

SWPS Open House Set For Today

Open house for the new offices of Southwestern Public Service Co. in Farwell is scheduled today (Friday) from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. in the

spacious building located on Third Street.

The public is invited to come by and see the new facilities, says Otis Huggins, manager,

and to enjoy rolls and coffee which will be served throughout the day.

Special emphasis is being placed on the lighting displays

in the new offices, which feature proper lighting "for any room in the house." The 25x50 building features the reception room and office, a second office

and a large storage and work room and two rest rooms.

Antique birch paneling is used throughout for wall emphasis and storage units, and beige fiberglass draperies extend from ceiling to floor across the front window of the building. Acoustical ceiling panels accent the light displays and terrazzo flooring is used.

The decor is accented by chairs of turquoise, orange and lime green, with walnut wood tones. Conversation piece is an unusual glass table designed with an arrangement of flowers in a glass tube, and a round glass table top. Central heating and air conditioning are used for the offices.

The storage and work room (Continued on Page 2)

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Completing reports on the muscular dystrophy drives held in Clovis, Texico and Farwell are: (left to right) Mary Jones, Texico-Farwell; Howard Wright, district director of Lubbock; James Cleveland, Clovis; and Nannie Goforth, Texico-Farwell.

Three Towns Net \$600 For Drive Drive

Over \$600 was reported in contributions to the muscular dystrophy drives in Texico-Farwell and Clovis by Thursday of last week with canisters left in businesses for further donations, according to Howard Wright, district director of Muscular Dystrophy Association of America Inc. His offices are in Lubbock.

James Cleveland of Clovis heads the drive there and Mary Jones and Nannie Goforth were chairmen in Texico-Farwell. Rainbow Girls in Clovis aided in the drive.

Wright reports that door to door canvass netted \$65.46 in Farwell; \$53.22 in Texico and \$505.65 in Clovis. All kits had not been turned in by Thursday, but the workers felt that most of the funds were in hand. Anyone wishing to contribute could mail donations to Cleveland at 2812 Gidding in Clovis.

Money derived from the drive is used for research and patient

care, says Wright. He adds that the association pays for initial examinations of patients where muscular dystrophy is suspected, if needed, and provides beds, braces, orthopedic shoes and other equipment needed by victims.

The disease results in de-

terioration of muscles, Wright adds that a clinic for study, examinations and physical therapy is scheduled for opening in Albuquerque January 1. Sidney Spector, national medical advisor of the association, is slated to be here at that time, Wright explains that the nearest MD center has been in Dallas,

Eleven Arrested Over Weekend

Eleven persons have been arrested in the past few days by Sheriff Charles Lovelace and his deputies. Most of the persons were charged with DWI, drunk or drunk and disturbance.

Also taken into custody were two Mexican nationals who were in the United States illegally. They have been turned over to

immigration officers in Lubbock.

One person, Allan Wilcox, was charged with causing an accident. He was tried in JP court and assessed a fine in the amount of \$20.50.

Also assessed fines in JP court on charges of DWI were Mrs. Inez Berry, and Joe Hosea Garza. They each were assessed fines in the amount of \$25.50. Joe McKinney was assessed a fine of \$28.10 for drunk and disturbance. One juvenile arrested with Garza was released to the custody of his parents.

Floyd W. Berry and Romeo Barrera were assessed fines of \$100 and court cost in county court on charges of DWI. Dick Pierce, Muleshoe, charged with DWI, is being held for grand jury action since this is the second offense.

Trinidad Silva was picked up and returned from Oklahoma to face charges of removing mortgaged property from the county. He was under grand jury indictment.

Moseley Announces For Tax Assessor

Hugh Moseley of Farwell this week announced his candidacy for the office of tax assessor-collector of Farmer County. The move was not unexpected, as he indicated when being named by the county commissioners to the position that he would be a candidate in 1964.

Moseley was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Lee Thompson. Moseley's announcement will provide the first contested office on the county political scene. Two weeks ago Mrs. Bill (Leona) Moss, also of Farwell, filed for the assessor-collector's office. She is a former employee in that office.

Announced but uncontested candidates in other county offices this year include Charles Lovelace, sheriff, and Hurshel Harding, attorney.

Moseley has had considerable experience in Farmer County public life. He served eight years as county and district clerk before resigning to accept a business position. He later returned to the tax office when the vacancy developed.

His announcement: I take this means of announc-

ing my candidacy for the office of Farmer County tax assessor-collector, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primary May 2.

In announcing my candidacy I wish to thank you, the voters, for past favors and if elected I pledge myself to fulfill the duties of this office to the best of my ability.

I will sincerely appreciate your support.

HUGH MOSELEY

Two Break Ins In County Over Weekend

The farm homes of Joe Jesko and Glen Lust in the Lazbuddie Community were broken into Friday night between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m. while the families were away from home attending the football game and church.

Loot taken in the break ins included a TV set, a record player, clothing, luggage, an electric toaster and jewelry. Officers are still investigating the break ins.

Texico Band To Participate In ENMU Homecoming Parade

Among the 18 bands participating in the ENMU homecoming parade in Portales this weekend will be the Texico High School Band, directed by Gary Stelting.

The Texico band earlier in the year journeyed to Albuquerque where they participated in the New Mexico State Fair parade, in addition to which they have been working on marches, drills, and concert numbers.

They will be performing at most of the home games played by the Texico Wolverine Basketball team. The band is being

led by Ronnie Richardson, drum major. Majorettes are Janet Wilson, Veda Wilson and Brenda Cathey.

The Farwell High School band will not be going to Portales for the parade as they had previously made other plans for the day.

Fields Improves

Billy Fields, Farwell farmer who was injured in a car accident in which one man was killed Monday, was resting much better late Wednesday afternoon, according to his wife. Fields is still undergoing tests to determine the extent of his injuries, although it is known that he is suffering from head and chest injuries.

Scene of the accident was in Bailey County.

Texico Collects \$699 In Fines

In a brief meeting of Texico Town Fathers Friday morning, the report of Police Magistrate Sam Lewis in the amount of \$699 was approved for the previous month. He reported that most of the fines were for traffic violations.

The resignation of Eloy Duran, who has been hauling the town trash and disposing of the garbage was accepted and Frank and Silas Jones were hired to replace him. They have previously been employed by the town and immediately took over the duties connected with the job.

Some time was spent in discussion of buying a new car for (Continued on Page 2)



Picking the names of the teams she likes best paid off for Mrs. H. R. Crook this week. She is shown receiving a check for \$5 from Asa Smith of Sherley-Anderson Grain, Lariat, for her first place winnings in the local football contest.

Dodie Actkinson Still Leads; Ladies Week In Weekly Contest

With only two weeks remaining in the local football contest Mrs. Dodie Actkinson, who has been one of the top contenders all season, gained another game on her nearest rival, Pete Rundell, this week. She now has called 68 of the possible 90 games right and Rundell has called 66 right. In

Attends Funeral Of Brother-In-Law

Mrs. Alfred Hapke, Mrs. Truman Kittrell and children and Bobby Hapke of Texico were in Merna, Neb., last week to attend funeral services for Lloyd Hyatt, brother-in-law of Mrs. Hapke.

Mr. Hyatt passed away following a long illness. Burial was in the Merna cemetery. The local people left Monday and returned home Thursday.

third place with 63 games called right are Nell Walling, Bill Moss and Johnny Actkinson. In the weekly contest it was again ladies week with Mrs. H. R. Crook, Mrs. Pete Peterson and Mrs. Bill Moss taking first, second and third place respectively. Only game missed by Mrs. Crook was the Houston Oiler-Boston game in which she called the Oilers over Boston. Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Moss each called eight of the ten

Former Local Resident Dies; Services In Hobbs

Funeral services were conducted in Hobbs Friday for Mrs. Bud (Belle) Orr, a former local resident who passed away Wednesday following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Orr lived in this area



MRS. BUD ORR

for some 30 years before moving to Hobbs 20 years ago. She was an active member of the Hobbs Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, serving for some time as its president.

Survivors include her husband, Bud Orr; two sons, Pete Orr, Hobbs, Harrison Orr, Carmichael, Calif.; one daughter, Belva, Hobbs; three brothers, Percy Tipton, Farwell, Jim and Elmo Tipton, both of Amarillo; four sisters, Mrs. Lee Doshier, Texico, Mrs. Earl Stewart, Erick, Okla., Mrs. Bill Yell and Mrs. Jess Yell, Amarillo; five grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. One son preceded her in death.

Attending the funeral services from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tipton, Mrs. Jim Tuggle, Mrs. Bobby Blair, Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Doshier and sons, Mrs. Bobby Kelly, Texico, Mrs. Bill Brand and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Wallace and daughter, Clovis.

games right with each of the ladies calling Lubbock over Pampa and Northwestern over Michigan; however Mrs. Peterson was off only seven points on the tiebreaker score with Mrs. Moss missing the score by 14 points.

Others calling eight games right were Bill Boling, Mrs. Ray Bauer, Ruble Craft, Gilbert Dale, Robert Haseloff, L. C. Herington and Bill Moss.

Local Man's Father Dies

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church in Amherst, Wednesday for John Wesley Coffey, father of Claude Coffey of Farwell, who passed away in a Muleshoe Hospital Monday night where he had been a patient for the past 14 months.

Mr. Coffey who would have been 80 years of age in March was born in Missouri moving to east Texas when a child; he grew up in that area and later moved to Oklahoma. He moved with his family to Amherst in 1924 and had made his home there since that time.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Maude, two daughters, Lelia Coffey, Sudan, Mrs. A. L. Carter, Los Angeles, four sons, S. D. and Gerald, Amherst, Wayne, Los Angeles and Claude, Farwell.



Texico school band will be led by this group; Veda Wilson, Brenda Cathey and Janet Wildon when they journey to Portales this weekend to participate in the Eastern New Mexico University homecoming parade. Gary Stelting is director of the band. They were participants in the New Mexico State Fair parade in Albuquerque earlier in the year.



Leading the Farwell High School band at football games and in marching drills this year are a new drum major, Patti Tatum and this trio of cute majorettes, Diane Lovelace, Edith Ann Walling and Susan Blair. The band will be in Lubbock Saturday to attend the Tech-Kansas State football game.



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Workers Named For Project Christmas Card

Community workers have been designated for the Farwell PTA sponsored Project Christmas Card, which is now underway, with local patrons asked to contact workers as soon as possible, to aid in completing the project.

Citizens are asked to contribute to the PTA, money usually spent for Christmas cards and stamps sent locally. A greeting from all participants will then be printed in The Tribune Christmas week. Money derived from the project will be used to buy library books.

Those wishing to aid the project may do so by contacting Mrs. Janie Bowery at the City offices; Mrs. R. W. Anderson, PTA finance chairman; or Mrs.

Texico PTA Sees Film "Assignment Tomorrow"

A film "Assignment Tomorrow" was shown at the Monday night meeting of the Texico PTA. The film depicted the child of today and how the schooling he gets at the present time and in the future will determine the kind of citizen he will be tomorrow. Also depicted was a parent's dream of his ambitions for his son or daughter and how he might best be able to help the child reach that goal.

After the film Terry Niece, a senior in the school, who attended Boys State the past summer, spoke to the assembly on his experiences there and urged each parent to strive to impress upon his child that the trip is something to work toward.

Mrs. Leroy Faville's room won the room count and received the \$2 award, which goes to

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 Mrs. Jean Garner, Mrs. Pat Haseloff, Mrs. Bernice Norton and Mrs. Dot Christian in Oklahoma Lane; Cleo Gregory or Lois Smith at the post office in Lariat; Naomi Austin in West Camp; and Dorris Bournal at Pleasant Hill, north of Farwell. Deadline for the project is the Dec. 5 PTA meeting.

Workers have been making contacts this week and posters and radio and newspaper publicity have been scheduled. Announcement ads have appeared in The Tribune the past two weeks, and the giant Christmas card for the project will be donated by this newspaper Christmas week.

the room having the greatest number of parents in attendance.

During the business meeting rules governing the clothing bank recently established at the school were set up.

Mrs. Jack Eshleman secretary of the organization, says, "Only a fair turnout for this program." She adds that new members are needed in the organization and invites all patrons interested in the school to attend future meetings.

SWPS --
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 has a complete wall of birch cabinets on the south, and a long storage and work counter.

Owner of the building is Jerry Paul of Clovis, formerly of Texico, who also built an office space for rent adjoining the SWPS company's location.

Paul, who has been active in real estate trading in recent years, is interested in building additional commercial properties in the Twin Cities, he says.

Texico --
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 the town marshal with no action taken on the matter.

Also discussed was the TV cable which is to be installed in Farwell and town fathers decided to go along with the idea of installing the cable in Texico also; however no contract has been signed by town fathers and representatives of the company. Next meeting was set for Nov. 15.

Rural Carriers Assist With Survey

Rural mail carriers from the Farwell post office will leave livestock cards along their routes beginning Nov. 15. "Information reported on these cards is used to set the yearly inventory of livestock and poultry on Texas farms," says Postmaster Jim Bob Smart. Carriers distribute the cards at random in boxes along their routes; therefore not every box

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The Women's Page

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COLLEGE WRA OFFICERS--Womens Recreation Association of South Plains College, Levelland has selected officers for the year. Included in the group are Shirlene Martin, treasurer and Christine Paine, vice-president, Farwell. Pictured left to right are: Shirlene Martin, Shirley Evans, Wanda Williams, Sue Davis, Christine Paine and Veta Thornton.

Art Show Set For Nov. 17 In Clovis

The annual art exhibit under sponsorship of the Clovis Junior Woman's Club is scheduled for Sunday Nov. 17 at the Youth Recreation Center at the park.

All pieces to be exhibited must be brought to the center between the hours of 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (MST) and must be picked up the same day between the hours of 5-6 p.m. The general public is invited to view the art work between 2-5 p.m.

Paintings to be exhibited must be framed or matted and must be marked with the name of the exhibitor, the title of the picture, and the price, if for sale. Only two paintings per person may be exhibited; however any person desiring to do so may exhibit craft work with no limit. The show will be divided into two divisions, professional and amateur.

Sponsors of the show are hoping for many exhibits from the following fields; sculpture, painting, jewelry (hand-made), China painting, ceramics, crochet, knitting, leathercraft, doll clothing and quilts. No entry fee will be charged for any exhibit.

Those desiring to learn more about the show are asked to call Mrs. E. G. (Blackie) Williams at 825-2454, who is in charge of getting local exhibitors to display their work at the show.

School Lunch Schedule AT TEXICO

MONDAY: ham and noodles, candied yams, tossed salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, chocolate cake.

TUESDAY: potato soup, Bologna sandwiches, lettuce, fruit Jello, peanut butter cookies, milk.

WEDNESDAY: macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, sliced tomatoes, hot rolls, butter, chocolate milk, apricot preserves.

THURSDAY: sloppy joes on bun, cabbage and apple salad, green beans, milk, peach crisp.

FRIDAY: salmon loaf, tartar sauce, hot rolls, butter, milk, English peas, cranberry salad, banana pudding.

YWA Installs Officers

YWA of the Lazbuddie Baptist church met in the home of Ronnie Briggs, October 31 for the purpose of installing officers.

Members and sponsors in attendance were Janette Slayton, Debbie Bullock, Peggy Carrell, Wynell Barnes, Bobby Jo Jones, Cynthia Harvey, Adelle Treider, Lillian Morris, Eveline Winters, Rosemary Briggs and Mildred Redwine.

Delta Xi Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma To Meet Nov. 9

Delta Xi Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society will meet Saturday Nov. 9, 7:30 p.m. in the new high school library in Dimmitt.

The program will be a panel discussion of "Early Marriages, Trends and Patterns" moderated by Mrs. Ralph Smith of Dimmitt.

Since there was no local chapter meeting in October all members are urged to be present. Yearbooks will be distributed at this time.

Christmas In November

Christmas in November was theme for the farewell party honoring A2C James Tuggle, held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hill this week.

The Hill home was made festive with Christmas decorations for the occasions and a Yule dinner was served by candlelight while carols were playing softly in the background.

After the dinner gifts were exchanged and games were played.

A2C Tuggle is leaving the first of the week for Saudia Arabia where he will spend the next two months. His wife and daughter, Laura Ann, will remain in Farwell.

Attending the affair were Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Glenn and children, Ted, Debbie and Sandra; A2C and Mrs. James Tuggle and daughter, Laura Ann and the hosts family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hill and sons, David and Glenn.

Firemen And Auxiliary Enjoy Halloween Dinner

Texico Firemen and its Ladies Auxiliary enjoyed a ham dinner with all the trimmings Wednesday night at the Texico fire station.

Members of the auxiliary cooked and served the dinner as a Halloween treat for the firemen.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Elmer Tell, Otis Huggins, C. H. Webb, Russell Johnson, John Adams, S. F. Thigpen, Roy Harvey Snodgrass, Rip Snodgrass, Sam Lewis, Ed Farmer and Jim Light also Vernon Thigpen, Mike and Susie Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams and son, Danny, Lubbock, spent the weekend in the home of Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. (Blackie) Williams. Herbert is attending school at Texas Tech where he is working on his Ph. D. degree.

Classes In Texico School Select Favorites

All classes in the Texico school grades 1-12 selected class favorites this week and they will be given a special section in the school yearbook when it is published in the spring.

Chosen to represent the classes were: Mrs. Beulah Trammell's first grade--Karla Smart and Garry Green, Mrs. Wanda Faville's first grade--Beverly Duncan and Max Winkles, Mrs. C. B. Stockton's room

--Regina Kelley and Monty Jones, Mrs. Hazel Stewart's room--Pamela Breitenbach, Kent Armstrong, Kim Pearce and Richard Limley.

In Mrs. Joan Clayton's room children chose Dallas Lowell and Dale Fought while children in Mrs. Avis Patterson's room chose Connie Autrey and Randy Skaggs. Representing the room of Mrs. Mattie Looper are Debra Wardlaw and Link Laceywell. Sixth grade children under

direction of Windsor Laceywell chose Glenda Kelley and Danny Billingsley and representing the seventh grade are Doug Niece and Tanya Thompkins.

Eighth grade students chose Brenda Cathey and J. B. Taylor. Representing the freshmen class will be Kathy Stone and Jimmy Webb while sophomores chose Peggy Hughes and Jimmy Hill. Juniors chose Kay Bush and Jim Adrian and seniors selected Jackie Hughes and Bill Campbell.

Book Reviewed For Faith Class

Members of Faith Sunday School class of Farwell First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Mike McManigal Monday night for a brief business session and short social. Mrs. Gene Dew presented a review of a book written by Eleanor Roosevelt shortly before her death.

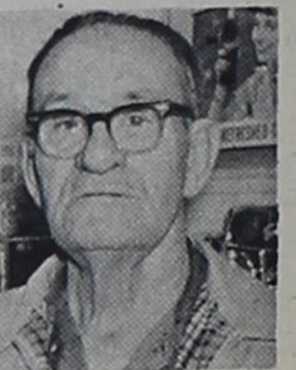
A gift was presented to Mrs. Joel Tankersley by class members and a novelty gift exchange was enjoyed. Plans were made for a party in the home of Mrs. Eddie Traxson during the holiday season.

Refreshments of punch and strawberry shortcake were served to Mmes. Eddie Traxson, Duane Herington, Marcum Chadwick, Truitt Hardage, Donald Mouser, Vernon Scott, Gene Dew, Roy Woodard, Don Gerles, Joel Tankersley and the hostess, Mrs. McManigal.



CAUGHT IN THE ACT: Kerry Don, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barthel Ford who is celebrating his first birthday today (Thursday) Nov. 7 is caught by a photographer as he excitedly views pictures of his grandparents of which he has an abundance, having ten living grandparents. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Uvon Ford, and paternal great-grandparents include Mrs. J. T. Ford Sr. and Mrs. W. H. McKowan. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lindop, and maternal great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Atchley and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lindop.

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New Homemakers Club Organized At Lazbuddie

A new club was organized at Lazbuddie October 31 when a group of young homemakers met at the homemaking cottage at the school.

Name chosen for the club, which will be affiliated with the national organization was Lazbuddie Young Homemakers. Dues were set at \$3.50 with all dues to be paid by January 1. All women in the Lazbuddie area between the ages of 18-36 interested in becoming members are invited to meet with the group at the next regular

meeting Nov. 18 at the Lazbuddie Home Ec. Cottage. Present plans call for a baby sitter to be provided.

Mrs. Frances Walton, homemaking teacher in the Lazbuddie school, will be advisor to the club and officers elected were Mrs. Dean Broyles, president; Mrs. Nealy Moore, vice-president and social chairman; Mrs. Barbara Lust, 2nd vice-president and program chairman; Mrs. Rebecca Stroud, secretary - treasurer; and Mrs. Marilyn Engelking, reporter and historian. Various committees were also appointed.



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Ruth Sunday School Class of Farwell First Baptist Church met Monday night for its regular monthly meeting. Hostesses were Miss Maude Hicks and Mrs. Mary Whitely.

Mrs. Pansy Ross brought the devotional on "The Rose". In bringing her devotional she gave a part of the history of the flower and stated that it is not only the class flower but the national flower of the United States.

Mrs. Mabel Reynolds presided in the absence of the class president, Mrs. Hattie Coffey.

The class took salads, meats and dessert to the Coffey home upon learning that the father of Mr. Coffey had passed away. The class has recently bought new drapes for the parsonage.

Refreshments of hot spiced apple juice and cake were served to Mmes. Mary Whitely, Mae Porter, Pansy Ross, Mabel Reynolds, Alice Williams, Ollie Utsman, Vida Petree, Ida Whitener, Loree Hill, Hattie Boling and Miss Maude Hicks.

Visit In Graham Home

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Graham and daughters, Linda and Janice visited briefly in Texico-Farwell with his mother, Mrs. B. N. Graham the past week. The Benton Graham family, who have been making their home in Indonesia for the past several years, are returning to the states to make their home following Graham's retirement.

They were enroute to California where they will visit with their daughter, Sandra Graham and Mrs. Graham's parents.

Prior to returning to the United States they toured Europe for a period of two months and visited in Puerto Rico with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Stoesser and Desire. They plan to return to Texico-Farwell for a longer visit during the Christmas holidays.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson Monday night, was J. M. Hagler of South Carolina. He lived in this area some thirty years ago and was a classmate of the Russell Johnsons. He is visiting in Clovis with his mother, Mrs. R. N. Hagler and his sister, Mrs. Lois Massey.

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**4-H Achievement Program
Will Be Held Nov. 9**

A good attendance of parents, club members and friends is urged for the Farmer County 4-H achievement award night program which will be at the High Community Center, Saturday night Nov. 16, 8 o'clock.

At this time the Farmer County Gold Star boy and girl will be named. They will represent the county at the district banquet in Amarillo, Nov. 16. Project awards will be

presented to 4-H club members by County Judge Loyde Brewer, Deryl Coker and Cricket Taylor from the Farmer County extension offices.

Program for the evening has been planned by the county 4-H council. Speaker will be Rev. J. L. Bass, pastor First Baptist Church, Farwell.

Whats Cooking

At Farwell School

MONDAY: corn dogs with mustard, potato salad, carrot sticks, cornbread, butter, peach cobbler, milk.

TUESDAY: sauerkraut and wieners, pinto beans, spinach, cornbread, butter, gingerbread, milk.

WEDNESDAY: chicken pot pie, potatoes, peanut butter, crackers, hot rolls, butter, jelly, milk.

THURSDAY: hamburgers, buttered corn, tomato and lettuce, pickles, onions, jello, milk.

FRIDAY: fish with tartar sauce, potato salad, blackeyed peas, cornbread, butter, cherry cobbler, milk.

**Okla. Lane HD
Club To Have
Demonstration**

The Oklahoma Lane HD Club is scheduled to meet at the community center November 14, 2:30 p.m., at which time a demonstration on making holiday candies will be presented and each club member will make a candle for her own use.

Members are also to bring holiday candies and cookies and the recipes for same. A recipe exchange will be held.

**Mrs. Bruns
Attends
Convention**

The Texas Federation of Republican Women met in Houston Oct. 27-28 with approximately 500 women in attendance.

"The growth of the Texas Federation during the past two years has been phenomenal. There are now 100 Republican Women clubs comprising a membership of 5,000 women with the possibilities of more than doubling its strength during the coming year." It was announced.

Mrs. Ruby Nell Bruns, Farmer County Republican vice - chairman, along with ten women from Lubbock, were in attendance at the meeting.

Mrs. Bruns said of the meeting: "An inspiration and an outstanding example of Republican women at all levels in their pursuit of good government was Mrs. Dorothy A. Elston, president of the national federation. Under her leadership, the INFRW has become a vital part of the party and a tremendous asset to the Republican cause."

**JOTTIN'S
By Jeanne**

The Graham Boys like to use bubble bath, but the liquid kind has always been a problem. They can pour half a bottle into the tub before I realize what is happening, and use such as this can get a little expensive.

I learned something last week though. It's really very simple. Just replace the cap with a hand lotion dispenser top and it's simple to ration the use of the "bubbles."

If you want to try a variation in rolls, you might try the Danish kringle. It is a little different, and is certainly good with hot coffee and spiced tea.

DANISH KRINGLE
2 cups sifted flour
1 1/2 tablespoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup soft butter or margarine
1/2 cup milk, scalded
1 egg yolk

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Undaunted By Weather Junior High Team Takes 16-6 Win Over Friona

Undaunted by the wind, rain and snow of Thursday evening Farwell Junior high school football team defeated the Friona Juniors by a margin of 10 points, taking the game by a score of 16-6.

Coach Jerry Dee Owen was high in his praise of the team, saying, the boys did not let the severe weather interfere with their usual fine game of ball; although he did say that the rain contributed to a pass

or two not being completed as the ball was too slick for the boys to hang on to.

All scoring in the game was in the first half, with Bobby Chadwick and Al Phillips, backs, accounting for the locals

scores. Each of the boys made a touchdown and each added extra points.

Ricky Stewart and Kyle Sheets were singled out by their coach as having played fine games in the line; however the coach added that all boys played like a professional group. "They are the best," said Owen.

Farwell freshmen defeated the Clovis C team by a score of 8-6 in the other game of the evening.

Vicki Lunsford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Lunsford was crowned "junior high football sweetheart" and Ricky Stewart was crowned "junior high pep club beau" during the evening's activities.

Miss Lunsford was presented with a gold football necklace inscribed with the words "Yearlings 1963" and Stewart was presented with an identification bracelet engraved with the words "Pep Beau 1963."

The junior high team will take on the Sudan group at Sudan Thursday night in a district game and are scheduled to go against Springlake in the final district game Nov. 14.

At this time the Farwell group stands on top in district play and coaches think the boys have a good chance to finish the season in the same position.

Attend The Southwestern Public Service Co. Open House Friday Nov. 8th.

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Clovis

Hillock Completes Recruit Training

Steven K. Hillock, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Symcox recently completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center in Great Lakes, Ill.

During the nine weeks of intense training the recruit received instruction in naval orientation, history, seamanship, ordnance and gunnery, military drill, first aid and survival. He also was given tests and interviews which will determine his future assignments in the navy.

Hillock has now been assigned to a service school for technical training.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Tribune is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the Democratic Primary May 2, 1964.

FOR SHERIFF Charles Lovelace (re-election)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY Hurshel Harding (re-election)

FOR COMMISSIONER, PCT. 3 Guy Cox (re-election)

FOR ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR Leona Moss

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My Neighbors



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Jottin's --

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1 envelope active dry yeast
1/4 cup warm water (110-115 F) (Filling)
1/4 cup butter or margarine
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 cup chopped pecans
1 egg white (icing)

1 cup confectioners sugar
1/2 tablespoon milk
1/4 tsp. vanilla. (You may need to add a little more milk for spreading efficiency.)

(1) Mix together flour, sugar and salt. (2) Cut in butter or margarine until mixture is like coarse meal. (3) Cool milk slightly, then stir in egg yolk. Add to flour mixture. (4) Add yeast to water and let stand about 5 minutes. Add to batter and mix thoroughly scraping dough from sides of bowl frequently. The dough will be quite soft.

(5) Cover tightly and chill at least 2 hours and no more than 48 hours. (6) Prepare filling before shaping krinkles. Cream butter and brown sugar until

fluffy. Stir in pecans. (7) Divide dough into two parts, returning one to the refrigerator.

(8) Slightly beat the egg white. (9) Grease two baking sheets. (10) Roll dough out on a well-floured pastry cloth into a 6" by 18" rectangle. (11) Brush a 3" strip down the center with half the beaten egg white and spread half the pecan mixture over the egg white. (12) Fold over one side of the dough and then the other with a 1 1/2" lap to cover filling. Pinch dough to close the fold. (13) Pick up kringle carefully and arrange on baking sheet in a horseshoe shape, pinching ends to seal. Prepare and shape second kringle as first, using the remaining egg white and pecan filling.

(14) Cover and let rise in a warm place 30-45 minutes, or until indentation remains when finger is pressed gently on side of dough. (15) Bake in a hot oven 400 F for 20-30 minutes or until golden brown. (16) Ice with confectioners sugar, milk and vanilla beaten together. Cut in wedges to serve. Makes 12 servings.

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Citizens Will Vote On Four Amendments

By W. H. Graham

Four amendments which are proposed to the state constitution will be submitted to the voters of Parmer County and all Texas this Saturday.

All are important, but one stands to attract the most attention. That is the proposed amendment to eliminate the poll tax. It has stirred the entire state.

Elimination of the poll tax has been considered in Texas (as well as many other states) for several years. And last year in referendums taken by both the Democrats and Republicans in their primaries, over 600,000 citizens indicated they wished to end it.

With such a display of favorable sentiment toward dropping the tax, it might be a foregone conclusion that the proposed amendment will be adopted, but actually things are not quite that simple.

If the poll tax is killed, some kind of voter registration system will have to be adopted in its place. The reason is that some control of voters is necessary to ensure a pure ballot.

Texas' poll tax, which ranges from \$1.50 to \$1.75 -- depending on the county the tax is paid in -- is to all intent and purpose a voter registration system. The size of the tax is seldom regarded as an effective deterrent to a qualified voter.

On the other hand, proponents of the measure, No. 1 on the ballot, maintain that a tax at all on the right to vote ought to be made unconstitutional. Additionally, they point out that ratification of an amendment to the national constitution to wipe

out the poll tax for elections affecting federal offices is sure to be accomplished in the near future (36 of the required 38 states already have done this) and thus the Texas poll tax, should it be retained, would be a contradictory and confusing requirement for voters to meet.

The kill-the-poll-tax idea started off to be essentially a liberal-backed political idea in the state, but has been drawing friends from both sides of the fence in recent months.

Conversely, some of the "loyal Democrats" in the state who usually line up with liberal programs have scotched the poll tax amendment because they fear that dropping the tax as it is administered would throw the polls open to many uneducated (though not otherwise unqualified) voters -- principally Negro and Latin American blocs who have substantial concentrations in the south and east.

In all events, this important measure will generate some head-scratching on the part of the voters this Saturday. The Parmer County newspapers recommend a careful reading of Rep. Bill Clayton's analysis of the measures in the Farm and Home section.

No. 2 on the ballot will be the proposal to liberalize the requirements for eligibility in the state's program for needy aged, blind, children, and disabled persons, and to allow for more expenditures for this purpose.

This portion of the state's welfare program is carried on in cooperation with the federal government on a matched-funds basis. The amendment would put a ceiling of \$60,000,000 on

the state's share. Proposition No. 3 is an amendment seemingly confined to one county of the state, Jefferson (Beaumont) and relates to permissive legislation in setting up retirement programs in political subdivisions within that county.

However, the implications of the program suggested could affect other areas of the state in that counties or other divisions often copy or model their programs after leading examples. The proposal for Jefferson county is a broad departure from accepted retirement programs in effect elsewhere in the state in several important respects.

Finally, No. 4 on the ballot would provide for the issuance of \$150,000,000 more state bonds to finance and extend the state's veteran's land program. The interest rate would be increased from 4 1/4% to 5 1/2%.

Previously, \$25,000,000 in bonds were sold to begin the program in 1946 and later, in 1956, \$100,000,000 worth of bonds extended the program.

Rep. Clayton Opposes Repeal Of Poll Tax

Rep. Clayton was one of 27 members of the House of Representatives who voted against submitting the constitutional amendment to repeal the poll tax to the voters. Clayton gives the following reasons for opposing the repeal of the poll tax:

Payment of the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting prevents ignorant, corrupt and disinterested citizens from voting, but the low fee levied (\$1.75 less than the price of six packs of cigarettes) does not prevent any citizen who really wants to exercise his rights and fulfill his obligations to his state and nation from taking a stand at the ballot box.

Repeal of the poll tax would result in the registration of hundreds of thousands of potential voters who can be controlled. Chances for fraud in elections would be multiplied manyfold -- a detriment to good government. The poll tax prohibits the purchase of votes by corrupt candidates and political machines and helps preserve the purity of the ballot box.

If the poll tax is repealed the voter would not even be required to read or write the English language. In 1960, Texas had 5,531,000 inhabitants over 21, and 40 per cent of that number voted in the general election.

The State of Ohio with a comparable 5,839,000 inhabitants over 21 and no poll tax had a 38 per cent voting record at the same election. Apparently, the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting has not resulted in decreased voter interest in Texas. The question of having to pay to vote carries no weight

because if the poll tax is repealed we only substitute 25 cents for \$1.75 so you still pay to vote.

It is possible that if the federal constitution is amended the 25 cent registration fee might be declared a tax and would then be unconstitutional. However if the amendment to the constitution of the United States abolishing payment of the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting for federal officials is ratified, the anticipatory voter-registration law passed by the 58th legislature still provides for registration and voting for candidates to federal offices.

This will not create confusion as some might lead you to believe. Abolition of payment of the poll tax could result in depriving the public schools of Texas between 1.5 to 2 million dollars annually. \$1.00 of the poll tax goes to Public schools and 50 cents goes to the state general revenue fund with the remaining 25 cents staying in the county. Loss of this revenue would result in other taxes.

Repeal of the poll tax would remove registration of voters from the constitution and place it in the hands of the legislature. Any future legislature could weaken requirements for voting or allow registration so near to election dates as to invite problems the reform elements sought to end in 1902.

It took a long time and hard struggle to get a statewide system of voters registration in Texas and it was not achieved until it was written into the Constitution in mandatory form.

The poll tax receipt is a badge, both to the responsible citizen and the qualified elec-

tor. The kind of people we elect to public office is only as good as the voters themselves. To repeal the poll tax would not upgrade the caliber of the voter but would have the opposite effect -- then it can be assumed that the caliber of people we elect to public office will be reduced.

If the poll tax is repealed, Rep. Clayton predicts the following things to happen in the next ten years to our state government.

1. Repeal of the Texas Right-to-work Law.
2. Personal or corporate state income tax, maybe both.
3. A stronger civil rights measure than is pushed by the federal government.
4. Liquor by the drink.
5. Pari-mutuel gambling.
6. Enact a state wage and hour law.
7. Repeal of the 1963 registration act.

If these things happen we will see a further decay of the moral standards in Texas. It will discourage industry from coming to Texas and it will leave avenues open to corrupt state government. For 60 years the Texas voter has voted as free individual with a sense of obligation to his government and with appreciation of the value and importance of his right to vote.

That is democracy in its best form; it is democracy through which a wonderfully fine, clean and solvent state government has been established. Both the democratic process and our state government can best be defended if you will join hands in voting against the repeal of the poll tax Saturday.

PFC William Dannheim Plays Football In Germany

PFC William Dannheim, a former Farwell high school football player, now serving with the US Army in Germany is still playing football and doing a fine job according to

information received at the Tribune office this week.

Dannheim is playing with the H/H team which has won eight straight games this season the most recent of which was from Delta Company 40-0. In this game Dannheim accounted for three of the touchdowns.

PFC Dannheim graduated from Farwell High School in 1962 and joined the army last fall. He has been serving in Germany since early in the spring where he is with HDQ Co. as a clerk in the weapons room.

Accidents Investigated By Patrolman

Two accidents were investigated by Carol Parker, local highway patrolman over the past weekend. First of the accidents occurred near Lariat early Friday morning and involved a collision between a Farwell school bus and a 1955 sedan, driven by Mrs. Beulah Capicola Albright of Clovis.

The bus driven by Herbert Lingnau was crossing the highway when it was hit in the side by the Albright car. Damage to the bus was estimated at \$40 while the Albright car was damaged in the amount of \$150. On Sunday Parker investigated an accident four miles east of Farwell involving cars driven by Alan Ray Wilcox Hereford, and Manuel R. Escobedo, Bovina.

The Wilcox car, a 1959 Ford, attempted to pass the Escobedo vehicle, a 1957 Plymouth, and failed to pull out far enough causing the right front fender of the car to hit the left back side of the Escobedo vehicle. No estimate of the damage was given.

(Continued from Page 2) will get a card. For this reason, it is important that everyone who gets a card return it filled out, in order that USDA can get a true sample of the state's livestock holdings.

Stockmen and many others use the information in making business decisions. Survey results are widely distributed through Texas crop and livestock reporting service releases, farm magazines, newspapers, radio and television.

Carriers assisting with the survey are Lee Meeks, route 1 and Melvin Burns, route 2.

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RULES

1. There are 10 high school and/or college football games listed.
2. Pick the team you think will win in each game and circle the WINNER'S NAME.
3. PICK THE SCORE of the GAME OF THE WEEK and place your guess in the appropriate blank on the entry. Bring or mail the entry blank to The Tribune office by 5 p.m. Friday of this issue.
4. Tabulations of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season a Grand Prize winner will be named. Grand Prize winner will receive 2 free tickets to Cotton Bowl game plus \$50.00 expense money.
5. Only one entry blank may be submitted per individual.
6. Tabulations will be available for public inspection.
7. Contestants must be 12 or over.

FIRST FREEZE

The Parmer County area's first frost of the fall season occurred last Thursday night, and the first killing freeze followed on Friday night, November 1.

The cold snap which moved in on a brisk north wind last weekend was the first touch of winter that has been in evidence since a prolonged "Indian summer"

set in early in September. The mild, dry weather had an extremely beneficial effect on area crops, especially cotton, and most, though not all, farmers were ready for the first killing frost when it finally arrived.

The normal freeze date for this part of the High Plains is around October 18.

Had it not been for the

generosity of Mother Nature, the area cotton crop would have been reduced approximately one-third to one-half of what it now appears it will turn out.

Also, the mild fall has made it possible for a large part -- over one-half -- of the grain sorghum crop to be harvested before frost, setting a new record in that respect.

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On The Farm In Parmer County

By DERYL COKER
County Agent

Have you ever given any thought to how much your wheat pasture or stalk pasture is worth? Well I heard an announcement on the radio this week, that people wanted pasture and was willing to pay

\$5.00 per head per month. There is always some risk when feeding, grazing or handling stock but in most part some money can be made utilizing your pasture, where prices for livestock

remain constant. Below is a chart that may be of help to a person thinking of grazing wheat. These figures of course can vary from year to year, but at least they can be used as a guide.

Returns from Grazing Cattle on Wheat
400# Stocker Calf Costs and Gross Selling Price for Different Rates of Gain and Price (120-day Grazing Period)

Purchase and Selling Price \$	25.00	24.00	23.00	22.00	21.00	20.00	19.00	18.00	17.50
Total Costs*	\$130.58	126.50	122.42	118.34	114.26	110.18	106.10	102.02	97.94
Gross at 120 days									
@ .75# per day	\$127.40	122.50	117.60	112.70	108.80	102.90	98.00	93.10	88.20
Gross at 120 days									
@ 1# per day	\$135.20	130.00	124.80	119.60	114.40	109.20	104.00	98.80	93.60
Gross at 120 days @ 1.25# per day	\$143.00	137.50	132.00	126.50	121.50	115.50	110.00	104.50	99.00
Gross at 120 days @ 1.5# per day	\$150.80	145.00	139.20	133.40	127.60	121.80	116.00	110.20	104.40

*Purchase cost plus variable cost items (see budget at lower left)

Example Budget

Calf, 400# @ \$23.00	\$92.00
Pasture rent, 4 mo. @ 3.00	12.00
Interest, 1/3 year @ 7%	2.15
Cake 50# @ 3.20	1.60
Grass hay, 5 bales @ .60	3.00
Veterinary	1.00
Hauling expense	2.00
Selling charges	2.75
Death loss, 2% of orig. cost	1.84
	\$118.34

Explanation: In this budget the interest on operating capital for the 400# steer is figured on \$92. In the table the interest charge of \$2.15 was used throughout the cost range. The same method was used in considering selling charges, counting \$2.75 for the average expense for all weight of steers.

Amount of gain: .75 lb. daily equals 90#; 1 lb. daily equals 120#; 1.25 lb. daily equals 150 lb. 1.5 lb. daily equals 180#

- #### How to Use the Table:
- To find the approximate total cost of each steer, move along line 1 to the column indicating the price paid per cwt.
 - Then, to get the expected gross selling price select line, 2, 3, 4, or 5 depending on the rate of gain expected over the grazing period.
 - The difference between total costs and gross selling price will indicate the approximate net return to labor and management.

Hinn Variety May Change View

Parmer County farmers, and others across the High Plains, may well be taking another look at soybeans when they learn of the new variety being introduced by the High Plains Research Foundation at Halfway.

The new variety, called Hinn, is designed to overcome some of the problems that have restricted significant soybean production on the Plains in the past.

Bedford Forrest, representative of the station, said last week when visiting this area, "I sure think farmers around here will want to look into growing some of these soybeans."

He pointed out that soybeans would fit well into a crop rotation program that is made practical with layout acreage under the crop allotment systems, and that soybeans are a legume, a soil-building crop.

Soybeans as a national commodity are increasing in importance each year, and markets for the beans are expanding rapidly. Prices have been satisfactory and, more important, they have been stable.

But High Plains farmers have had problems raising soybeans under irrigated conditions. One of the biggest problems has been that of shattering. The harvest time is very critical, and often a good crop of soybeans has been left on the

ground after the pods burst before harvesting was accomplished.

Much progress in this area has been made, according to Forrest.

The Foundation, under the direction of Dr. Earl H. Collister, has bred the first soybean for West Texas. This bean, designated the name Hinn, is expected to revolutionize soybean farming in West Texas.

The Hinn soybean is a full-season soybean yielding from five to 10 bushels per acre more than the other varieties currently being grown in West Texas. The beans are about 1/3 larger than Hill and Lee, the two beans previously grown in this area.

Production of the Hinn bean has been under the supervision of Barry Love, associate agronomist at the Foundation. Barry states that he feels the Hinn bean will be a producer that farmers can use to increase their farm income. Along with

the other qualities of the Hinn bean, a high degree of shatter resistance is indicated as well as a high degree of tolerance for lodging. In the comparison with other varieties in regard to these qualities, the Hinn bean by far outshines all other varieties.

The Hinn soybean fruits higher off the ground than other varieties in such a manner that nearly all of the beans on each plant may be harvested. The eye of the Hinn soybean is light in color which food processors say give desirable flavor in food products.

Soybean farming gives not only a good yield in income to the farmer, but also due to the

rooting system, leaves the land in very good shape for successive crops.

The Hinn soybean, with its high yield productivity and income to the farmer, is believed to be one of the best soybeans ever developed.

If farmers in the area would like to receive more information on the Hinn soybean, they may contact Love, at the High Plains Research Foundation, P. O. Box 1267, Plainview.

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Beautiful weather made for ideal harvest conditions as the picker-sheller rumbled down through the field making a clean sweep of two rows at a time. The corn was dry--around 14% moisture.

Farwell Farmer's Corn Outstanding

While most High Plains irrigation farmers are measuring off their 1963 grain sorghum yields by the thousands of pounds, a Farwell farmer, Frank Seale, is doing the same thing with corn this year.

He has completed the harvest of 74 acres of white corn that produced 497,660 pounds, or an average of over 6700 pounds per acre. That compares favorably with a very good yield of grain sorghum.

Seale, who farms three miles northeast of town, has grown the special crop before, but this was his best effort. "This is the best corn-growing year I have ever had," he says.

Seale consigned his crop to Golden West Seed Company in Friona at \$2.40 per hundred. The corn will be milled and used in the manufacture of tortillas for the Spanish American trade.

The farmer wasn't the only one who was impressed with this year's crop. Joe Benda, custom harvest operator from Drummond, Okla., declares Seale's corn is the best he has ever picked.

The corn is Agrow's No. 105 white, and was planted in early April at the rate of 12 pounds per acre. Approximately 100 pounds of anhydrous ammonia was applied pre-plant, and 150 pounds of 16-48-0 was also applied before planting.

To this fertilizer was added 100 pounds of anhydrous in the irrigation water during the

growing season. Seale irrigated "four or five times" after one pre-plant watering.

"Water requirements for corn are about the same as for milo," says Seale.

Fortunately, the weather cooperated as the crop matured, and cornborers, which usually cause considerable lodging, were no problem this year. The harvest conditions were ideal and the corn averaged about 14% moisture--very low.

The picking and shelling operation was so efficient, in fact, that Seale does not plan to pick up fallen ears from the field with hand labor--a practice common in previous years.

Nearly 18 million citizens are classed as Older Americans, says Reagan Brown, Extension sociologist. The group, he adds, has probably been more closely studied during the past 15 years than any other segment of our population. The findings are being used to initiate and strengthen programs dealing with their welfare, he said.

A new insect control technique -- destruction of the males -- has been used by USDA scientists to eradicate the oriental fruit fly on an isolated island in the Pacific Ocean. The entomologists used a strong attractant to lure the male flies to an insecticide that killed them, and thus destroyed the species on the island. The technique has possibilities for use on other insects including the dreaded pink bollworm.



"It's the best corn I've ever picked," is what Joe Benda, custom harvest operator, says of the corn he picked and shelled on the farm of Frank Seale. Here the hopper is emptied into a waiting truck.

Farm Bureau Picks Officers

Directors of Parmer County Farm Bureau met at the Golden Spread Restaurant in Friona for breakfast Monday morning at seven o'clock.

Following breakfast, they went to the Farm Bureau office for their monthly meeting. Plans had been made to go on to Lubbock to attend the meet-

ing featuring USDA Secretary Orville Freeman. However, since the meeting was cancelled, the men went back to their farms to harvest milo.

John Henderson, county director from Black, was elected vice president, and Jim Dixon, northwest of Friona, was elected secretary treasurer. They replaced Frank Hinkson of Lazbuddie and Vernon Symcox of Oklahoma Lane, respectively. Hinkson continues to serve as a director for another year. Symcox was replaced as director by Don Gerles, also of Oklahoma Lane.

Plans were made for attendance at the State Farm Bureau convention in Fort Worth November 11-13, at the Hotel Texas. Planning to attend at the time of the meeting were H. P. Hamilton, president, who will go Nov. 6 to serve on the state resolutions committee prior to the convention. Also, Frank Hinkson, Jim Dixon, Gilbert Kaltwasser and Vernon Symcox.

The county organization is entitled to six voting delegates, including the president, as determined by membership as of October 31. Parmer County had 550 members as of that date, an increase of ten over the 1962 membership.

Hinkson, who served as membership chairman the past year, reported that Texas Farm Bureau is anticipating close to 90,000 members for the year. More than 86,000 had been transmitted several days ago. Membership a year ago was 84,842.



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First sprinkle salt on a rust mark on fabric. Then squeeze on lemon juice. Spread the garment in the sun to dry.

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Sugar Supply Expected To Keep Prices Stable

The present world sugar shortage and consequent world price strength will probably continue well into next year, it was reported today by Dennis O'Rourke, President of Holly Sugar Corporation in a quarterly letter to stockholders.

Pointing out that world sugar production continues to lag behind growing world demand, the head of the nation's second largest beet sugar company said that one effect had been a recent increase in raw sugar prices for a level of about \$6.50 a hundred pounds in September to more than \$10 as of October 25.

However, he added, forward price commitments made before the new price increases, and extending into early 1964, would mean that most sugar marketed in "normal beet-marketing areas will move at prices somewhat below recent prices for raw cane sugar and materially below current quotations for refined cane sugar."

Influence of a general world sugar shortage began to be

evidenced by higher prices late in 1962 and a peak price was reached in this country last May, it was stated. Prices thereafter declined, due in large part to government action designed to assure ample sugar supplies for U. S. consumers; and by September, 1963, price levels were only a little above a comparable period in 1962, but now have risen substantially again.

Hopes earlier this year that new sugar crops would be substantially greater than world output in the previous year failed to materialize, O'Rourke stated. The European beet crop is now reported to be only slightly larger than the disappointingly small crops of the previous two years.

Cuban production, already cut almost in half under the Castro regime, was further reduced this year by Hurricane Flora.

O'Rourke also expressed the hope that governmental authorities would soon take action consistent with the national Sugar Act to assure adequate 1964 supplies for the United

States.

The Holly president said this year's sugar beet crop in areas served by the Corporation's processing plants currently is expected to be from 12 to 15 per cent larger than a year ago. Tonnage, he indicated, is up, with some decline in sugar content.

He reported that construction of Holly's new plant at Hereford is progressing on schedule with the target date for completion still being late summer of 1964.

Stockholders were advised by O'Rourke that, barring adverse developments, Holly Sugar Corporation could expect earnings this fiscal year ending next March 31 to be better than last.

The most recent dividend was 40 cents per share of common stock, payable November 1, 1963, to stockholders of record September 30, 1963. The previous dividend had been 35 cents per share.

Concern that the so-called Bracero program, under which Mexican farm workers are made available to supplement inadequate domestic farm labor during certain seasons and for work in many crops, including sugar beets, was voiced by the president in the stockholders' letter.

Whether or not the program, provided for in Public Law 78, would be extended was before the Congress as the letter to stockholders was written, and action was expected soon.

It is generally agreed in the beet sugar industry, O'Rourke reported, that, if the Bracero program is not continued, production of a number of crops, including sugar beets, will probably decline until such time as an alternative to the use of Mexican workers can be developed.

"A decline in domestic sugar production such as would ensue from the lack of labor would be especially unfortunate at a time when world supplies are shorter than they have been for many years and when all other governmental actions have been aimed at increasing domestic production. Failure of the Congress to extend the Bracero program would indeed be contradictory," O'Rourke said.

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Turkeys and cranberries are featured on the USDA plentiful foods list for November. Apples, grapes, potatoes and Maine sardines are also on the list. Use them often, suggests the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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At Home In Parmer County
By **CRICKET B. TAYLOR**
County HD Agent

November is Turkey Time and Thanksgiving time. Turkey has undergone a change too--along with other time saving food for modern homemakers.

Boneless turkey rolls have been on the market for some time now and in some parts of the country have taken on the shape of a whole turkey, with the light meat and dark meat tied separately. The dark meat is placed so that it resembles the turkey's legs and thighs. The cost is higher per pound but then there is no waste and really worth the cost.

Freezing Nuts - with a record crop of pecans, walnuts and

almonds, homemakers would do well to consider some for the months ahead.

Tree nuts are especially easy to freeze. Just be sure the nut meats are clean as possible. Freezing neither kills bacteria nor removes dirt.

Frozen food Specialist recommends this easy method:

Wash nuts quickly and drain. When dry, crack the shells and remove the meats. Pack nut meats tightly in frozen containers or poly-ethylene bags. Store at 0 degrees F. --- for no longer than one year.

Be Protein Conscious.
Many people aren't as careful as they might be about eating sufficient protein each day.

A study, made by food scientists at several Midwest agricultural experiment stations, shows that after 40 years of age the average woman consumes less than the "daily needed amount" of protein.

Women between 40 and 59 years had diets 9 per cent below par in protein; women 60 to 69, 18 per cent; and those 70 to 79 years old, about 12 per cent short.

Although protein needs must be assessed along with other nutritional requirements, it might be well if older women took another look at their daily protein intake.

Foods important for protein include milk, cheese, eggs, meats, poultry, and fish. Others that can be counted on to give good amounts are dry beans, peas, lentils, and nuts.

Although cereals provide smaller quantities of protein in a usual serving, their contributions can help out in meeting daily protein needs.

Even though body growth is completed, older people still need protein for repair and upkeep of body tissues, say nutritionists.

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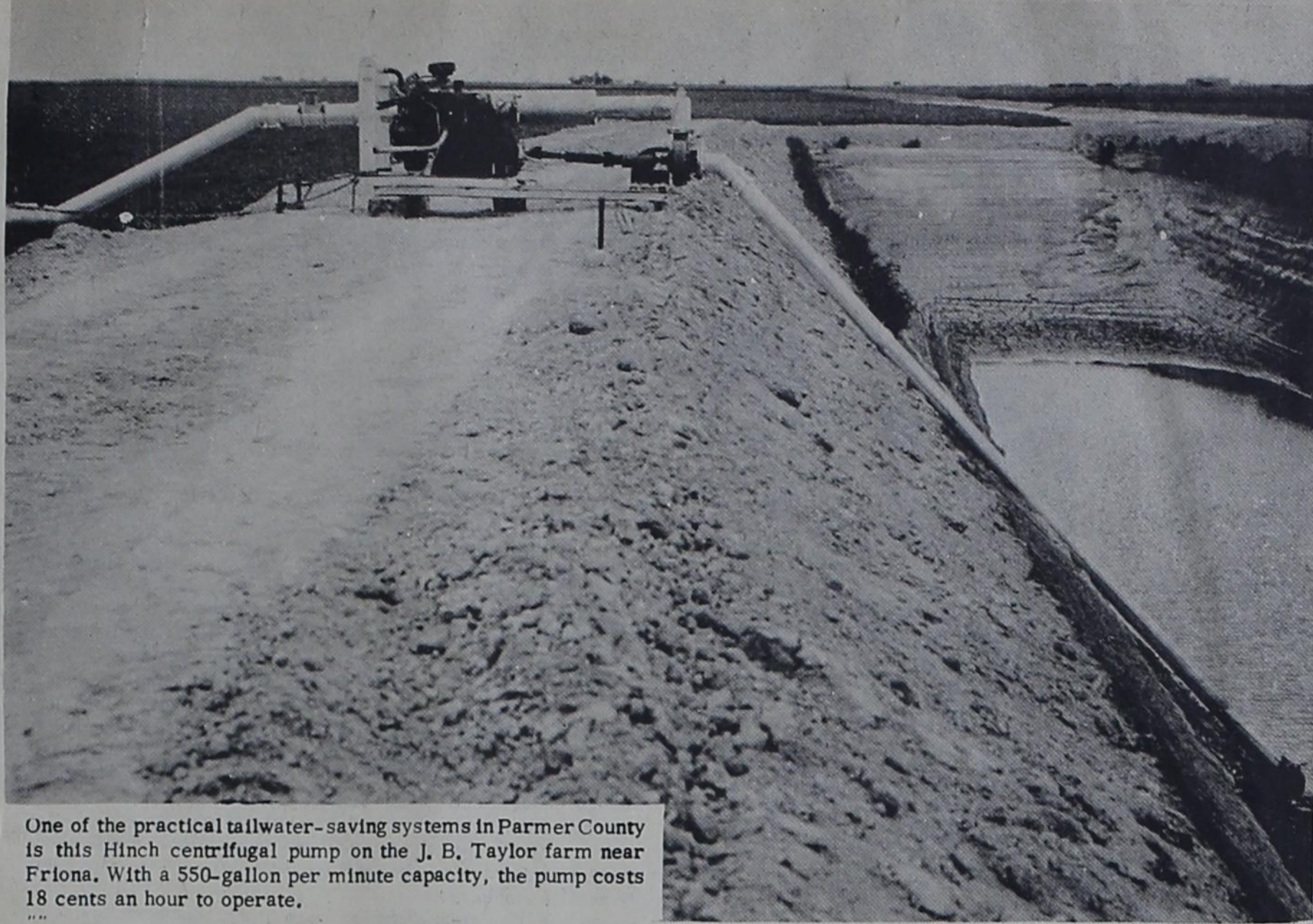
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ACCORDING TO SURVEY

Big Benefits Seen In Recovery System

By CLAUDETTE McNNIS

Lubbock, Tex.—The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District has worked with a number of irrigation farmers in Parmer County for the past six months collecting data concerning the recirculation of irrigation tailwater. In this water management project, the Water District has collected data on the amount of water salvaged, pumping cost and irrigation methods.

The most important benefit of a tailwater return system is the water salvaged. Records covering a six month period on four tailwater return systems show an average of 65 acre feet of irrigation tailwater recovered per system. There are nine wells contributing tailwater to these installations which would be an average of 29 acre feet of irrigation tailwater recovered per contributing well.

Economists have estimated that an acre foot of water when applied for irrigation will in-

crease the yields above dryland yields approximately \$40. Therefore, the average of 65 acre feet of irrigation tailwater recovered would have a gross value of \$2,560 per system.

The average pumping cost for fuel, both butane and electricity, on a recovery system is \$1.90 per acre foot of water. Compare this to the \$3.20 fuel cost per acre foot of water for the contributing irrigation wells. The

difference in cost per acre foot of water for pumping is \$2.30. This would mean a saving of \$84.50 in fuel cost alone on the 65 acre feet of water salvaged.

Once a farmer begins using a tailwater return system he commences to find many side benefits. Probably one of the most advantageous of these is that by using the return system he can control the application of water.

ATMI Not Against Tare Allowances

LUBBOCK -- There have recently been some mistakenly interpreted articles in the press regarding refusal of the A.T.M.I. cotton committee to change Southern Mill Rules to add 4 pounds to the tare to bales wrapped in the all-cotton bagging being sold under the 1963 U.S.D.A. cotton bagging program.

It is true that the A.T.M.I. did refuse to change the rules, because their committee felt it was a small program of only about 40,000 bales, and that it would involve a complicated operation requiring several months and numerous organizations to do so. Unfortunately this action was interpreted and widely circulated that this meant A.T.M.I. was against the bagging program and was recommending against the tare allowance. This is completely false, and A.T.M.I. made no such announcement.

The U.S.D.A. has announced some time ago that since the cotton bagging weighs 8 pounds, the additional 4 pounds is being allowed in the cotton loan program. This was printed in the

Federal Register of June 12, 1963.

In the past the vast majority of cotton mills have cooperated in cotton bagging programs and have made appropriate tare allowances to do their part in improvement of the cotton package and the expanded use of cotton, and it is firmly believed they will do so in this program. Since only about 40,000 bales may be so covered, by the time the bales are distributed in the loan, in exports, and to domestic mills, the odds of any one mill receiving more than a handful of such cotton covered bales is most remote. Since the re-sale value of the cotton bagging to the rag trade is about three times that of used jute bagging, monetary loss to any mill will be infinitesimal, if any.

We are therefore asking cooperation of the trade and mills to make this allowance in cotton purchasing, and to help spread the correct information. Most individual mill buyers will cooperate willingly if they know that A.T.M.I. is not opposing the allowance.



FASHIONETTES

Slim and trim are the watchwords for men's trousers and slacks. Spring's pants will be slightly shorter and combine with high-rise and boot stylings in shoes.

Big, massive, important-looking rings are "in." The Jewelry Industry Council says the trend to chunky, even high-domed rings is for men as well as women.

Clip and save this fashionette that never goes out of style: the birthstone rundown — December, turquoise and zircon; January, garnet; February, amethyst; March, aquamarine or bloodstone; April diamond; May, emerald; June, pearl or alexandrite; July, ruby or star ruby; August, peridot or sardonyx; September, sapphire or star sapphire; October, opal or tourmaline; November, topaz.

Leather and suede items, fashion's latest status symbols, turn up in every category for the woman who shops at Abercrombie and Fitch, outfitter to the sportsman — and man. The store's safari cloth is a seamed cotton, showerproof fabric.

Spring suit silhouettes for men include the conventional, contemporary and natural. Conventional, the most popular three-buttoner, is losing a button. The two-button jacket's coming back.

Boll Weevils Brought To Plains- -On Purpose!

To get an answer to the question of whether or not boll weevils can survive on the High Plains, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock has placed some 50,000 weevils in cages both above and below the Caprock in the area where infestations were heaviest in 1963.

W. L. Owens, entomologist at the Lubbock Station, is in

charge of the research project. He has placed approximately 50,000 boll weevils in 148 cages at seven locations along the eastern edge of the High Plains as well as at locations below the Caprock, but not far removed from cotton growing on the High Plains.

The cages, above the Caprock, were placed in well established field plantings of sorghum alnum, on soil bankland,

a likely area for winter hibernation. Installations below the Caprock were made in shinnery oak since such cover seemed to offer ideal conditions for winter survival of the weevil, Owens explained. The cage locations above the Caprock were made in the area where boll weevil infestations were heaviest in 1963, or from 10 miles west of Post in Garza County to the Crosby-Floyd

county line. Owens said the boll weevils were collected locally for all except one cage at each location. Weevils from the College Station area were used in the one cage to determine whether those on the High Plains are of a more hardy strain. The collections and installations were made from October 14-25 with 81 cages above the Caprock and 67 below it. Owens said cooperation from personnel of the Plant Pest Control and Entomology Research Divisions, Agricultural Research Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, the Texas Department of Agriculture, county agents and vocational agriculture classes aided greatly in getting the project moving.

Owens explained that the specially built cages will be checked for survival during the spring and early summer to determine winter survival at the different locations and under different types of cover. These records, Owens said, will be augmented with trash examinations to be made at various locations during the winter and early spring. The results of the research will be made available as soon as possible after the tests have been completed, he said.

Most people would succeed in small things if they were not troubled by great ambitions. —Longfellow

Farm Complexity Promotes Agricultural Economics

There is a saying going around now that the farmer must not only be a producer of food and fiber but also a market analyst, salesman and business man.

The state, national and international situation demands those last three characteristics and has had considerable influence on the phenomenal growth of the Texas A&M University Department of Agricultural Economics.

More and more agricultural students today recognize that raising a crop is one thing; processing, distributing and selling it is something else. This is why the agricultural economics field is attracting more students, as shown in figures compiled by Dr. T. R. Timm, head of the department at Texas A&M.

"We may well have, judging from available information, the largest single senior class in agricultural economics in the United States with 70 students," he pointed out. "Furthermore, we have the biggest department of its kind in the state, and among the largest in the nation."

Ten years ago, the department had 50 undergraduates and 10 students in graduate work. This fall, 180 undergraduates and 50 graduates are in the department, Timm said. In the graduate category this year, about half are studying toward master of science degrees, while the other half is working on doctorates. A decade ago, most graduates were interested only in a masters.

In 1954, most of the department's graduate students were Texans. Today they are from Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Tennessee, Arizona, Illinois and New Jersey. They also are attracted from foreign countries like Argentina, Costa Rica, Mexico, Philippines, Formosa, Pakistan and India.

Some of the undergraduate students, Timm noted, hail from Washington, Illinois, Colorado, Louisiana and Arizona.

"This wide representation

from other states and countries, I think, is a measure of the department's worth and reputation," he said.

The same trend has been underway with the department's professional staff members, Timm added. Ten years ago, there were 13. Now there are 53 members, and most of the teachers are researchers, as well.

He said department staff members recognize that Texas agriculture has much at stake in world trade. A third of the nation's cotton is produced in Texas, for example, and much of the fiber goes into world trade channels.

"For this reason, we encourage our staff to accept foreign assignments from time to time so they can learn the world trade situation first hand," Timm explained. "Thirteen of our men have been on foreign assignments, and at present we have members in Syria and Tunisia. Arrangements are being made to send men to Pakistan and Argentina."

Two department members, he emphasized, made an extensive study of the European Common Market last year.

Why this sudden surge in the department growth? Timm has a ready answer for that one. "The department's expansion reflects importance of the national and international sit-

uation's impact on Texas agriculture. And the department emphasizes this impact in its instruction of students," he said.

Specifically, Timm gave these reasons:

(1) There is a growing appreciation of the fact that the farmer must be a capable business man as well as a technical man.

(2) An increasing degree of vertical and horizontal integration. More phases of an industry are being absorbed by one operator or company.

(3) Farm co-operatives are rising in number.

(4) More competition with agriculture in other states and nations.

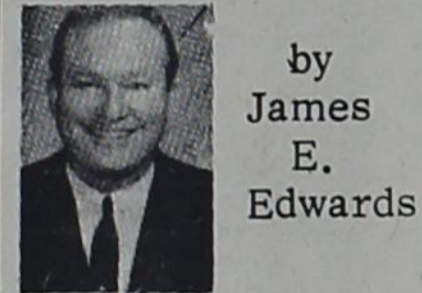
(5) Government's role in agriculture is expanding. The A&M agricultural economics department teaches a course in farm policy.

(6) Understanding the consumer. The department offers a course in consumer economics.

Timm said agricultural economics graduates are eagerly sought by business and industry. Department records show starting salaries at \$5,200-\$5,800 for department graduates, with one young man attracting a department salary of \$7,200.

He said many of the outstanding graduates five years ago are making \$9,000 to \$10,000 per year.

FOOTSAVING EDUCATION



by James E. Edwards

You say children should go barefoot—the Doctor said our boy should wear his orthopedic shoes all the time.

There is no contradiction. In this column I am discussing only normal feet. This is the reason it is called foot saving rather than foot correction. The comparison I like to make is that drug stores sell ice cream to well people and medicines to sick ones.

Quite often we encounter parents whose first child wore corrective type shoes with excellent results so they want to put No. 2, 3, and 4 in the same kind even though the doctor has found their feet to be perfectly normal. The poor kids get castor oil when they could be having ice cream.

When a doctor says that a child should not go barefoot or should not wear sandals he means that this particular child needs the support of corrective type shoes. If you are the parent of such a child, please don't tell other mothers that Dr. So-and-so does not approve of going barefoot or wearing sandals. It deprives too many children of ice cream.

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All-Risk Crop Insurance Carried By 12,000 Farmers

Crop damage claims in Texas may exceed \$3 1/4 million on cotton, wheat and grain sorghum for the 1963 crop year. This is the estimate of Ben A. Jordan, Jr., state director, for the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Federal Crop Insurance program. It is expected that 3,712 farmers will be paid this amount in the 45 counties where all-risk crop insurance is offered for losses due to drought, hail and excessive moisture.

Currently, almost 12,000 Texas farmers are carrying more than \$30 million in Federal Crop Insurance protection, Jordan said.

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation is an agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The payments it makes do not come from tax funds, Jordan says, but from insurance premiums paid by farmers. Nationally, 97¢ out of every dollar paid in premiums has been returned to farmers in the form of indemnity payments.

Federal Crop Insurance is designated to protect the farmer's high investments in growing crops against all unavoidable crop losses, such as drought, excessive moisture, hail, insects, plant disease, etc., Jordan said.

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Amendment No. 1 -- S. J. R. No. 1

(Abolishing Poll Tax as Requirement for Voting and Authorizing the Legislature to Provide for Voter Registration)

This proposed amendment to Sections 2 and 4 of Article VI of the Constitution removes the payment of a poll tax as a prerequisite to voting and gives the Legislature authority to require each voter to register before offering to vote...

BACKGROUND

In 1962, Texas was one of only five states -- the other four included Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, and Virginia -- which required payment of a poll tax as a prerequisite for voting.

There have been spasmodic attempts to abolish the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting in Texas almost since its inception. In recent years, the issue first received considerable attention during the 1938 gubernatorial race when W. Lee O'Daniel introduced the subject in his campaign.

Next serious consideration of poll tax payment as a requirement for voting came in 1962, when a referendum proposition for abolishing payment of the poll tax for voting eligibility was submitted to voters by both the Democratic and Republican parties in their primaries.

Earlier, the 57th Legislature showed concern for the entire Texas election system when it created an Election Law Study Committee through passage of S.C.R. No. 30 during the Regular Session in 1961. The committee was directed "... to make a complete study of the Texas Election Code, with amendments thereto by the 57th Legislature, and ... report its findings and recommendations not less than ninety days before the convening of the 58th Legislature."

The proposal to abolish the poll tax was among the many revisions of the Texas Election Code which were considered by the Committee. The Committee decided not to include a recommendation for enactment of a voter registration law supplanting the poll tax, but developments in the Congress during the course of the study caused a change in this decision.

On August 27, 1962, the House of Representatives of the Congress adopted Senate Joint Resolution No. 29, proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution to abrogate payment of a poll tax as a condition for voting for federal offices.

The United States Senate had adopted the same resolution some five months earlier, on March 27, and the proposed amendment has now been submitted to the legislatures of the states for ratification.

The proposed amendment to the United States Constitution reads as follows:

Section 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote in any primary or other election for President or Vice President, or for Senator or Representative in Congress, shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State by reason of failure to pay any poll tax or other tax.

Section 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Thus the Election Law Study Committee reconsidered its earlier decision not to recommend enactment of a registration law to the 58th Legislature in view of the possibility that the proposed amendment to the United States Constitution could be ratified by the required number of states before the 1964 elections.

The voter registration law further provides --

- 1. 25¢ registration fee.
2. Eliminates agents in applying for registration, except that husband, wife, father, mother, son, or daughter may act as agent.
3. Adds provisions permitting persons to vote on poll tax receipts and exemption certificates, as well as on registration certificates, during the first voting year after the registration law goes into effect.
4. Permits persons to obtain poll tax receipts without payment of the tax, for use in voting for federal offices, during the period of 30 days after the amendment to the U. S. Constitution takes effect.
5. False registration or false statement of information in registering is punishable by not less than one year or not more than three years in State prison.
6. There is no provision that a person must speak or write the English language.
7. There is no provision requiring a minimum of education or intelligence.

The voter registration law, for the most part, can become effective and operative as a law only "upon the condition that a constitutional amendment abolishing payment of the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting and authorizing enactment of a general registration law -- becomes a part of the Constitution of Texas." However, the 58th Legislature assured the Texas electorate that there could be no disfranchisement in voting for federal officials because of a conflict between the United States and the Texas Constitutions on the point of payment of the poll tax.

ARGUMENTS

- FOR:
1. Texas is one of only five states in the nation which makes payment of a poll tax prerequisite to voting. To some Texas citizens, payment of the poll tax means deprivation for their families. Exercise of citizenship should not bear a dollar and cents price tag.
2. In the Southern States requiring payment of the poll tax, inhabitants over 21 voting in the general election in 1960 ranged from a low of 14 per cent in Alabama to a high of 40 per cent in Texas. In contrast, 77 per cent of those over 21 in Minnesota, where there is no poll tax and voter registration is required only in the larger cities and counties, went to the ballot box at the same election.
3. Citizens in the depressed or low-income areas of Texas are disfranchised by imposition of the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting.
4. The ease with which block voting has been accomplished in Texas under the poll tax system refutes the argument of poll tax proponents that it helps preserve the purity of the ballot box. Abolition of the poll tax system would result in

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election reform by giving all citizens the free opportunity to exercise uninfluenced choice at the ballot box.

5. The amendment to the United States Constitution now making the rounds of the states in the course of ratification abolishes the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting in elections for federal offices. It would be unwieldy and costly to maintain two separate and distinct types of registration for voters for local and state officials on the one hand and for federal officials on the other.

AGAINST:

1. Payment of the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting prevents ignorant, corrupt and disinterested citizens from voting, but the low fee levied does not prevent any citizen who really wants to exercise his rights and fulfill his obligations to his state and nation from taking a stand at the ballot box.

2. The poll tax inhibits the purchase of votes by corrupt candidates and political machines and helps preserve the purity of the ballot box.

3. Abolition of payment of the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting could result in depriving the public schools of Texas of more than \$1.5 million in revenues annually, since Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas allocates \$1.00 of every poll tax paid to the free schools. In 1962, total revenues for the schools from this source equaled \$1,660,159. An additional \$828,055 went into the state's general revenue coffers from the 50¢ allocated for that purpose from the total \$1.50 state tax.

4. In 1960, Texas had 5,531,000 inhabitants over 21, and 40 per cent of that number voted in the general election. The State of Ohio with a comparable 5,839,000 inhabitants over 21 and no poll tax had a 38 per cent voting record at the same election. Apparently, imposition of the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting has not resulted in decreased voter interest in Texas.

5. In Texas, the poll tax substitutes for a voter registration system, with the list of poll taxpayers constituting the official list of qualified voters. Repeal of the poll tax as a voting prerequisite necessitates institution of a new voter registration system, when the system now functioning serves equally well or better.

6. Should the amendment to the Constitution of the United States abolishing payment of the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting for federal officials be ratified, the anticipatory voter-registration law passed by the 58th Legislature still provides for registration and voting for candidates to federal offices.

Amendment No. 2 -- S. J. R. No. 21

(Permitting Increased Financial Assistance to Needy Aged, Needy Blind, Needy Children, and Permanently and Totally Disabled, and Authorizing the Legislature to Establish Residence Requirements for Eligibility of Recipients)

This proposed amendment affects Sections 51-a and 51-b-1 of Article III of the Constitution relating to assistance for the aged, blind and children, and assistance payments to the permanently and totally disabled, respectively.

1. The amendment combines provisions for all four classes of recipients -- aged, blind, children, and permanently and totally disabled -- under one numbered designation, Section 51-a of Article III.

2. It removes the present \$25 limitation on state funds which may be expended on individual recipients of aid for the aged and substitutes a maximum not to exceed the amount that "is matchable out of federal funds."

3. It eliminates the present \$20 limitation on state funds which may be expended on individual recipients of aid for the permanently and totally disabled and substitutes the amount that "is matchable out of federal funds."

4. It establishes a ceiling of \$60 million, instead of the present \$54.5 million, on total amount of state funds which may be expended for assistance payments to all four classes of recipients each year.

5. It gives the Legislature authority to prescribe residence requirements for eligibility of needy aged, needy blind, needy children, and the permanently and totally disabled.

BACKGROUND

1. The public welfare provisions of the Texas Constitution originated during the depression years, and amendments to them have been proposed and adopted almost as regularly as the Congress has changed terms whereby the states may become eligible for available federal funds.

Prior to 1933, aid to persons in indigent and disabled circumstances was held by most Texas citizens to be the concern of local governmental units rather than the responsibility of the central state government. However, the depression of the 1930's, the shift in Texas from an agrarian to an industrial type of society and economy, and the influence of federal legislation led in that year to passage of the first public welfare amendment, Section 51-a of Article III. This authorized the state to issue \$20 million of 4 1/2 per cent general obligation bonds, with the proceeds to be used "in furnishing relief and work relief to needy and distressed people and in relieving the hardships resulting from unemployment."

Anticipating passage by the Federal Congress of the Social Security Act of 1935, the Texas Legislature proposed amendment of the Texas Constitution by the addition of a new Section 51-b to Article III, which initiated the policy of providing aid payments to certain classes of citizens to be made partially from federal funds and partially from current revenue of the state. The amendment was adopted by the electorate and in 1937, Sections 51-c and 51-d were added authorizing grants to the needy blind and needy children, respectively. Sections 51-b, 51-c and 51-d were consolidated in 1945 by an amendment designated Section 51-a, which in effect repealed the old Section 51-a. The original limit of \$35 million per year as the amount that could be spent out of state funds for public assistance to needy aged, needy blind, and needy children was set by this amendment. In 1954 this limit was again increased in 1962 to the present \$52 million plus an additional \$2.5 million for the permanently and totally disabled. This fourth category of citizens eligible for assistance had been added with the adoption of Section 51-b in 1956. At that time a ceiling of \$1.5 million per year was placed on the total amount which could be accomplished in 1962 by amendment of Section 51-b, which also changed the numbered designation of the Section to 51-b-1.

A further addition to the state's welfare program came in 1958 with adoption by the electorate of Subsection 51-a-1 of Section 51, Article III, which gave the Legislature power to authorize direct or vendor payments in the form of direct public assistance to and on behalf of needy recipients of old age assistance, aid to the blind, aid to dependent children, or aid to the permanently and totally disabled.

2. The proposed amendment authorizes an increase in the amount of money the state may appropriate to the four state programs -- old age assistance, aid to the blind, aid to dependent children, and aid to the permanently and totally disabled -- to a maximum of \$60 million.

Under the Texas Old Age Assistance Program, monthly financial allowances are granted to needy persons over 65 years

of age. Approximately \$144 million in payments, nearly \$42 million from state funds and approximately \$102 million from federal funds was expended during the state's 1961-1962 fiscal year. The national average for old age assistance payments in 1961 was \$68.78, while the Texas average was \$54.56. Only 10 states provided lower payments than Texas.

The Texas Aid to the Blind Program provides monthly allowances to persons 21 years of age and older who are blind. Under this program, the national average monthly payment was \$74.57 in 1961. In Texas, the average monthly payment was \$60.72. Only nine states made lower average payments.

The Texas Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled Program provides monthly grants to persons between the ages of 18 and 65 who are permanently and totally disabled. Nationally, the average monthly payment was \$70.46 in 1961; in Texas it was \$54.05. Seven states paid a lower average.

ARGUMENTS

FOR:

1. By combining Sections 51-a and 51-b-1 into one Section 51-a, this amendment brings all four categories of recipients of public assistance -- the aged, blind, children, and permanently and totally disabled -- under one amendment. Future amendment of the public welfare provisions of the Texas Constitution will thus be greatly simplified.

2. By eliminating constitutional ceilings on individual assistance grants for the aged and the permanently and totally disabled, the amendment obviates tedious and costly amendment of the Texas Constitution every time the cost-of-living index rises and the Federal Government amends the Social Security Act to increase federal funds available to the states for assistance programs.

3. By increasing the total amount of state funds which may be expended for assistance payments to all four classes of recipients each year from the present \$54.5 million to \$60 million, the amendment assures the Texas recipient that he will not be disqualified from receiving the maximum amount permitted under the federal program simply because the State of Texas cannot bring its state fund limitation to meet federal standards.

4. By giving the Legislature authority to prescribe residence requirements for recipients, the amendment anticipates congressional action at an early date resulting from pressure throughout the United States to lower residence requirements for the nation's mobile population. Adoption of the amendment will mean that it will not be necessary to turn again to the Texas electorate for an adjustment in Texas residence requirements for recipients when the Congress takes such action. The aged, given their choice, never move from familiar surroundings and homes of a lifetime just to obtain public assistance. They move only when economic adversity and the infirmities of age force them to seek care and comfort from their children or other members of their families.

AGAINST:

1. Substitution of an amount that "is matchable out of federal funds" for the present ceilings established by the Constitution on state funds which may be expended on individual recipients of aid for the aged, \$25, and aid for the permanently and totally disabled, \$20, opens the door to greater expenditures for public assistance as often as the Legislature meets. Without the constitutional safeguard now provided, recipients of public assistance and their relatives, already an important pressure group, would have a field day at the expense of the overburdened taxpayer.

2. The maximum not to exceed the amount that is "matchable out of federal funds" which is substituted in the amendment for the present dollar limitations may be subject to court interpretation. What is meant by "matchable"?

3. The large over-all expenditure of state funds which this amendment would authorize would add only a few dollars a month to the income of individual recipients. Instead of encouraging dependency on public welfare, the state should press back the growing tendency toward socialism and the welfare state.

Amendment No. 3 -- S. J. R. No. 26

(Authorizing Each Political Subdivision in Jefferson County to Establish a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for Appointive Officers and Employees of Such Subdivision)

1. This proposed amendment, designated Subsection (c) of Section 62, Article XVI, applies only to political subdivisions of Jefferson County. It authorizes each political subdivision in Jefferson County to provide for and administer a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for appointed officers and employees or, in the alternative, provides that such political subdivisions, upon authorization by majority vote of the qualified voters of the subdivision, may elect to join the County Retirement System of Jefferson County.

2. The amount which can be contributed by the political subdivision to the Fund is restricted by the amendment to 7 1/2 per cent of the amount of compensation which each employee is paid by the political subdivision, instead of the 5 per cent restriction now placed upon county contributions to the County Retirement Fund by Subsection (b) of Section 62, Article XVI.

3. Investment of funds provided through the program is restricted by the amendment to bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of the state, or bonds issued by an agency of the United States Government.

4. Recipients of benefits from the Fund lose eligibility for any other pension retirement fund or direct aid from the state unless the Fund contributed by the political subdivision is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving other pension aid.

BACKGROUND

1. The first public employee retirement programs in Texas were established by cities operating under authority of their charters, and it was not until 1936 that the first state public employee retirement program was authorized. Article III, Section 48a, of the Constitution was adopted in that year and authorized establishment of a teacher retirement program. Then in 1944, Article III, Section 51-e, authorizing municipalities to establish retirement programs, and Article III, Section 51-f, authorizing establishment of a state-wide retirement system for municipalities, were adopted. Article XVI, Section 62, of the Constitution was adopted in 1946. Subsection (a) of the section authorized creation of a retirement program for state employees and Subsection (b) provided authority for creation of a retirement program for county employees.

Two recent attempts to bring elective officers of the county or precinct into a retirement, disability and death benefits program have been turned down by the Texas electorate. The first such proposal (S. J. R. No. 6), for the amendment of Subsection (b) of Section 62, Article XVI, was defeated in November, 1958. Jefferson County citizens, however, were in favor of the amendment by a vote of 14,884 for the proposal to 13,618 against it. Again in 1962 a similar proposal was defeated state-wide, but carried Jefferson County by a vote of 12,166 for the amendment to 11,277 against it. However, these two proposals were unlike the proposed Amendment No. 3, to be

voted upon by the Texas electorate on November 9, 1963, in that provision was made in them to include elective as well as appointive officials. Also, the proposed Amendment No. 3 is applicable to Jefferson County only and is designed to authorize "all political subdivisions of Jefferson County, Texas, to provide retirement, disability, and death benefits for all appointive officers and employees of all political subdivisions within Jefferson County..." The limitation to officers and employees of the precinct, which was imposed by the proposals defeated in 1958 and 1962, is given broader latitude by the term "political subdivisions," which is contained in Amendment No. 3.

ARGUMENTS

FOR:

1. This amendment applies only to political subdivisions of Jefferson County, and the people of that county should have the privilege of establishing the type of retirement system of systems for their public employees which they desire.

2. The restriction upon investment of retirement funds to bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, to counties or cities of the state, or bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government guarantees the safe investment of these public moneys.

AGAINST:

1. There are 254 counties in Texas, all with precincts and many with various other types of political subdivisions such as water districts, etc. Should Amendment No. 3 be adopted, each session of the Legislature may find additional counties seeking constitutional authority to set up retirement, disability and death benefit systems for the officers and employees of these separate units of government. Actuarial systems similar to insurance programs which require relatively large membership bodies are essential to sound benefit programs. Governing bodies at the local level lack the experience necessary for the organization and operation of complicated retirement programs, and this inexperience could lead to acute financial problems.

2. The limitation imposed upon investment of retirement funds to bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of the state, or bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, lowers the interest potential on the investment and could further weaken the already shaky financial base of retirement programs established at the local level.

3. The 2 1/2 per cent increase in the amount which can be contributed by the political subdivision to the Fund, allowed under the amendment by restricting such contributions to 7 1/2 per cent of the amount of compensation which each employee is paid by the political subdivision instead of the 5 per cent restriction contained in Subsection (b) of Section 62, Article XVI, might endanger the retirement program with small membership. The increased benefits allowed would be difficult to sustain with contributions of the small program.

Amendment No. 4 -- S. J. R. No. 16

(Authorizing an Increase of \$150 Million, to a Total of \$350 Million, in Bonds or Obligations that May Be Issued by the Veterans' Land Board)

This proposed amendment to Section 49-b, Article III, of the Constitution of Texas increases the total amount of obligations or bonds that may be issued by the Veterans' Land Board to a maximum of \$350 million. It also increases from 3 1/2 per cent to 4 1/2 per cent the maximum rate or rates of interest of all the bonds issued and sold in any installment. Enabling legislation passed by the 58th Legislature in anticipation of adoption of the amendment increases maximum amount which can be paid for a place to \$10,000 instead of the \$7,500 now allowed. If the amendment fails in adoption, however, the enabling legislation does not become effective.

BACKGROUND

Dating to the period following the Revolutionary War, the Federal Government began the practice of reimbursing veterans of military service with land. The Texas Republic adopted the custom and reserved a part of its public domain for its soldiers. In 1836, county lands were granted to all volunteers who had served in the armies of Texas, and in 1837 additional lands were granted to veterans of the more outstanding battles in the War of Independence.

Confederate soldiers were ineligible for pensions granted by the Federal Government following the Civil War, and Texas provided lands for its Confederate veterans in compensation.

Following World War II, it was the consensus of lawmakers that the average veteran could not acquire land through the regular channels of borrowing, and since the public domain for land grants had long since been exhausted creation of a liberal credit program by the state to supplant the land bounties of earlier days was deemed the answer.

The present Veterans' Land Program was the result:

1. A Constitutional Amendment was adopted in 1946 creating a Veterans' Land Board, composed of the Attorney General, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and the Governor. The Legislature was given authority to provide \$25 million in bonds to create a fund to be used by the Board in the purchase of lands for resale to veterans of World War II. The enabling act was passed by the 51st Legislature in 1949.

2. On November 13, 1951, another amendment to Section 49-b, Article III, was adopted by the electorate to increase the fund by an additional \$75 million, for a total of \$100 million. Sufficient applications had been received for loans from the original bond issue that it was clear the fund would be exhausted by January, 1952.

3. Again in 1956, an additional \$100 million was authorized, making an over-all total of \$200 million, the present limit.

4. The increase to \$350 million, proposed by the present amendment, results from the greatest activity in the program to date. More loans were closed in 1962 than ever before, approximately 500 per month. Nevertheless, some one million Texas veterans have not yet participated in the program, and the only funds now available are the limited amounts resulting from the revolving feature of the program. These funds have accumulated too slowly to provide a sustaining program at this time.

ARGUMENTS

FOR:

1. The Veterans' Land Program is one of the greatest stimulants to the Texas economy provided by the State of Texas. In addition to rewarding the veteran and showing the appreciation of Texas citizens for his wartime service, the program provides additional business activity for lawyers, abstract companies, and real estate concerns, thus multiplying many times the dollar value of funds invested.

2. The program costs the taxpayers nothing; in fact, the current one per cent difference in interest paid on the bonds and that received from the veteran on his loan puts the program on the credit side of the state's profit and loss ledger.

3. The program is now functioning with maximum efficiency. More than 500 loans were processed each month last year, but approximately one million veterans in Texas have not participated in the program. It would be unfair to permit the Veterans' Land Program to die before all Texas veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict are at least given the opportunity to apply for benefits already obtained by many of their comrades in arms.

AGAINST:

1. The State of Texas has been in the loan business long enough. The Veterans' Land Program is unfair to private enterprise, and is another turn on the road to socialism.

2. The Texas Constitution has made the Veterans' Land Fund available to veterans in service from September 16, 1940 through March 31, 1955, thereby including Korean veterans. It would seem that all veterans seriously interested in agriculture and desiring to purchase land under the program have had time to make application for funds during the more than eight-year period since the Korean treaty. Extension of the program merely provides state funds for the purchase of week-end retreats by pseudo-farmers.

3. The recurrent increase in maximum funds available under the Veterans' Land Program since its inception should be brought to a halt. If this latest proposal to increase amounts to \$350 million is adopted, then the demand will be great, at the end of another two years when the 59th Legislature convenes, for a broadening of the program and an additional bond limit. Texans are fighting in Viet Nam; there is unrest in South Korea. Has Texas gone into the farm loan business on a permanent basis?

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