slot. Behind Anderson and Dial were Joe Don Marrow of Plains, Harold Wardlow of Hale Center and Joe Wilbanks of Idalou.

The North-South game is an

annual meeting of the "cream of the crop" of Texas high school football players from all classes. Only graduating seniors are selected to play in the game.

Both Anderson and Dial were unanimous selections by the coaches as candidates from this area.

The 25-man team to represent the North will be named later this spring, says Dempsey Alexander, the Farwell coach.

Dial has been an outstanding athlete in every sport during the past two seasons at Farwell. He is currently a stalwart member of the Steer basketball team

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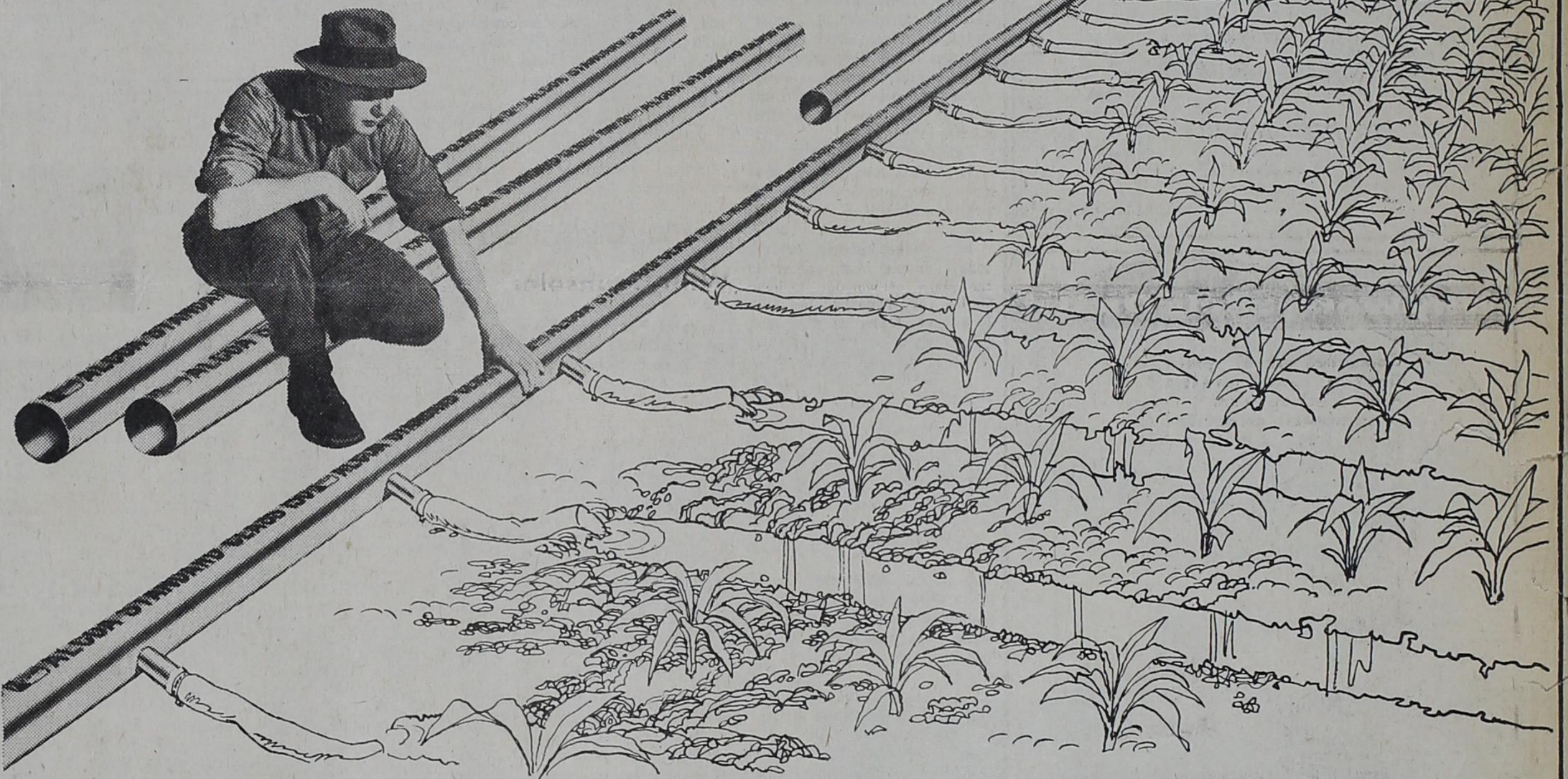
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In This Area

### Pink And Blue Motif Used At Recent Stork Shower

A pink and blue motif was used recently when Mrs. Terry Cain was feted with a stork shower in the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church.

Centering the serving table as a unique centerpiece featuring a tiny doll, holding a minute rattle and wearing a diaper pinned with pink and blue diaper pins, reclining in a small carriage. The doll was wearing a banner ribbon across his chest bearing the inscription, "Mr. Cain of 1961."

Refreshments of pink and blue mints, punch and angel food cake were served by Mrs. Don Gerles.

Several games were played before the honoree opened gifts.

Hostesses for the event, Linda Gerles, Cathy Sturtevant, Nancy Foster, Sharon Wilson, Joyce Coffman, Beverley Obenshain and Ruby Hillock, presented Mrs. Cain with a baby bed.

Attending were Mesdames Don Gerles, Nadine Paine, Fern Tharp, Cathy Sturtevant, Gloria Hutchins, Vernon Symcox, Nancy Foster, Jane Cloin, and Mrs. M.F. Green.

Mr. Roth Gives National At Meeting

Mr. Roth used the book "Self-Pity" when the Companion Sun-school Class of the Texico Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. C.H. Webb Thursday evening.

During a short business meeting a nominating committee was appointed. Serving on the committee will be Mesdames Raymond Hadley and C.H. Webb.

Refreshments of gelatin salad, hors d'oeuvres, mints, coffee and pops were served after the meeting.

Attending were Mesdames T. J. Kittrell, Leon London, Betty Thornton, Jim Pierce, Raymond Hadley, Tena Roth and C.H. Webb.

Next meeting for the class will be March 2.

Dorothy, Hubbell, Billy Dollar, Bert House, Cecil Cain, Lloyd Potter and Millard Murray.

Also there were Kim Paine, Travis Sturtevant, Susan Symcox, Polly and Natalie Dollar and Jeffery Murray.

### Missionary Auxiliary Hosts Joint Meeting Tuesday

A valentine motif was used on the refreshment table when members of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Texico Baptist Mission were hosts for

### Meets With Mrs. Green

Mrs. M.F. Green was hostess for a meeting of the Rebecca Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church at her home in Clovis Monday night.

Those attending were taken on a tour of the Green's new home and were shown a collection of oil paintings Mrs. Green paints as a hobby.

Mrs. Ed Hardage presided at the meeting and the opening prayer was given by Mrs. Clytie Dial.

Mrs. Hardage chose the theme "Neglected Golden Opportunities Bring Laden Regrets" for the devotional, and asked each member to relate an opportunity that had passed them by since they had made their new year's resolutions. She used Matthew 9:37-38 as the scripture reading.

Refreshments of date tarts, whipped cream and hot punch were served by the hostess to Mesdames Ed Hardage, John Boling, Clay Henson, Amos Tatum, Asa Smith, Buck Bradshaw, Sterlyn Billington, John Porter, Willie Hardage, Clyde Magness, Dick Gerles, Elbert Landrum, Elmer Scott, Clytie Dial, Maude Hicks and two visitors, Mrs. Pearl Crow and Mrs. Coneva Turner.

# The Women's Page

ANITA HENSON, Society Editor --- Phone 481-3681

### Gleaners Class Meets Monday

Mrs. Raymond Martin gave the opening exercise and Mrs. Bruce Blair lead the opening prayer, when members of the Gleaners Sunday School Class of the Farwell Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Otis Huggins Monday evening.

Mrs. B.N. Graham presented the devotional "Victories Through Faith."

Following a short business session, secret pal gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments of frozen strawberry pie, coffee and pops were served to Mesdames Mem Sproles, Fora Johnson, Em. Walker, Joe Reed, Bruce Blair, R.T. Langston, Raymond Martin, Otis Huggins, Jack Gray, U.L. Leslie and two visitors, Mesdames Fairy Stovall and B.N. Graham.

### Wesley Class Meets In Graham Home

The home of Mrs. B.N. Graham in Farwell was the scene of the regular meeting of the Wesley Bible Class of the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church Monday afternoon.

Fifteen members were present and voted to change the regular meeting date from the first Tuesday in each month to the first Monday. Other routine business was transacted.

Plum pudding and hot spiced punch was served to Mesdames B.N. Graham, Ralph Humble, Albert Thomas, G.W. Atchley, E.G. Blair, A.D. Smith, Bill Foster, N.L. Tharp, Jess Newton, E.E. Booth, Jennie Cox, Elmer Teel, Robert Tomlinson, John Tadlock and L.T. Green Sr.

### Phone Call Is Highlight Of GA Meeting

Highlighting the Monday afternoon meeting of the Texico Baptist junior and intermediate G.A.'s was a birthday phone call to Mrs. Dan Contreras in Clovis.

During the program, "Blessed Be Thy Name," "When We All Get To Heaven," and "He Keeps Me Singing," were sung.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. T. J. Kittrell, leader; Wanda Burris, Zadene Burris, Marquitta Wall, Brenda Thornton, Marilyn Doshier, Susan White, Nancy Brantley, Linda Hudson, Teresa Luce, Sandy Tipton, Marlene Bell, Darlene Bell, and two visitors, Mrs. Willie Wall and Alica Wilkinson.



MISS CAROL SMART, 14, who is pictured on the left will participate in an amateur hour Sunday, February 12 from 4 until 4:30 p. m. over Channel 13 from Lubbock. Miss Smart is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smart, formerly of Texico-Farwell. Miss Smart and the two young ladies pictured with her, are members of Calvary Trio, and sing gospel music. Other young ladies are Julia Contreas, standing, and Paulette McCarty, sitting.

### Daughter Born To Phillipses

Proud parents of a daughter born Sunday in the Cannon Air Force Base Hospital are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Phillips. The baby weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces at birth and has been named Teresa Ann. She is the first child for the couple. Mrs. Phillips is the former Katherine Martin of Farwell.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin of Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips of Patton, Missouri.

### Garners Vacation In South Texas

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Garner of Farwell returned January 25 from a month-long stay in south Texas. The Garners left Farwell January 3 for a combination fishing trip and vacation.

While in south Texas they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jones at Las Fresnas. Another highlight of the trip was a tour of the Rio Grande valley.

The Garners stayed at Zapata, Tex., most of the month.

Sunday visitors in the Oris Hubbell home were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Steinman and sons of Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Ford and Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Harriman visited in El Paso over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ford.

Jerry Don Utsman, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Utsman of Farwell, will leave Saturday for training at Ft. Ord, Calif.

### Demonstration Highlights Meeting Of Pleasant Hill Extension Club

An all-day meeting, highlighted by a demonstration on "The Cleaning of Sewing Machines," was held in the Pleasant Hill Community Center Thursday. Mrs. Lillie Mae Daughtery, county extension agent from Clovis, conducted the demonstration, during which time four

sewing machines were cleaned. Serving as hostess for the meeting was Mrs. Floyd Bocox. A fried chicken luncheon was served at noon to Mesdames Maurice Clark, Mason Neeley, John Range, Byron Bufford, Joe Heinz, Elmer Langford, Leonard Kimbrough, Floyd Bocox, Tom Burnett, Clarence Smith, and a visitor, Betty Range.

On February 16, members of the club will meet with Mrs. Mason Neeley as hostess. The program will be on "Making Corsages."

### Golden Circle Class Meets In Watts Home

Nine members of the Golden Circle Sunday School Class of the Texico Baptist Church attended a meeting held in the home of Mrs. Jack Watts Monday.

Each woman brought an item for the class "sunshine basket," which will be given to a needy family in the community. Throughout the year, members bring canned goods and other non-perishable foods to fill baskets for needy families.

The program, presented in the form of a Bible quiz, was given by Mrs. Dick Doshier.

A short business session was presided over by Mrs. J.J. Hudson, vice-president.

Refreshments of cake, fruit salad, punch and coffee were served after the meeting to Mesdames Jack Watts, John Hill, J.J. Hudson, Dick Doshier, Orville Brantley, Ray Tharp, E.A. Hudson, Barney Kelley and Willie Wall.

Attending a birthday dinner for James T. Harding held Sunday in the W. J. Matthews home were Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Carlyle from Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Harding, N.R. Harding and the honoree from Texico; and Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDaniel from Clovis.

### James Spurlins Have Daughter

Welcoming the birth of a daughter in a Littlefield hospital Tuesday, February 7, were Mr. and Mrs. James Spurlin, former Farwell residents who now live in Olton. The little girl, named Nina Louise, weighed 5 pounds 12 ounces at birth. She is the third child for the Spurlins.

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# Farwell Juniors To Give Play Saturday

Hail, The Hunkering Hero, a five act comedy play, will be presented at the Farwell School Auditorium Saturday evening at 8:00 by members of the junior class.

Directing the play will be Dempsey Alexander, Mrs. Roy Woodard and Mrs. Nell Walling.

Admission will be seventy-five cents for adults, fifty cents for high school students and twenty five cents for grade school pupils.

Characters in the play are Clifford Shnorkel, the hunkering hero, played by Floyd Trantham; Maw Shnorkel, Clifford's mother, Karen Schell; Paw Shnorkel, Clifford's hillbilly father, Jerry Lovelace; and Coach O'Brother, head coach at Gillete Tech, Dickie Geries.

Dr. Klunk, professor in science and assistant coach at the college, will be played by Bobby Tomlinson. Myrt Blurt, cute college coed, is Carolyn Watts, and Lotus Shmorgus, a college sharpie, is Carolyn Routon.

Jackie Williams and Jim Cain portray Fitcherwitz and Rattenstall, Clifford's roommates. Jimmy Clements is a radio announcer, and the college football players are Scotty Turner, Mike Billington, Mike Nelson, Max Fields, Johnny Sprows and David Lindop.

Campus cuties are Zell Billingsley, Peggy White and Carolyn Birchfield. Joan Potts, Jolene Donaldson and Jean Hicks are the cheerleaders.

The story is based on the life of a hill billy boy who goes to college to play football and gets himself into various funny situations.



TALKING THINGS OVER in a scene from the coming Farwell junior play are three of the main characters, Paw and Maw Shnorkel, played by Jerry Lovelace and Karen Schell, and Coach O'Brother, head coach at Gillete Tech, played by Dickie Geries.

# Gary Don Teague Buried Sunday

Funeral services for Gary Don Teague, four and one half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snodgrass, were conducted on January 29 at Robert's Funeral Home in Clovis.

Rev. Virgil Hunton, Clovis, conducted the services. Interment was in the Texico Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Austin Blackburn, Leroy Tucker, Charlie Dobbs and B. Clark.

The little boy passed away on January 26 in the Clovis Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for the past two years.

"He who leans on God doesn't lean on a government."

--Francis Shunk Downs

## STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

BY--VERNSANFORD Texas Press Association AUSTIN, Tex.--Organized, but in some quarters, highly disgruntled, the Texas House of Representatives is down to business.

Speaker James Turman did what comes naturally. He gave committee chairmanships, down the line, to those who supported him in his race for speaker. Key committees have a solid majority of Turman men.

Supporters of Turman's opponent, Rep. Wade Spillman of McAllen, are not happy with their assignments. Mostly experienced legislative hands, they can be expected to do some land mining along the path of the slim Turman majority.

Among chairmen of major house committees are these: Revenue and Taxation, Rep. Charles Ballman of Borger; Appropriations, Rep. James M. Cotten of Weatherford; State Affairs, Rep. Bill Hollowell of Grand Saline; Constitutional Amendments, Rep. Charles Sandahl Jr. of Austin; Education, Rep. Malcolm McGregor of El Paso; Agriculture, Rep. Grainger McIlhany of Wheeler; Livestock and Stock Raising, Rep. Steve Burgess of Nacogdoches; Insurance, Rep. Murray Watson Jr. of Mart; Congressional and Legislative Districts, Rep. C.W. Percy of Temple; Highways and Roads, Rep. Alonzo Jamison of Denton; Judiciary, Rep. L. DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi; Banks and Banking, Rep. Ben Lewis of Dallas; and Game and Fisheries, Rep. D. Roy Harrington of Port Arthur.

Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey of San Augustine had named his Senate committees several weeks ago. Sen. Wardlow Lane of Center heads the Senate's State Affairs Committee. It's a post he held four years ago for the 55th Legislature.

This is the committee that will consider new tax bills after

they have passed the House. Money raising measures must originate in the House.

Appropriations, the other half of the money raising-money spending puzzle, will be handled in the Senate by the Finance Committee, headed by Sen. Ray Roberts of McKinney.

Other Senate committee chairmen are: Sen. George Moffett of Chillicothe, Agriculture and Livestock; Sen. Robert W. Baker of Houston, Banking; Sen. Charles Herring of Austin, Claims; Sen. Louis Crump of San Saba, Constitutional Amendments; Sen. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro, Contingent Expenses; Sen. A.M. Aikin Jr. of Paris, Counties, Cities and Towns; Sen. Andy Rogers of Childress, Education; Sen. Culp Krueger of El Campo, Game and Fish; Sen. Bruce Reagan of Corpus Christi, Insurance; Sen. Preston Smith of Lubbock, Interstate Cooperation; Sen. Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo, Jurisprudence; Sen. David Radliff of Stamford, Labor and Management Relations; Sen. Abraham Kazen Jr. of Laredo, Legislative, Congressional and Judicial Districts.

TAX REFERENDUM PUSHED--Two bills have been introduced to allow voters to express their tax likes and dislikes directly in a referendum at the April 4 senatorial election.

Rep. Wesley Roberts of Lamesa introduced a measure which would allow voters to make a choice between a sales tax, income tax or payroll tax. Rep. Henry Fletcher of Luling introduced a similar bill with the additional choice of selective sales taxes.

Meanwhile, these have been added to the money-raising measures introduced in the House:

A 2 per cent general sales tax, exempting groceries, school lunches, prescription drugs, farm machinery, seed and fertilizer, by Rep. John Allen of Longview. Estimated yield: \$80,000,000 a year.

A revised formula for franchise taxes on interstate corporations, by Rep. Franklin Spears Jr. of San Antonio. Estimated yield: \$10,000,000 a year.

A temporary (one-year) increase in the gas production tax from 7 to 10 per cent, by Rep. George T. Hinson of Mineola. Estimated yield: \$22,500,000.

SS FOR LAWMAKERS--Social security deductions from Leg-

islator's salaries will be paid by the state under a bill finally passed by both Houses.

This bill stirred up fireworks in the House where it passed only 76-65, Rep. R.A. Bartram of New Braunfels was spokesman for those who deplored the legislators' spending more money on themselves in the face of the recent salary raise and the state's need for more money.

SPEAKERSHIP PLAN PROPOSED--New ground rules are being pushed for one of the hardest-fought, most trouble-causing races in Texas politics.

A proposed constitutional amendment would allow newly elected House members to meet and elect their speaker at least a month before the regular session opening day. Reps. W.T. Dungan of McKinney and Ben Lewis of Dallas are sponsors.

This plan would give the winning speaker time to name committees and be ready to begin work on an organized basis at the start of the session.

Proposed amendment would also limit a presiding officer to one term, bar campaigning in the House and require monthly reports on campaign contributions.

Also proposed is that the post be an elective one the same as the Lt. Governor's office. That would let the people decide and settle the matter early in November.

CROWDED CALENDAR AHEAD Hundreds of bills on almost every conceivable subject have been launched on the legislative waters.

Some never will be heard of again. Some may change your way of living. Among these are proposals to: Up minimum retirement pay for teachers with 20 years' experience to \$1,800 a year; Remove the constitutional ceiling on state payments for the needy aged and increase the ceiling for payments to the disabled; Abolish the requirements for a wife's separate acknowledgment on property transactions.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF PARMER SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 28th day of December, 1960, in Cause No. 2138 in the District Court of Parmer County, Texas, wherein Farwell Consolidated Independent School District, State of Texas, Parmer County and High Plains Underground Water Conservation District Number One were Plaintiff and Impleaded Party Defendants recovered 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 Mizar Hancher, Minnie Mizar Hancher, Linnie Hancher Mizar, Linnie Mizar Hancher, 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 Parmer County, Texas, to-wit:

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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, Parmer County, Texas, as fully shown by Plat of said Subdivision recorded in Volume 24, Page 412 of the Deed Records of Parmer 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 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;

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

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BROTHERS AT ARMS--Jessee and Irby Range, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Range of Texico, were among the dozen Army ROTC graduates being commissioned at Texas Tech ceremonies recently.

### Texico Girls Teams Having Fair Season

Coaching girls basketball at Texico this year are Johnny Green, high school; and C.E. Stockton, junior high. Both coaches report a fairly successful season thus far, with several games remaining to be played before the season ends.

### Dualers Activities

BY KENNETH MURDICK We Dualers are proud of our supervisor, Orle Jones, on his winning most popular car at the car show in Amarillo. Orle has a beautiful rod and we think he deserves the best as reward for his many hours of hard work.

Texico Wins Two-- Ft. Sumner, Grady and Tatum are teams that also have a chance for one of the top four seeded spots.

Services-- Jordan of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Castor of Clovis; and two great-grandmothers, Mrs. Alberta Fields of Pretty Prairie, Kansas, and Mrs. Nan Jordan of Odessa.

### Services Thursday For Mrs. Calaway

Mrs. C. L. Calaway, 66, died Wednesday in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona after a lengthy illness.

Members of the Texico Farm Bureau Local will have a regular meeting Thursday night, February 9, in the school lunchroom at 7:30 C.S.T.

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CARD OF THANKS THE EXTREME KINDNESS and thoughtfulness shown us by our friends and neighbors during our recent sadness helped so much to comfort us. We would like to extend special thanks to the fireboys and to the Ladies Auxiliary of the fire department for the food and other kindnesses shown to us. We are sincerely appreciative.

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### SCHOOL MENUS

FARWELL, Feb. 13-Feb. 17 MONDAY--hamburger bean casserole, buttered corn, cabbage slaw, peach cobbler, corn bread, butter, milk.

TUESDAY--meat loaf, catsup, black-eyed peas, buttered spaghetti, applesauce, peaches, hot rolls, butter, milk.

WEDNESDAY--hot beef on bun, gravy, french fries, catsup, tossed salad, peanut butter and crackers, cherry cobbler, bread, milk.

THURSDAY -- hamburgers, potato chips, cheese slices, cocoanut pudding, milk.

FRIDAY -- fried chicken, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, waldorf salad, flying saucers, bread, milk.

TEXICO, FEB. 13-FEB. 17 MONDAY--hot dogs, potato chips, cabbage slaw, pineapple chunks, milk.

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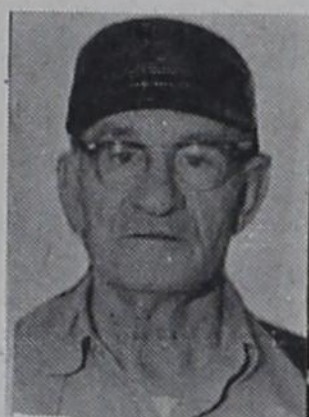
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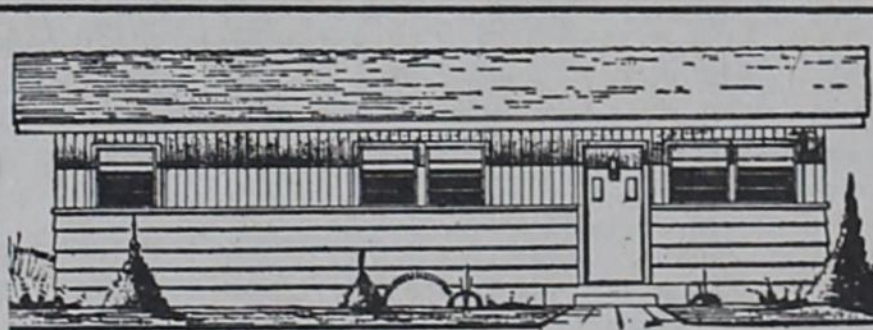
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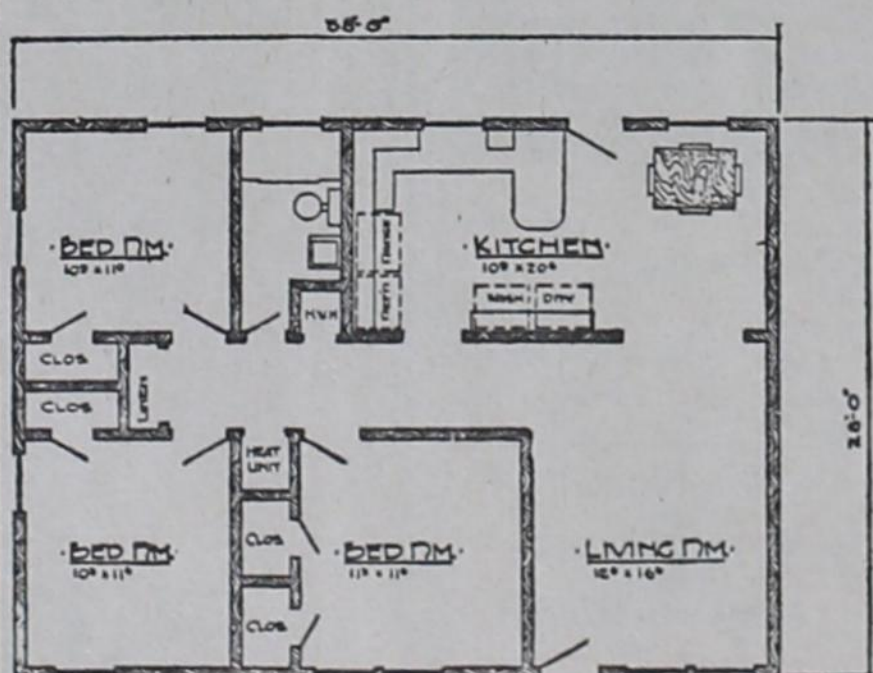
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GOING OVER A SOIL ANALYSIS SHEET with Al Reznick (right), who farms north of Friona, is Parmer County Agent Joe Jones. A fertilizer program is planned following study of the soil test report. As of Monday morning 176 Parmer County soil test reports had been received by the County Agent from the testing lab at Lubbock.

### Questions & Answers On Soil Testing

#### What Is A Soil Test?

It is a scientific method for determining the fertility needs of a particular area. A sample of soil representing a particular farm field is analyzed by chemical means to determine the soil reaction (pH), organic

matter, phosphorus, potassium, calcium and soluble salts. The results of this soil analysis are used to recommend fertilizer in amounts necessary to produce economical crop yields.

#### Why Make Soil Tests?

Why should you check the oil in your car or truck? To determine whether oil is needed. A soil test is the fertility gauge for your farm. It tells you these important things: (1) How much

and what major plant nutrients you have in your soil; (2) How much fertilizer you need for profitable production; and (3) Where you need it.

#### How To Take Samples

A soil test is as accurate as the sample sent to the soil testing laboratory. Therefore, it is very important that a representative soil sample be made.

portion placed into a soil bag.

4. Tools to use--any tool that will take a thin vertical slice of soil about 6" deep is suitable -- a spade, soil tube or soil auger will do the job.

5. Information sheet -- fill out the information sheet giving past cropping history, previous fertilization and type of crops to be grown on fields tested, as well as other information requested. The soil testing laboratories must have this information to make accurate fertilizer recommendations.

1. Take a separate sample from each uniform area of soil.

2. Take at least 10 - 15 samplings scattered over the field for each sample being taken.

3. Taking the sample -- each sampling should be about plow depth (5 to 7 inches deep) and placed into a clean bucket or some other clean container. All of the samplings of the field being tested should be thoroughly mixed and a

#### Soil Test Bags And Information Sheets

These can be obtained at the county agent's office or your Fertilizer Dealer at no cost. A soil sample can be taken any time of the year. The soil sample should be sent to the soil testing laboratories at least one month before planting time of the crop to be grown. This will

allow sufficient time to obtain the results of the soil test and to purchase any necessary fertilizer before planting time. For spring plantings, take samples in November, December, January and February. For fall plantings, take samples in June, July and August.

#### How Accurate Is Soil Testing?

If the soil sample sent in is truly representative of the farm field, fertilizer recommendation will correct any soil deficiencies of the nutrients tested. Following the soil test, fertilizer recommendations should result in economical crop yields.

Factors are limiting plant growth, soil testing will not correct them. Other factors limiting crop yields such as weather conditions, insects, nematodes and diseases will not be corrected by soil testing.

Soil testing does not take into consideration the physical condition of a soil such as poor drainage hard pans, and excessive drainage. If these physical

Soil testing is a valuable tool if used properly and the results interpreted correctly. It is the best method to determine the fertilizer needs of a particular farm.

### WITH THE COUNTY AGENT

JOE JONES

When the Indian fertilized his corn seed with a fish, where did he put the fish?

Yes, he put the fish under or near the corn seed, we all know that. The same principle holds true when fertilizing crops today. Too little consideration has been given fertilizer placement for the best results.

In Parmer County, we spend about 3 million dollars a year for fertilizer and much is placed

in soil in such a manner we do not get the most efficient use. Phosphate should always be banded in the soil. The question is where to band fertilizers, and who has the equipment to do the proper job?

Research to date says band it 2 to 4 inches to the side of the seed and 2 to 4 inches below the seed level at or just

(Continued on last page.)

### Fertilizer Program Should Be Planned Around A Soil Test

An inventory of your soil now will provide a basis for planning a fertilizer program which will supply needed plant nutrients and help your crops produce nearer their potential.

A soil test will give this inventory by determining the level of usable nutrients in the soil, says Joe Jones, Parmer County Agent.

"Soil tests are somewhat like finding out your bank balance," Jones said. "If it is low, it should be replenished. If it is well filled, you're in good

shape." Slowly available nutrients which are not available now but will be in the future are important as well as readily usable nutrients, Jones pointed out. Fertilizer recommendations based on soil tests take both forms into consideration.

Farmers should plan now to take inventory of their soil by getting a soil test, Jones advised. Local county agents can provide advice and assistance in taking a soil sample and submitting it for testing.

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# Scientific Approach Essential In Today's Farming Program

Science has brought about many changes in today's modern world, and subsequently hardly any aspect of human endeavor has gone untouched by the ever turning wheels of progress.

It would be virtually impossible to list every field in which man's ingenuity has contributed to progress, but one area that has seen many improvements, would have to be farming—an industry which is vital to every living being.

Modern, power-driven machinery has replaced the horse-drawn plow, and with the development of irrigation, hybrid seeds and commercial fertilizers, yields and quality of today's farm products are the highest they have ever been.

The latter development, commercial fertilizer, is one of the more recent advancements, at least in the manner which it used today, and it has been one of the chief contributing factors to increased production with each passing year.

Through trial and error, and general recommendations from agricultural experts, farmers have done quite well in figuring out soil deficiencies and returning to the ground

ingredients which it lacked.

So successful have the farmers been with applying fertilizer, an integral part of an overall intensive farming program, that farm production in recent years has exceeded what previous generations no doubt considered impossible.

But, in spite of all of this success, more can be done, and is being done all the time, to improve the utilization of these stimulants to the soil.

With the recent opening of a soil testing laboratory at Lubbock, farmers of the Farmer County region now have available to them a service that can provide a chemical analysis of soil from every field.

Through the efforts of a Farmer County soil fertility committee and the state extension service, a four-point soil fertility program has been undertaken. The first phase of this program is the soil test.

Fertilizer dealers throughout the county are cooperating with the county agent, Joe Jones, in assisting farmers with taking these soil samples and sending them off to the testing station.

The cost for having each soil sample analyzed is \$2 and farmers can get them back within a week's time. Kits for sending off these samples can be obtained from any fertilizer dealer or the county agent.

Because planting time for cotton and grain sorghum will be coming up in the near future, right now is the time to take those soil samples from every field and send them off for an analysis, Jones says.

The soil testing laboratory will take these soil tests, along with the history of the land and the crop the farmer will plant this year, and make fertilizer recommendations.

Many times these recommendations are similar to what the farmer was already planning in the way of fertilizer applications, but some times they are not.

That's why it is beneficial to the farmer to have the soil tests made. "An ample supply of plant food in the proper balance is the key to maximum production at the lowest cost," Jones says.

Since the growing crop will draw its total plant food from the soil and from added fertilizer, these two sources must be combined or matched so as to give the plant just what it needs, he points out.

Soils vary in the amounts of plant food they will furnish, and only a soil test will tell how much. With this information, the amounts and types of fertilizer needed can be determined.

Never has it been so important that every possible effort be made to produce higher yields, the county agent says, and farmers can increase their incomes very substantially by following a program of soil testing and improved fertilization.



top growth is returned to the soil. About two-thirds of the total nitrogen in the plant is found in their top growth, and the remaining one-third in the roots.

With this information at hand, it is readily apparent that if the top growth is removed as hay or grass silage and not returned to the land as "green manure," there will be no detectable change in the nitrogen content of the soil.

The importance of nitrogen can be determined by knowing how a deficiency or excess of nitrogen affects a plant.

A deficiency of nitrogen can be detected readily by watching for these symptoms: plants dwarfed, extremely poor vegetative growth with delayed fruiting, leaves a pale turning yellow then brown and finally falling off, due to fact that nitrogen moves out of leaves up to younger tissues developing.

An excess of nitrogen can be detected by watching for these symptoms: rank growth characterized by plant being very juicy, leaves have a deep green color, tissue of leaves is thin and soft, stem tissue rather weak, causing plants to fall over and due to fact that plants are very juicy in nature when a dry moisture condition exist, plant wilts quickly.

A false assumption that many farmers make is that the so-called "burnt spots" they observe in their fields are caused from too much fertilizer. This is partially true but only ten percent of the "burnt spots" are caused from excessive fertilizer while ninety percent are caused from lack of fertilizer.

The best thing for any farmer to do is to take soil samples at various places on his land, mix these samples together, then send to the nearest soil testing station for a complete fertilizer analysis.

## Valentine Shoot Plans Announced

Announcement was made early this week of the completion of plans for a Valentine shoot at the trap house east of Friona on highway 60 by members of the Friona Gun Club.

Marksman from the area are invited to participate in the shoot by C. L. Lillard, spokesman for the group.

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When you consider that the farm income in Farmer County last year was nearly \$40 million, it's easy to see how important a scientific approach to every phase of farming is, Jones explains.

"If you increase farm income by five per cent, that's \$2 million," the agent says.

Soil testing is only one phase of the four-point program being emphasized in the county, but it is the corner stone on which a farmer can plan his fertilization program.

Other phases of the program are water management, efficient production, and quality harvesting and marketing--all of which lead to increased yields and higher profits.

And, that's the whole purpose of the fertility program.

It is one in which agricultural experts believe will help the farmer in every respect.

## Plants Hungry Too!

Plants have appetites just as you and farm animals do. But, unfortunately, plants can't vary their available foods at will to match their appetites for a balanced diet, says Farmer County Agent Joe Jones.

This is where you, as an alert farmer, can enter the picture.

You don't have to wait until your crops show ring-streaked, speckled, spotted signs and blotchy discoloration. You can get help beforehand by having a soil test made to detect nutrient deficiencies even before you plant your crops.

Jones says that a soil test will help you to determine how much and what kind of each fertilizer element you should add to produce a heavy, healthy yield of any crop.

The county agent explains that many crops in the county are forced into "over-eating" the certain elements but are on a starvation diet for other nutrients needed to furnish them health and steady growth.

He emphasizes that a major soil fertility problem in the county is an unbalanced supply

DEMONSTRATING HOW to take a soil sample is Farmer County Agent Joe Jones. Three ways a person can take the tests are with the probe, being demonstrated here, a shovel, or an auger. The important thing in taking samples, Jones points out, is getting a composite sample of a complete field. This is done by taking from 10 to 15 samples by zig-zagging across the field and placing each sample into a clean container. The samples are taken from the top of the soil to about six or eight inches in depth. All of the samples from each probe are mixed thoroughly and then a small quantity is shipped to the testing station. It is important that no cigarette ashes or other foreign matter get into the soil samples. Instructions on taking samples can be obtained from the county agent or any fertilizer dealer in the county.

## Know Your Nitrogen

How important is nitrogen in normal plant growth and development? This is a question many farmers face today in deciding how much fertilizer and what kind they should apply.

Nitrogen is a colorless, tasteless, odorless gaseous chemical element forming nearly four-fifths of the atmosphere; it is a component of all living things.

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## Demonstration Plots Planned

Several demonstration plots are planned in Farmer County this year to compare results of grain sorghum and cotton crops where soil test recommendations were used, with crops where previously-determined amounts of fertilizer were applied.

Farmer County Agent Joe Jones says he hopes there will be about 20 demonstration plots of both cotton and milo so that farmers can see just what the soil tests will do.

Seven farmers who have already made plans for these comparative plots are Al Reznik, Dee Chitwood Jr., Melvin Sachs, A.E. Redwine, Jack Little and A.L. Black.

Anyone else who would like to participate in the demonstration program is asked to contact the county agent.

**FOOTSAVING EDUCATION**  
 By John "Joe" McKee  
 Are you not exaggerating problems of fitting shoes?  
 Sometimes I think that I may be over-enthusiastic about the subject but I have a defense against such thinking.  
 Newspapers frequently carry stories of cab drivers who pinch-hit creditably for doctors at the birth of a baby. "Mother and child are doing fine."  
 Do we exaggerate the role of the doctor in maternity cases? There probably are many instances when the doctor has little to do but can you visualize the chaos if doctors turned all maternity cases over to cab drivers or lawyers or teachers or students.  
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of plant nutrients. Eating food each day from only one source is unhealthy for people--similarly, he points out, no one morsel of a certain fertilizer element can keep plants well-fed.

The county agent urges all farmers to ask themselves two questions: (1) Are you sure you know the fertility condition of the soils on your farm? (2) Do you know what kind and amount of fertilizer to use on your crops for top yields and top profits?

If you could answer these questions, he says, you are on the road to more profitable farming. But if you can't, you may obtain the right answers by having a soil test made right away on each field of your farm.

Nitrogen-fixing bacteria take the nitrogen directly from the air, combine it with hydrogen and use this combination in building proteins. The root-dwelling type thrive only in the roots of leguminous plants like alfalfa, clover, beans, and peas.

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# White Thinks Credit, Cotton Outlook Better

An immediate attack on the vital short range operating credit problem for farmers, along with a more favorable prospect for cotton producers, are the two major developments of the new Kennedy-Johnson administration anticipated for the near future by Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Returning from a visit to Washington which included con-

ferences with Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman and renegotiation of Federal-State cooperation agreements, Commissioner White found the attitude of the new agricultural team in Washington both realistic and enthusiastic.

"It was my impression," said White, "that Secretary Freeman and his assistants are demonstrating a profound sense

of obligation to agriculture. They are sincere in their determination to help the family-size farmer to maintain a reasonable standard of living and to stand on his own feet.

"As a group, I found them to be highly intelligent and quite young. Their average age is probably 40 or 41 years. They are coldly realistic about our farm problems -- that is, they are fully aware there is no panacea which can be instituted to provide any quick or easy solutions. At the same time, they are enthusiastic in their approach to the job."

White said he was impressed by John Baker, the new farm credit administrator, and his grasp of both the short range and long range credit problem of American farmers. The commissioner pointed out that the provision of immediate operating credit is vital to farmers in some parts of Texas where unfortunate weather conditions last year created situations approaching hardship.

"I found them willing to listen to our problems," said White, "and a spirit of eagerness to do something about them. I, for one, could feel quite a change in the Washington agricultural climate."

Secretary Freeman, the Texas commissioner reported, is showing determination "to use every ounce of his strength to use the abundance of American agricultural production to help America and the free world. The basis of his outlook is a recognition of the need for farmers to receive a fair return from their investment and their labor, on the same level as any other type of industry or business."

## The HAPPY HOMEMAKER

BY JUNE FLOYD

Any wintertime noon or evening meal is improved by the addition of hot yeast bread or sweet rolls. Cinnamon rolls are a favorite of a lot of people, but some prefer other sweet rolls or breads.

This week we plan to give you a recipe for a bread that is so good you'll be tempted to make it often. Served warm with a hearty meat, fish or chicken salad and you will have a satisfying lunch or supper. It is simple to make and the only hitch is that it isn't one of those "hurry-up" dishes. You have to allow time for it to rise as you must with any yeast bread.

**APPLE CHEESE HOT BREAD**

1 package dry yeast  
1/4 cup lukewarm water  
3/4 cup milk  
2 tablespoons butter  
2 tablespoons sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 1/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour

2 1/2 cups (1 can) sliced apples  
1/3 cup brown sugar  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/2 teaspoon cloves  
2 cups grated sharp Cheddar cheese  
1 egg  
1/4 cup milk  
2 teaspoons poppy seeds

Dissolve yeast in lukewarm water. Scald 3/4 cup milk; add butter, sugar and salt. Stir until butter is melted. Cool to lukewarm; add yeast. Add to flour and mix to a dough. Knead on floured board about 3-4 minutes. Place in greased bowl; cover.

Let rise in warm place until double in bulk. Combine apples, brown sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves. Simmer 5-8 minutes until most of the liquid has evaporated. Cool. Carefully spoon over dough. Sprinkle with cheese. Beat egg; add 1/4 cup milk. Spoon over cheese. Sprinkle with poppy seeds.

Bake in hot oven 400 de-

grees, 30-35 minutes, or until done. Serve warm. Makes 18 servings.

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A cookie recipe that you will probably enjoy using more when the temperature is below freezing is for

**MINCEMEAT DROPS**

1 cup beet sugar  
1/2 cup shortening  
1 tablespoon dark molasses  
1 egg  
1 cup sifted all-purpose flour  
1/4 teaspoon baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 1/4 teaspoons cinnamon  
3/4 cup prepared mincemeat  
2 teaspoons vanilla  
1 cup rolled oats  
1 cup chopped walnuts

In mixing bowl cream sugar and shortening together. Add molasses and egg, beat well. Sift dry ingredients together, stir into creamed mixture alternately with mincemeat. Add remaining ingredients. Drop by teaspoonful onto well-greased cookie sheets. Bake in 350 degree oven for 10 to 12 minutes. Yields about six dozen cookies.

Another recipe for crisp chewy cookies that are sure to be a hit with anyone who eats them is printed below.

**LEMON CRISPS**

1 cup sugar  
1/2 cup butter or margarine  
2 eggs  
1/2 teaspoon soda  
1/2 cup sour cream  
1 3/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
1/2 teaspoon lemon extract  
1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind

Cream sugar and butter or margarine together thoroughly. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Dissolve soda in sour cream. Add flour and sour cream alternately to creamed mixture. Stir in lemon extract and lemon rind. (This dough is very soft.) Chill for several hours.

With floured hands form dough into 1 inch rounds and place on well-greased cookie sheet about two inches apart. Dip a glass into granulated sugar and press cookie round flat.

Bake in 375 degree oven from 12 to 15 minutes. Yields about six dozen cookies.

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D. T., Robert L. Bates, F.F.S. & L. Assn., Lot 7 & S/15' Lot 8, Blk. 1, Friona

W.D., Roy P. Daniel, Joy Elaine Wilterding, N/303a, Sec. 15, T5 1/2S, R5E

W.D., Roy P. Daniel, Paula Jean McBrooy, W/2 Sec. 27, T5 1/2S, R5E

D. T., James L. Green, Plainview P.C.A., N/2 Sec. 17 & SW/120 a, Sec. 17, Synd. C

W.D., Chas. E. Osborn, Rafael Gonzales, Lot 12, Blk. 91, Friona

W.D., L.E. Griffin, L.B. McClain & I.T. Graves, NW 4 Sec. 18, T4S, R4E

D. T., Winfred Middleton, et al, E. Byron Singleton, Part Sec. 17 & 18, T15S, R2E

W.D., Tommie Lee Parker, et al, Bessie D. Drake, et al, Part Lot 3, 4, 5 Blk. 3, M&F, Friona

W.D., Bessie D. Drake, et al, Tommie Lee Parker, Lot 12, 11 & Part Lots 9 & 10, Blk. 1, Drake Sub., Friona

W.D., Tommie Lee Parker, et al, Janice Wood Patton, Lot 6 & S/2 Lot 5, Blk. 1, M&F; Lot 12, Blk. 1, Drake Sub., Friona

M.M.L., Coy Patton, Robert L. Dickey, Lot 6 & S/2 Lot 5, Blk. 1, M&F; Lot 12, Blk. 1, Drake Sub., Friona

W.D., Robert Lee McCormick, Kate Queen, Lot 8, 9, 10, Blk. 19, Bovina

W.D., Richard Lupton, Joe Frank, Sec. 13, Blk. A, Rhea

D. T., C.W. Bradshaw, Aubert H. Wilson, N/2 Sec. 15, D&K W.S., Friona Ind. School Dist., City of Friona, 1/24 a. out of Sec. 1, T3S, R3E

D. T., Walter M. Edwards, Federal Land Bank, SW 4 Sec. 15, T14S, R3E

W.D., Charley O. Neely, John Aduddell, Tract out of the NE cor. Sec. 83, Kelly

W.D., Clyde E. Sherrieb, Floyd L. Rector, Lot 18, Blk. 3, Staley Add., Friona

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M.M.L., Herbert Schueler, Panhandle Steel Bldg., Inc., E/2 Sec. 33 & SE 4 Sec. 28, T2N, R1E

W.D., Kate Queen, J.L. Pruitt, Lot 3, Blk. 37, Bovina

W.D., R.S. Ford, C.H. Steele, Lots 1 thru 9, Blk. 1, Langford & Nutt; Lots 1 thru 8 & Part Lot 9, Blk. 6, H.H.; Farwell

W.D., Raymond Davies, Wanda L. Berryman, SE 10' Lot 2, Blk. 18, Bovina

D. T., M.H. Carson, Roy J. O'Hair, SW 4 Sec. 28, Synd. C

Mean agronomic data for sixteen varieties of corn evaluated at the High Plains Research Foundation during 1960. 2/

Variety	Early Vigor 3/	Bloom Date	Stand No. Plants per 100 Ft.	Plant Height Inches	Percent Stalk Breakage	Ear Height Inches	Ear 4/ Pendancy	Husk Cover 5/	Percent Moisture	Shelling Percent	Grain Yield Bushels per Acre 6/
P. A. G. 485	3.25	7-16	123.00	116.00	3.86	55.75	3.62	2.00	19.49	76.64	172.01
Funks G-711 AA	3.00	7-16	122.25	117.50	1.84	54.75	4.25	1.62	23.99	74.51	171.30
Texas 28	2.50	7-14	119.75	115.00	5.01	57.50	4.12	2.00	21.08	77.18	167.52
Asgrow XP 2867	1.50	7-16	123.75	109.50	6.06	46.50	3.25	1.50	20.10	73.97	166.20
Watson 124-A	3.25	7-14	121.50	111.25	10.49	52.50	3.37	2.00	19.73	77.39	165.49
P. A. G. 454	3.75	7-13	119.25	99.25	5.66	47.50	3.75	2.00	17.35	78.01	161.47
Texas 30	2.25	7-15	110.50	110.50	6.11	50.50	3.75	1.50	20.72	75.13	159.55
P. A. G. 633W	2.75	7-15	121.50	110.00	2.26	48.00	3.12	1.62	20.07	72.92	155.63
Texas 36	3.00	7-15	117.50	109.00	6.38	50.50	3.62	1.62	19.44	78.10	155.28
Asgrow 105W	3.00	7-13	122.75	105.25	2.44	48.25	3.25	1.75	17.98	77.14	155.21
Asgrow XP 2890	2.25	7-17	120.75	112.00	15.94	57.75	3.37	1.25	19.68	78.54	146.54
Texas 17W	3.25	7-14	116.75	107.00	2.57	50.50	4.12	1.50	19.60	74.37	145.31
Watson 111	3.75	7-14	109.00	101.00	3.67	51.00	2.37	1.87	19.43	74.65	143.94
P. A. G. 434	1.75	7-12	115.50	106.50	2.37	50.50	3.62	1.87	17.94	73.85	140.31
Texas 26	3.25	7-13	104.00	106.25	12.74	49.50	2.62	1.75	20.01	76.73	138.62
Texas 34	3.00	7-16	115.25	125.50	3.47	62.75	4.25	1.62	23.60	75.91	138.09

L. S. D. at the 5 percent level  
Coefficient of variation = 8.19 percent

2/ All data reported are a mean of four replications.  
3/ Early vigor rated visually as follows: 1 = very good; 2 = good; 3 = fair; 4 = poor; and 5 = very poor.  
4/ Ear Pendancy = 1.0 hanging down; 5.0 standing up.  
5/ Husk cover = 1.0 ear all covered; 2.0 some husks loose.  
6/ All grain yields based on shelled grain at 14 percent moisture.

# Slight Farm Income Decline

In 1960 estimated farm cash income for Texas farmers and ranchers amounted to \$2,209,-219,000, down 3.2% from 1959. Income from livestock was up 2.7%, but this was not enough to offset the 7.6% decrease in income from all crops. 1960 income from all crops amounted to \$1.2 billion, while income from livestock totaled \$1.0 billion.

The increase in farm cash income for livestock is principally the result of 24% heavier marketings of cattle in 1960 over 1959. Average prices for cattle were down about 16%, but the heavier marketings more than offset the price decrease, and the net result was that Texas cattle producers received \$534,634,000 for their stock, a 4.6% increase over the previous year.

The decrease in farm cash income for crops may be partially attributed to the decreased income for cotton and

cottonseed. In 1959 cotton and cottonseed accounted for approximately 57% of farm cash income for crops, but in 1960 this figure had dropped to about 52%. For cotton, farmers received 15.9% less for their smaller crop with lower prices in 1960 than they did in 1959. Farm cash income for cottonseed was 15.3% less in 1960 than in 1959.

Not all of the decrease in income for cotton and cottonseed can be attributed to lower prices, however. Part of the 1958 crop was not harvested until 1959. Almost all of the 1959 crop was harvested in that calendar year, but the 1960 crop was not all harvested during the calendar year. As a result there was a change in the marketing pattern which made the year 1960 not quite comparable to some of the other years. Actually, the smaller crop, lower prices, and the shifting marketing pattern were all contributing factors to decreased farm cash income for the cotton crop.

Income from sorghum grain dropped 6% from the previous year. Marketings in 1960 were similar to those of 1959—a record breaking year for sorghum grain producers. The big factor accounting for the de-

creased income was, of course, lower prices. The average prices received were approximately 6% less than what they were in 1959 with the result that farm cash income for sorghum grain was down to \$194,968,000 in 1960 as contrasted with the 1959 income of \$207,479,000. Farm cash income for Texas wheat growers was 27.6% greater in 1960 than in 1959. Prices received in both years were fairly constant, but volume of marketings was much higher last year. The income for wheat in 1960 was \$135,475,000, up considerably from the 1959 income of \$106,205,000.

Farm cash income to Texas wool growers for their wool was 14.1% greater in 1960 than in 1959. Average prices received were 6.7% greater in 1960 than the previous year, and increased marketings were 6.9% above year earlier levels. As a result, farm cash income for wool jumped to \$21,167,000 for 1960 from the 1959 figure of \$18,548,000.

Income for mohair was 12.7% less in 1960 than in 1959. In 1960 there was an average decrease of 5% in prices and an 8% drop in marketings. Lower prices in the latter half of the year were a strong influence in holding income below the

previous year's level.

Meanwhile, the Texas Crop Production Index for 1960, as compiled by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, stands at 138, two points greater than last year and equal to the 1958 level, the second greatest crop year in Texas history. The peak year for Texas agriculture was 1949 when this index (1946-55-100), which includes 13 important crops, stood at its all-time high of 145. The larger wheat, sorghum, peanut, and hay crops offset lower production of cotton and corn and were largely responsible for 1960 being a high level year in Texas agriculture.

## Basic Research Needed On Soils, Water

Basic research is needed to develop new knowledge of the mineral nutrition of plants, behavior of water on agricultural watersheds, and new principles of rangeland soil management, said the USDA's Soils, Water and Fertilizer Research Advisory Committee at their annual meeting held recently in Weslaco.

In making their recommendations, the committee said that understanding of the mineral nutrition of plants, particularly the complex processes taking place between roots and soil, is essential for future soil-management studies as well as for national conservation programs.

Research on how precipitation runoff in agricultural watershed is affected by soils, land use, conservation practices and watershed features is another need cited by the committee.

Other areas which the committee said need expanded research include rangeland soil management, forest and related watershed management, irrigation water conservation, and accurate erosion prediction.

W. Lewis David of Corsicana is a member of the committee, which was established under the Research and Marketing Act of 1946. The committee's detailed recommendations for research will be submitted to the USDA within the next few weeks.

Research work done in Trockmorton county by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station showed that evaporation retardation by chemical means offers a promising method of conserving surface-stored water.

## Cattle Population Moves

A marked shift occurred in the Texas cattle population between the 1954 and 1959 U. S. Agricultural Census.

Figures just now being released from the 1959 census show some areas in the Lone Star State have more cattle than five years previously, and some have fewer. More often, however there was considerable variation within an area with some counties showing decided increases and neighboring counties showing definite losses.

The cattle population of Texas was 8,507,658 when the 1959 agricultural census was taken in the fall of that year. This compares with a count of 8,235,535 in the census of 1954. Historical records show that Texas had an all-time high of 9,800,000 cattle in 1891 and dropped to a low of just under 6,000,000 on Jan. 1, 1928. USDA will report the number of cattle on hand on Jan. 1, 1961, the middle of this month.

The 1959 census showed that a 31-county area in far East Texas had a loss of approximately 10 per cent in total cattle population between 1954 and 1959. However, the census does not differentiate between dairy and beef cattle, and much of this decrease may have been in dairy type cattle. Milk cow numbers in this area decreased 30 per cent during the five-year period.

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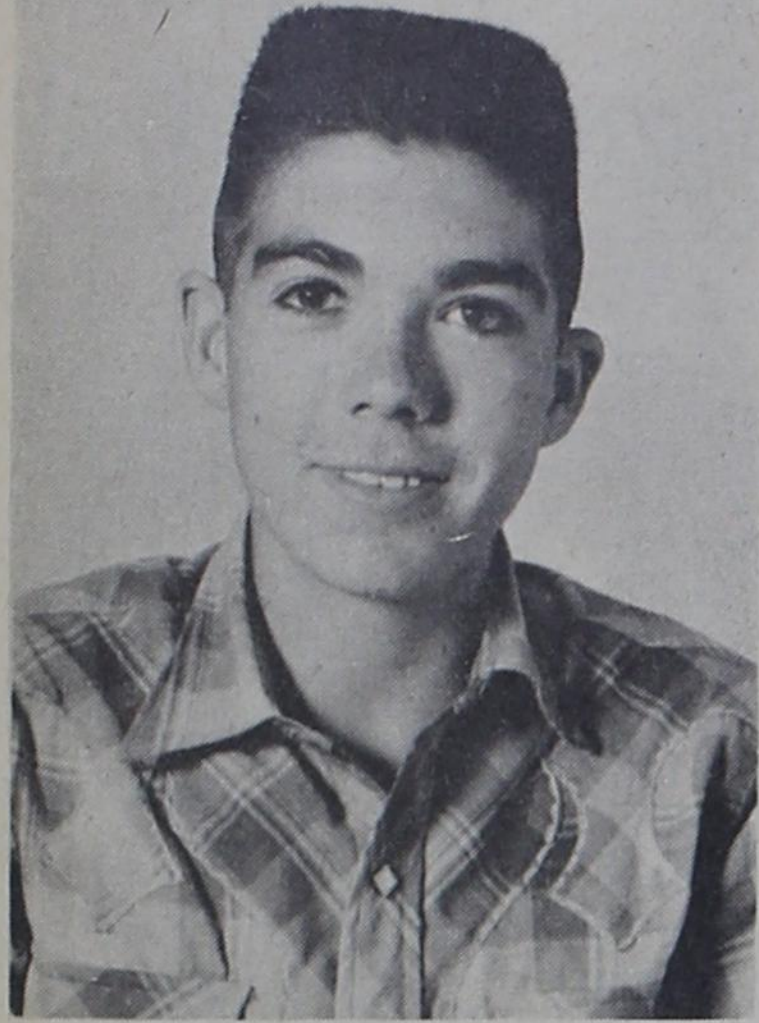
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# Achievement Program Saturday Night



GOLD STAR BOY of the Parmer County 4-H clubs this year is Steven Young. He will receive the award Saturday night at Oklahoma Lane during the Parmer County 4-H achievement program. The award is presented yearly by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and goes to the outstanding 4-H boy in the county. Leadership, projects and a boy's overall work in 4-H are taken into consideration in determining the recipient of the award.

The annual Parmer County 4-H Achievement Program will be held Saturday evening, February 11 at 7:30 in the Oklahoma Community Center. Twenty-one 4-H Club boys and 25 4-H Club girls will receive awards medals for their 1960 4-H projects and activities.

Loyde Brewer, county judge, will present the awards to these 4-H members along with 88 other 4-H Club boys and girls who will receive year pins for having completed their 4-H pro-

grams last year. Before each 4-H boy and girl is eligible to receive the awards medals and pins he or she must have turned in a record book, presented a demonstration or showed his or her project at a show, have completed the project, and be active in the programs. A movie, "Unclaimed Frontier" will be shown along with slides of 1960 4-H Club activities of local 4-H Club boys and girls. County Extension Agents,

Ettie Musil and Joe W. Jones, have stated that parents, friends, and all 4-H Club boys and girls in the county are invited. Refreshments will be served following the awards program.

Boys and girls who will receive awards medals are the following: Agricultural--Tommy Tatum, Richard Chitwood, Gerald Foster, Loyd Bradshaw. Soil and Water Conservation--Terry Parham.

Beautification of Home Grounds--Bruce Billingsley. Beef--Buddy Embry, Bobby Redwine, Eddie Wood, Steven Young, Charles Shuk.

Clothing--Carolyn Lindop, Judy Koelzer, Susan Carmichael, Terri Sue Mabry. Dairy Foods Demonstration--Judy Billingsley, Linda Phillips, Donna Kay Rundell.

Dress Revue--Marsella Mayfield, Patricia Tannahill, Belinda Mabry. Electric--Linda Gleason, Marianna Gammon, Sherri Tannahill, Karene Milner.

Field Crops--Bruce Little, Jerry Cass, Larry Johnson, Kirby Burch. Food Preparation--Becky Wilson, Carolyn Annear, Judy Shirley, Darla Howell.

Home Economics--Janis Billingsley, Kara Beth Sides, Cathy Wilson, Phyllis Christian.

Home Improvement--Patsy Chitwood. Leadership--Cooper Young, Safety--Linda Monk, Katie Blackstone.

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The SCS now has the office previously occupied by the Chamber of Commerce and Credit Union. We were all very glad to get the additional office space, but regretted to lose our very good neighbor and friend, Mrs. Lucy Jones, who now occupies an office in the Dean Bingham Building.

Robert Crozier and Bill Liston now occupy the new office and Jay Sanders chose to remain in the same office that he has occupied for the past 12 years.

You can now visit the SCS office either through the back door, used for many years, or the front door. The staff would be glad for you to drop in and let them give you any assistance you need or just drop in to visit with us. For those of you who haven't visited with the SCS office before, it is located in the American Legion Building at Friona.

A small boy of one year will be able to look about our nation when he is 16 and see almost unbelievable changes. Among some of these changes will be: tens of thousands of miles of new highways; our school facilities doubled; 20 million new homes; 20% of existing homes re-built; 2 1/2 times more oil; 60% more lumber and today's pulpwood production doubled; 55% more metal ores; double our present hospital facilities; triple our electric power; almost double our present water supply and soil conservation on 1,159,000,000 acres.

Are you doing your part to bring about these necessary changes? We, at SCS, would be glad to try and help you with the last item mentioned above.

Call us or drop us a card and we will be out to see you and give you what assistance we can.

## HD Agent's Gossip

BY MISS ETTIE MUSIL

Do you find yourself going, going, and almost meeting yourself coming back as you are going? Some of this constant rush, rush, rush cannot be changed, but many jobs can be made easier. Find ways to make your jobs easier.

For instance, do first jobs first and complete that job before starting another. Quit running back and forth in completing the job. Plan. Think of everything you will need from one room to take to the next room in cleaning house. When preparing to set the table could you use a tray to carry silverware, napkins, plates, or any supplies in the same trip?

This planning could apply to the trips you must make to town. Take your planned grocery list with you to save several trips to town for some food you forgot. A farm list could be made like the grocery list to save a few trips into town, too.

We could mention that comfortable clothes and shoes are very important. You use your feet every day standing or walking so you need to take care of them. If your shoes do not fit, you know how upset you can get with your family members.

Lift boxes, furniture, laundry basket, or any supplies by using your leg muscles, not with your back. Bet you remember your

last sore back when you lifted a box from the floor to a table. Next time squat down and lift the box with your leg muscles. Don't bend down from your hips and lift with your back. Your back will be sore for days if you do.

Small children are great imitators and they'd love to help you in the kitchen or around the house. Let them help you. They can be a great help and at the same time they are learning how to do the household task or around the house jobs. You may teach them to hang up their clothes after school, before going to bed, or before going to school. What a time and energy saver this would be for you!

Mrs. Billy Sides of Friona was in the office this week. Can you imagine the work she has done with the help of Mrs. Tress Tannahill, and principals of the Friona Grade School and High School, Mr. Tom Jarboe and Mr. John R. Cook. Plans have been made to organize a 4-H Girls Club or Clubs.

The first meeting has been scheduled to meet next Wednesday afternoon, February 15, at 4:00 p.m. in Room 5 of the Friona High School. All girls of the 3rd Grade and all other girls 9 - 18 years of age who are interested in organizing a 4-H club are invited to this first meeting. Of course, we al-

ways invite the mothers of these girls to attend, especially this first meeting.

If anyone in the Bovina area would like to organize an after school or community 4-H club do let me know. I would be more than happy to work with you in getting the club or clubs organized. There can be so much to learn and so many opportunities in leadership development of boys and girls in 4-H club work.

Did you know that two out of three Americans eat too little breakfast? This is the land of plenty and even surpluses but the land of so many malnourished people. A breakfast should supply about one-third of the total daily food needs. Studies show that a protein rich breakfast can starve off fatigue hours longer than a breakfast with little protein. Eggs are a good source of protein.

Since they may be prepared in many different ways you may try scrambled, fried, poached, creamed, baked, hard cooked, soft cooked, or in a milk egg-nog. Give your body the proper fuel to start the day right. A good breakfast menu could include fruit juice, egg, cereal, toast, and milk.

### County Agent--

prior to seeding time. Much of our fertilizer is put on in such a manner that many of the seed are placed 8 to 12 inches from the fertilizer band. Some are right over the band and the rest fall in between these distances.

This type fertilizer placement is rather common where fertilizer is put on in 16 to 24 inch bands at right angles to direction rows will run. Fertilizer should be placed so that all plants will be equal distance from the fertilizer, not some 12 inches away while others right over the band.

When side dressing growing crops, fertilizer must be placed in or near the middle between rows to prevent root pruning while putting it down. By this time roots are developed and are out there to feed on the fertilizer. This is not the case with young plants that have very little root system.

It must be kept in mind that roots go to fertilizer, but fertilizer does little movement toward roots. The misconception that fertilizer moves laterally has caused a lot of fertilizer to be put on in the wrong place for small plants.

Before I leave this, I would like to ask you one question. If you had one hand full of manure and wanted to fertilize a tomato plant, where would you put the manure? Your answer is probably the same as the Indian's was with his fish. Better keep these principles in mind when you are placing that pre-planting fertilizer in the ground.

When I opened Monday morn-

### SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



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If you see an unusually happy glow in the eyes of the SCS employees this week, you may be interested in knowing that this display of happiness is because these employees have that long needed extra office space.

ing mail, I received enough soil analysis reports to bring our county total of soil analysis to 176. You had better take advantage of the cold weather to get your soil samples taken and off to the laboratory. To be of most benefit, these reports must be received in time for you to plan your fertilizer program.

Don't let February pass without applying that top-dressing to your wheat unless you are sure you have plenty of available nitrogen. The wheat forms the head soon after growth begins in the spring and should have all needed elements available during the time of head formation as well as during the head development period.

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