

[^0]Shades of Franklin Roosevelt
and his changing of Thent and his changing of Thanksgiv-
ing (which was ultimately ing (which was ultimately
changed back, it is to be re-
called). Not wanting to let FDR hav
anything on the Great Society anything on the Great Soclety,
Lyndon Johnson last week sign.
ed Into law a blll to set up five ed into law a bill to set up five
three-day national holiday perlods by making four additional
holidays fall automatically on Monday each year.
The new system will go into
The law will make Columbus
Day (Formerly October 12 ) fall
on the second Monday in OcDay (Formerly October 12)
on the second Monday in Oc-
tober each year. Similarly,
Verer Veterans Day, which is now
November 11, will be observ November 11 , will be observ-
ed on the fourth Monday of Oc
tober.

## Mercury Sizzles--108 ${ }^{\circ}$ Is Modern-Day Record

 deprived of Monday as a work-
ing day, Tuesday ing day. Tuesday resembles
Chinese fire drill if it is the Mind you, we're not against
more 'long weekends:" actual-
ly that's about the only kind on Friona Riding Club Officers Elected For

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vacation we get. However, if
they had set the holldays to fall on Friday it would have suite
our fancy a lot better. say -- Congress ditor had to the potential mess which could result, since congressmen have
three or four-day weekends to
begin withe begin with. They don't Identify step toward granting labor a four-day work week. Atter the
new system has been in effect awhile, the leaders may decide
that the long weekends are might as well have one every other week - and then ev
week, and there you are. 1 always sald 1 wished the
would do away with Monday. but I didn't think I'd live to see
Congress actually trying to do


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## City Delivery Begins With B5O Dn Routes

## Laotian Boy Named

'69 Exchange Student



## Pause And Reflect

On July 2 2nd, 1776 , the resolution for independence, drafted
by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia, was adopted by a committee inctuating John Adams.
On July 4th the Declaration of Independence was agreed to,
engrossed, signed by John Hancock, and sent to the legislanures of the States.
In a letter to his wife, Abblgail, John Adams expressed
his personal views of the importance of this occasion, On July 3rd, 1776 , he wrote in part - - "It ought to be commemorated as the day
votion to God Almight,"

## If we, the Americ

If ever there was a Fourth of July worthy of our ${ }^{\text {soletemn }}$
acts of devotion," our Thanksiving our prayers and our
pledges of loyalty, it must surely be this day that we celebrate
today. Mr . Adams, in the same letter, also suggested that the day be remembered by "shows, games, sports, guns, bells All well and good, but there is a time and place for every-
thing and in this writer's opinion we have placed too much emthing and in this writer's opinion we have placed too much em:
phasis and given too littie thought to the former, more serious, On this July 4th, 1968 , the American people of all races
creeds and colors should fall on their knees and thank God that, creeds and colors should fall on their knees and thank God that,
weak and sintul though we be, we are Americans with all the
responsiblities and We should be foined in these expressions of gratitude by all of those nations of the world that have shared in our moral an
material wealith

This particular Fourth of July, coming as it does in the elec
tion year of 1968 , is of extreme significance. It has been often stated that we have a government of laws
and not of men. If we are to maintain this status, and the history of nations
indicates that we should, then this year of 1968 is the most crucial we have ever experienced. There are indications that due to the apathy and indifference
of the American voters we may become a government of bureavis of the American voters we may become a government of bureaus
and guldelines and regulations that spring full-blown from the and gutelines and regulations that spring full-blown from the
minds of certain individuals and have never been graced by a

Both major political parties have become so engrossed with
trying to please everybody at the same time and by letting the tying to please everybuy at majer the maty dog that their stated principles
minority sound like the same old cracked record we have heard for
years past. This United States o
luxury of petty politiclans,
One hundred and ninety two eventful years have passed since
John Adams informed Ablgail of the days happenings.
If we value this independence as we should we will, on this
Fourct of July, 1968 , resolve to keep alive the spirit that creat

## AN EDITORIAL

Citizens To Protest
Fireworks In City

## A delegation is to appear before the

 Friona City Council to request an ordinance making the sale or use of firework: within the city limits unlawful. Personally, we feel it is 'way past time that the city of Friona passed such an ordinance. Allowing the use of fireworkswithin the city limits is one of the "holdwithin the city limits is one of the "hold-
overs"" of Friona's small-town beginning. and has no place in a modern progressive We have spoken out several times against fireworks within the city, but thus
far, there has been no official action. .

## Now that Friona apparently is "

 the move," in terms of building, getting new residents, new industry, new businesses, city mail delivery, etc.it would appear to be an appropriate It would appear to be an appropriate
time for the city dads to make this progressive step.

Not only is the use of fireworks in the city a nuisance to city residents -- the are a danger to those using them, and to those with which they may come in con-
tact. It seems that the older children get, the more reckless they become with their fireworks.
Most cities have a fireworks display sponsored through some civic organization, which allows residents to watch an impressive display in a safe and sane manner. Perhaps this would be a project which the local civic organizations could discuss.

We commend the people who plan to at end next Monday's meeting, and hope they end next Monday's meeting, and hope they
will receive a favorable reception from the


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the spirit of 1776
must continue
to exist
if we are
to remain
great!


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## WELCOME TO FRIONA


This week we welcome Mr. and Mrs. Kenney Brooker to Friona. Brooker is employed by the City of Friona. The couple moved to
Friona two weeks ago from Levelland. They reside at 902 Prospect. The business firms listed below join the Friona Star in

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    that with the extran day" and
    the resulting traffic increase
     for many people to work out
    additional trips. addditional trips.
    In this case, he sald, pity the
    poor husband, trying to lounge poor husband, trying to lounge
    around the house for three days, while his ever-lovin' mate ha
    her brain working overtime her brain working overtime
    thinking up all those mess thinking up all those messy
    household jobs which the hus. The way tings are now, ac
    cording to David Brinkley, mos of us can pretend to be too bu-
    sy, with fost one day, or a day sy, with jost one day, or a day and one-half,
    picable jobs. However, with a three-day
    weekend as a prospect, it will take a pretty imaginative hus
    band, Brinkley says, to be band, Brinkley says, to be too
    busy doing nothing for three whole days to
    wife's nagging. But for the life of me,
    haven't figured out how ir's
    golng to Improve efflictency to going to improve efficiencys
    have to roll Monday and Tuesday into one package, and have
    to finish the week's four-fifths of the time (Continued on P. 3)

