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YES, WINTERTIME '56 LOOKS LIKE THIS

The biggest snow in half a century was still the prime topic of conversation this week and most families were keeping a wary eye on the weather.

Consumers weather gauge recorded 26 inches of snowfall, which was tantamount to about 1.5 inches of moisture, a record that turned out to be the wettest February since 1949, and the month wasn't a third over.

But the winds continued to sweep down on plains lands even after the snow, creating serious drifting conditions Wednesday

and Thursday, closing highways and making travel hazardous. The temperature dropped below freezing and stayed there for days so a misty frost formed, dancing on bare tree branches, and coating windshields. Slush from the snow froze on highways and sidewalks until at times even walking was hazardous transportation.

Building Program Told for Church

Friona Methodist Church will begin its planned expansion program soon with the addition of an Education Building over the basement, and another structure approximately 148 by 50 feet on the east end of the current building.

This is all part of the entire building campaign which was outlined about seven years ago. First step in construction was the sanctuary which was dedicated in 1948. Still other units will be added as the growth of the church merits such additions.

According to the Rev. Hugh Blaylock, the congregation has increased almost 66 per cent since the completion of the sanctuary. "If we continue to grow in next five years as much as we have in the past, we shall need all the classroom and assembly space which our total program includes."

The church and the quarterly conference has already approved construction of the new additions which will be of brick, matching the sanctuary. In the new addition will be three intermediate class rooms, three youth classrooms and a choir room, plus lavatories and space which might at a later date be converted into a kitchen, but which will be, for the time being, a part of the choir room.

Travelers were warned to stay off of highways except in cases of emergency, especially in the evening, for the wind on powder snow masked visibility until sometimes it was as low as 20 feet.

Friona, completely unaccustomed to dealing with two feet of snow and four to six foot drifts, was almost at a standstill during the height of the storm last weekend.

Few stores were open Saturday, schools were closed for a week, some of the farmers were almost snowbound and as late as Thursday people in town were digging out driveways and streets.

Motels and hotels in town reported "full house" on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights as travelers were caught by the storm. As they filled up, some people even found rooms in private homes. Travelers from Ohio, Nebraska, Michigan, Arizona, Illinois, Minnesota, New York, Kansas and Missouri were stranded in town.

One family from North Dakota, forced to stay overnight, complained bitterly about the weather, saying, "This is too far south for

you to have this kind of snow."

County equipment was called in to help highway workmen clear the streets and even the city's one maintenance force with innumerable tractors (loader-equipped) to take care of the snow. On Main street and the highway, center piles reached about three to five feet.

But for all the inconvenience, there was a lot of enjoyment to be had from it, too. Hammers, nails and boards went in to play Monday and Tuesday as clever

fathers fashioned sleds to "give the kids a ride".

All sorts of snowmen emerged over town, and the younger generation had a field day building snow forts, having snowfights and using up the pent-up energy from days of being confined to the house.

The moisture, of course, was worth thousands of dollars to plains farmers, county agent Joe Jones emphasized, and pointed out that the last year when farm-

ers had a lot of moisture in February, they had excellent wheat crops that summer.

Another interesting by product of the storm was its effect on business. Some grocery stores ran low on such staple supplies as milk and bread, although none contacted by the paper had actually run out of supplies. Ready-to-wear merchants did a booming business in cold weather gear including overshoes, and tire chains new or used, were in great demand.



It may be Texas, but its far north in Texas and this is the winter wonderland created when he threw the Panhandle a curve and dumped two feet of snow on Parmer County. Star Photo

Towery to Tell How Land Scandal Evolved

Who is Ken Towery?

He's Friona's Chamber of Commerce speaker for the banquet slated February 17 at 7:00 o'clock in the school cafeteria.

He's a 1955 Pulitzer winner for "distinguished examples of local reporting where deadline pressure was not a factor."

He's the man of whom the Houston Press said, "Without Kenneth Towery and the Cuero Record, the storm (involving veterans' land scandals) would most likely have blown over and the slick money grabbers would have gone their pious way."

He's a 33-year-old managing editor of the Cuero Record who survived the Bataan death march, spent 42 months in a Japanese prison camp where he contracted beriberi and tuberculosis, and who, according to the Saturday Evening Post, believes that "men who occupy public office should be at least as honest as the laws they swear to uphold."

He's the man who wrote an editorial stating:

"When the gates of Hoten Prison Camp Number One closed behind our back for the last time, we said our little prayer to the One who had watched over us in the dark and trying days and vowed that never again would we bow to mortal man. One surrender in a life time is one too many."

Roland Kenneth Towery is a rarity in today's world. He's a man of moral as well as physical courage. Wounded and captured by the Japanese on Corregidor, he spent half the time after his release in various veteran's hospitals. Finally he recovered enough by 1951 that he was able to take a part-time job doing a farm column for the Cuero Record.

In August, 1954, he was made managing editor of the paper, published by Jack Howerton, Ken's great and good friend who is not to be overlooked in this story. Howerton, too, is a man of principle and integrity.

As a matter of fact, Towery would be the last one to suggest he, alone, was responsible for uncovering the scandal which touched off the legislative probe and resulted in 159 fraud indictments against six land promoters. He was aided, not only by the staff of the Record, but by the publisher, himself.

And what did Ken Towery do?

Working with District Attorney Wiley L. Cheatham, he was able to uncover what has been termed as "The biggest mess in Texas since Jim Ferguson was impeached for misconduct."

It was a story that began with colored men in Cuero bragging about a bottle party given by "the white fellers," with Negro veterans talking about the free land Texas was giving away. It was a story

that ended with Bascom Giles hastily resigning from office just before he was to be inaugurated for his ninth term, and with Governor Allan Shivers' and Attorney General John Ben Shepperd's red-faced explanations about why they had paid so little attention to the activities of the Land Office board.

It involved much more; the persistence of Wiley Cheatham and his father, Tom, who blantly told the Land Commissioner he was spending too much time with the Big Boys; the interview between General Berry, Auditor Cavness and Towery in Berry's office in Austin; the Governor's nifty steps to change recorded minutes of land board meetings.

But Towery will tell Texans all about it at the Chamber of Commerce banquet. It's one of the big stories of the state. Fraudulent land deals cost Texas taxpayers between five and ten million dollars, and it might be costing even more, but for the talents of Towery, Howerton, the district attorney and the Cuero Record.

Friona citizens can hear this story in a first-hand account for the price of a good meal. Plan now to attend the C. of C. banquet. Tickets will go on sale at the bank, drug stores, or in business firms of any C. of C. members according to President Dillie Kelly. Approximately 200 tickets will be available. Cafeteria ladies will serve.

Fires Destroy Locker Plant, Truck, Furniture Store, One Man Is Killed

The "fires come in threes" philosophy was proved again last week in Friona when, within six days, one man was burned to death, a locker plant was destroyed, and, as if to complete the cycle, a truck at Hub caught fire.

Parmer County's first courthouse burned Sunday night in a spectacular fire that had many townspeople on hand as spectators and many businessmen concerned about the safety of their establishments. Only fast action by Friona's experienced volunteer fire department prevented

spread of the blaze.

One man burned to death in the fire which was first reported about 10:30 p. m. Robert H. Pierce was discovered missing about midnight and his charred body was found in the smoking remains of the old

frame building, situated in the third block on Main street.

Visible Five Miles

Flames reaching high before the alarm was sounded, the blaze reported visible for at least five miles from the east and the south. Fortunately, the extremely high winds of earlier in the day had subsided, preventing what most observers predicted would have been wholesale destruction of downtown Friona.

The local fire department played six streams of water onto the strategic spots, bringing the blaze under control without aid of out-of-town fire departments, likely the most efficient action ever credited to the local department that is known for its fire-fighting "know how."

Some water damage was incurred by adjacent buildings, but the fire was contained in the one wooden structure housing the second hand store.

Scotty Wier, owner of the building, estimated his loss at \$5,000. The building was currently being used as a second hand furniture store, but it had had a long and colorful career as a court house, dance hall and church.

In the early days it had served as the courthouse at Parmerton. Here first recordings of land sales

Blaze Smoulders All Week Long

A second major fire in less than a week in Friona, destroyed the Friona Locker Company Feb. 1.

The fire, of undetermined origin, was discovered soon after midnight by Dale Westbrook, farmer, who had come to town in the night to secure butane, and firemen fought the blaze from the time of their call at 12:30 a. m. throughout the next day, battling not only flames, but temperatures as low as 2 degrees above zero.

Building Cost \$54,000

The locker building, originally built at an estimated cost of \$54,

were made. One old-timer recalled traveling several miles by horseback one day to check with the county clerk, Jesse McKay, on the authenticity of some records. He rode cross country and arrived at the one-room courthouse in mid-afternoon of that Spring day, only to find the place completely deserted.

However, before long, Sheriff Stevens arrived, also on horseback. Seems he was herding cattle in that area and offered to keep an eye on the courthouse while McKay bundled up his records and took them home for his wife and daughter to work on.

Once Doctor's Office

In the days of 1907 the building was a new, unpainted, but adequate frame structure. Behind it was a smaller building which served as a jail. A few years later the building was moved to Friona where it was the office of the first doctor, R. R. Rorbaugh. It was also a sort of combination physician's office and drug store.

Then the First Baptist Church bought it. Here also was held one of the historic meetings when the church people of the area met and tried to form a Union church. The Baptists, Methodists, Congregationalists, Unitarians, and even two Roman Catholics made a valiant effort but the attempt to organize a Union church died on the vine.

Scott Wier bought it from the church to use as a cafe, and then it became a Legion hall. After that it was a public dance hall and finally a second-hand furniture store.

000 was nearly a total loss. Official men estimated a \$40,000 damage, partially covered by insurance. At the time of the fire, the building was owned by Bert Chitwood and lockers were operated by L. M. and W. S. Crow.

Crows lost some \$400 in meats. Most of the meat was recovered undamaged after the fire with only about 20 hogs lost out of probably 150 in the cooling room.

Meat recovered from individual lockers is now stored at Crow Slaughtering House south of Friona. Some of it is unmarked and Crows have asked anyone having meat in their lockers to check at the slaughtering house and identify their meat.

The alarm which signalled the blaze did not arouse many people in Friona. Only about 2/3 of the firemen heard the siren at first and few other townspeople were on hand until the word got around that the locker was on fire.

Hoses Froze to Pavement

But the Volunteer Fire Department fought the blaze all night in weather so cold that fire hoses froze to the pavement. Actually, due to the heavy insulation and other material in locker plant construction which is slow burning, the fire smoldered for an entire week according to Chief Charlie Bainum. Firemen left fire hoses running in the charred ruins and the icy weather froze the spray into stalagmite-like formations.

In the early hours of Thursday morning weary firemen were served scrambled eggs and bacon by O. J. Beene, Cayce Dunn, Bill Woolley, S. T. Thornton and Bert Neeley. The meal was prepared in the City Drug and served to two or three men at a time as they could be spared from fighting the blaze to warm up over coffee and food.

There was always the danger that the flames would spread to surrounding buildings, as winds

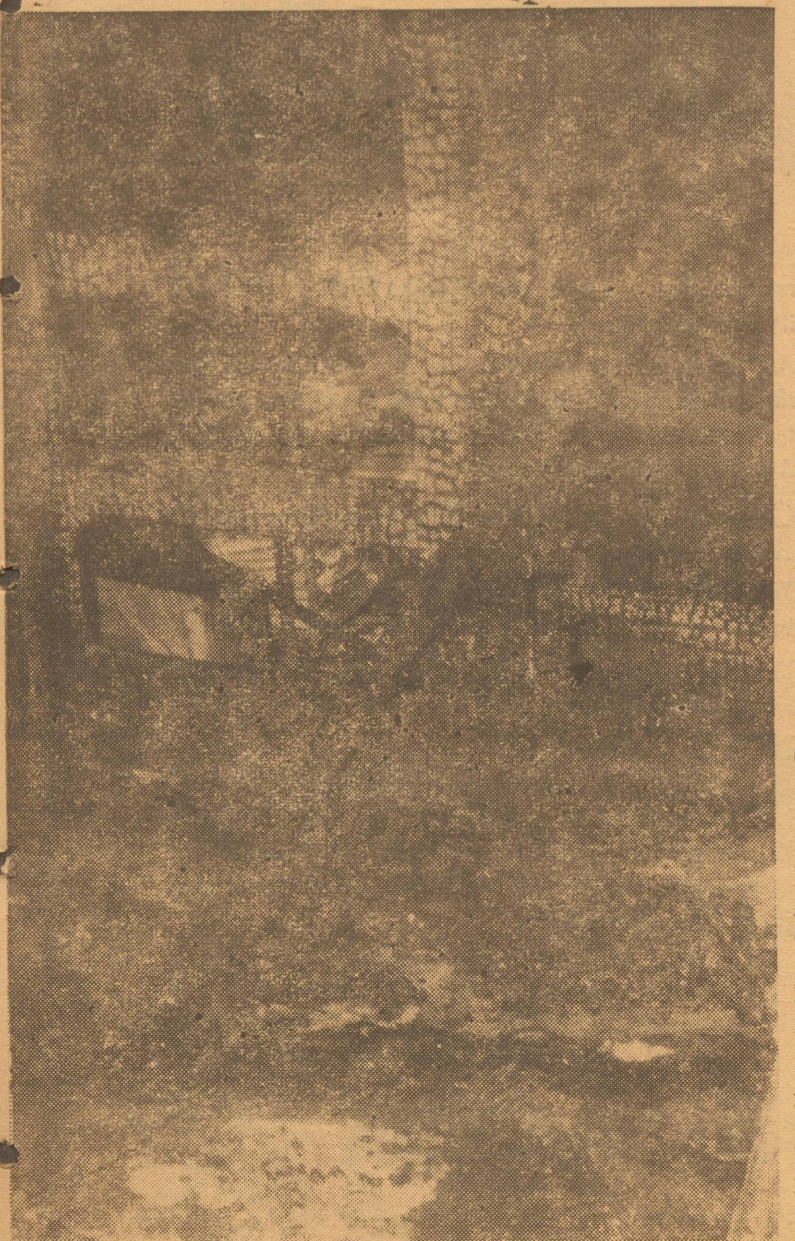
whipped them westward, but again, the experience of training of the volunteer firemen paid off and they were able to save surrounding out.

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to all who helped in fighting the fire at the Friona Locker Plant last Wednesday night.

We recognize the difficulties imposed by the sub-freezing temperatures, and we commend the firemen in the greatest degree, their efficiency despite the long exposure to the cold certainly is due much credit.

Also we express thanks to the business men who provided the coffee and the breakfast for the firemen during the night.

L. M. and W. S. Crow



These charred ruins are all that remain of the building that once served as the first courthouse of Parmer County. The body of Robert Houston Pierce was discovered in the building after firemen brought the flames under control. Star Photo



Fire still smoldered in the Friona Locker Plant one long cold week after the flames broke out. Members of Friona's Volunteer Fire Department left one hose running on insulation which continued to burn. Snow piled high on the blackened ruins and left this graphic contrast. Star Photo

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FRIONA, PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mr. Bert Neelley
Friona Star
Dear Editor:
Every day I get a sentence or two about the great blizzard in Texas and New Mexico, but very scant news when it is all put together.

As I was in the big blizzard in 1906 and hear this is the worst one in 50 years, and were told in 1906 that was the worst in 40 years (by an old timer) I can figure out about the severity of this one. I would rather have news from Friona and vicinity than any other community in the world, so am hoping the Star will have a full and graphic account of the storm.

There are many more trains now than in 1906 so I suppose the railroad kept running, but then we had no train from Sunday evening until Thursday about 3 p. m. and no cars for several more days.

Hoping there were no casualties in Friona or vicinity. We had some rain on about five inches of snow last night. Temperature about 32 degrees this morning with more precipitation promised for today and tonight.

Uncle Bill Callaway

baking. But then comes along Mary Sudderth who can turn out MORE kinds of mouth-watering pastry. One day she made pies, called us over and we sampled her chocolate, apple, banana, cherry cream and coconut between us all. Twasn't a bad bite in the bunch. Now that's real technique.

Well, Happy Valentine's Day Tuesday and remember, too, that February is Heart month.

It's So Tough at Milking Time,

Sub-zero weather in the Texas Panhandle has made it a little rough on the cowhands at America's first Boys' Ranch, Amarillo, Texas, at milking time.

The temperature was recorded at 5 below zero one morning last week at the Ranch, but it didn't make any difference to these youngsters, who just like all true Ranchers and cowhands knew the work had to go on in spite of the freezing weather.

According to the 32 boys at the Ranch who are on the barn crew and begin their chores at 7:00 in the morning before school, they certainly knew that the first real cold spell of winter had arrived. Hands were so cold they could hardly milk and they had to chop holes in the ice which covered the lake for the cows to get to water.

The loss of the barn has really been felt by these boys particularly this week, but according to the staff members in charge of the barn, the boys have done a splendid job and even the below-zero weather slowed them up very little.

It makes them look forward even more to the time when they hope to have their new barn. Construction has started on it and the boys are using cinder blocks which will make it more fireproof. One of the features of the new barn will be a heating system which will make it possible for the cows to have warm water to drink, which according to many dairies results in better milk production.

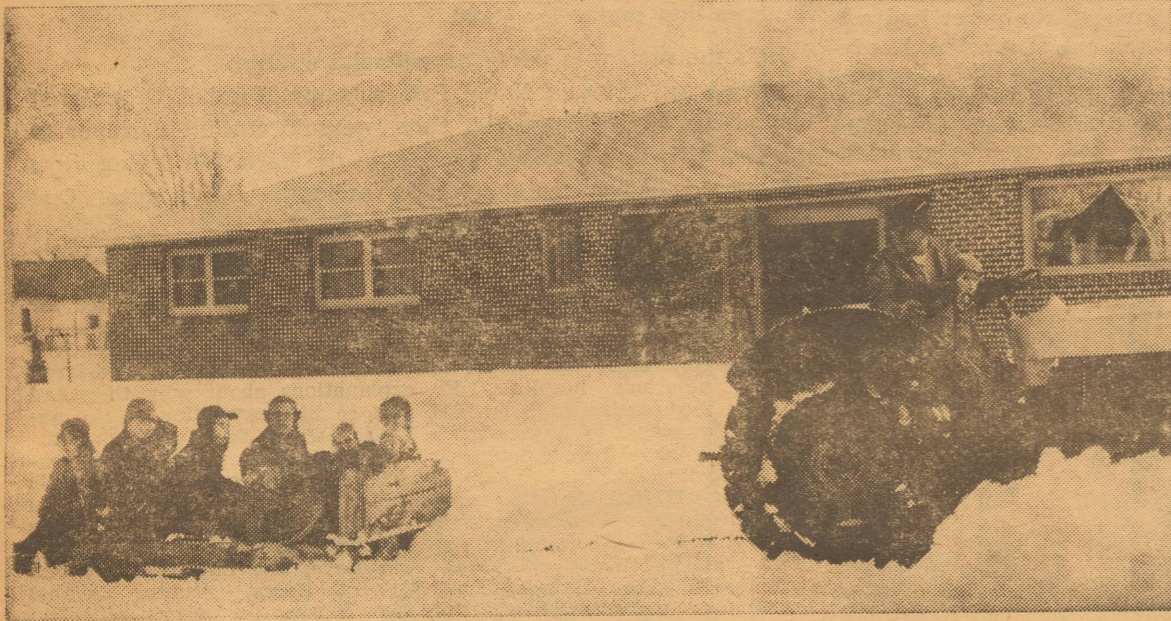
"The loss of the barn was the first fire we've had at the Ranch in 17 years," said Founder Cal Farley, "and has been quite a tragedy to the boys, but they've taken it right in stride as they are a fine bunch of kids."

People of the Panhandle area have given the boys saddles, bridles, blankets, chaps and spurs, etc., to replace other equipment which was lost. The boys didn't even have one bridle or saddle left after the fire and all their rodeo equipment was destroyed. They are gradually getting it replaced by the generosity of folks in the area.



With their lakes frozen solid at America's First Boys' Ranch, Amarillo, Texas, during the recent cold weather, the boys have had to go out each morning and chop holes in the ice so their cows could drink. Since fire destroyed their barn recently the boys have had to do all their milking and taking care of the stock in the open.

Friona Citizens Devise Own Variety of Winter Sports



Wes Long hitched up the tractor Tuesday to give young friends a mechanized sleigh ride. His excuse was, "Well, the kids don't see much snow, you know," but nobody was predicting which generation was having the most fun.

Larry Stevick, hard at work on a snowman, illustrated activities all over town. Snow sculptures ranged from the traditional snowman to Eskimo igloos.

Friona Star Photos

ODDS and ENDS

Monday morning musings

If there's one thing the snow storm did, it convinced people that they couldn't live with just television for entertainment. The set loomed as a friend and companion at first, and gradually faded into a monstrous, open-mouthed ogre before the weather set up enough that people could get out of doors.

But if it grew nerve wracking, it also emphasized the fact that whereas much on television is mediocre and even worse, much also is both educational and entertaining.

For instance, people are still talking about the excellent musical NBC presented two Mondays ago, and even though it's technically old news by now, people who heard it can lean back on their memories and still recall the marvelous music of Anton Rubinstein, Blanche Theobom, Mariam Anderson, Isaac Stern and others equally talented. Television is probably the only medium that could bring such a fabulous collection of musical ability into one program. And was there ever an ameece to equal Charles Laughton?

But enough of what's past... although it does recall a wonderful story that went the rounds when Isaac Stern first made his appearance on the musical scene. It's one of those things that probably never did happen, but certainly should have.

As the story goes:
Seems that for Violinist Stern's first concert here there were many famous musicians in the audience. In one box sat Mr. Rubinstein, Jascha Heifitz and Fritz Kreisler. It was indeed a stuffy night, and as the program evolved it became obvious that they were listening to a man of real talent. Finally Mr. Heifitz turned to his companions, ran his

finger around a sticky collar and said, "My, don't you think it's warm in here?" Whereupon Mr. Rubinstein is reputed to have replied, quite smugly, "Not for pianists!"

And there's another tale they tell on Mr. Kryslar, which very well could have happened. Seems one day he was musing along on a stroll in the afternoon, when he passed a fish shop, distinguished by rows on rows of pale dead fish staring blindly at the passing world from their bed of ice.

"Oh," he exploded. "That reminds me. I'm supposed to be playing a concert this afternoon." Now I never see rows of iced fish without thinking of glassy-eyed audiences.

But enough stories of the entertainment world; they are myriad.

And back to the world that lately has been bounded on the north, south, east and west, by the biggest snow storm in half a century (a well-worn phrase you must now know by heart.)

For, besides the snow people are talking about:

The heroic efforts of Friona's volunteer fire department. And they ARE heroes, too.

The Chamber of Commerce banquet. This weather actually, is general cause for celebrating. What could be nicer than more than an inch of moisture? And what better way to celebrate it than at the annual C of C banquet? Get your tickets, soon. This occasion is only as good as the support it gets from the public. And Towery definitely has a story to tell.

Schools being closed for a week. (As one mother says, this is certainly the time for teachers to lobby for a raise.)

How the nice thing about an agricultural area is that whenever the weather turns into something to celebrate, everybody comes to town and drinks coffee and talks it all over.

And the efforts of city, county and state workers in helping clear the roads.

The new Lakeside Addition northeast of town is a real community asset. More about it next week.

Somebody said once, about Friona:

"I just never knew a place where so much happened to so few people".

Ever notice how many good pie cooks there are in Friona? With most women, there's one type of pie they really are experts at

Birthday Calendar

February 4: Mary Lois Wasson, Glenn E. Reeve, Dudley Bainum, Maurine Schlenker.

February 5: Linda Gee.

February 6: Casey Adams, Corinne Stinson, Jewell Cummings.

February 7: Linda Gibson, Jane Williams.

February 8: Mabel Reynolds, Nate Stark, Kenny Stark, Gary Wayne Wasson.

February 9: Deke Kendrick.

February 10: Peggy Nan Wasson.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Call, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shirley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Call and family.

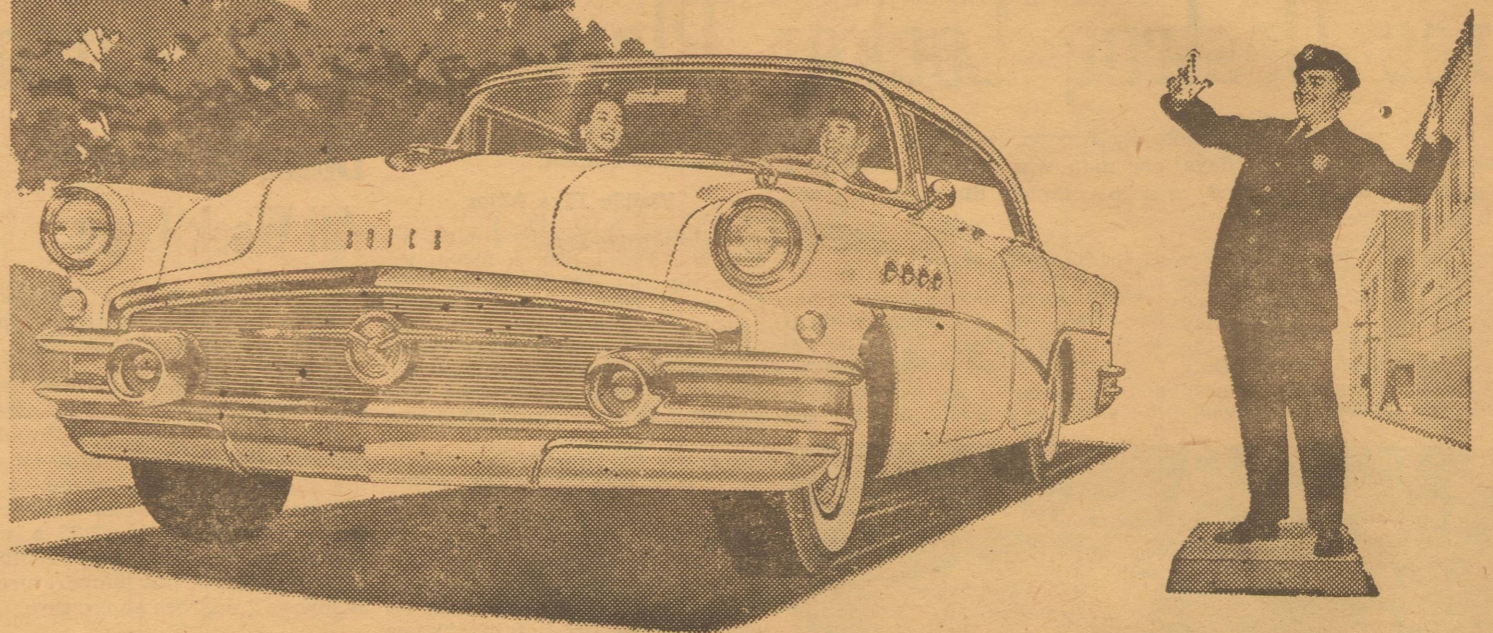
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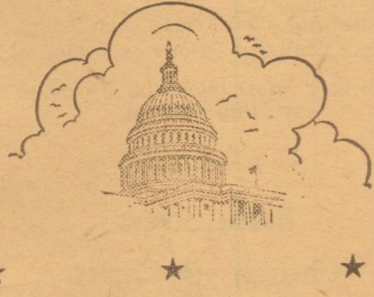
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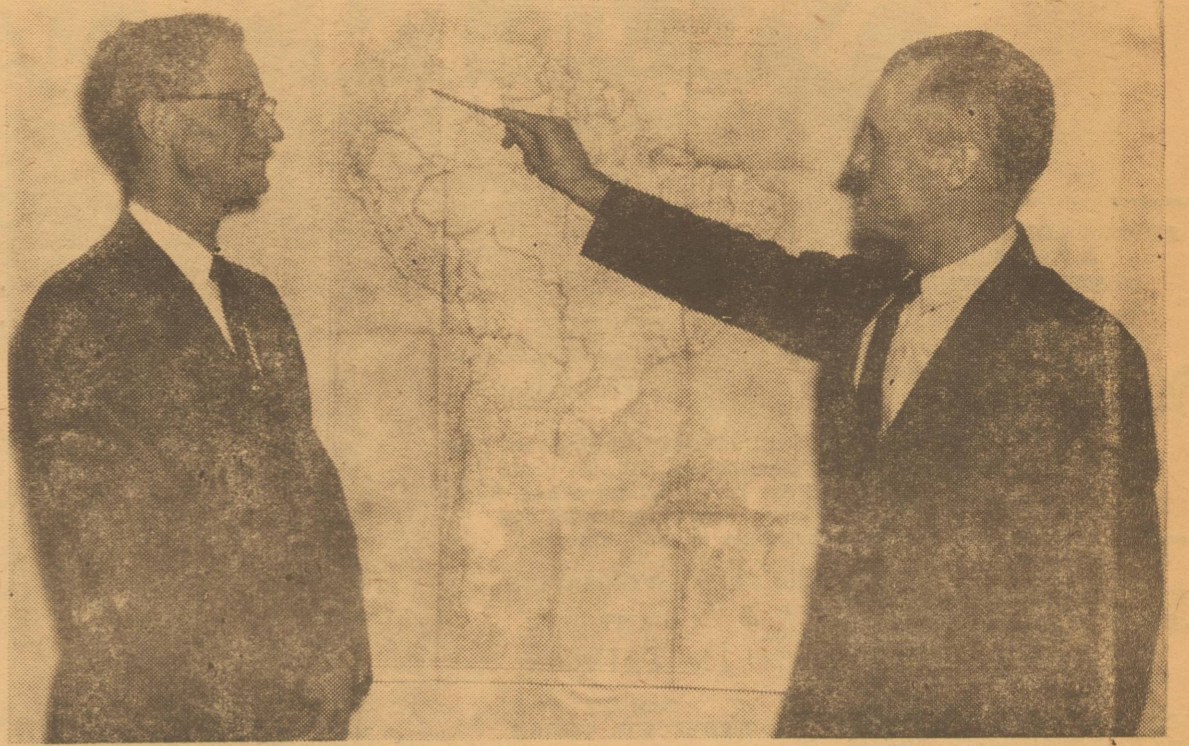
PORTLAND, Ore. — U. S. wheat farmers open their annual convention here confronted with a multitude of controversial problems. More than 500 growers representing 13 states gathered in Oregon's "Rose City" for the sixth annual meeting of the National Association of Wheat Growers. Main business calls for developing the association's 1956 farm platform.

Slated to deliver a major farm policy speech before the group tomorrow is Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson. With wheat in the nation's spotlight, both politically and economically, an overflowing crowd is anticipated. Benson is expected to unveil the Department's latest approach to soil-bank legislation. This plan is proposed as a program to curtail production until supply and demand are in better balance.

JOINS U. S. NAVY

Elton Leon Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Thomas, of Friona, was enlisted in the all-West Texas U. S. Naval Company at Albuquerque, N. M., on Jan. 24, and departed immediately for San Diego, Calif., by chartered plane, where he will receive his recruit training. Young Thomas was enlisted through the local navy recruiting station at Clovis, N. M.

Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Farmer and children and Marion Thomas all of Amarillo.



The Rev. Hugh Blaylock, left, gets a quick lesson in geography from James C. Holden, former mission... Friona Star Photo

Columbia Has Great Future If . . .

A former missionary to Colombia, James C. Holden, says there is a wonderful future in that South American country, provided the political party in control is ousted

and a government interested in progress is installed.

"Colombia, a country which produces more coffee than any other area in the world except Brazil, offers marvelous possibilities in the fields of agriculture, ranching and mining, but unless the Conservative party now in power is superseded by a liberal group, the country will never be much more than a backward nation," he said.

Mr. Holden, who was a missionary to Colombia from 1939 to 1948, said the country had a population

of approximately 11 million people, but that it could easily support 30 million and immigrants could find a future in developing beef producing strains of cattle or in mining the oil, gold, silver and even emeralds which are to be found in that nation.

The tropical country ranges in altitude from sea level to 18,000 feet. Bogota, capital and largest city, has a population of approximately one million and an average altitude of 8,600 feet. The American colony there is made up of only about 1500 people, as compared with about 10,000 Europeans and the rest native Colombians.

Only American developed industry of importance in the country is the petroleum industry. Standard Oil has been producing there about 20 years and recently other companies have been admitted to develop the reserves. However, gold, silver and gems are still relatively under-developed.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden were not officially sent out by any denomination when they began their ministries in the small town of Garagoa and the country around it. However, they are supported by individuals, mostly members of the Methodist church. The Methodist church, however, has no field in Colombia.

"It's fascinating country down there. Tropical foliage, abundance, oranges, lemons and orchids grow in profusion. Wild animals are no danger, but in the low grassland areas I have seen snakes, such as boas and anacondas up to 60 feet long."

Mr. Holden was in Friona for talks with Methodist church and youth groups. His home is now in Hamlin.

Black Events

The news around Black is snow just like it is everywhere. The most popular vehicles are tractors. The farmers go get their cows on them and travel to town the same way. They have been delivery wagons. If a tractor is going by a house to the store, out runs everyone to see who was lucky enough to get something started and that far on their journey. The neighbors say "bring us some bread, milk, etc." The report is that there have been a number of cattle killed on the railroad tracks.

In calling some of the neighbors and asking for news here are some of the answers: "Sure glad we have phones." "Some of our cattle are gone, if you see them, pen them up and I'll get them as soon as I can get out." "What would we do without radio and TV." "We haven't had any water for days."

"No telling when we can get out. There's a drift 8 or 9 feet high behind the garage."

"My, how nice the neighbors have been." "I have gotten to know my children all over again." "I've found time to get things done that I've wanted to do for months."

"Did you know we can get Friona now on the phone." "I didn't think this would ever happen."

"This is the first time for a long time our families have got to set down at the table together and really enjoy a meal. The good Lord sure knows how to slow us down."

"The little children are really enjoying this, but the teenagers are missing dating Saturday night."

"It's going to cause some trouble and a lot of inconvenience, but I still think it's worth while. The snow is certainly what we have been praying for."

Howard Elmore hasn't been feeling too good and they appreciate the Luellen brothers, Ellis Tatum, and Dick Rockey for stopping in and seeing if they need anything. Their ways of transportation have been by tractor.

The R. E. Barnetts say "thanks to our neighbors for bringing food and stopping in to see how we are."

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barnett visited in Hereford Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Price.

Mrs. Ellis Tatum is still at Albany. The latest report was her niece was still critically ill.

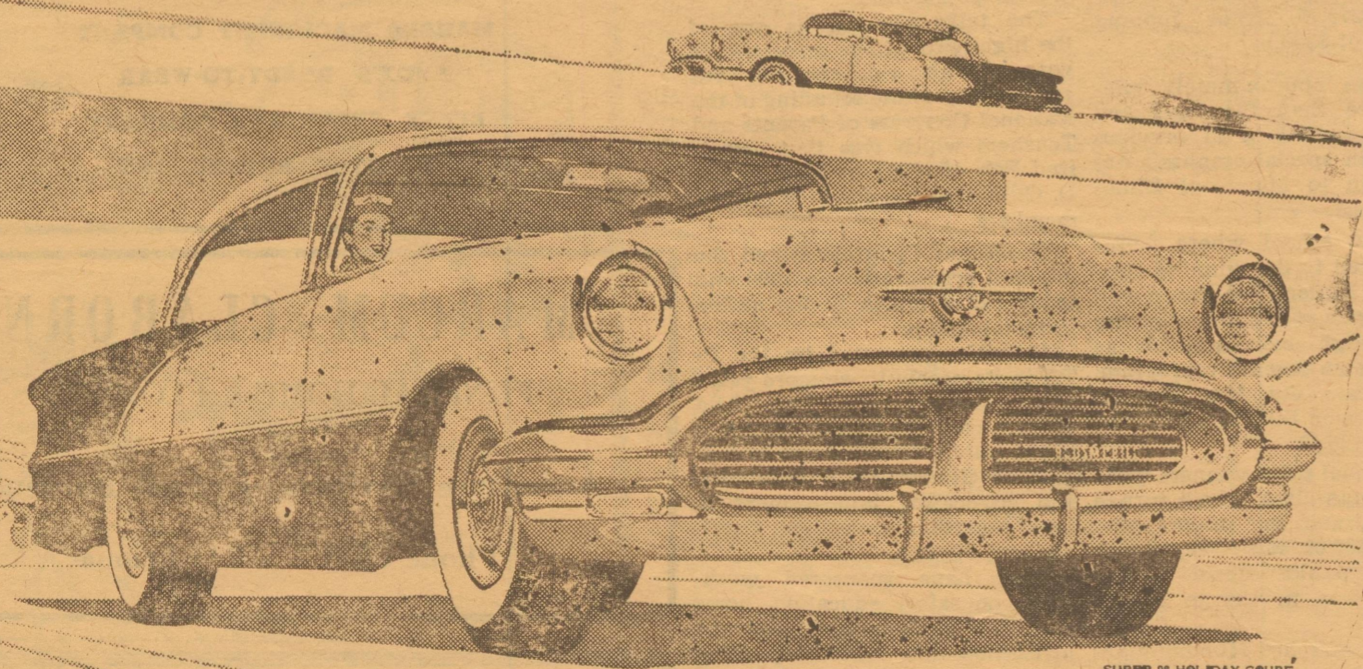
Mrs. T. J. Presely is still on the sick list. We are all wishing her a speedy recovery.



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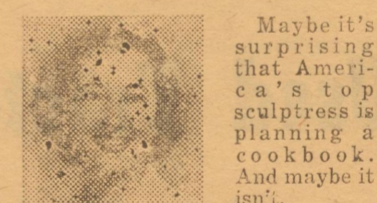
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Few Texans have not caught their breath on viewing the magnificent 15-foot equestrian statue of Will Rogers and his horse, Soap Suds, which stands in front of the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum in Fort Worth. Most of them would be amazed at the culinary skill of the petite artist who is at home on the vast Waggoner ranch near Vernon, but who ranges the world collecting interesting art subjects—and recipes.

Scorning the unreal and the abstract, Mrs. Biggs has the superb talent of catching the true qualities of her subjects and translating them in her medium. Comparable is her flair for beef cookery, the herbs and spices she recommends in meat dishes, the distinguished shapes she gives ground beef, and her lack of tolerance for "substitutes." A year of preparation has already gone into her cookbook, prefaced by fifteen years of collecting interesting recipes on two continents.

To Texans, the heroic Will Rogers figure is probably Electra's best known and most loved work. It took five years to complete. From 200 photographs, many sittings and stand-in models of Rogers and Soap Suds, she created a one-foot model. This was then painstakingly enlarged to a four-foot model, and three years later cast in bronze. Only then was the final enlargement to fifteen feet made possible.

The fifteen-foot figure was cast three times; first in plaster, then in plaster, and finally in bronze.

Mrs. Biggs took up sculpture early in life, studied under Katherine Breese in New York, Annie Old Guisbuhler in Boston, and for several summers in France. Her first bust, cut in Paris, won third prize in the Salon d'Automne. Her

works have since been shown in dozens of galleries and exhibitions.

Many outstanding images bear the name of the Texas girl who, as Electra Waggoner, for years maintained her own New York studio, and worked with bronze, marble, stones, and gold. Among her portrait plaques and busts are works of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, the late great football coach Knute Rockne, aviatrix Jacqueline Cochran, actress Mary Martin, actor Victor McLaglen, John Nance Garner, and the late Amos G. Carter.

The Texas Beef Council considers Mrs. Biggs' beef recipes works of art also. She encourages homemakers to "dress up" the less romantic cuts of beef, just as she glamorizes common clay. Her Sauerbraten with red cabbage and potato dumplings is a superb example of imagination in the kitchen.

SAUERBRATEN (Yield: 4-6)

- 1 pot roast, family-sized
- Onion rings
- Carrots, thinly sliced
- Bay leaves
- 1 cup vinegar
- 1 cup water
- 1 dozen ginger snaps
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar

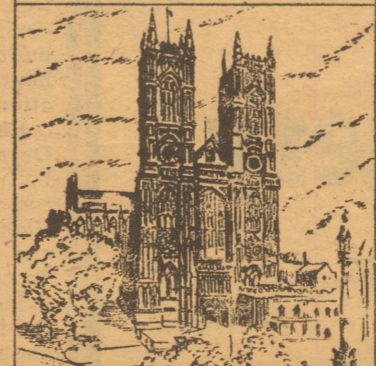
Place beef in bowl and cover with onion rings, carrot slices and bay leaves. Pour over it a hot mixture of vinegar and water. Store in a cool place and soak for three days, turning daily. Drain. Brown over low heat; simmer in ¾ cups vinegar mixture until tender. Remove from pot. Using favorite recipe, make a thick brown gravy. Stir in ginger snaps and brown sugar.

For sweet-sour red cabbage, saute 1 sliced onion in 3 tablespoons shortening, add 1 head shredded red cabbage, salt and pepper to taste, 2 tablespoons each brown sugar and vinegar, 1 sliced apple and a cup of water and steam for 1½ hours.

Potato dumplings are best if the boiled potatoes (about 6 medium ones) are riced or grated—not mashed. To the potatoes, add ¼ cup browned croutons, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 well-beaten eggs, 1 cup of flour. Form mixture into dumplings. Boil 12 minutes in salted water. Serve covered with bread crumbs browned in butter.

Church Quiz

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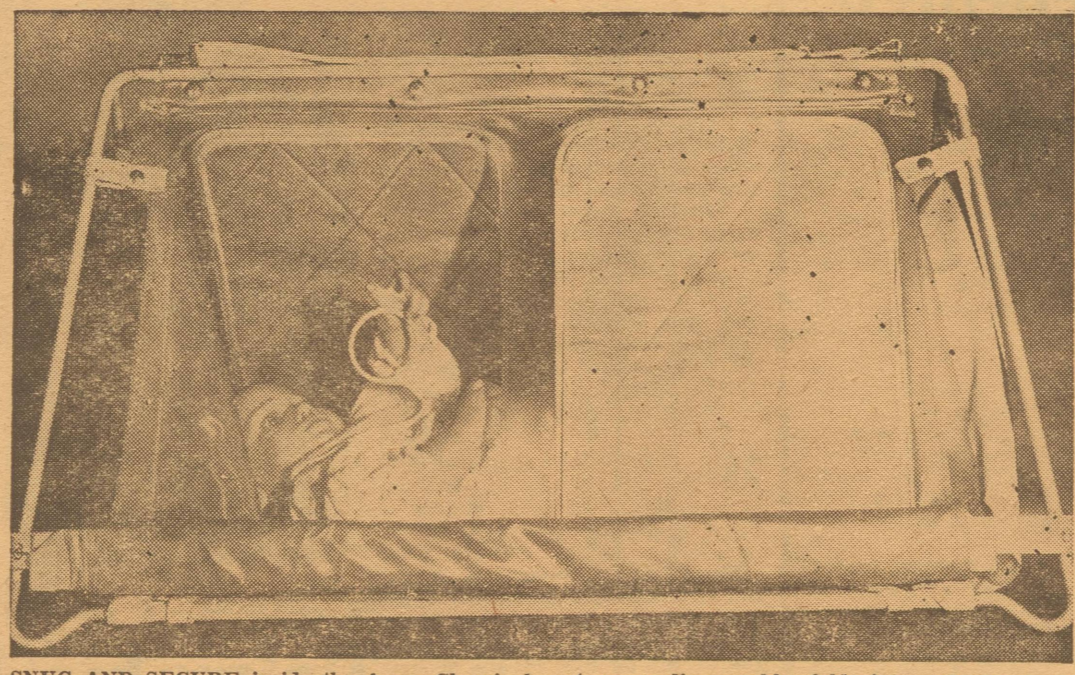
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Parmer County MOD Drive Nets \$3,000 School Children Collect Third of Total

March of Dimes gifts for Parmer county topped the \$3,000 mark as contributions were totaled this week, the officials report that these are incomplete returns. Throughout the month of January the entire county turned out in support of the polio foundation. Largest contributions were turned in from the Friona schools where students collected \$1020.33 through talent shows, candy sales and such manual labor as washing cars and cleaning windows.

Other significant amounts were turned in from the Talent Show, Mother's March, the Rhea Community supper and the American Legion Dance.

But the school children in Friona get a special nod of approval for their efforts, according to March of Dimes chairmen. The grade school collected more than \$600, the elementary school \$136.20 and the high school approximately \$275.75, (thus topping their goal of \$250.)

This was approximately one-third more than the boys and girls had turned in in previous years when special emphasis has been given to March of Dimes participation.

In grade school where prizes were offered to the winning classes, Clyde Butler's 7-A group won the first prize of \$10 for collecting \$161, through such methods as sponsoring an assembly program, washing cars, etc. Mrs. Butler's 7-B group won the second prize, \$5, with \$126.49.

High school prize winners were the freshman class, which turned in \$1096.2, and the seniors who collected \$62.09. Miss Tacy Smith a Friona public school faculty member, was in charge of the drive.

Mothers marched Monday night and collected approximately \$172, when members of the Modern Study Club sponsored the annual last-minute collection. From 7 to 8 p. m. they blanketed the town, calling on homes where the porch light was turned on. Afterward, members met at the home of Mrs. Dan Ethridge, Mothers March chairman, to turn in their contributions and participate in social hour. Approximately 30 women attended.

Rhea correspondent Gladys Dean reported that her neighborhood held a Baby Contest and community supper on Thursday. Vickie Schueler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler won first place in the contest with Brine Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hall, and Cathy Schueler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schueler, winning second and third places.

Jack Burnett, Winiford Massey, Fred Chandler and Marie Wall provided the musical entertainment. People from Bovina, Rose-

dale and Friona, as well as Rhea attended the event. Approximately \$175 was collected from the American Legion dance Saturday night, and \$247 from the talent show held earlier in the month. Black Community residents contributed \$83.22, Texico and Farwell Firemen and their Men's Club donated \$34 and Cub Scouts, \$6. The telethon netted \$254.50.

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The Parent-Teacher Association meeting featuring foreign students, originally scheduled for January, will be held February 16 in the school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. according to Mrs. Nelson Welch, president.

Foreign Students To Give Program

The talks planned as one of the highlights of the association's year, will also celebrate the 59th anniversary of the founding of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers which was first organized Feb. 17, 1897 in Washington, D. C. It now has some 10 million members.

The Texas Congress joined the national organization in 1909 and today ranks fourth in the nation in membership. Activities promoted by the P-TA in its nearly three score years of membership range from child welfare conferences and abolition of the public drinking cup to support of Gilmer Aikin legislation and advocating improvement in laws regarding desertion, marriage and divorce.

They have sponsored workshops on safety education, home and family life, civil defense, legislation and citizenship. Thus the program planned for this month in Friona to be given by foreign students ties in with many P-TA projects.

Although the exact discussion which these students will bring had not been determined by press time, it was assumed they would probably talk about their homelands and probably schooling in foreign countries. An open forum will follow their talks.

The program is actually under the auspices of the Amarillo Student Council, according to Mrs. Burkhalter, sponsor of the group, who is providing the program for the local P-TA. Members of the Friona student council have been issued a special invitation to attend the meeting, according to Mrs. Welch.

"We believe this program will be of special interest to Friona's parents and teachers," said the president, "and we are issuing a special invitation to all the people in town who are interested to attend this program."

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Mid-Week Bible Study .. 7:30 P.M.

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Worship Service 11:00 A.M.
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Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
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Squaws, Chiefs Lose Conference Games

By MORRIS BRUNS

The Squaws and Chiefs hit the road again on Tuesday night, January 31. They traveled to Sudan to engage in a conference basketball game. The Squaws and the Chiefs fought very hard but they came home with only one victory.

The Chiefs lost to Sudan by a margin of 16 points. The score at the end of the first quarter of play was Friona 13, Sudan 17. Then after an interesting second quarter the score was Friona 28, and Sudan 34. In the next quarter Sudan led the scoring. And in the last quarter of the game Friona fell behind even farther. The final score was Sudan 68, Friona 52.

The Squaws proceeded to tear Sudan to bits in their game which promptly followed. Phyllis Fairchild, along with Johnnie Hand and Phyllis Dean, held the Sudan girls to a minimum scoring record. While on the opposite end of the court the guards, Falwell, Landrum, Miller and Thomas, did a fine job. At the half, the Squaws had 23 to Sudan's 22. At the end of an exciting game the Squaws held the victory with a score of 38 to Sudan's 36.

On January 27, in the Friona gym, Happy romped over the Squaws with a tally of 80 to 39. But the boy's game was much closer. The Happy Cowboys won with only 3 points margin over the Friona Chiefs. That final score was Friona 58, Happy 61.

There was also a boys' "B" game that night. Unfortunately, this game also went to Happy. The scores for this game were not available.

A grade school basketball game was scheduled for Monday night, January 30—but it was postponed at the last minute.

Our next game is here. It will be played tonight at 7:00. The contest will be with Springlake. This is the next to the last home game of the season.

While the activity is fast and furious on the basketball court, other activities are also taking place. We find on the tennis court the players are getting ready for the district meet. On the track field signs of some "speed demons" are appearing and we can all look forward to the track meets to come. Plans are also being made for the forthcoming year of baseball. According to all signs, the sports enthusiasts have a lot to look forward to in the coming weeks and months. We will be looking for all of you at each and every one of these events.

FRIONA HOME

DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Judy Cummings was hostess to the members of the Friona Home Demonstration club Wednesday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent working on year books. No program was given.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the five members present.

Star Want Ads Pay YOU

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

Mrs. Butler's room, 7-A, won the March of Dimes award. Her room contributed \$161 to this fund. Mr. Butler's room was second with \$126.49. Junior High as a whole raised \$618.05 for the MOD.

The first place MOD award was \$10 and second place award was \$5. Mr. Fields wishes to express his gratitude to the pupils and the etches for their hard work and also to the parents for their patience.

Last Wednesday, Friona Junior High boys and girls played Bovina. The girls won with a score of 29-9. The boys also won with a score of 28-8. This week-end the teams will be in a tournament at Springlake.

Spelling Bee books are being sold for 15 cents. The school try-outs will be held February 20. County bee will be held February 24. The winner of the county will go to Amarillo. Three pupils will represent each school for the county try-outs.

Mr. Butler's class had a playlet. The main scenes were impersonations of the teachers. This playlet was given for the MOD. Mrs. Butler's class sold themselves as slaves. Many of the slaves have been wearing signs, cleaning lunch plates, cleaning desks, polishing shoes, etc. The slaves will have only two days captivity.

Highway Safety Is HD Club Program

Members of the Hi-Point Home Demonstration Club met last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Rudolph Renner.

Mrs. Lee Renner recited a poem, "Ma's Tools," and a program on "Safety on the Highway" was given by Mrs. Spencer Hough.

Following the program a short business meeting was held and Mrs. Lloyd Mings was elected vice-president. Mrs. Floyd Rector is the new president of the club, replacing Mrs. Spencer Hough who recently resigned the position. A short report on the monthly council meeting was given by Mrs. Lee Renner, club delegate.

After the meeting of the club, the group surprised Mrs. Rudolph Renner with a horsewarming.

Present were thirteen members, the hostess, and two guests, Mrs. John Renner and Mrs. Doyce Barnett.

The next meeting of the club will be February 10 in the home of Mrs. Lee Renner.

SUNSHINE BIBLE CLASS

Seven members of the Sunshine Bible class of the Methodist Church met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Pearl Hand.

Chapters twenty-one through twenty-three of Genesis were studied. A social hour was then held conducted by Mrs. Hand. Bible quizzes were played and refreshments were served.

The next meeting of the class will be February 16 in the home of Mrs. Velma McGee.

What Your Children Are Doing This Week

1C—Miss Leana Brown

Due to colds and cold weather, several of our boys and girls have been absent from school. The following were recently absent: Ramos Santiago, Jr., Faustin Sena, Santos Esquivel, Alice Martinez, Isabel Rodriguez, Willie Lucie Johnson, Geneva Hernandez, Leticia Bartlett, Connie Jean McKinney, Elvira Martinez.

Roberto Almanzo entered school last Monday. This was Roberto's "first day" in school. We will try to help Roberto learn to speak English and make him happy.

2A—Miss Peggy Hanson

This week Angelita Almanza joined our class. Now we are 14 girls and 20 boys.

This morning (Wednesday) we are reading our weekly newspaper. We read a story about maps. We also made a map of our room.

Miss Hanson is reading a book about Abraham Lincoln. We like it.

2B—Mrs. Steve Bavousett

Lupe Rodriguez has had a birthday. He is now eight years old. We are beginning to drill on subtraction facts.

Group 1 got a new book. It is "On We Go."

Next week each child is to bring a decorated box for valentines.

Connie Schlenker told us about their baby lamb; they have to feed it with a bottle. We wrote about it for our writing lesson.

2C—Mrs. J. L. Hayes

Tommy Shirley has moved to the country and is now looking forward

to the time to get his horse. Patsy Rule spent last week at Port Isabel, Texas.

Those having birthdays lately are Margie Carter and Ema Lou Roberts.

We have several things to study about in the month of February. Lincoln's birthday, Washington's birthday, and Valentine day. We are planning on making our own Valentine box.

3A—Miss Odessa Walker

The 3A group is beginning to decorate the room for the snow and Valentine. We plan to have a big party and exchange valentines on February 14.

We have started studying various materials for our clothes and we are bringing samples to school.

On our sick list this week have been: Marcus Connelly, Roberta Midrina, Barbara Lloyd, Ronnie Horn, and Brenda Shirley.

3C—Mrs. Mildred Weatherford

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Weatherford was given a surprise birthday party by her pupils, with the help of their mothers. The group presented her with an alarm clock and a corsage.

After singing, "Happy Birthday," the candles were blown out. The group was served delicious cake, ice cream and Coca-Cola.

Visitors included Mr. John LeMay, Miss Odessa Walker, Mrs. Ralph Taylor and Michael, Mrs. Ross Terry, and Debbie, Mrs. Bill Woodley and Mrs. Clayton Taylor and Tresa.

4A—Mrs. Mabel Jones

We have learned many interesting things from our Weekly Reader this week. First, that today's explorers have found a new treasure in Mexico. This new treasure is on that the old explorers did not know about. It is worth millions of dollars. It is a metal called titanium.

Census Forms Due In School Office

Although Tuesday was the deadline for returning school census forms, officials reported this week that several are still out and parents who have not yet filled out the forms and returned them are asked to do so this week.

Only unofficial returns are available at this time, but already approximately 850 children of school age have been listed, according to Mrs. Ed Lehnick, secretary.

"If you have not yet returned your census form, please mail it to the school office or send it by your school children as soon as possible, in order that we may complete our tabulation of school children," Mrs. Lehnick said.

Titanium. Titanium is a "jet age treasure." It is needed for jet airplane engines, because it is strong, light in weight and can stand heat. Doctors use titanium to hold broken bones together.

Tools, such as drills, are made of titanium.

We also learned that the most northern point in the United States is in northern Minnesota.

This semester we are studying science. We have learned the parts of an airplane and now are studying about the leaves, roots, stems and seeds of vegetables.

Several of our students have been absent since the beginning of the second semester. Hope everyone will soon be back in school.

4B—Mrs. Baker Duggins

It has been many days now since we have had 100 percent attendance. We hope all of our sick ones will soon be well and that our well ones can stay well.

Did you know that the white potato is a stem, an enlarged underground stem. This is just one surprise we had as we studied plants in science. There is so much interest in this subject that our time passes far too quickly.

In our Weekly Reader this week we learned about a new metal called titanium.

FRIONA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Uncle Bert,

This has been another big week for the March of Dimes. Last Friday the sophomores sponsored a slave sale. Around ten of the students were sold as slaves. They are to be slaves to their buyers until next Wednesday. I think the sophomores made about \$58.00 as their contribution.

The juniors are sponsoring a Queen of the March of Dimes contest. They have jars with pictures of the candidates of all the classes in the halls. Votes are cast with money much as is done at the County Fair. The candidates from each class for queen are as follows: freshman, Jonnie Tomlin; sophomore, Sandra Skinner; junior, Phyllis Hinds; and senior, Mr. Childers, our English teacher.

School Students Hear Patrolmen

A program on Traffic Safety presented by Cecil McNeil of the State Highway Department, was presented Monday morning in assembly at Friona High School.

Mr. McNeil was accompanied by Patrolman W. Maxwell of Hereford.

They discussed teenagers driving habits and emphasized the careful driver remembers that the other fellow isn't always going to obey all the safety rules.

He listed eight most frequent causes of traffic accidents, of which the most common were fast driving, and drinking drivers.

During the assembly, the Rev. James C. Holden, a former missionary to South Africa, discussed "An Armchair Visit to Colombia," describing sights that would be seen by the average tourist. He was accompanied by the Rev. Hugh Blaylock, pastor of the Methodist church.

Speakers were introduced by Don Reeve, president of the Student Faculty Congress.

Monday, the S.F.C. sponsored an assembly on safety presented by Patrolman McNeilson. We enjoyed a film and an interesting talk which made us all think about our driving.

After the assembly on safety we enjoyed another one presented by Reverend Holden, a missionary from South America. He informed us about our Latin-American neighbors in a very interesting talk.

The Thespians should have their initiation soon. Around the sixth I think. Meanwhile, they are going to Amarillo, Friday, to see "Arsenic and Old Lace," to be presented by the Amarillo Little Theatre.

The F.H.A. members were required last week to turn in their points. These points will determine whether or not they will be allowed to participate in any activity at the end of the year.

Last week the whole school was entertained by a grade school program. One grade presented a hilarious mimic of their teachers. Another class acted out a skit about the Greek gods on Mount Olympus which amused us all. I understand that the whole grade school made about \$600.00 which will be donated to the March of Dimes.

Well, I'd better run now, Uncle Bert.

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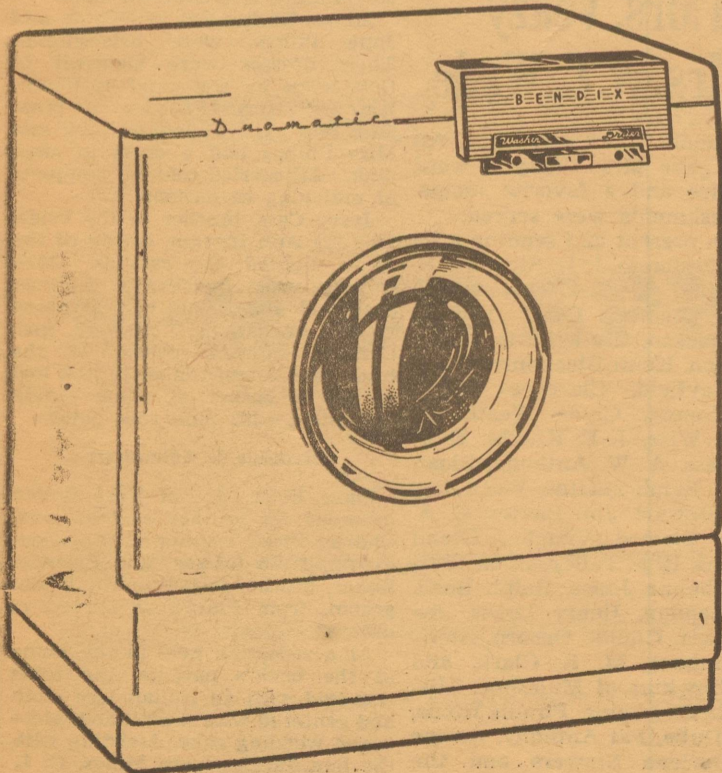
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Notice is hereby given that Russell A. Massey and Edward Massey, partners, doing business under the firm name of Massey Brothers Drilling Company, intend to incorporate such firm without a change of firm name, and that the said corporation shall be known as Massey Brothers Drilling Company, Inc., that this notice shall be for four consecutive weeks at least once a week, in each week in a newspaper, published at the seat of the state government and in the county in which said firm has its principal place of business.

Massey Brothers Drilling Company
Russell A. Massey
Edward Massey
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of January, A. D., 1956, by the said Russell A. Massey and Edward Massey, certified which witness my hand and seal of office.

(Seal) GLENN E. REEVE
Notary Public in and for
Parmer County, Texas,

State of Texas
County of Parmer

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between Russell A. Massey and Ed Massey, under the firm name of Massey Brothers Drilling Company, was dissolved on the Thirty-first day of December,

1955, all debts due to the said partnership are to be paid and those due from the same discharged at Friona, Texas, where the business will be continued by the operation entitled "Massey Brothers Drilling Company, Inc."

Russell A. Massey
Edward Massey

42 PARTY AT BURNETTS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Burnett were hosts at a forty-two party Thursday night.

Players were Messrs. and Mesdames Joe Collier, Ed Boggess, Mrs. A. A. Crow and Mrs. Berdie Stow-

Cub Scout Parents

Attend Pack Meeting

Cub Scouts and their parents attended the pack meeting Friday night of last week at the Methodist church.

Inspection was held and several Cubs received Wolf and Bobcat badges. A number of Arrow points of achievement were given.

The Cubs of Den 5, led by Mrs. Floyd Brookfield and Mrs. Leslie Weis, presented a stunt called "Pirate Expedition."

Plans were made at the meeting for the annual Blue and Gold banquet which will be February 10 at 7:00 p. m. in the school cafeteria. This banquet is to celebrate the forty-first anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

CHILD HOSPITALIZED

Carol Jeanne Mast, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mast of Bovina, was admitted on January 22 to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas.

Texas Scottish Rite Masons founded the hospital 32 years ago in an effort to provide a chance at a normal life and a useful place in society for the handicapped child.

The Scottish Rite Hospital, which is supported by public contributions and bequests, has accepted almost 100,000 children for treatment since 1925.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Lucy Vestal and Mrs. da Merriel, Sunday, were Miss Jo Phillips, Miss Peggy Hanson, Mrs. A. A. Crow, I. Vola Leonard, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Vestal, Jr., and girls.



Rep. Jess Osborn

Osborn Announces For Re-Election

In announcing for re-election, Mr. Osborn made the following statements:

Have lived in the district 32 years, coming here from my native state of Arkansas. Am 60 years of age. A veteran of World War I and have been engaged in farming and banking since moving here in 1924.

In serving you in the legislature, have always fought for legislative matters I thought were for the best interests of this district and the State as a whole.

Have served two terms on the Conservation Committee, which committee hears practically all the water legislation and if elected expect to ask for the assignment again.

In last session, also served as chairman of the contingent expense committee, and vice-chairman of the appropriations committee for state hospitals and special schools and am greatly interested in these institutions. Currently 24,000 people are committed to these institutions, and I feel that our people do not take the interest in these they should.

I will continue to fight for better insurance and securities laws.

I hope to be able to see each of you between now and the election if possible.

I heartily thank each of you for your help and support in the past and I will appreciate your assistance in the coming campaign.

Scouting Events:

CUBS DEN 2

A business session opened the meeting of Cubs of Den 2, Monday. It was decided to give to birthday party in honor of David Talley at the next meeting.

Roll call was answered with a pirate story, since the theme this month of the Cubs is "Pirates."

The remainder of the afternoon was used to make invitations to parents for the Blue and Gold banquet.

GIRL SCOUTS TROOP 6

The Scouts of Troop 6 met Monday afternoon to finish their study of good grooming and to make a good grooming chart. They studied the seven basic foods in preparing a menu.

Refreshments were served by the leaders to the six members attending.

Mrs. Weedy Coffman and children spent Sunday in Friona with Mrs. Arma Coffman.

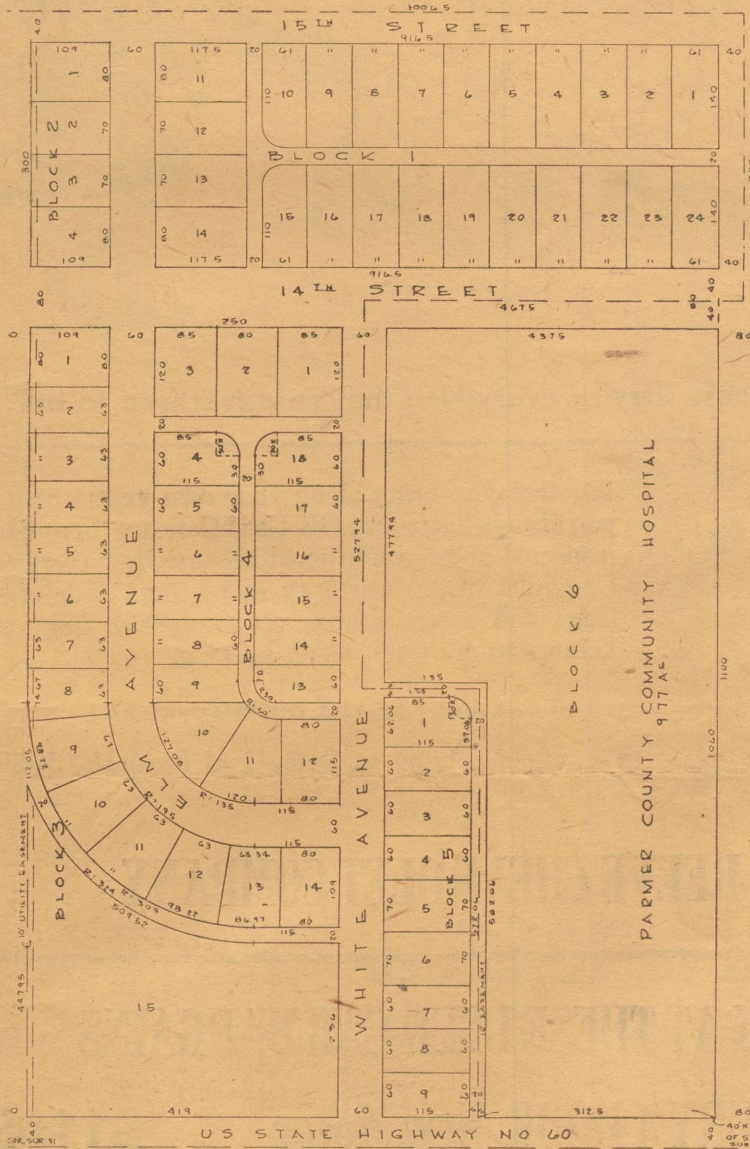
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Hospital Staff Says Everyone Pitched in to Assist in Emergency

There were few actual emergencies treated at Parmer County Community Hospital during the worst of the blizzard, but J. A. Wimberly, Ruby Grubbs and Lois White were admitted for emergency care.

Mr. Wimberly who lives in Friona, suffered a broken leg in a fall Saturday. Lois White underwent an emergency appendectomy and Ruby Grubbs was treated for an acute respiratory infection.

Miss Grubbs, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Grubbs who live south of town, was brought to the hospital in a rather dramatic maneuver, because the family was snowed in. As she grew steadily sicker and it became apparent that she must have a doctor's care, a family friend came to town to enlist the aid of two maintainers in clearing a path for Marcom-Claborn ambulance to go for the sick girl.

Because drifts were so high on the road directly to the Grubbs home, the road equipment had to go east of Hub Community and come back north to her home. They were in radio contact with town through Deputy Sheriff J. W. Roberts, and it was three or four hours before the road was cleared enough to get the ambulance through. Miss Grubbs was treated and dismissed Tuesday.

Miss White, 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed White, was brought to the hospital Sunday, suffering with acute appendicitis. The family, who live in town, however, were able to bring her to the hospital without too much difficulty.

According to manager Jimmy Baxter, the hospital staff played host to several people who got snow-bound by the storm. For example, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Inglis, who live near Earth, were expecting their baby at almost anytime. When the weatherman predicted the storm, Mr. Inglis brought his wife to the hospital, just in case, and they were in the Friona hospital from Friday until Tuesday when their baby arrived.

Two families from Texico, visiting relatives in the hospital, got snowed in and couldn't get home. They too, bedded down at the hospital, and some of the staff worked 24 hour shifts, so people were sleeping on couches in the waiting room, in all the hospital beds, and anywhere there was a place to bunk, Baxter pointed out.

Inglis pitched in to help, carrying laundry, doing any odd job he was assigned, while he waited at the hospital. James Cunningham and Bill Parker were also singled out for recognition and thanks for their efforts. J. C. Blankenship brought in new food supplies Saturday morning to replenish a dwindling larder at the hospital and Cacey Jones formed a one-man taxi service for hospital personnel.

Churches To Hold World Prayer Day

World Day of Prayer will be observed in Friona February 17 with a union service at 2:30 p. m. at the Congregational Church.

A quotation from John 10:16, "One flock, one shepherd", will be the keynote of the day. Thousands of Christians in the United States and around the world will be united in prayer on the first Friday in Lent. This is the 70th year of observance in the United States.

Services begin on the Tonga Islands, just west of the International Date Line, where Queen Salote leads her subjects in prayer. They continue throughout the day in 134 countries closing with observances on St. Lawrence Island, Alaska.

Locally, the program is planned around a responsive work which will be lead by six women who will represent various churches.

"Let us join with Christians around the world in praise and dedication," said Mrs. Carl Mauer, spiritual chairman of the Congregational Church Christian fellowship. "We invite everyone to attend."

County HD Council Meets in Bovina

Parmer County Home Demonstration Club Council met in Bovina at the Legion Hall for their January meeting to hear Mrs. Doris Leggit, district agent of Amarillo, report. She is still looking for someone to replace Corinne Stinson, former HD agent here.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Dee Chitwood. Mrs. John Range of the Oklahoma Lane Club, had charge of the recreation game.

The secretary, Mrs. Fred Bolton, called the roll with nine clubs represented. Each club gave their reports on what they had done since the last council meeting.

Mrs. Dick Rockey, county T.H.D.A. chairman, reported on the meeting held in Amarillo.

Mrs. Chitwood appointed those to serve on the committees, and their chairman.

It was decided that council would meet the first four months at Bovina, next four at Friona and the last four at Farwell.

Grand Jury Indicts Nine Last Week

Friona men summoned to appear on the Parmer County Grand Jury Wednesday were Volley Hodges, J. R. Braxton, George A. Jones and Doyle Cummings, Everett J. McBroom and Aaron White.

Ten felony offenses were slated for action.

The grand jury, which convened last week, returned nine indictments.

Jose Palacio, 18, Henry Hernandez, 17 and Jake Bargas, 17, were indicted on two charges of burglary and were sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary by District Judge E. A. Bills.

They were convicted for burglarizing Esquire Cleaners and Wilson Grocery in Bovina in November.

Keith Perkins, 17, Portales, pled guilty to theft of an automobile from Sikes Motor Company, Farwell, in November, and was given a two year probated sentence.

Charged with forgery were Leonard Hanna and Carl J. Williams. Williams is also charged with burglary of Nichols' Gin. Also charged with burglary was Ted Natney, and Clayton Charles and Richard Leaf and Lloyd Hopkins.

Last Rites Held For Albert Davis

Albert W. Davis passed away February 7, and last rites were read Thursday afternoon in the First Baptist Church for the Friona resident who was injured several weeks ago in a fall.

The Rev. C. M. Fields conducted the funeral service under the direction of Marcom-Claborn funeral home.

Interment was in Friona Cemetery.

Pall bearers were Ralph Taylor, Clarence Knight, Gib Boatman, J. P. Ready, G. 'Preach' Cranfill and Lee Parker.

Mr. Davis, born January 30, 1915, in Fannin Co., Texas, moved to Friona in 1928. In 1946 he was married to the former Frances

Stowers and is survived by his wife, a daughter, Linda, two sons, Delbert and Rickie, and a step-son, Gary D. McLaughlin.

Death of the 41 year old man came as a shock to his family and friends. He was associated with Santa Fe Grain Co., and suffered a fall into the burr pit about a month ago. Since then he had complained of pains in his neck, but he had not considered them serious enough to seek treatment.

Dr. William Beene

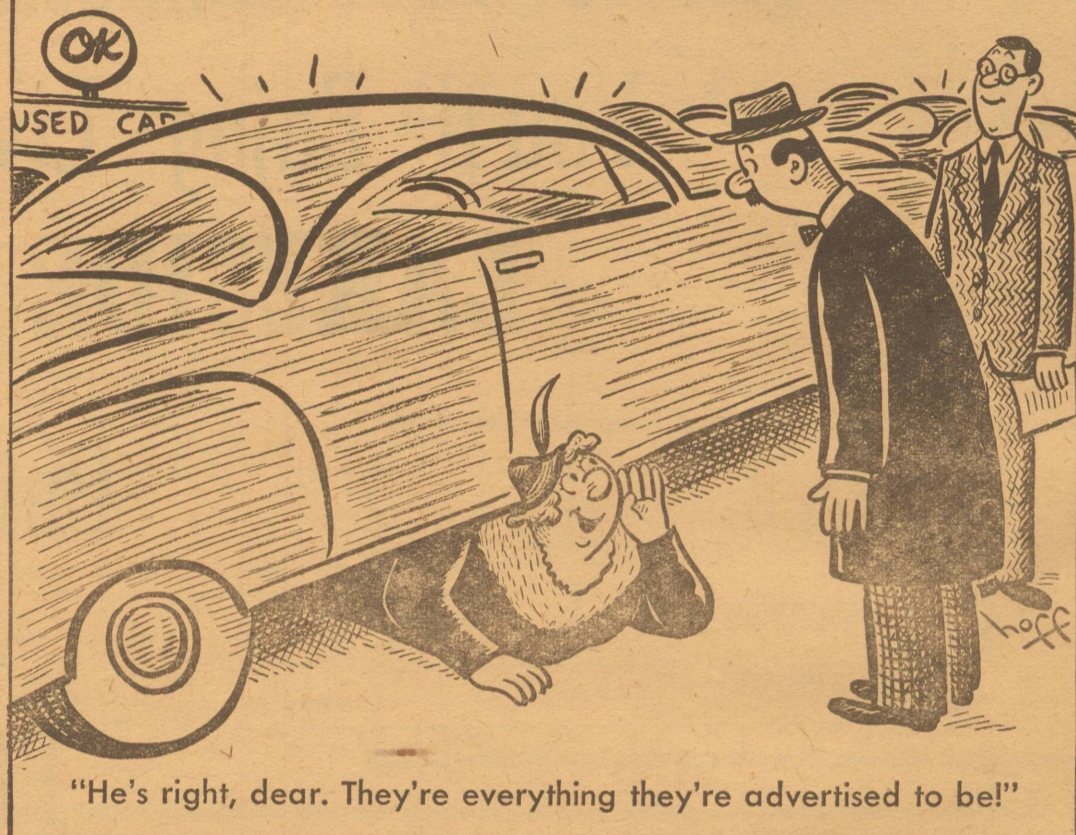
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