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SECTION I

MYSTERY OF LIFE . . . H. G. Houston, who farms southeast of Friona, displays small fish he captured Monday in his irrigation ditch. Houston, while not the first to find such a phenomenon, was able to catch one of the "big minnows" so as to have living proof. He says he will keep the fish to see if it will live.



If you have been watching the daily papers, you have probably seen stories of the recent controversial decision by the Supreme Court in which prayers in public schools were ruled unconstitutional.

Admittedly, the schools and church as well as the government and church are separated and are not to control each other. But, I am of the opinion that the Court overstepped its jurisdiction in this case. It is my belief that the Court should have ruled the case beyond their authority and left the fight to be settled by the individual schools and churches.

So far as I can see, there is only one basis for the decision and that is the ever growing amount of government control in our schools. With this growing control, the schools are becoming more and more, a part of the government and therefore, religion in the schools would be mixing government and religion.

I do not believe that any one denomination should be taught in our public schools but that is not to say that prayer and the Pledge Of Allegiance to the flag should not be acceptable--or even desirable.

We have the constitution which is supposed to insure that we have freedom of religion. This is the reason why I cannot approve a particular denomination being taught in a school where the child is forced to attend. If the parents desire that their offspring be taught one religion, there are church schools for that purpose. But the teachings from the Bible, the oldest textbook in history, should be allowed and approved in every school.

I can see no future for this country where religion is banned from the institutions of learning. For that matter, the future is not too bright from where I sit now.

If the court follows up on its latest decision, the "In God We Trust," printed on our money, will be next to go. When that happens, we can truly say that we are following in the footsteps of Rome--straight to destruction.

I think we should all get behind the proposal submitted to congress by the nation's governors suggesting a constitutional amendment which sets aside the "No Prayer" ruling by the court and makes it unconstitutional. The amendment would protect the right of the school to teach the Bible--but not the right of the school to teach any one religion.

History, as I have learned it, seems to show that a government can tamper with most every facet of a man's life except his religion. As a rule, when the government begins to tell the people how to worship or what they may worship or when they may worship, that government is not long for this earth. Of course, there are exceptions but I do not believe this nation is one of them.

Elsewhere in this issue, you will find a short story concerning the deadlines of this paper. I would like to elaborate slightly on this item.

We are trying to include every possible item of interest in "every issue--every local item of interest, that is. For this reason, we have been including items until late in the day Wednesday or as long as possible during that day. We will still collect, accept, and publish stories and classified ads right up to the last possible minute.

BUT, the last possible minute has changed--or rather been changed for us because of printing conditions. Every paper printed in the plant here has enjoyed an appreciable growth during the recent months. This includes The Star.

In order to meet the deadline and allow us to publish the paper at the regular time--which cannot be changed--we must have the final stories and advertisements for the paper NO LATER than Tuesday night. The story will have to be written, headlines composed, and all copy on the hook for the typesetters by 8 a. m. Wednesday morning.

Bill Ellis, news editor, will (Continued on page 2)

Fish Discovered In Irrigation Ditch Makes For Speculation

There have been a lot of unconfirmed reports about fish being found in irrigation ditches, barrow ditches and the like, but H. G. Houston, who farms three miles southeast of Friona, has gone them one better.

Houston captured one of the phenomena in an irrigation ditch on the J. L. Stowers farm Monday morning, and brought it to the Friona Star office for photographing.

"There were about a half-dozen of the little squirming things swimming around next to the tarp in the ditch," said Houston. He said he thought at first they were minnows, but noted they were pretty good sized if they were.

He said he chased the darting vermits several minutes, and after about a 20-minute battle, finally was successful in catching one, which he put in a soft drink bottle.

The specimen captured by Houston was about two and a half inches long, and was sort of silvery in color, with flecks of gold. It looked like it might be a baby trout.

Houston said that he made the discovery Monday when he was

about to start the well, after it had been shut off for the weekend.

Where do the fish come from? It's anybody's guess, but it

makes for some interesting speculation.

Tilman McVey, vocational agriculture instructor at Friona High School, says it is his opin-

ion that the fish may actually come from a "lost mountain stream that in some way finds its way into our underground (Continued on page 2)

New Officers, Directors Installed By Lions Club

New officers and directors were installed by the Friona Lions Club at its meeting June 28.

Check Suspect Is Returned

Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace returned this week from Indianapolis, Indiana, with Harold Robinson, who has been charged with forgery.

Bond was set at \$1,500, as Robinson was bound over to Grand Jury action. He is charged in connection with a check that was passed at the Gulf Service Station in Bovina last March.

Officiating at the installation was Don Stark of the San Jacinto (Amarillo) Lions Club, a former District Governor, presently International Counselor with the Lions. He was accompanied by Bob Brittain, secretary of the San Jacinto Club.

Paul Hall was installed as president. He replaces Hollis Horton as "Boss Lion." Jake Outland is the new secretary, taking over from Martell LeVeque, and treasurer is Porter Roberts, replacing Alton Farr.

Other new officers, with outgoing officers in parenthesis are: first vice president--Bill

Nichols (Paul Hall); second vice president--Flake Barber (Bill Nichols); third vice president--

It Just Wasn't Right Time Or Place To DWI

When Billy Dale Haley of Amarillo began playing cat-and-mouse with a car near Canyon recently, he had the misfortune of picking on the wrong car, as far as he was concerned.

The car which Haley's automobile almost ran off the road was driven by Parmer County Judge Loyde Brewer. Brewer stopped at Hereford to notify law enforcement authorities there.

The Hereford sheriff's department radioed Friona officers, and Haley's car was stopped at Friona.

So, Judge Brewer was more than passingly familiar with Haley's case when it came up in his court. Haley was fined \$200 and 30 days in jail for driving while intoxicated. At least two other cars were involved, Judge Brewer said.

NOTICE

Due to an increased work load in the printing plant and a growing Star which is making it impossible to continue present deadline practices, the Star must observe a rigid deadline of Tuesday night. Any material received at by the Star after this time will be set aside until the next addition.

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Bank Deposits Top 1961 Figure

Deposits at Friona State Bank are up \$857,423.20 as of the same period a year ago, according to the statement for June 30, it was revealed this week.

The best July statement ever published at the bank shows a total of \$5,549,156.46 on deposit June 30. The figure at this time last year was \$4,695,733.26.

While the figure is considerably less than the record \$6,307,398.91 reported at the end of the first quarter this year, it is nonetheless a record for June 30, and is \$101,820.18 over the deposit figure for Dec.

31, 1961, which was \$5,447,336.28.

The result of the seasonal increase in deposits was described as "Basically a carry-over from the good maize crop we had last fall," says bank vice president Bill Nichols.

"The farmers just got off to a better start this year. Also, very little wheat was lost due to hail, and there was a considerable price raise over last year, even though the wheat wasn't quite as good as then," Nichols concluded.

Lang Terminal Opened Here

J.P. Sims, owner of Sims Texaco Station, announced this week that his station is to be the Friona terminal for Lang Transit Company.

Sims said that Lang would feature overnight service to Lubbock and Amarillo. He said Lang planned to build a local terminal should service warrant such. For pick up and delivery service, he said just call Sims Texaco.

Total resources at the bank showed practically a \$900,000 jump over the same date a year ago. The figure stood at \$5,952,066.11 for June 30 of this year, compared to \$5,054,607.15 for last year this time.

Capital also took a jump, from \$358,873.87 in 1961 to \$402,909.65 this year. Loan discounts were \$2,575,554.31, or about the same as they were this time last year, it was reported.



FIRE SOURCE . . . Friona Fire Chief Ralph Shirley and Glen Reeve, Jr. examine water heater closet, which was the source of the fire at the Cecil Floyd residence last Friday.

Quick Thinking Helped Reduce Damage In Fire

Fast thinking on the part of the owner was credited with keeping the damage at a minimum in a fire at the Cecil Floyd residence, 406 Beech, last Friday night.

Floyd, who operates Friona Blacksmith Shop, said he noticed the noticed the flame through the vent in the hotwater

closet door while watching television.

"At first I thought it was a light in a closet, but then I realized it was a flame," Floyd said.

When he opened the closet door, the heater tank exploded, and the open gas line, torn loose, was spouting flame, summoning a neighbor, R. L. Houston, Floyd got the gas turned off in the house, and shut off all ventilation.

Therefore, the blaze hadn't spread much by the time Friona firemen arrived, and they had it extinguished in a comparative short time.

The damage to the Floyd home ran "between \$1200 and \$1500," according to O. F. Lange of Rockwell Lumber.

But in addition to the fire damage, most of the clothing belonging to the Floyd children was ruined by smoke, and a carpet was partially damaged. The fire itself was centered in the heater closet, and burned up through the roof.

"The entire inside of the house will have to be repainted," said Floyd.

Fire Department officials were hindered somewhat in getting to the fire by local citizens with cars at the scene. Friona citizens were warned that every minute is important at such a time, and are asked not to repeat such a practice in the future.

City Block Has Patriotic Look

At least one residential block in Friona had that "patriotic look" on July 4. The block was beautifully decorated with flags for Independence Day.

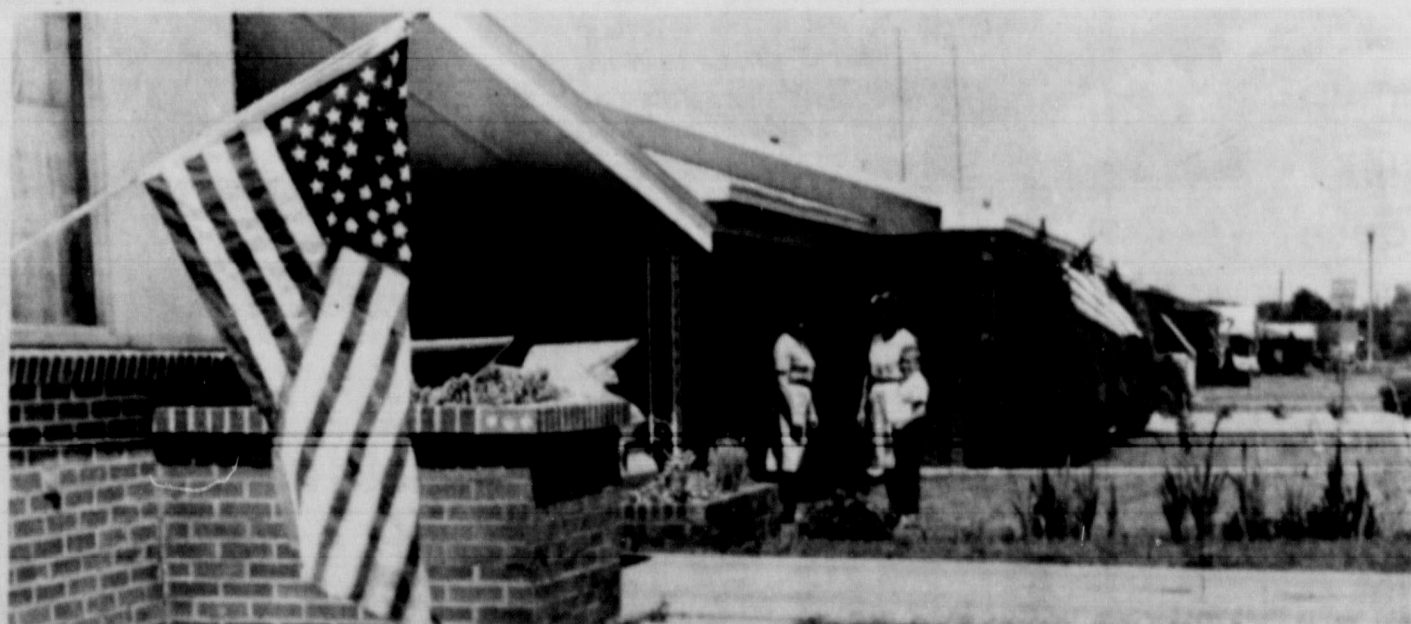
Mrs. R. L. Fleming, who lives at 906 W. 5th Street, is given credit for instigating other residents of her block in ordering the flags.

The ladies of the block ordered the flags through the Morton's Food Company offer. The north side of the street

was represented 100 per cent. In addition to the Fleming residents, those flying flags were the Roy Clements home, L. B. McLain, Ralph Taylor, Pug Collier, Newman Jarrell, Sr. and Jim Cocannouer.

Across the street, those with flags included the Pudge Kendricks and Bill Sheehans.

The ladies who have started the movement hope it will become city-wide in scope.



PATRIOTIC BLOCK . . . Fifth Street in Friona was gaily decorated with Old Glory the Fourth of July. All the houses on the 800-906 block displayed the flag, at suggestion of Mrs.

R. L. Fleming, shown chatting with a neighbor, Mrs. Ralph Taylor, and her son, Mike.

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County, and from Hockley County line to Shallowater.

Bonds have been voted, and right-of-way purchasing has begun in Bailey County from Muleshoe northwest to the Farmer County line to connect with the four-lane highway currently approved in Farmer County.

## Chamber Meet Is Tonight

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will meet tonight (July 5) at 8 p.m. in the Community Room of the Friona State Bank Building.

Frank Spring, president, invites all members of the Chamber to attend the meeting. Up for discussion is to be the policy on holiday closing for Friona stores. The 1962 program of work will also be discussed.

reservoir.

"It is true that some rivers disappear in the mountains," McVey said. "A crack or a fault in the earth may have allowed such forms of life to get through to the water level. Our earth isn't perfect, so this isn't too unreasonable to assume," he said.

Any other ideas, anyone?

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## Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Wednesday, June 27	84	60
Thursday, June 28	87	61
Friday, June 29	89	63
Saturday, June 30	88	62
Sunday, July 1	85	63
Monday, July 2	90	63
Tuesday, July 3	93	64

## Court Secures Right Of Way For FM Roads

The Farmer County Commissioners' Court approved the buying of a used Caterpillar and secured right of way for farm-to-market road construction in the Friona area at its meeting last Monday.

The right-of-way concerns construction of Farm Roads 2397 and 2298, which are north and east of Friona. They will tie into State Highway 214, which runs to the Deaf Smith County Line.

Right of way was bought from Robert H. Straw, J. J. Harper, J. R. Southward, Walter R. Riethmayer, Jack Hamilton, Owen E. Jones, George F. Forney, the trustees of the J. H. Dean estate, Joan K. Anthony, E. H. Lewis and A. W. Anthony, Jr.

The Caterpillar purchased was a number 12 motor grader, from Plains Machinery Company of Amarillo.



FINISHING TOUCHES . . . City maintainer covers up new water line, completing the installation of a six-inch pipeline in the Staley Addition, expected to give those residents much better water service.

## City Completes Work On Facilities

Installation was completed last week on four blocks of water line in the Staley Addition, giving that new section of Friona improved water facilities.

The job was completed in less than four weeks after funds were authorized for the project.

The money was authorized for the job by the City Council in its regular meeting June 4. The pipe was ordered the next day, was received June 18, and actual

digging for the line began June 20. It was completed June 28.

Glen Stevick, Friona contractor, did the ditchwork, digging a 1428-foot line in the project, as well as 232 feet off eleventh street for the Panciera Tire and Supply.

The new pipeline will give better service to houses on both sides of Sixth Street from Eta Avenue to Grand Avenue. "The new six-inch line should in-

crease the flow pressure 20 to 30 pounds," said Clyde Fields, city water superintendent. The normal average water pressure in the city is 45 pounds.

Previously, the area had been served by only a two-inch line, which just wasn't adequate, especially on days of high water consumption.

City Manager Jake Outland pointed out that the cast iron pipe used for the job costs more

initially, but gives better service than other types. He said the city recently unearthed some iron pipe that had been buried seven years, and it looked "like new" on the outside.

The line is designed to serve the area north of the addition, currently vacant, including lots west of Grand Avenue owned by the Friona School District. If and when the school decides to build on those lots, such buildings could be adequately served.

Outland stressed the point that while the new line should take care of present city needs, another overhead reservoir is going to be required sometime in the future.

NEW OFFICERS  
Steve Messenger (Flake Barber); talltwister--Bill Sheehan (Marty Martinez); Lion Tamer -- Charles Howell (Ralph Shirley).

Danny Mac Bainum and Travis Harrell were installed as the two new directors. Hold-over directors are Ross Ayers and M. C. Osborn. Horton, as immediate past president, also becomes a director.

In reviewing the year's activities, Horton pointed out that the club arranged for the first Farmer County youngster to attend the Lions' crippled children's camp at Kerrville.

Farr, outgoing treasurer, presented each member with a statement of the year's receipts and expenditures. The largest single project of the year was the Maize Days carnival receipts, which netted some \$700 for the club's treasury.

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**LOCALS**

Mrs. A. O. Drake spent last week visiting in the home of Mrs. Treva Reece of Canyon. Mrs. Reece is the daughter of Mrs. Drake.

Geneva Floyd who is attending summer school at Abilene Christian College is visiting several days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheb Wooley and daughter, Christy, from Hollywood, Calif. were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wooley and family. Sheb and Bill are brothers.

"Bring me two eggs fried so hard they're edged in black, two slices of burnt toast, and a cup of cold coffee. Then sit down and nag me -- I'm home-sick!"

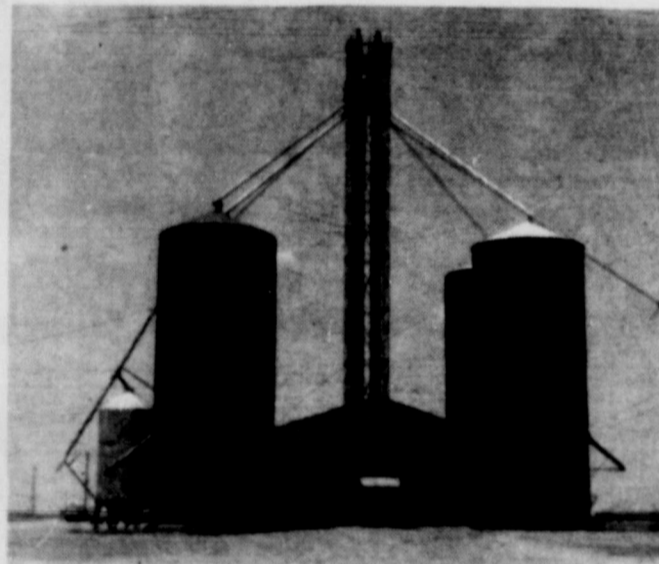
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## Physician Encourages Using Car Seat Belts

Dr. Heinrich Lamm, head of the Texas Medical Association's committee on transportation safety, is a strong advocate of safety belts in automobiles. In an article in the Texas Law Enforcement Foundation bulletin, Dr. Lamm says there are eight reasons why people don't accept safety belts more readily, but he has an answer for each of the reasons:

1. Statistics prove that you can travel an average of 200 million miles before your number comes up for a serious accident. You think the chances are pretty good nothing is going to happen. But, Dr. Lamm points out, it's only by the grace of God it hasn't happened already.
2. You think you're a good enough driver not to worry with a seat belt. You've been driving for years without even a dented fender. Dr. Lamm insists that you can't rely on the OTHER driver.
3. Seat belts are uncomfortable. "Even if they are, you

should still use them," Dr. Lamm insists. "But they AREN'T. With a seat belt, you don't slump so in the car, you don't slide around. After wearing one for two weeks, you're uncomfortable without it."

4. It wrinkles my dress. "That is absolutely right," says the surgeon. "But it's better to be alive in a wrinkled dress than to have a smooth dress in a coffin."

5. It makes people think of danger and death. Dr. Lamm agrees this is unpleasant, but it's worthwhile to stop and realize sometimes that a car is not a toy.

6. Seat belts are too expensive. "They cost between \$7 and \$10, which isn't very much to pay for safety," says Dr. Lamm.

7. I couldn't extricate myself if I stalled on a railroad track or drove into a lake or if the car caught on fire. The surgeon demonstrated that the belt falls free in a second.

8. They are a nuisance. "No argument," says Dr. Lamm.

"They are a nuisance. But they're worth it. And soon the seat belt manufacturers will have retractable seat belts." Dr. Lamm says that a safety belt will protect a person from being so severely injured by the three most common parts of the car--the windshield (which causes skull and face injuries), the steering wheel (which causes chest contusions and serious damage to the respiratory system) and the dashboard (which causes broken kneecaps and dislocated hips).

### Phillips To Attend Camp

Rev. Bill Phillips of the Union Congregational Church is to attend a summer youth camp at New Braunfels this week.

Filling the pulpit this Sunday morning will be Bob Sanders, a sophomore student at West Texas State College.

Phillips announced this week that Vacation Bible School at the church had been scheduled for Aug. 6-10.



JOKE TIME . . . Joking with visitors at the installation ceremonies last Thursday are Hollis Horton (l), past president, Don Stark, Amarillo, Bill Nichols, first vice president, Bob Brittain, Amarillo and Paul Hall, president.

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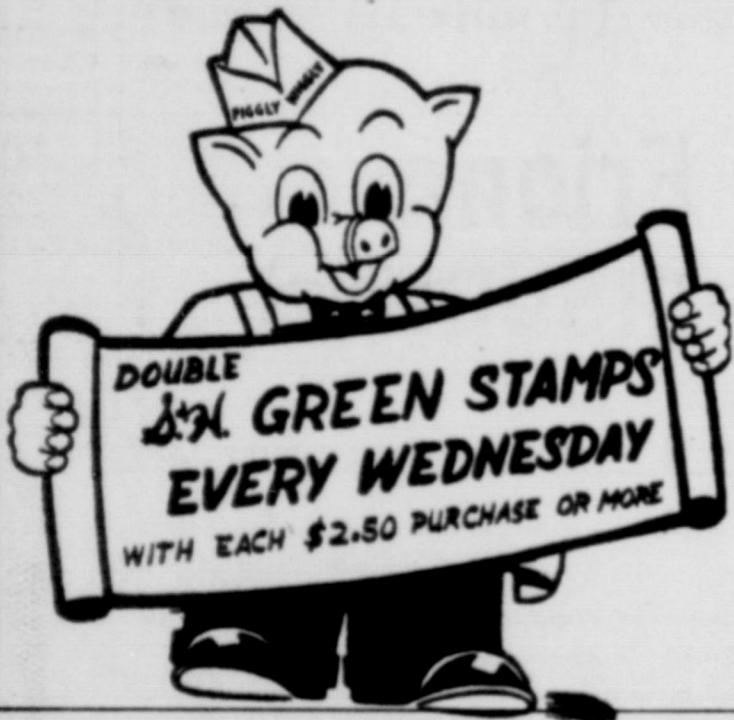
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# Intermediate Leaders Clash For League Lead Friday Night

The top game in the Friona Summer Baseball program this week features the two Intermediate League leaders Friday night, with Friona Drilling and Pump meeting Brookfield Drilling in a battle for the top spot. One thing seems certain—the loser is liable to be “drilled” by the winner.

The inevitable happened last Saturday in the Pony League, when Chester-Fleming Gin edged Hub Grain, 10-9, throwing the four-team league into a four-way tie for the lead, all having identical 3-3 records. Jackie Stowers was the winning pitcher for Chester-Fleming.

The top teams in the Intermediate League posted wins. Brookfield Drilling beat Mc-

Caslin Lumber, 4-1, behind Ramey Beene.

Friona Drilling and Pump won two, beating Friona State Bank, 2-0, and Reeve Chevrolet, 7-5. Joe Perez was the winner over the Bank, although losing pitcher Johnny Barker threw a one-hitter and struck out 15. Dan Carthel won the game against Reeve.

Star-Hurst made it a three-way tie for fourth place with a 12-5 win over Friona State Bank. Winning pitcher was Eddie Barker.

Farmer County Pump moved into a second place tie in the Pee Wee League, by edging Ethridge-Spring, 8-7. Leon Mendoza was the winning hurler.

Standings given by summer baseball director Vernon Scott include games through Monday.

**PONY LEAGUE**

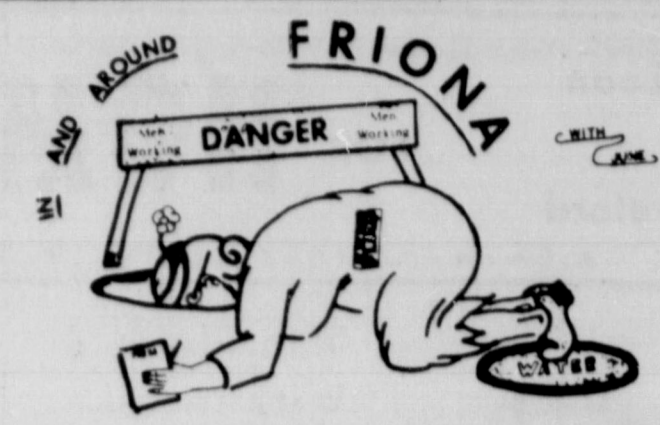
	W	L
Chester-Fleming Gin	3	3
Herring Implement	3	3
Hub Grain	3	3
Farmer Co. Imple.	3	3

**INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE**

	W	L
Friona Drill & Pump	6	2
Brookfield Drilling	5	2
Friona State Bank	3	4
McCaslin Lumber	3	5
Reeve Chevrolet	3	5
Star-Hurst	3	5

**PEE WEE LEAGUE**

	W	L
Aztec Drive Inn	4	0
Friona Motors	3	2
Farmer Co. Pump	3	2
Ethridge-Spring Agency	2	4
Friona Consumers	0	4



# Friona Hosts Leaders In Irrigation League

The chips will be on the table Thursday night (July 5) at Reeve Field, when the league-leading Umbarger team visits a red-hot Friona nine in what should be a fine ball game.

Friona will be out to stretch its winning streak, and pull a bit closer to the Irrigation Belt League kinglypin. The action starts at 8 p. m.

The local nine won its seventh straight game Sunday at Silverton, bringing home a 12-3 victory. Friona had taken a non-league win over Graham Plow of Amarillo last Thursday, 11-4.

Right-hander Darrell Read pitched a steady five-hitter against Silverton Sunday, and struck out the whopping total of 14 batters. Read, ex-Bovina High School and Texas Christian University star, struck out the side in one inning, and had at least two strikeouts in five separate innings.

Friona's 14-hit attack was helped along by six Silverton errors. Conrad Clark, who pitched the win over Graham Plow last Thursday, got Friona off to a fast start Sunday with a three-run homer.

Clark struck his blow after Jimmy Collier singled and John Renner reached base on an error.

Friona scored two more in the fourth inning when Gary Renner led off with a home run. A pair of errors helped the other run across.

Three more runs were notched in the fifth, with singles by Read, David Patterson and Ramon Cantue helping the cause.

Seventh-inning singles by Gary Renner, R. D. Smiley and a Silverton error led to two more runs. One-base hits by Neal Floyd and John Renner, with another error helping, scored Friona's final two runs in the ninth.

Friona batted around during its three-run fifth, leaving three men on base.

Read was touched for three of the five hits he allowed in

the first inning, as Silverton scored twice. But then he struck out the side in the second, and blanked the home team until the sixth, when a Friona fielding error and one of the other two Silverton hits plated their final run. Read faced the minimum of three batters in four innings.

The win was the first for Friona on the road this season, and gave them a 10-6 record. Umbarger was 10-2 going into its Sunday game with Mule-shark.

Clark was relieved by John Renner in the ninth as Friona beat the Amarillo team last Thursday, 11-4. Benny Shelby hit a homer for Friona.

After Thursday's game with the league leaders, Friona hosts Tullia in a Sunday afternoon game at Reeve Field.

Player	AB	R	H	REU		
N. Floyd, cf	5	1	2	2		
J. Collier, 3b	6	1	1	2		
J. Renner, ss	4	1	1	1		
C. Clark, c	5	1	1	3		
V. Scott, rf	2	1	1	0		
E. Gee, lf	2	0	0	0		
D. Reed, p	5	1	2	0		
D. Paterson, 2b	3	1	1	0		
C. Howell, 2b	2	0	0	0		
G. Renner, 1b	5	3	2	1		
R. Cantue, lf	3	1	2	2		
R. D. Smiley, lf	2	1	1	0		
Totals	45	12	14	12		
Friona	300	230	202	12	14	2
Silverton	200	001	000	3	3	6

2B--Scott, Cantue. HR--Clark, G. Renner



It seems that changes have been coming so thick and fast in the Friona Star-Plains Publishers organization during recent months that it has been most difficult for any of us to keep things done in order and on time. This condition has resulted in our failure to keep the deadlines that have been set up for us.

In many instances we have accepted news items so close to our deadline—or even after it—that it has been impossible for us to do a good job on stories. In order for us to eliminate this “lateness” hazard, each of us will need the cooperation of everyone who assists us in any way with gathering information for stories or features.

Beginning with the next issue of the Star, we want each reporter to contact some member of the staff as soon as possible after an event has taken place. Our deadline is Tuesday night before publication Thursday morning and any items received after that time will be used the following week.

By observing this deadline all stories will have time to go through proper channels before publication and there will be fewer errors and our papers will be on time.

Cooperation of all news sources will be greatly appreciated. Of course, this rule will not apply to events that happen after the deadline and we will continue to accept late happening page one stories.

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All of Friona can be justifiably proud of the newly constructed Friona Country Club House out on the end of West Fifth Street near the swimming pool.

A noon luncheon of the Ladies Golf Association one morning last week was the initial meeting in the building. At this meeting officers for the association were elected and plans were made for the coming year.

Members in the association is not limited to those who play golf. It is open to any member of Friona Country Club who wishes to join. The next luncheon will be July 19.

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Two items appeared in the July Grain Producers News that provide a lot of food for thought.

They are being reprinted here for benefit of those who do not read Grain Producers News.

Have You a Friend?

A FRIEND is a person who is for you always, under all circumstances. He never investigates you. He likes you just as you are. He does not alter you. He likes your success and your failure endears him more. He wants nothing from you except that you be yourself. He is the one being with whom you can feel safe.

With him you can utter your heart, its badness and its goodness. Like the shade of a great tree in the noonday heat is a friend. Like the home port with your country's flag flying after a long journey is a friend. A friend is an impregnable citadel of refuge in the strife of existence.

He is the antidote to despair, the elixir of hope, the tonic for depression. You give to him without reluctance and borrow from him without embarrassment. When you are vigorous and spirited, you like to take your pleasure with him; when you are sick you want to see him; when you are dying you want him near you.

---Author unknown

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A Prayer

Lord, Thou knowest better than I know myself that I am growing older and will someday be old. Keep me from getting talkative, and particularly from the

fatal habit of thinking that I must say something on every subject and on every occasion.

Release me from craving to try to straighten out everybody's affairs.

Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details—give me wings to get to the point.

I ask for grace enough to listen to the tales of other's pains. Help me endure them with patience.

But seal my lips on my own aches and pains—they are increasing and my love of rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by.

Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally it is possible that I may be mistaken. Keep me reasonably sweet; I do not want to be a saint—some of them are so hard to live with—but a sour old person is one of the crowning works of the devil.

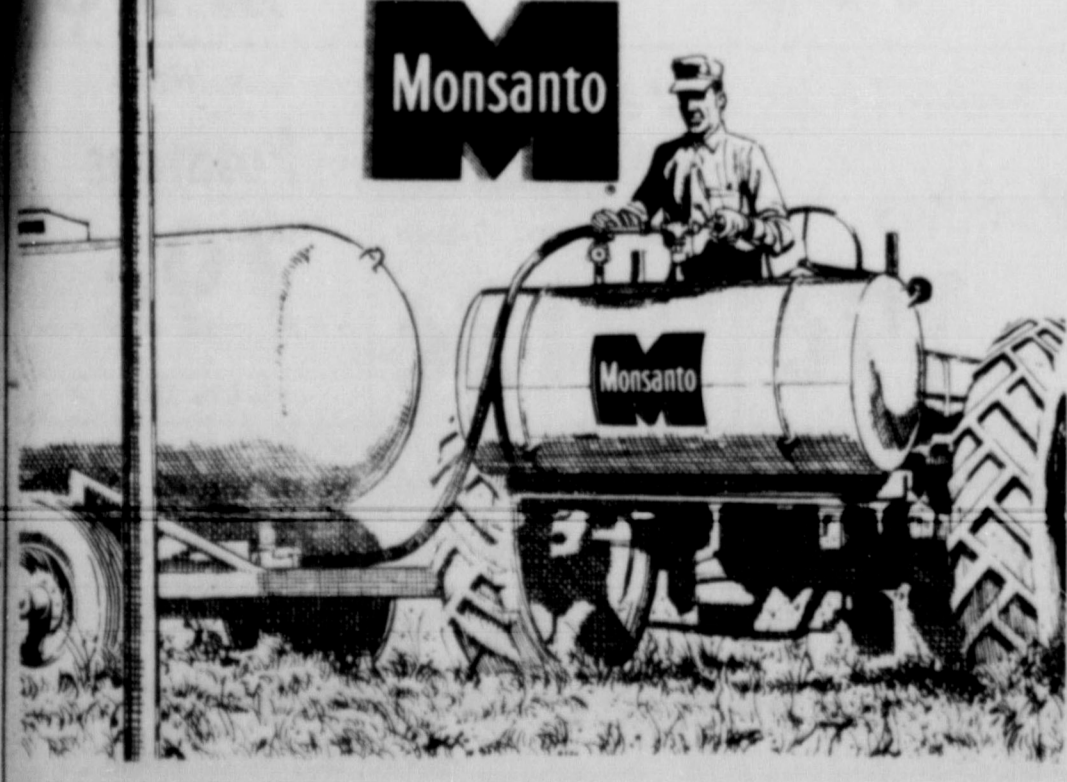
Make me thoughtful, but not moody; helpful, but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom, it seems a pity not to use it all—but Thou knowest, Lord, that I want a few friends at the end.

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CONGRATULATIONS . . . District Deputy Grand Master Tom Berry, right, of Muleshoe, congratulates Frank Reed, new Noble Grand, at installation ceremonies at Friona Oddfellows Lodge Tuesday. At left is Joe Collier, who has been a lodge member over 50 years. Also looking on is Roscoe Parr, new Vice Grand.

### Friona Oddfellows Install New Officers

FLORENCE, ALA., HERALD: "Actually our founding fathers had some things down pretty pat. They believed that after the divinity of God nothing is so sacred as the dignity of the individual . . . They didn't believe in Communism, Fascism or Socialism."

Friona Oddfellows Lodge installed officers for the next six months at its meeting Tuesday night.

Frank Reed was installed as Noble Grand, R. W. Parr is the Vice Grand, Waymon Wilkins was installed as Warden; Pete Mace is the new Conductor, Sam Williams is Chaplin, Right Scene Support is Joe Moyer, Left Scene Support is Bill McGlothlin, Installed as Right Support to Noble Grand was Delbert Ensminger, while Left Support to Noble Grand is Claude W. Porter.

Installed as Right Support to Vice Grand is Roy Eastep, Left Support to Vice Grand is Charlie Wise, Inside Guardian was installed as Ralph Reed, while Bill Lafavers is the new Outside Guardian.

District Deputy Grand Marshall Tom Berry of Muleshoe installed the officers.

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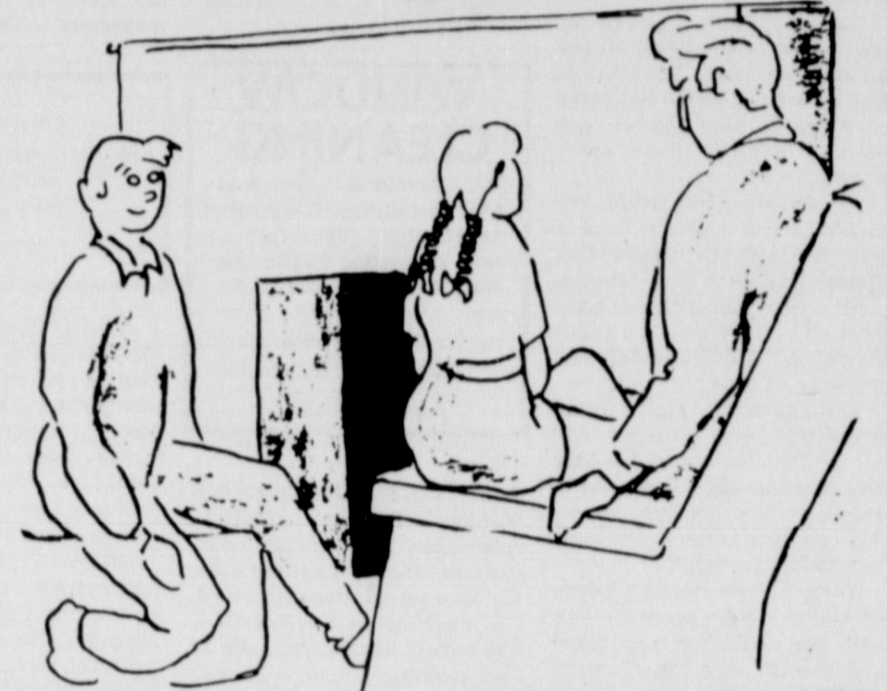
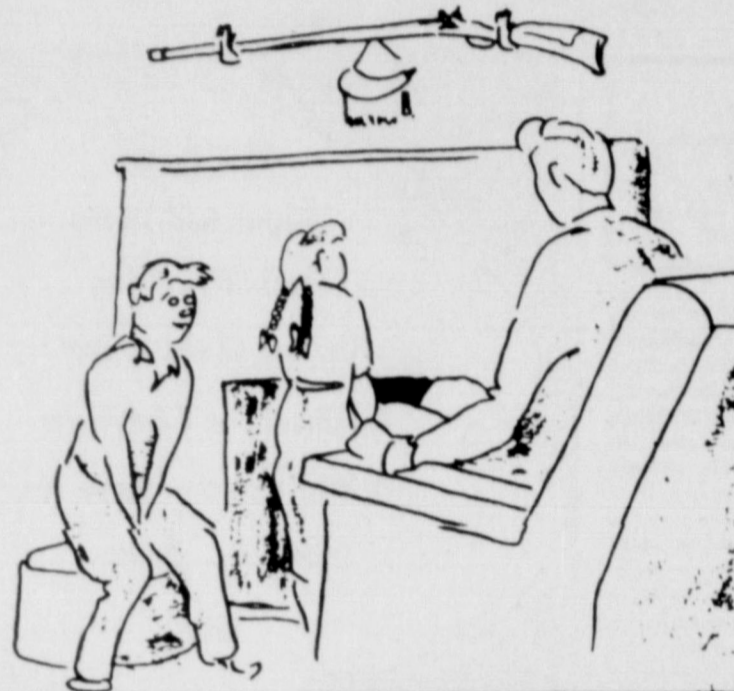
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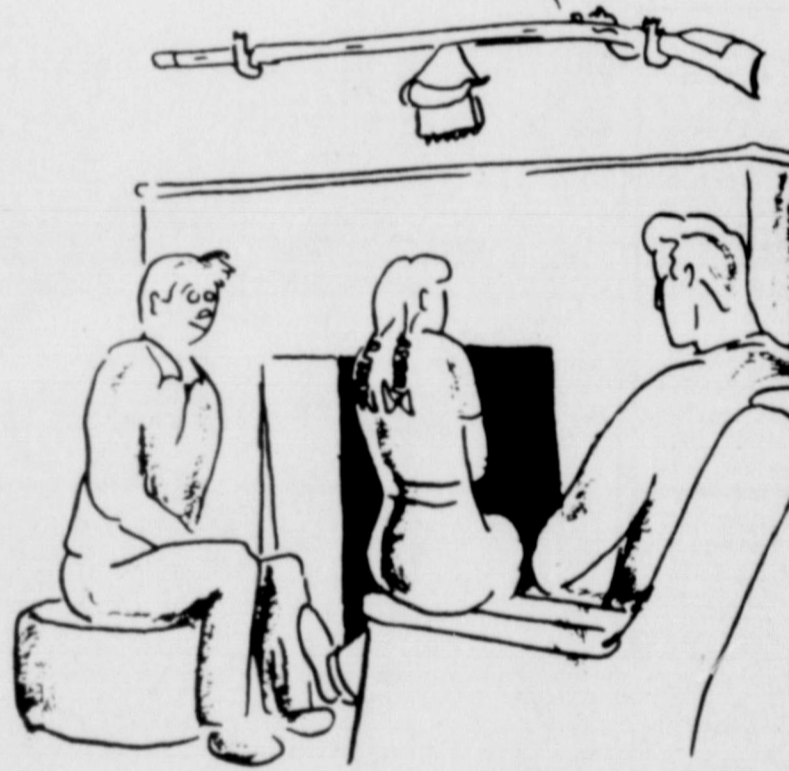
THERE ARE MANY REASONS A PERSON JOINS THE COMMUNIST PARTY. MOST IMPORTANT IS THE APPEAL TO HELP BUILD A "BRIGHT NEW WORLD" WHERE JUSTICE, PEACE AND FREEDOM WILL REPLACE STRIFE, INJUSTICE AND INHUMANITY. THIS DECEITFUL COMMUNIST DOUBLE TALK HAS ENTICED FREE MEN TO FIGHT FOR SLAVERY IN THE NAME OF FREEDOM

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# HD Agent's Notes

BY MISS ETTIE MUSIL

During these summer months is a good time for grandmother and mother to encourage pre-school children to dress themselves. Children of all ages look forward to spending a few days with grandmother and grandfather during the summer months.

The pre-school child has a big adjustment during his first year in school. We can help him a little now to learn a few rules of safety in walking to school or to the school bus, as well as taking care of his clothing needs.

If he has not learned to dress himself before this age, we cannot expect him to learn to dress in a few short days before school. Do not be surprised if he gets the garments on backward in his first attempts at dressing. This is just part of

the process of learning to dress. We'll need to give him much patience while we watch or help him just a little.

When he first tries, let him try as soon as he is interested. Then we can offer him help only if he needs it and seems to want it. Of course, praise his every effort, no matter how small it may be. When the pre-school child is just learning, do not ever rush him. As he progresses, he will get a little faster each time. He will be so proud later when he can dress himself in the morning, and come up to you "showing off" how nice he looks.

Here's another tip for those small toddlers visiting grandmother and granddad. Better check your household products and insecticides to see if they are out of reach of the toddlers and pre-school children.

Remember that the youngsters can't read the warning

labels. Parents and grandparents often group such things as lye, ammonia and strong acids and put them away where the youngsters cannot have access to them.

If the visitor you have or will have is under five, it is a good idea to put away such products as drugs, kerosene, household disinfectants, turpentine and cosmetics, insecticides including moth balls or crystals, furniture polishes and waxes, laundry bleaches, and cosmetics are dangerous to have within reach of children.

Check your kitchens, bathrooms, garages, attics, yards, and basements where children might play. Children can get any of these household products in split seconds even while you answer the telephone or the door bell. We can never be too safe.

If you are interested in buying gifts for the toddler or small child, keep a motto in mind. Remember "Caution -- Babies Learning" when you select a gift for the young children. If your visitor doesn't have a toy to play with at your house remember the motto when selecting a gift or souvenir. Key-winding toys should have

## Water District--

the amount of water being wasted is affecting so many people who own the Ogallala formation that it is impossible to determine the exact amount of money damage at this time and that withdrawal of underground water from underground water reservoirs for non-beneficial purposes is depleting the reservoir generally and damaging various and sundry people. In particular this plaintiff (the District)."

It is pointed out that since there is no way of determining the monetary value of water wasted, the Plaintiff is not trying to recover monetary damages, but is seeking to curb the waste.

strong springs enclosed in a cylinder which is adequate to withstand the shock from the spring if it should break. Likewise, horns, whistles, bubble blowers, mouth harps, or any other type of toy which requires use of the mouth should be made strong enough to prevent the user from sucking parts of it into his throat. If lodged objects cannot be removed quickly the child may suffocate.

A toy for a baby or toddler should be washable, large enough not to be put in the mouth, ear or nose. But it should be light enough in weight not to cause injury if dropped. Remember the space that is available for storage of the toy. Toys should be stored after use and this can be a learning process.

A few of these hints may save your child an accident, and make your visit with your toddler this summer a happier one.

Finally HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Forty years in pictures but never on location until recently and then he had to go to Canada to finally get outdoors.

That was the lot of Walter Pidgeon until he crossed the border to star in Walt Disney's "Big Red." Up to then, Pidgeon's long career had been confined to sound stages and back lots.

## VISTIS FAMILY

Bob Crozier, Soil Conservation District technician, left Friona with his family last weekend for San Antonio, where they were to visit with his parents. Crozier was to be gone 10 days.

"The huge national debt our younger generation will inherit should keep them from one indulgence — ancestor worship." — Stanley W. Olsen, Winnebago (Minn.) Enterprise.

# Farmer Suggests Government Aid In Water Waste Battle

A. L. Hartzog, who farms three miles south of Bovina is a good example of farmers trying to curb their irrigation tail-water waste.

Hartzog has a total of four dams or tanks on his land, strategically placed to catch excess runoff water. He has one such tank on the low corner of his

farm. He and County Agent Deryl Coker call this a "low profile tank." The dam is of simple construction, was low in cost, took up very little farm land, and does not produce an "eyesore."

The tank was built by having a bulldozer push a wall of dirt

to the south extreme of the field corner, repeat the procedure on the east border, then scoop out a hole in the corner.

The results are a small tank with a good capacity, without a high terrace.

"We spread the wings out a little wider than ordinary, so as not to create an eyesore, but still do the job," says Hartzog.

The tank was built on the corner of a wheat field, and took up about 1/10 of an acre. The construction cost \$50, according to Hartzog. He has other tanks on his pastureland.

Hartzog says he believes the government should aid farmers in the building of such tanks, so the tenant farmers could make such installations without having to bear the brunt of the cost.

He advocates a program through the ASC, such as the aid available for concrete pipe and other such improvements. "There is a segment of the farmers who can't spend any more money on tile, but would like to build some sort of tail-water tank."

"It would sure save a lot of wasting of water by farmers who don't own the land they farm," he concluded.

Listening Dog Story BURBANK, Calif. (UPI) — Walt Disney's newest animal star champion Irish Setter Red Eye Scraps, is so smart that the human actors in the movie "Big Red" were reported to have been forced to spell out key words lest Red Eye foul up the scenes.

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Mr. Brouwer, like most shoe enthusiasts believed that deformed feet could cause body ailments that seem totally unrelated to foot health.

There is evidence, frequently a headache is the first indication of fallen arches. Knee pains sometimes disappear when ill-fitting shoes are replaced with proper ones. The posture of Chinese women improved with the abolition of foot-binding. (Foot-binding is still practiced here, 3 out of 4 school children wear ill-fitting shoes.) Poor posture could cause trouble in any of the internal organs, the spine and even the brain because the same central nervous system serves the entire body.

Medical science would not be a science, however, if it accepted enthusiastic conjecturing instead of proven facts.

The Brouwer fellowship (\$500 a year for five years) might open a new frontier in preventive medicine.

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