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Mrs. Hromas Injured During Sandstorm

The worst sandstorm in four years rolled over the Golden Spread last week-end, bringing winds with gusts up to 90 miles per hour on Friday, according to the weatherman, and accounting for a toll of accidents and property damage.

Traffic along Highway 60 was stopped at the height of the storm but cars were still involved in accidents. Worst injury reported was Mrs. Joe Hromas of Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. Hromas were returning home from Bovina after Mr. Hromas had been in Friona seeing a physician. Visibility was so limited they could not see a car which had stopped on the highway about three miles from Friona, and plowed into it.

Mrs. Hromas' head hit the windshield and she suffered numerous lacerations on her face. Her lip was cut through, there were cuts above her nose and on both cheeks. She threw up her hands to brace herself against the dashboard and broke both arms at the wrists, according to her physician.

Still in the hospital, she has a cast on one hand and metal splints on the other. Her doctor said they would remove the stitches in a day or two, and reported her in good condition.

Immediately after the accident, road conditions were so bad there was no traffic, and the couple waited almost an hour in their wrecked car before someone came along driving toward Friona. They called an ambulance from Marcum-Claborn Funeral Home to bring the injured woman to Farmer County Community Hospital.

Also that afternoon, there was a minor collision on Highway 60 about two and a half miles north of Hub. About the only damage was dented fenders, when a car driven by people from Clovis and a car driven by Mrs. Billy John Thorn were involved in another accident that occurred when blowing dust cut visibility almost to nothing. Charles Mercer traveling behind the other two cars reported that no one was injured.

Other property damage during the storm involved television aerials that were blown over, cotton trailers were overturned, and one or two buildings around town were unroofed.

Housewives, of course, dedicated Saturday to cleaning out dirt from their homes and business people had the same problem downtown.

Fat Stock Show Scheduled April 14

Directors of the Farmer County Fair and Dairy Association met Monday night at the Villa Cafe to set the date for the Junior Livestock Show and to work out a plan for election of new directors.

The livestock show will be held April 14 at Farmer County Fair Grounds. All 4-H, F.F.A. members and any other junior exhibitors are eligible. Lambs, pigs, beef, and dairy cattle will be exhibited.

Joe Jones, county agent, will be in charge of the show and will name his committees soon.

Clyde Hayes, vice-president, presided at the meeting, when the decision was made to ask directors, who represent nine districts of Farmer County, to find from their communities two men who would serve as nominees to the board of directors.

Ballots will be provided which will list these nominees, along with a place for a write-in candidate, and from this slate, new directors of the fair and dairy association will be chosen.

The nine districts include Rhea, Black, Bovina, Lakeview, Farwell, Lazbuddy, Hub, Friona and Oklahoma Lane.

Members of the board are to report their nominees in about one week, according to Bill Sheehan, secretary-treasurer.

NEIGHBORS IN HUB COMMUNITY BOTH PREACH AND PRACTICE GOLDEN RULE

They practiced the Golden Rule out at Hub last week-end and the only one surprised by it was Mrs. Otis Neal.

Last Friday, Mrs. Neal took her husband to the hospital and was informed that he might be hospitalized for about four weeks. Telling her neighbors about it later, she casually mentioned to James Mabry that she would have to get somebody to haul their grain to the elevator.

Bright and early Monday morning Mabry, Rene Sneed, J. M. Watson, David Settling, and Boyle Sherril arrived at the Neal farm, one mile west and one mile north of Hub, and hauled the grain into Friona elevators.

"They wouldn't take a penny for it," said Mrs. Neal, who moved to this part of the country only about four weeks before. "I never saw such neighborliness in my life. I think people here are the grandest people anywhere."

Black Needs Slogan For Community Signs

Want to win five dollars? Just think up a slogan for Black Community sign. Best slogan wins the money donated by Tri-County Elevator.

Black residents met last week to hold an all-day meeting and to clean up the grounds around the Community House.

About 20 men were present to level the ground, clear out brush,

and do general cleaning up work, under the direction of J. R. Braxton, chairman of community grounds.

Progress of their work was reported Monday night when the neighbors met in the community house to discuss their work in the Rural Neighborhood Progress Contest. Approximately 70 people attended.

John Benger, president, conducted the meeting. Mr. Braxton announced it would take \$387 for paint and labor to repaint the exterior of the building, and the group voted to complete this project.

Fern Barnett and Ellis Tatum were elected to serve as directors of the County Fair Association. Mrs. Clyde Hays announced that road markers had arrived. Arnold Fangman reported his committee would put up the markers and announced a teen-age meeting at the Community House on Sunday afternoon.

Members also voted to have Mr. Braxton investigate the water well and see what could be done to repair it.

Black Elevator and Tri-County Elevator and the Black Home Demonstration Club donated \$100 each to bring the total money collected to \$538.21.

Tri-County Elevator offered a \$5.00 prize for the best slogan for the community sign. Slogans are to be sent to Mrs. Dick Rockey, secretary-treasurer, by March 7.

Next meeting will be March 8 at 7:30 p. m. when a covered dish supper will be held. Cotton John Smith of KGNC will be the guest speaker and visitors are welcome.

Spending Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Buske were Wanda Neel, Barbara Davidson, George Slaughter, Andy Edmondson, and Rick Styles all of Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vallance of Memphis visited this week with the Jake Lambs.

Workers Completing Exterior Masonry, Begin Erecting Structural Steel



Edelmon Plaintiff In Benson Suit

W. L. Edelmon of Friona, joined by Floyd Garrett of Swisher County, G. A. Dismore of Fisher County, and Herbert Green, Dawson County, last week filed suit against Secretary of Agriculture Benson over 1956 cotton acreage allotments.

Filed in U. S. District Court, the complaint involved a contention that the state Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation committee failed to give recognition to increased trends in acreage in the West Texas area where cotton is becoming a more important crop, while it gives increased acreage to areas where it is declining in importance.

About ten per cent of the states 1956 allotment of 7,410,893 acres was set aside as a reserve for small farms, new farms and hardship cases.

Election of Board Members Scheduled

Two members of the school board will be chosen April 7 in an election which will be held at the Friona High School. Polls will be open from 7 a. m. until 7 p. m., and F. W. Reeve will be in charge.

Candidates must be submitted by petition signed by at least five qualified voters in the Friona Independent School District and the petitions must be turned over to Secretary of the School Board, Paul Fortenberry by 12 midnight, March 28, which will be 10 days prior to the election.

Members whose three-year terms expire this year are Fortenberry and Clyde Hays. Others on the board are D. C. Herring, Hoyt Smith, Hadley Reeve, Arthur Drake and Cordie Potts. Officers will be elected at the first meeting of the board after election.

Principals Complete Public School Week Plans



High School Principal Raymond Cook, left, confers with Principal Kenneth Fields of grade school, on plans for the observance of Public School Week, March 5-9. All Friona schools will have open house and the public is invited to attend at any time, but special emphasis is being given to the program on Tuesday and Wednesday; See story on page 3, John LeMay, principal of elementary school, was not available at time of picture.

New Hospital To Be Completed For Occupancy in Six Months

Work on the Farmer County Community Hospital is progressing ahead of schedule, according to Builder Elmo Jones.

The fireproof, all brick structure was begun with ground breaking ceremonies in September, and should be ready for occupancy in about six months, Jones said.

Workers are now completing exterior masonry and starting the erection of structural steel which will receive the finished room some time in March.

"After the roof is up," said Jones, "there will be no obstacles in the path of completion." He said he anticipated no shortage of materials of delay in delivery of essential materials.

Designed by Butler-Kimmel Architectural firm of Lubbock, the building will cost approximately \$200,000. Facing east, the structure is 248 feet long and 50 feet wide. It will house a 25-bed hospital unit, dental clinic, medical clinic, kitchen and reception rooms.

Patient rooms average about 12 by 14 feet. They are designed to be used as either single or double rooms, depending upon the need. Also there are two four-bed wards. In all rooms there are either private or connecting bath facilities.

Space keynotes the building which sets on 10 acres of land on Cleveland and 14th streets. The pharmacy for example is 15 feet by 14 feet, the dental clinic 27 by 20 feet. It includes a reception room, two treatment rooms, a dental laboratory, doctor's office and storage space.

The surgical section, floored in non-combustible conductive terrazzo material, includes a major operating room, emergency room, surgical foyers, doctors' and nurses' lockers, plaster room, delivery and labor rooms, scrub up and clean up

ing, two on the east. They include the main entrance and the emergency entrance, both of which are equipped with double doors.

Inside all doors are an outsized three foot ten inches by seven feet tall. They are African mahogany slab doors.

Twelve telephones on three separate lines (and two pay phones) will serve the building although there will not be plug-in phones in the patient's rooms. However they are equipped with a patient-to-nurse intercommunication system.

All ceilings are of acoustical tile or acoustical plaster. Joanna Fabric finish, will be used in the building, and cabinets in the laboratories and nurses room will be of steel.

Subcontractors include Line Plumbing of Amarillo, mechanical; C. T. Miller, Lubbock, masonry; Nipper Electric, Hereford, electrical; McDaniel Floor Covering of Clovis, flooring; Lubbock Glass and Mirror, glass and glazing; Texas Roofing of Lubbock, roofing; and Wallace Plastering of Lubbock, plastering.

Sorghum Meeting Set at Texas Tech

A sorghum meeting is scheduled Saturday in the Agriculture Building at Texas Tech campus in Lubbock and all farmers interested in sorghum production are invited to attend.

Chairman for the program is Dr. E. P. Humbert, secretary of Texas Seed Breeders Association. Registration will begin at 8:30 and the day-long program will include a lunch at noon.

According to Jack G. King, associate county agriculture agent, the program will include talks on processing and marketing seed, possibilities of corn raising, irrigation practices and a panel on sorghum production.

Farm Bureau Banquet Is Slated Monday at Bovina School Cafeteria

Farmer County's fifth annual Kick-off Banquet will be held in the Bovina School Cafeteria, Monday night, March 5, according to E. T. Ford, vice-president and membership chairman. About one hundred men and women are expected to be in attendance, including membership teams and guests, Ford said.

The meal will be prepared by the Bovina cafeteria ladies, and decorations are under the direction of Mrs. J. T. Jones.

Speaker of the evening will be Mr. Gene Leach, Texas Farm Bureau Legislative Director, of Waco. Also expected are Joe Ed Sullivan of Canyon, District Field Representative, and Odell Frazier, Area Service Supervisor, also of Canyon.

Five past-presidents of PCFB will be introduced in the order of their service. They are: Harold Lillard, Fred Bolton, Roy W. Miller, Bruce Parr, and Aubra Ellison.

President Gilbert Kaltwasser will be in charge of the program until near the close when Ford will take over and assemble community

teams for distribution of prospect lists. The membership drive will be practically completed on Tuesday. Final reports will be made at the victory meeting to be held in membership chairman. About one hundred men and women are expected to be in attendance, including membership teams and guests, Ford said.

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Groceries, Clothes Are Dollar Day Bargains

Friona merchants are again offering their customers exceptional Dollar Day bargains Monday, with specialties in dry goods and groceries significantly marking the list of bargains.

This is the last dollar day before Easter, also, since Easter Sunday this year comes on April 1, so bargain-happy housewives will probably find many of their spring costumes at special prices Monday.

Candidates Must File by Saturday

Candidates for mayor or city commissioner must be filed by midnight Saturday with City Clerk Roy Wilson, according to City Attorney Bill Sheehan.

Regulations require they be filed 30 days before elections and elections this year will be held on April 3, the first Tuesday in April.

To be eligible for office a candidate must be 21 years old, a citizen of the United States, a resident of Texas for 12 months, and a resident of Friona for six months.

Also, "no person who advocates the overthrow by force or violence of the change by unconstitutional methods of the present constitutional form of government of the United States or of this state is eligible."

Candidates pay a \$5.00 filing fee and fill out an application blank. No signed petition is required.

SERVICES SCHEDULED

D. H. Perkins of Little Rock, Ark., is evangelist for the Sixth Street Church of Christ revival scheduled March 4 through March 11, according to M. B. McKinney, pastor.

The public is invited to attend. Morning services are at 8:45 and evening services at 7:30.

Johnson Is Burned; Mrs. Mahan Hurt

Accident victims treated this week at Farmer County Community Hospital included Fruit Johnson, who was treated for flash burns of the face and Mrs. Loveta Mahan who was injured in a traffic accident Tuesday.

Mr. Johnson was filling a tractor with transmission oil Monday when he lit a match to check it. Normally such oil is not combustible, but it exploded and he was burned on the face. His wife heard the noise, ran out to the barn and rushed him to the hospital.

Although at first he could not see, his vision cleared; his eyelids were burned, he was kept overnight at the hospital and dismissed Tuesday when no definite blisters had appeared, according to his physician, who diagnosed his injuries as second degree burns.

Johnson said he assumed he must have had a butane leak to cause the transmission oil to explode.

Mrs. Mahan was injured after she and her husband, traveling from California to Oklahoma, stopped at the roadside park east of town to prepare a picnic supper.

Gathering firewood in a cardboard box, she picked up the box and started across the highway right into the path of a car driven by Mr. Fields of Amarillo. The impact threw her up on the hood and she was carried about 15 feet before the brakes caught. Then she was thrown off onto the pavement.

Treated at the hospital for lacerations on her forehead, scalp, wrist and ear, she suffered no broken bones. Her wounds were sutured, she was kept overnight for observation and dismissed Wednesday at noon.

The accident was investigated by the Highway Patrol, but no charges were filed.

Yep, Gordon Did It!

The United States Senate is at least aware now that there is such a place as Friona, Texas, and thanks for bringing about this distinction goes to Gordon Massey.

The Gordon Masseys and the Oscar Baxters joined the throng of Panhandle farmers who went by special bus to Washington, D. C., to appear before the House Agriculture Committee on the question of parity and price supports.

Gordon inadvertently wandered onto the Senate floor and the one most aware of his mistake was a Senate guard who in turn, made the mistake of trying to rectify Gordon's actions. It was a minor flurry for a short while until everybody reached an understanding.

But we'll hear Gordon's story when he returns.

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FRIONA PARMER COUNTY TEXAS



By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN. — Texans will hear a lot about "interposition" during the next few months.

Gov. Allan Shivers has asked the Democratic State Executive Committee to consider placing on the July ballot a referendum on "interposition."

"Interposition" as it is being used in this case means "to stand between." And the Federal Government's interference with States Rights is what Governor Shivers refers to. He seeks to place the Texas Legislature between the people of Texas and "the abnormal extension of power by the Federal Government in all its branches—Legislative, Executive and Judicial."

Shivers contends that certain rulings are beyond the power of the court. Therefore the referendum to be voted on in July would be a declaration by the people of Texas that U. S. Supreme Court decisions on such matters as the Tidelands, integration and the Federal Power Commission's control over gas are inapplicable because they go beyond Federal jurisdiction.

If approved by the people, the referendum would be a mandate to the Legislature for them to vote for submission of a Federal constitutional amendment firming up and defining State Sovereignty. While other states are using interposition in a negative fashion, Shivers plans to use it in a positive way to protect the states rights. He is strongly opposed to the extension of power by the Federal Government at the expense of state and local governments.

"Interposition" will be an often used word during the coming months. People who do not like the idea say it is "nullification." Shivers contends he is opposed to nullification as being contrary to truly constitutional government.

Veterans Land Sales will be news again in Austin, come March 6. That's when the trial scheduled for B. R. Sheffield, Brady land promoter and one-time business associate of former Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, will be held.

Sheffield has summoned 131 witnesses, including Governor Shivers, Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd, and Land Commissioner J. Earl Rudder. Also John Osorio, aide to Shivers; Robert T. Trotti, former first assistant attorney general; and Homer Garrison, director of public safety.

Sheffield is charged with theft of state funds in connection with a Kinney County land deal.

YOUR NEIGHBORS' OPINION

Do you do any special "spring housecleaning" around your home? If so, what special jobs do you try to do at that time?

MRS. RODNEY HINKLE: "No, I sure don't have spring housecleaning. I usually try to keep my house clean all the time."

MRS. NEWMAN JARRELL, Jr.: "Well, all through the winter I have housecleaning, cleaning furniture, walls, etc., but in the spring, after the sand quits blowing I do take all my curtains down and wash them."

MRS. JOHN DAVIS: "Yes, I do have a real spring housecleaning after the dirt quits blowing. I like to go through and really clean everything. We have just moved into our new home this year though, so it won't be as much cleaning to do, so I plan to devote most of my time this spring to landscaping my yard. I usually start my house cleaning sometime in April."

MRS. LEE CAMPBELL: "Yes, I do have a good old-fashion housecleaning just as soon as the sand stops blowing. I usually start in one room and clean everything in that room and go from room to room. I have one project started now, shampooing my furniture."

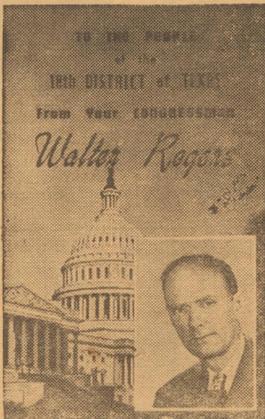
MRS. E. H. CUMMINGS: "No, I don't have spring housecleaning because every few weeks I go through and give my house a good cleaning so I don't have to do all that in the spring."

MRS. J. W. BAXTER: "Well, I used to have spring housecleaning but I'm not in very good health now so I don't do that anymore. I do clean out my pantry though every spring, but the rest I try to keep clean all the time."

MRS. FRED HELMKE: "Yes, I do have a real good spring housecleaning. I wait until after the dirt stops blowing though. Last year it was June when I got to do my housecleaning, but this year I hope to get started sooner. I clean out all the drawers, closets, wash the windows, clean walls, well just everything there is to do in cleaning house. I find that a spring house cleaning makes it easier to keep the house clean until the next spring."

MRS. EARL DRAKE: "No, I don't wait until spring to have a real old-fashion housecleaning because with three growing boys you have to clean house all the time. You just can't wait until spring to clean."

Washington Views



THE FARM BILL

The Senate has commenced debate on the farm bill. It is generally thought that the Senate will adopt the 90 per cent supports of basic agricultural commodities; that some soil bank features will be included in the Senate bill; that the soil bank provisions will meet with major opposition in the conference committee discussions between the House and the Senate; that if the final bill contains 90 per cent supports with the soil bank idea, the President will sign it; first, because it will be politically popular and second, because if anything goes wrong with the soil bank theory, which is anticipated, Benson can blame it on the 90 per cent supports; that if the bill goes to the White House without the soil bank provisions, there is a good chance that the President will veto it. I have introduced a bill in the House of Representatives that will provide supports for feed grains including grain sorghums under the "Plainview Plan." This same language will be submitted as an amendment to the Senate bill and we hope it passes in that body.

VETO OF THE GAS BILL

On January 6, I predicted in a newsletter that if Eisenhower signed the gas bill, he would not be a candidate for re-election; if he vetoed the bill, he would be a candidate. It is very plain here in Washington that the veto of the gas bill by the President is saturated with political implications. The small body of king makers who usually surround the President have not, as of this date, received a definite commitment from Eisenhower that he will run, but they engineered the veto of the gas bill anticipating and hoping that the President would yield to their pressure and become a candidate. My original statement on learning of the President's action was as follows:

"The veto of the Natural Gas Bill by the President is one of the most effective blows that has been struck against States Rights in this generation. It is a great victory for

the advocates of centralized government. If we are to believe the President's statement that the basic objectives of the bill are good, we can only conclude that the veto was prompted by advice from those whose interest in political matters exceeds their desire to preserve many of the fundamental principles and institutions of the democratic government founded by our forefathers."

"I sincerely regret that the President has again chosen to pursue a course that must result in a marked expansion of bureaucracy and bureaucratic controls with which we have so long been plagued."

History will record such veto as not in the best interest of this country.

COLLECTIVE FARM IN RUSSIA

There are three types of farms in Russia. The state farm, the machinery or tractor farm it is called, and the collective farm which is the type most widely employed.

The state farm is operated entirely by the state and everything goes to the state. The tractor farm is the farm from which the state farms and the collective farms get their machinery. They borrow this or rent it. One tractor farm may supply several collective or state farms. We were taken from Odessa to a collective farm located about 15 miles out. After we left the city limits, the roads were gravel and reminded me very much of some of the farm-to-market roads some 15 to 20 years ago in this country. When we reached the collective farm, we found it closely resembled a small rural town in many sections of the United States. The main street was about four blocks long and was paved. It was the only paved street in the village. The offices, barns, meeting rooms and other installations of the collective farm were located just off this main street. We were taken into a meeting room and briefed on the manner in which the farm was operated. The assistant manager of the farm, who was in charge, was very cooperative in answering our questions. The farm consisted of approximately 1600 hectares or about 4,000 acres. We were told that it supported 577 families. That out of these 577 families there were 800 workers. Each farmer was entitled to the use of a separate tract of some 300 meters to one hectare on which he could grow what he desired. We were told that the farmers on this particular operation were very prosperous, and that for the prior year, they had received about 12,000 rubles (\$3000) each as their share of the profits. In addition, they received their seed and several other things such as vegetables, an allotment of wine, silage for the cow and so forth. We were told, also, that the farmers mostly owned their own homes and cars. The farmer can own the house but cannot own the land. He has certain user rights that can be inherited by his heirs but the land always remains the property of the state. The manager told us that this particular farm showed a profit of the previous year of 9,000,000 rubles. According to the present rate of exchange, that would mean \$2,250,000. I questioned their figures, but their only answer was that I just did not understand exchange. I assured them that they were sure right about that if they thought that I thought they made \$2,250,000 off of 4,000 acres of land in one year. The major part of the income of the farm was from wine that was made on the farm from grapes on the farm. There were tremendous vineyards of beautiful grapes. These were all mashed and made into wine. About 400 hectares was in grain. There were 340 cattle on the farm, of which 170 were used for milking. We were told that the farm netted 1,000,000 rubles (\$250,000) from cattle last year. The cattle looked very good, but not quite that profitable. They showed us some huge pumpkins and other melons that they had grown on the farm. They were grinding up a small round watermelon type of melon to be made into cattle feed. There were only 44 Communist party members among the people on the farm. There were about 50 of the younger people who were members of the Young Communist League. This will give you an idea of the control of the man by the few.

WALTER ROGERS
Member of Congress
18th District of Texas

Appeal of the Upshur County Rural Cooperative, from a Travis County court decision in favor of the state ("on relation of Southwestern Gas & Electric Co.") was argued in Third Civil Appeals Court. Former Gov. Dan Moody was among counsel for the cooperative. Spokesmen for the cop said the trial decision, unless reversed, would destroy all electric cooperatives.

At issue was the right of the Upshur County Co-op to continue serving customers taken into the city of Gilmer by annexation. A controversial point is application of the law that co-ops may not serve rural customers where private utilities have facilities available to furnish the service.

An AFL Teamsters Union Official, Raymond C. Shafer, business manager for the Union's Local 657, was arrested by Texas Rangers and charged with playing a role in the August, 1954, bombing of an Austin warehouse during a labor dispute. The Austin Fireproof Warehouse was being picketed by the Teamsters Union at the time of the explosion. Shafer also faces charges in connection with a bombing in San Antonio in 1955.

Paul L. Wakefield, former state selective service director, has been promoted to major general in the Texas National Guard by Governor Shivers. Wakefield also was presented the U. S. Army citation of Merit This by Major Douglas C. Pritchett personal representative of Major Lewis B. Hershey, national director of Selective Service. Wakefield resigned from the selective service post last September.

R. L. Wheelock, Corsicana independent oil and gas producer and rancher, has been appointed to the Good Neighbor Commission. Governor Shivers named Wheelock to succeed Neville G. Penrose of Fort Worth who resigned a term that was to run until June 19, 1957, to become a member of the International Good Neighbor Council.

William J. Harding is the new public relations director for the Texas Insurance Advisory Association. He was editor of the Texas State Teachers Association magazine. He succeeds Jack Maguire, now executive secretary of the UT Ex-Students Association.

Do You Remember ..

29 YEARS AGO:—

Page 1 of The Star carried a story on the growing of grapes in this community.

As the story explained, several people in this locality had planted grapes for a number of years. The grapes were a very delicious fruit and also brought a handsome price when marketed.

In interviewing one of Friona's successful and progressive farmers, Mr. Marvin Whaley, The Star found that Mr. Whaley had a small vineyard in back of his house which was in the west part of Friona. This vineyard consisted of six arbors, each 150 feet long. His grapes were red, black, white and purple. Mr. Whaley said he raised enough grapes for his family and also sold a large quantity. He said he liked the white grapes best for eating and the red or black for juices and jelly.

Mr. Whaley had a manner and time for pruning and training his vines which he found best suited for their life and protection.

Mr. Carl Schlenker had left Friona the week of March 4, 1927, for Fort Worth. He shipped a carload of hogs to the market in Fort Worth and went along as caretaker for the hogs.

On arriving in Fort Worth he was informed that a terrible blizzard was sweeping over the Panhandle, and realizing that he had not left things at home in a condition to withstand a blizzard, he at once took passage for home, not so much as waiting to sell his hogs. He arrived home only to find the sun shining brightly and the air balmy, and not the least trace of even the slightest disturbance in the way of a blizzard.

Miss Esther Reeve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reeve won first prize in an essay titled, "The Life of George Washington." The entire essay was on page 1 of The Star.

In 1927, Seth Holman was publisher of The Star; John W. White was editor and manager. Dan Moody was governor of Texas.

The top right side of The Star contained a small box in which these words were printed: "More dairy cows, more poultry, more

turkeys—more live at home."

The B. Y. P. U. scheduled a meeting for March 6, 1927, in which building true character was discussed. The program was opened by Miss Ilene McFarland, president, and "True Character Is a Christian's Privilege" was discussed by Granville McFarland; "God's Providence," by Elroy Wilson; "Christ, Our Good Samaritan," by Cason Jones, and "The Carpenter's Comment," by Clarence Day.

Twenty-one different kinds of patent medicines were advertised in The Star. They guaranteed to cure everything from baldness to chills and fever.

Page 2 of The Star was the cartoon page. The cartoon characters were Mickie, The Printer's Devil, The Featherheads, and Felix the Handy Man.

Page 4 was the serial page, in which this issue contained chapter 8 of the story, "The Doom Trail," by Arthur D. Howden Smith.

A private sale was held in Friona by Mr. H. D. Meade of Friona. The property to be sold was as follows: 1 span mules, 4 and 5 years old, weight 1,100 pounds; 1 team mules, 5 and 6 years old, weight 1,000 pounds; 1 team of gray mares, weight 1,200 pounds. There were also several other spans of mules and several teams of horses. Among his farm implements were 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 spike tooth harrow, 1 12-foot Derring header.

In 1927, Mr. F. L. Spring was one of The Star regular advertisers. He was advertising Fancy Pinto Beans, Blue and Gold Coffee, Seed Irish Potatoes, Star Brand Shoes and Bermuda Onion plants.

There was no show at the theatre for the week of March 4, but the week March 12 the show was "Lovers in Quartine," starring Bebe Daniels and Harrison Ford.

Magnolia gasoline was being sold for 16 cents per gallon at the Wilkinson Implement Co. in Friona.

An ad in The Star read like this: "Getting the Most Out of Life." To do this you must get the most out of the clothes you buy. Order your suits at Jones Barber and Tailor Shop, H. G. Jones, proprietor.



To us it is disappointing that a minimum number of candidates have announced for office on the local city and county and district levels.

Could it be a lack of interest or awareness in local government?

This could not be true if opinion is gauged by the discussions through the year at the corner store, at the farm and civic meetings, on the street and in the fields.

Too, too, often we are ready just any day with criticism, vowing to see that things were changed when election time came. But idle talk proved to be the sum of the affair, for the election came and went most inconspicuously.

If you want a change, then get out a candidate and support him, or enter the primaries yourself, promoting your beliefs in either case. It is no disgrace to get beat, but it is a mark against you and me if we feel that action is needed and then do nothing except criticize.

So, we say, "Wanted: Good Men, as Many as Possible, Submitting Their Names for Every Office of Local Government."

We're eating steak this week, courtesy of Bill Cogdill; thanks a lot Bill.

And how a lot of us envy those fortunate folks who have a birthday only once every four years, February 29 that is, Leap Year. Wonder how many of these celebrants there are in our community; we know of three to whom we send birthday greetings: Bill Flippin, Steven Thornton and John Weis.

Believe the following from the Texas prison publication is worthy of quote:

Saints and Sinners
I'm a sinner, O Lord, and I know it,
I'm weak, I blunder, I fall;
I'm tossed on life's stormy ocean,
Like ships embroiled in a gale.

I'm willing to trust in Thy Mercy;
To keep the commandments Thou taught,
But deliver me, O Lord, from the judgment
Of Saints who have never been caught!

Pardon us for this reminiscing, but remember our prediction of President Eisenhower seeking re-election?

Those Smith girls can really spell! The Spelling Bee even went into a runoff last Friday as Judy and Adele Smith tried valiantly to spell each other down. Adele finally won, and she will represent Parmer County in the area Spelling Bee.

TODAY'S meditation
The Upper Room
THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Henceforth I call you not servants . . . but I have called you friends. (John 15:15).

In Australia, transportation problems are very great because of the vast distances and small population. Australians know that good communications are vital to any community and so give full support to all plans to develop road, rail, and air service. The need is so urgent that the cost of such services is looked upon as a minor consideration.

In Christianity, the cost of discipleship is not of prime importance. Expenditure of time and effort does not worry the true disciples of Christ. The outsider may say, "It costs too much to be a Christian." Such a thought never occurs to those who really know Christ. The joy of associating

with Him, of knowing His presence and His power, is such a vital experience that nothing hinders the Christian from trying to accomplish the will of God.

Companionship with Christ is of more value than the cost necessary to become and continue to be His follower and friend.

PRAYER

Our Father, we thank Thee that we have the joy of knowing Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. May we live so close to Him that our happiness may make others want to share His friendship. In the Master's name. Amen.

Thought for the Day

To be Christ's friend is a privilege, not a sacrifice.
John Rush (Australia)

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P-TA To Sponsor Free Baby Sitters

There will be a free baby-sitter service provided for mothers who want to visit school Tuesday and Wednesday of Public School week. The Parent-Teacher Association again this year will sponsor a nursery for all pre-school age children,

according to Mrs. Nelson Welch, P-TA president. The service was provided last year under their auspices and proved so successful it will be repeated.

The nurses room and the teachers' house at the elementary school will be set aside for the nursery. There is no age limit on children. Those in attendance will be members of the organization and other mothers in the community who will donate their services.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bracken spent Sunday in Morton visiting their great-granddaughter, Rhonda Bracken.

Spending the week-end with the Bud Crumps were Mrs. B. H. Hayes, Mrs. Claude DeBerry and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burleson, all of Memphis.

Open House to Honor Public School Week

Friona Public Schools will celebrate their special week of recognition by inviting all parents to visit at the schools anytime during the five days from March 5 through March 9, according to principals at primary, grade and high schools. Parents are asked to register at each school and at the cafeteria.

Originally, the plan was for students to attend schools only four days, getting a holiday on Friday while teachers attended the district meeting in Amarillo. However, the enforced holiday during the snow storm must be made up and therefore classes will be held on Friday.

Superintendent Dillie Kelley invited parents to eat in the cafeteria any time this week, although special menus will be served Tuesday and Wednesday. Cost is 60 cents apiece.

So parents are invited to visit at anytime during the week. At High School, Principal Raymond Cook says open house will be held all week. One day, however, will be set aside as a special visitation day. Visitors will be taken on a tour of the school where students, representing each class, will explain the work of that subject and what it means to them.

Refreshments will be served in the home economics department.

At grade school, Principal Kenneth Fields said no special program had been planned, but parents were urged to attend, to visit their children's classrooms and see how classes are conducted.

Primary School Principal John

LeMay said the children's work would be on display at primary schools and all parents are invited to visit sometime during the week.

"No special program is planned; classes will be held as usual and parents will have a chance to see their children's classroom in action."

Public School week is celebrated throughout the state to give the town an opportunity to get better acquainted with its schools and to let parents become better acquainted with their children's classroom.

Friona schools this year have an enrollment of 882. Of this number 207 are high school students. There are 36 seniors, 48 juniors, 57 sophomores and 65 freshmen. Top enrollment for the year in high school was 217, but Cook explained that this year at mid-term the number of transfers leaving here was greater than the number who enrolled, an unusual circumstance. Last year top enrollment was only 169 in high school.

There are 304 students in grade school, according to Mr. Fields, with a staff of 12 teachers and one administrator. In Primary school there are 371 pupils, with 12 classroom teachers, one music teacher and the principal. Mr. LeMay estimated that approximately 15 per cent of his students came from homes of migrant laborers.

There are 12 classroom teachers in high school, also plus a band director. Thus the Friona Public School faculty includes 38 teachers and four administrators.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

By ALLAN SHIVERS, Governor of Texas

GREETINGS:

The greatest source of assurance for the future of the American way of life is our Public School System, which enables our youngsters to become familiar with the magnificent history of men and events which has made our Republic the most powerful, respected and favored country the world has ever known.

The public schools provide the tools of knowledge which will equip our young men and women to become constructive and responsible citizens in this land of freedom.

We have a great responsibility to maintain and advance the ideals and standards which our people have come to expect of their public schools. We must keep pace with the growing needs of our schools by providing new classrooms, improved methods and by encouraging loyal, able, qualified men and women to adopt teaching as a lifetime career.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of March 5-10, 1956, as

PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK

in Texas, and urge every citizen to visit at least one public school during this period and to become personally acquainted with the programs and accomplishments of our educational system.

In recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 10th day of January, 1956.

(Seal)

ALLAN SHIVERS,
Governor of Texas

NOTICE

Auto Tags will be offered for sale and 1956 Taxes assessed at the following places:

- Friday, March 9—9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Bovina—City Hall
- Saturday, March 10—9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Friona—Amer. Leg. Hall
- Wednesday, March 14—9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Black Store—Black
- Friday, March 16—9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Bovina—City Hall
- Saturday, March 17—9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Friona—Amer. Leg. Hall
- Wednesday, March 21—9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Lazbuddie Store—Lazbuddie
- Friday, March 23—9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Bovina—City Hall
- Saturday, March 24—9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Friona—Amer. Leg. Hall

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CHAS. LOVELACE
Sheriff-Assessor-Collector

Lock Your Doors, "The Zombie" Will Be In Friona Friday Night, Seniors Say

By MORRIS BRUNS

Time marches on and so do the Senior play practices.

The Seniors are rehearsing for their production of "The Zombie," by Robert St. Clair, which will be presented Friday night, March 9, at 8:00 o'clock in the Friona School Auditorium.

Practices have been after school from 4 until 6 p. m. this week because of six weeks tests. But on many previous days the practice was after dark. To date, including the people on the stage crews, there has been around 480 man-hours of work put in on this play.

Practice has gone by acts. That is, they work on one act for a while, then tackle another. The first act is ready and the second is well on its way.

Work on the set has begun in earnest. In most plays the set is of utmost importance. But in "The Zombie" the sound-effects and lighting rank first!

The sound-effects crew had to design ways to produce thunder, rain, wind and the sound of an approaching automobile—not to mention numerous ghostly noises. The lighting calls for a lighthouse in the distance, lightning and eyes. Yes, eyes!

For refreshments during practice several people brought cookies. On one such occasion, Marie White brought oatmeal cookies, which she had made before practice. While she was on stage they mysteriously vanished. The only clue was an empty coat pocket in which she brought the cookies. The only person nearby was Donald Petty. We don't know—but it could be!

Nelda May has written numerous letters to radio and television stations in the area. There has been talk of an appearance of the entire cast on TV. During the next week, the Seniors expect to place posters around town and distribute handbills advertising "The Zombie." Further advertising is in "The Arrow," official high school paper.

The next Arrow will have a Zombie on the cover—in color!

The student director is Elizabeth Grubbs. She was also director for the Junior play last year. Liz will be in the wing of the stage on March 9, to refresh the actors' minds in case of any difficulty.

After practices, the cast and crew have gone on a number of excursions. The most recent was on Monday night. They went to Hereford to see "Rebel Without a Cause." The movie was reported to be one of the best.

The Seniors are having a wonderful time preparing for March 9. Plan to attend and bring your friends. Cash-in on the laughter and thrills available in "The Zombie."

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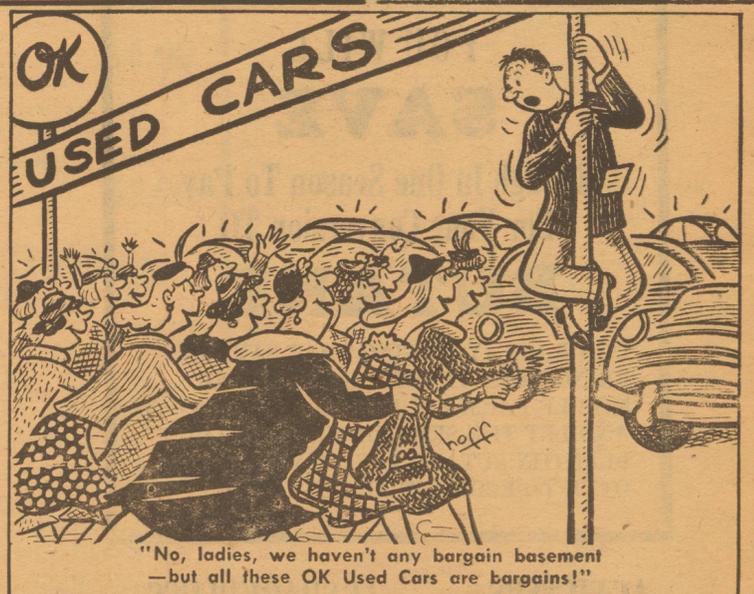
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4-H Club Week To Be Celebrated

The 480 Parmer County boys and girls who are members of Four-H clubs will celebrate their own special week March 3-11. Governor Allan Shivers proclaimed the week as Four-H Club week and recommended County Judges join him in urging citizens to participate in its observance.

Leaders of the 21 clubs will meet Monday in County Agent Joe Jones' office to complete plans for the week and to review the scope of activities of the organization.

There are 121,044 members in the state and more than 10,600 adult leaders engaged in the club program. For more than 40 years the organization has provided training in agriculture, home economics and citizenship for boys and girls between the ages of 9-21.

Nationally, there are more than two million members and 42 foreign countries have organized Four-H clubs.

In proclaiming the week, Governor Shivers said:

"In Texas 4-H club work is directed by the Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A. & M. College System. The 691 county extension agents are responsible for developing and directing 4-H club work in the 254 counties. They work with young people, parents, volunteer leaders and friends of 4-H.

"As agriculture is important to the welfare of Texas, so better agricultural and home economics practices and more highly trained leaders are important to the future of our state."



Judy and Sharon England, daughters of the Granville England's, were two of the attractive models at the style show in Bovina this week.

American Legion Has Social Meeting Monday

The American Legion held a social Monday night at the Legion Hall when coffee and doughnuts were served to approximately 20 people.

Announcements were made that the Legion dance brought in \$184.60 for the March of Dimes and Legionnaires thanked all those who helped with the dance. Members were also told of the 18th District meeting scheduled for March 17 and 18 in Childress. Commander Joe Brummett said he hoped Friona would be well represented.

Brummett also announced that Legion Post 206 has two wheel chairs loaned out, one pair of crutches, and a hospital bed.

STORK FEATHERS

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Franklin are the parents of a girl, Carol Ann, born February 25. She weighed 5 pounds and 15 ounces.

County Agent Advises Tests of Cotton Seed

County Agent Joe Jones this week sent out letters to cotton growers of Parmer County reminding them of the seed testing service offered by the State.

Farmers can send seeds and one dollar to the Seed Testing Laboratory, Room 116, Agriculture Building, Texas Tech Station in Lubbock along with one pound of seed in a labeled cotton bag.

According to Jones, "I believe we should encourage all farmers to get a germination test run on their cotton seed this year. Even though farmers saved their seed from cotton that was open and hand picked early, they should be sure of their germination. I have several reports from farmers who thought they had good seeds but found out later that germination was around 50 per cent."

About 70 percent germination is considered good; when seed are delinted and cleaned, the germination should be raised almost 10 percent.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mars were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Connolly.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. A. A. Crow were Mrs. Ida Merriell and Mrs. Lucy Vestal.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Crow spent Sunday at Lazbuddie with the W. C. Williams family. Sue Nazworth and Tob Painter of Littlefield were also there.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Day, Sunday evening, were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jones and Sherry.

The Earl Drake family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mann and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenning Dukes spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wiley.

Week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coffey were Mrs. Ruby Billings and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ivy, all of Melrose. Becky Coffey, daughter of the Leonard Coffeys returned to Melrose with them to visit a few days.

Junior Woods of Las Cruces, N. M., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reed, Saturday.

Anonymous Letter Leads Officers to Raid Shack

Acting on tip of an anonymous informant, Deputy Jim Roberts and Sheriff Lovelace, Saturday night, raided a negro shack in Friona, confiscating some 32 cans of beer and five pints of wine, and ordered two negro girls to leave the county. The negroes were quartered in the old scale house on the Chitwood property in southeast Friona.

A negro man was sought, but he had not been apprehended at publication time.

Roberts delivered to The Star an unsigned letter he had received, tipping him off regarding the several shady activities underway at one scale house. Roberts asked The Star to state his appreciation for letters, signed or unsigned, telling of matters needing correction, inasmuch as much of the police work is a result of tips and informants. He pledged continuance of his full cooperation in ridding the community of undesirable elements and unlawful practices.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Joe Cox Announces For Re-Election

Joe L. Cox, district attorney, 64th Judicial District, has announced he is a candidate for re-election for a second term in the July 23 Democratic election. The 64th Judicial District is composed of Bailey, Castro, Hale, Lamb, Parmer and Swisher Counties.

In making his announcement, Cox said, "I want to express my appreciation to the people of the district for the support and cooperation they have given me during my first term as District Attorney. If re-elected, I feel I will be able to use the experience I have gained to better serve. I shall continue to work in harmony with the Court and in cooperation with all law enforcement officers. I will conduct the business of the office in a fair and impartial manner and with courtesy and efficiency."

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Social Events, Parties, Clubs

Mary Gonser, Jack Redfearn Married In Informal Rites at Clovis Church

In an informal ceremony Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Clovis Church of Christ, Miss Mary Gonser became the bride of Jack Redfearn.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gonser of Friona. She is a graduate of Lazbuddie High school and was employed at Bi Wise Drug prior to her marriage.

Mr. Redfearn's mother is Mrs. Edna Reed of Clovis. He is a graduate of Friona High school and is employed by J. E. Knight.

For her wedding Mrs. Redfearn wore a steel gray suit trimmed in pink with pink accessories. It was designed with a sun skirt and box jacket. She carried a white Bible belonging to Mrs. George Reed.

She was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Jackie Looper, twin sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a suit of navy and white trimmed with white accessories.

Best man was Frank Reed.

The ring ceremony was read by William Walker, pastor of the church, before an altar flanked with baskets of pink gladioli. Nuptial music was by Miss Betty Agee, soloist, who sang "Because," as the couple entered the sanctuary, and "Always" as a recessional.

For the reception which followed the ceremony, the parents of the bride were the hosts. It was held in the banquet room of the La Vista. A tiered cake topped with a miniature bride and groom was served to the guests.

Mrs. Jimmy Hughes registered the guests and cake and punch was served by Mrs. Dean Broyles of Amarillo, Mrs. Joe Cox of Farwell, Miss Marilyn Fairchild and Miss Phyllis Fairchild of Friona.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Gonser wore a gray suit with black accessories and a pink corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore a tan suit with green accessories and a pink corsage.

The couple will make their home in Friona and will live in the Robert Schueler apartment.

Guests attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Marlin Pierce of Westway, E. C. Gonser of LaVerne, Okla., Jack Skipworth of Clovis, Al Sasser of Clovis, Joe Cox of Farwell, Jack Shirley, G. E. Reed, Carl Fairchild, Hap Fairchild, Jimmy Hughes, Jackie Looper, George Reed, J. Vonne Fulks, Mrs. F. L. Judy Cummings, Nelda May, Ross Miller, Rex Blackburn, Marilyn Fairchild, Phyllis Fairchild, Johnny Parker, Max and Harold Wells, and Frank Reed, all of Friona.

Housewarming Honors Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis were honored with a surprise housewarming last week.

The evening was spent playing games and singing. Music was furnished by H. P. Shipley, Bee Westbrook, John Davis and Mrs. Tom Davis of Dimmitt.

The guests then presented Mr. and Mrs. Davis with a large mirror for their living room.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames George Bradford, James Bradford, Tom Davis, Mack McClain, Aaron Desser, all of Dimmitt; Sam Patterson and Alton Nickles of Hereford; Clark Crater of Edmondson, and Bee Westbrook, Elmer Altman, Bud Reed, and H.P. Shirley of Friona.

Mrs. Gordon Massey Hosts Lakeview HDC

Mrs. Gordon Massey was hostess to eleven members of the Lakeview Home Demonstration club in her home Thursday afternoon.

No program was presented. The entire time was taken up in discussion of helping the Red Cross take up collections. Each member took a list of names of people living in the Lakeview community and will take collections on March 4. At the meeting on March 8, the money will be turned in to the treasurer.

Over the Coffee Cups

Remember that if March comes in like a lion, it goes out like a lamb, and vice versa.

And by the way, what vice is versa?

Oh, well. But even if it is March, there's still time to tell a wonderful Valentine story. It's all about youth and age and all that.

Seems that Billy Chitwood, age four, and undoubtedly a Don Juan at heart, was bragging about his girl friends to F. L. Spring. Says Billy, "I've just got billions of girl friends."

"Have you, Billy?" said Mr. Spring. "Well, I don't have a one. Wonder if I could borrow one of yours?"

"Sure," said Billy, "I'll bring them all by, and you can just take your pick."

At last report, they hadn't shown up. Too bad, really, because knowing Mr. Spring as we do, it would probably have been worth a stick of peppermint just to have stopped by.

Heard about the lady who said, "Before I was married I had no children and six theories on rearing them. Now I've got six children and no theories at all."

What is an antique, anyway? The general conclusion is that there are as many definitions as there are antiques, and that is about right. Read an article the other day that said an antique was anything crafted before the era when man began producing things with machines. Somebody else says an antique is anything made before 1875.

Anyway, Ella Lamb has a creation which may or may not be an antique, technically, but it is a rarity, and it is lovely. She possesses an umbrella handle made of mother-of-pearl and fitted in gold, highly ornate, with the owner's name engraved in English script on the bottom. Ella explains that there was an error in engraving it. What should have been "Millie" was printed "Willie," which makes the piece even more unusual. Now Ella's problem is what to do with it? Can she have it made into a candlestick holder, a wall fitting, or should she buy a black silk umbrella and put it to its original use.

Don't know why men disparage women's shopping trips so. They go fishing and hunting to get away from it all, and it doesn't cost any more to outfit a family in spring clothes than it does to outfit one man for a fishing trip.

But their gripes about WHAT women buy make a little more sense. Marie Roden, leafing through the pages of this month's fashion magazines, remarked that new hats this year either look like lampshades or ashtrays.

There's a point. Have you any decorative lampshades around the house serving the mundane purpose of shading your electric lights? Well, worry no longer about your Easter bonnet, then. Just slip the lamp shade on your head, making sure it comes down far enough to rest upon your eyebrows. Top it with an artificial flower, or in real desperation, wrap your husband's pastel colored necktie around it, and off you go. If you care to be daring and have a small enough wastebasket, it might do. Empty it first.

To cover this subject from tip to toe, let's discuss for a minute the subject of spring footwear. Friona stores are featuring their newest fashions-on-foot. It's still a great year for pumps, for the closed heel and toe, and for slender cut, low-heeled shoes. But what's even more interesting than the styles, are the colors. For several seasons footwear has been unutterably gay. Remember last year all the pastel plaids, and the printed shoes? This year color is still vibrant, but STYLE accents the neutral. Take your pick of the shade, but there are plenty of tans, bronze shades and beige colors. It's all part of the scheme for you to look like one nice long monotone from head to heels. Only your lipstick and maybe a scarf break the color line.

That's FASHION, 1956. It isn't necessarily what every well-dressed woman will be wearing. The best dressed girl still is the one who knows her own style and doesn't deviate from it. It's still true that the best dressed girl is the one of whom people can say, "I don't remember exactly what she wore, but she looked extremely nice."

Question of the week: Where do people keep their overshoes between snowstorms? It's somewhere very, very clever and diabolical, too, because comes a snowstorm, the household hunts frantically for overshoes. Can't be found. Go out and buy new boots and new overshoes. Snow goes away. Shoes are stored on back porch. Mother cleans out attic or cellar or old trunk in the closet and discovers the overshoes. Now where can you hide two pairs a piece?

There's truth to this horrible rumor that the John Renner's may move to Arizona. Even Mrs. Renner says, "I'm not buying any spring clothes. I'm going to wait and see if we do go to Tucson and then all I'm going to need is a bathing suit."

Judge Addresses Progressive Club

Mrs. Jimmy Baxter and Mrs. Ralph Taylor were hostesses to the members of the Progressive Study club Tuesday.

The program was presented by Judge A. D. Smith of Farwell. He talked about Texas. In this talk he told of when Friona was first settled, the animals, birds and domestic life here then, and generally how the land looked and the first houses, etc.

The decorations fitted in with his talk, a pair of boots, a gun and hat lay on the piano and the tables were decorated with dresden painted-horser.

During the business meeting they discussed who would go to the convention in Plainview, March 1 and 2. Those planning to go are Mrs. Calvin Talley, club delegate; Mrs. Lynn Roberts, alternate; and club members, Mrs. Bob Jorbo, Pruitt Johnson, Marion Fite, James Proctor, Glynn Hughes and Tom Pruett.

Piano selections were given by Mrs. Roy Miller.

Rebecca Class Meets With Mrs. Roberson

Nine members of the Rebecca Sunday School class met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Roberson.

The opening prayer was by Mrs. Charlie Rauh which was followed by the Bible study which covered four chapters of Exodus.

The social hour was held and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Shelton Gives Club Devotional

Mrs. H. R. Cocanougher was hostess to the Northside Home Demonstration club in her home Wednesday.

The meeting was called to order by President Neelie Ray. An opening prayer was given by Edith Taylor.

Mrs. Thelma Ruth Shelton gave the devotional, "Why Does It Not Rain." Roll call was read by Fay McMahan and was answered by 15 members.

A report on the last council meeting was given by Edith Taylor, and a poem, "Are You an Active Club Member," was read by Mrs. Neelie Ray.

The program was given by Mrs. Fay McMahan and Loretta Brookfield, which was a drapery demonstration.

Mrs. Daniels Is THDA Delegate

The Parmer County Home Demonstration Club Council was held in Bovina, Monday, with the chairman, Mrs. Dee Chitwood of Muleshoe, presiding.

Election of a new T.H.D.A. delegate was held and Mrs. Roy Daniels of Lazbuddie was elected.

Delegates elected to attend the district meeting in Hereford, April 5, were Mrs. Lloyd Prewett of Black, Mrs. Doyle Cummings of Friona, Mrs. Rene Sneed of Hub. The alternates are Mrs. C. W. Tannahill of Lakeview, Mrs. Lloyd Batten of Parmenton, and Mrs. A. G. Kent of Bovina.

A business meeting was held and the council voted that each club send \$1.00 per member for the council expenses and the T.H.D.A. dues of 25 cents per member to Mrs. Fred Bolton, Route 1, Farwell, by March 14.

The council meets the fourth Monday in each month and meeting places will be divided between Friona, Bovina and Farwell.

Members present from Friona were Mesdames Lee Renner, A. L. Black, Doyle Cummings, J. B. Barrett, Lloyd Batten, Rick Rockey, Lloyd Prewett, and Woodrow Whitaker.

Baptist WMU Has Mission Study Program

The Hunt, Kimbrough and Ruth Circles met together Tuesday, February 28, for the regular mission study. The program was on the Indians, called "The Tribes Are Going Up." They plan to finish this March 27, with an all-day meeting and luncheon.

Next Tuesday the Royal Service and business meeting will be held.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Buddy Squyres honored her 7-year-old son, Kenneth, with a birthday party Tuesday afternoon in the Squyres home.

Party favors of balloons and bubble gum were given to each guest. Refreshments of birthday cake and orange pop were served to Sharon and Ronnie Awtry, Amelia and Bob Sims, Debbie Hayes, Jimmy and Susy Reed, and Larry and Buddy Gayle Souvres.

The afternoon was spent playing games.

BUSKES HOSTS TO BSYC CHOIR

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Buske were hosts to the BSYC choir of Texas Tech, Saturday night, after church. Refreshments of cake and punch were served by the Buskes to Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Fields and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hock and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Magness and family, Mrs. A. L. Black, Rev. and Mrs. Neil Record, Larry Truax and Phillip Weatherly and the choir.

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FRIONA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Uncle Bert,

We all came to school last Saturday as if we didn't have any better sense. We had our choice of going one Saturday or extending a week later in the spring to make up for the school we lost. I don't think any one minded it at all though. I know I didn't. It was so absent minded I forgot it was Saturday anyway.

It was last Tuesday I believe that some of the Seniors made a trip to Canyon to look over the college. It was a great chance I'm sure to see what they offered and how a college is operated.

Last Thursday in the band hall some very proud parents and friends attended the initiation of several deserving students into the Thespian club. These students were Pat Cranfill, Phyllis Rockway, Sterling Prichard, Jerry Scarborough and Jerry Hinkle. A formal program was presented and refreshments were served afterwards. It was very impressive and entertaining. After the initiation the Thespians went to Hereford to the show.

Last week at assembly, we honored the winner of the annual Betty Crocker award to one of the best Future Homemakers in our school. The winner was Marie White. By making the highest score on the Betty Crocker test given to all senior girls, she was given this honor. Congratulations, Marie.

The F.H.A. girls are looking forward to the area meeting which is to be held in Amarillo this Saturday. Besides its being very interesting and enjoyable, 10 points toward the end of school activity are given to all who attend. We also hope to have one of the largest representations there for a school of our size.

It seems like we never have enough of these six weeks exams. Here they are again this week. Sometimes I wish we could take tests like they do in England. I hear they give tests only at the end of four years in grade school and again at the end of (I don't know how many years) high school. But when I think about it, I guess it is better our way.

Last Saturday we enjoyed some very interesting slides of England, Switzerland and the Holy Land. These were presented by Bro. Neil Record who was speaking at the Baptist Church that week.

It's nearly time again for the annual interscholastic league contests. Different teachers here are in charge of different events. As you probably know, these events include declamation, spelling, debate, ready writing, number sense, one-act plays, sports events, and many others. believe it is to be held at Springlake this year.

The freshmen girls are really up in the air about their beautiful first place trophy. This was won

at the Lazbuddie Tournament last week when our girls beat Bovina about 20 points. Our congratulations and best wishes to these hard working girls!

Well I'd better stop now and study.
Love,
Big Minnie.

What Your Children Are Doing This Week

1-A—Mrs. Esther Bengier

We have two new boys in our room: Donnie Gibson from San Bernardino, Calif., and Joe Rodriguez. Joe has not been in school before but we hope he likes this new experience.

We had a birthday party last Friday afternoon honoring the birthdays of Mike Smith and Jim Bob Jones. Their mothers served birthday cakes and showed films. We all had a good time.

We had a good attendance in our room Saturday when we had school with only three absences.

Dennis Shearer is wearing new glasses and says he can read much better now.

Mike Smith was unable to be in school Wednesday because of illness.

We are making windmills, lambs and Dutch girls, shamrock and tulips for our March room decorations.

1-B—Mrs. W. B. Stark

Our attendance has been very good the last two weeks. At school Saturday we had one absence.

We are making our nursery rhyme tree, learning the rhymes as we make the tree. Some of us know all of them.

Spring is almost here. We are making our room decorations, besides doing our reading, writing and number work.

Mary Lou Armstrong is a new little classmate. She comes to us from the Dimmitt school. This makes 31 in our room.

1-C—Miss Leana Brown

Leticia Bartlett and Elvira Martinez had birthdays on February 1. Darla Howell had a birthday on February 25, and Kenneth Squyres birthday was February 28.

Valentine Castillo was a Valentine gift in the Lupe Castillo home on February 14, 1947.

Last Saturday was a red letter day in our room. We enjoyed school. David Smith was ill; we missed you, David.

Johnnie Lee Dawson has a severe cold and has been absent from

Moliere Play Is Chosen at School

The one-act play for interscholastic competition has been selected. The title is "The Doctor in Spite of Himself," written by Moliere.

"The Doctor in Spite of Himself" is a farce which takes place in France in the late seventeenth century. Costumes of the characters are of the Louis XIV type. The play calls for 5 boys and 4 girls.

Miss Vera Ann Jones, who is in charge of the play, is in the process of selecting a suitable cast.

We hope that we have a number of visitors next week.

Lupe has been out of school two days this week. He had to have a bad tooth taken out. He also said it didn't hurt when Dr. Shackelford took it out.

2-C—Mrs. L. J. Hayes

We will be glad when Vicky Gifford is well enough to come back to school. She has been ill for the last two weeks.

Lonnie Ellis was eight years old Wednesday. He had a little party for his classmates from 2:30 to 3:00 p. m. in our room. Lonnie is wearing a new watch his mother and father gave him for his birthday.

3-A—Miss Odessa Walker

This is six weeks test week for us. We have been studying very hard for the tests.

One of our former students, Kay Lynn Williams, is in the hospital here and we wrote get-well notes to her Tuesday.

On our sick list this week have been Annette Jennings and Barbara Lloyd.

We are planning on visitation next week.

3-B—Miss Jo Phillips

We are proud to have the nice weather this week after the sand storm last Friday. We can do better work when the weather is calm and can enjoy our play period more also. Monday we experienced a huge whirlwind on the playground.

It really caused the children to scatter. Everyone got out of its path except one.

We are writing stories about the sun and its family and are making a poster. Several have made reports from their readings about the sun.

Su Zann Lamb brought a peep-box this week to show the class.

We are doing some finger painting now.

Our enrollment for last Saturday was almost 100 per cent. There

were only three pupils absent. It wasn't so bad to come on Saturday, but we wouldn't want to make every Saturday a school day. Jimmy Snead celebrated his birthday on that day by coming to school.

3-C—Mrs. Mildred Weatherford

Eddie Hall is absent this week due to illness. We hope he will be back soon.

We are busy this week taking tests in all our subjects.

In art we are making Easter pictures. Sharon Woodley was in the style show at Bovina on Tuesday night. Mrs. Weatherford attended the style show, as her son, Wayne, was also a participant in the show.

We are having good attendance at school and hope to continue.

4-A—Mrs. Mabel Jones

Our unit this semester is "Growing of the Sugar Beet."

Loretta Lopez is our new pupil. She is from Stratford. Loretta is a very nice little girl.

We are very busy with six weeks tests.

4-B—Mrs. B. E. Duggins

In our English class we learned how to organize a club. We also elected officers for the club. Our president is Edwin Taylor; vice-president is Bob Welch; secretary is Diana Taylor. We plan to have several meetings during the year.

We are happy to have Jo Berill back in school this week. She has been ill and missed all last week of school.

We are now learning to write with ink. The class has been real anxious to learn and everyone is trying to have a good paper.

4-C—Mrs. Kenneth Fields

Our class acted as the judges for the illustrations the class made in Geography. Jane won first; Ester, second; and Beverly, third. Gary Lou and Johnny Vera received

enough votes for honorable mention.

Parliamentary procedure sounds like a big term to us. But we are learning something about democracy in the organization of our new science club. Gary Lou was elected president; Jane, vice-president; Ros Ann, secretary-treasurer. Committees were appointed to decide upon our projects and to secure a name for the club.

In our Science experiments we learned that white potatoes contain a lot of starch. The proof was the blue color the potato turned when a drop of iodine was added. We tested other foods, too.

Our new student is Billy Joe Armstrong from Dimmitt. We welcome him.

Joe Bob had his tenth birthday, and we all celebrated. His mother brought refreshments to our room. Mike also had a birthday, and his mother furnished refreshments. Thank you to both of these mothers, and happy birthday boys.

Music—Elsie Ritter

Thirty-eight fourth grade students sang five patriotic songs at the Friona Woman's Club, Wednesday: "The Star Spangled Banner" (national anthem of the United States); "There Are Many Flags in Many Lands"; "Greece" (the Greek national anthem); "Yugoslavia" (the national anthem of that coun-

Hi School Students Show Good Record

According to local figures, a higher percentage of Friona High school freshman graduate from high school than in the state as a whole. Also, more graduates attend college, and more who enter college, graduate.

Taking the last few years for his survey, Principal Raymond Cook explained that about 90 per cent of the boys and girls who had enrolled as high school freshmen in Friona graduated from high school either here, or from some other accredited high school. Approximately 40 per cent of the graduates go on to college and a surprising 50 per cent of those who enter college stay to earn their degrees, he pointed out.

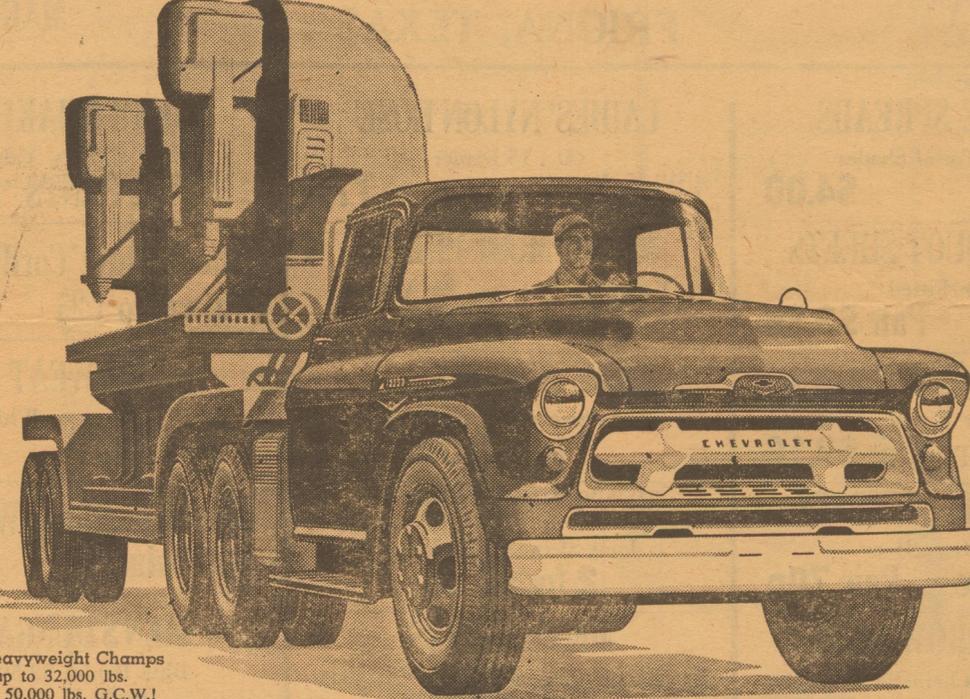
For graduation from high school here, a student is required to take four units of English, three of math, two of science, two of social science, and four electives.

try); and "Song of the United Nation" (the official song of the United Nations). These children enjoyed the bus trip to the club house even though it wasn't very long, and the delicious cookies that Mrs. Bengier, one of the hostesses, provided for them.

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Rev. Hugh Blaylock, Minister

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Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.

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Black Events

Sunday visitors in the Ellis Tatum home were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Draper from Hereford.

Mr. John Bengler called a meeting of the committees of the Rural Neighborhood Progress Contest, Tuesday night, February 21. Each committee discussed and worked out their report sheets. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Presley, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tatum, Fern Barnett, Mrs. Ralph Price, Buck Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Prewett, Arnold Fangman, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Braxton, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rockey.

H. V. Rockey, student at Texas Christian University, returned to Fort Worth, Sunday, after spending the week-end visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rockey.

Clyde Hays, student at Tech, returned to Lubbock, Sunday, after spending the week-end visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hays.

Mrs. Joe Marnell and daughters, Kathy and Mary Ellen, from Blunt, S. Dakota, visited Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Helen Fangman and boys.

Mrs. Ray Miller and children of Lazbuddle were dinner guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Braxton.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barnett was their son and family, Dr. Barnett of Hereford.

Mrs. Betty Luellan attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Willard Shapley of Gruver. She met her family in Amarillo and went on to Gruver with them.

Billie Gene Barnett spent Sunday with Tommy Lou Luellan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Braxton, Roy Gene and Jimmie visited in Clovis, N. M., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Cobb returned home Sunday from a two weeks visit in Houston.

Sunday dinner guests in the Roscoe Ivie home were Mr. and Mrs. Oden Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. John Key and sons from Levelland spent Sunday visiting in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rockey.

Mr. R. L. Bray and family from Lubbock spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Prewett and family.

Mrs. T. J. Presley and Mrs. Woodrow Whitaker were shopping in Clovis, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Barnett and Judy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tatum and Mary attended the ballgame in Canyon, Friday night.

Mrs. Woodrow Whitaker, Mrs. Lloyd Prewett and Mrs. Dick Rockey attended the Home Demonstration Council at Bovina, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McWhorter and sons from Hereford, spent Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Roberson.

The Black Home Demonstration club met at the clubhouse Wednesday, February 22, with Mrs. Charlie Nolen as hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Woodrow Whitaker.

The club voted to buy new curtains for the south windows in the clubhouse, an also voted \$100.00 donation to the Community Fund.

Mrs. Clyde Hays gave the program on Social Security.

Delicious refreshments of cherry pie and whipped cream, coffee and tea were served by the hostesses.

Meats Top List Of Plentiful Foods

COLLEGE STATION, Mar. 1 — Friona homemakers will mind more than a dozen favorite foods on the March plentiful list. Pork, beef and broilers and fryers top the meat list. Supplies of all are heavier than a year ago with broilers and fryers up almost 50 percent.

Sharp increases in carryover more than offset production cutbacks and leaves the supplies of rice well above anticipated domestic and export demands.

Salable stocks of potatoes are about 17 percent above a year ago with heaviest supplies in the east and lightest in this area, says the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.

Fresh and processed grapefruit continue in heavy supply with the last crop report showing an increase of a million boxes over the previous month.

Canned and frozen cherries are in heavy supply with the prices below any recent year except 1950-51 season.

The date harvest was delayed because of weather and the crop is above the average.

Milk and other dairy products are on the March list. Milk production is at record levels with the flush spring season ahead.

Other foods include peanuts, canned tuna in oil, vegetable fats and oils, and pinto beans.

US Savings Bonds Total \$12,668 for County

Frank A. Spring, U. S. Savings Bonds chairman for Parmer County, announced today that Savings Bonds sales in Parmer County amounted to \$12,668.00 during January. This is 10.6 percent of our 1956 quota of \$119,500.00, Mr. Spring stated.

"We are especially pleased with this sales report," he said. "Savings Bonds are the backbone of individual savings and this is proof that more and more people are turning to this type of investment."

Billy R. Jones on Tech

Honor Roll for Semester

LUBBOCK, March 1.—Billy R. Jones of Friona was one of 350 students at Texas Tech listed on the Honor Roll issued today by W. P. Clement, registrar.

The list contains the names of students enrolled for 12 semester hours or more during the fall semester who ranked in the upper 5 per cent of their division. Thirty-five students maintained a 3.0 (perfect) grade point average.

Mr. Jones, a senior, had an average of 2.8.

Review Board Held At Scout Banquet

Jay Sanders was master of ceremonies for the annual Boy Scout banquet held Monday night in Legion Hall attended by about 50 people, including 23 boys and their parents.

During the program a Board of Review was held and merit badges were presented. A business session preceded the program when nominees for the Order of the Arrow were made and elected, and plans for Field Day and Camp Day completed.

Scouters will attend Field Day at Camp Don Herrington on April 20, 21 and 22, and Camp Day, June 17 through 23 at the same place. Both Ted Sanders and John C. Miller were nominated to the Order of the Arrow. Winner will be announced at Tap Out in August.

The informal party included a picnic supper, with each family furnishing food for their group.

Merit badges were presented to Tommy Barker for reading, hog and pork production, first aid, animal industry, home repairs and swimming. Tommy Jay Sanders for first aid, poultry keeping, music, reading, scholarship, and second class Scout.

Ted Sanders for business and personal fitness. Owen and Larry Drake each received their tenderfoot Scout badges.

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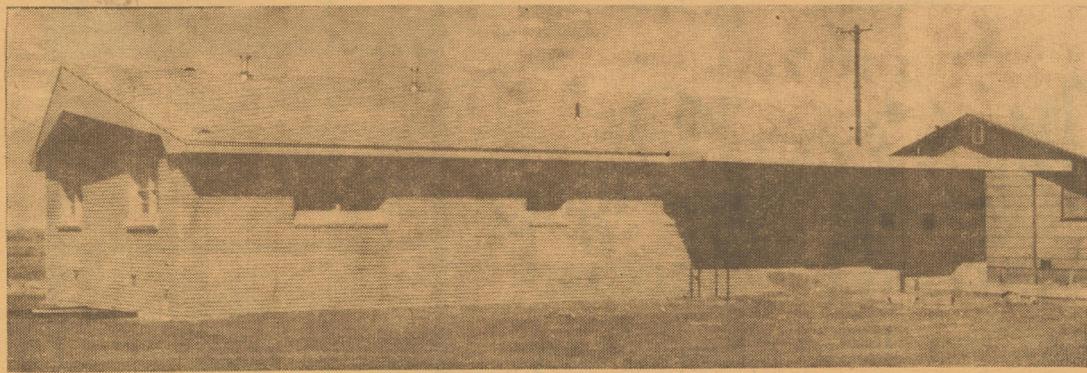


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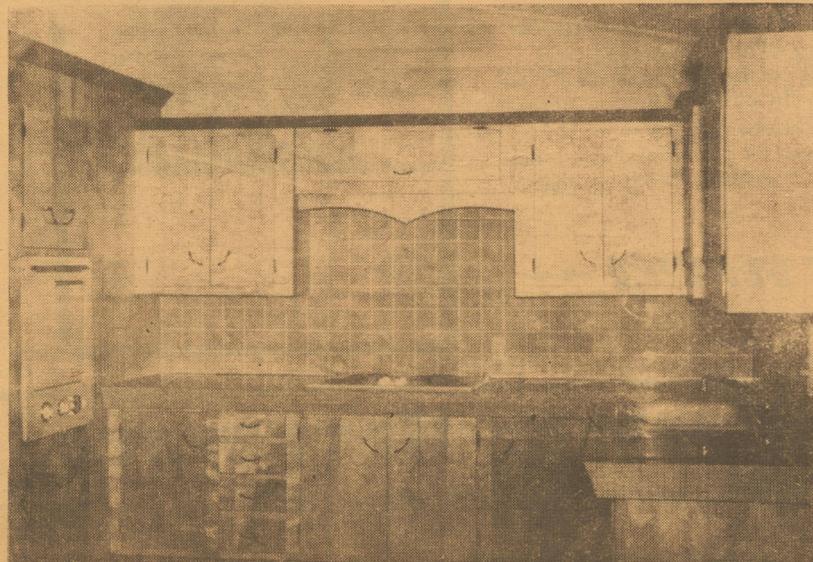
NO JOKE anymore after recent Florida freeze. Mary Lou Morris (below) enacts winter scene with ersatz snowballs and snowman. (UP PHOTO)

HANDSOME FELLOW this spiny anteater whose habitats are New Guinea and Australia. This creature resides in Copenhagen Zoo. (INS PHOTO)

You Are Invited to Open House
SUNDAY MARCH 4
 Between the Hours of 12 noon to 6 pm.
Viewing the Latest of the Beautiful Homes
Built by James Miles



This Beautiful Home Located on West 5th Street, Friona, Staley Addition



This strikingly beautiful and functional home offers the most modern aspects of design and comfortable living, a creditable addition to the list of new homes in Friona.

Faced in green Colotrest brick, the home features adequate floor space, three bedrooms, and all the closet space one could wish.

At left is another actual photograph of this home, showing the large kitchen furnished with all the latest features. Built-in oven and cabinet top cooking, Formica cabinet tops, and complete wiring for all appliances are noted.

Indirect lighting and central heating are two outstanding features of the house, neither to be minimized. Built ins are conveniently located throughout.

And adding to the interior beauty is the raised ceiling, together with natural birch wood finish, painted walls and inlaid hardwood floors.

You are cordially invited to visit this home Sunday, browsing through every room. And the men will want to come, too, observing the sturdy construction of every unit.

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 Continental Grain Company
Santa Fe Elevator

Hospital Notes
 ADMITTED
 Thuit Johnson, burns, Friona.
 Mrs. Jack Drye, med., Muleshoe.
 Mrs. Fred Northcutt, surg., Bellview, N. M.
 Mrs. Sam Buchanan, surg., Friona.
 Mrs. Ada Parker, med., Friona.
 Mrs. Harold White, med., Friona.
 Mrs. Darrell Franklin, OB, Friona.
 Mrs. Joe Hromas, acc., Bovina.
 Mrs. J. G. Ward, med., Lazbuddy.
 Kay Lynn Williams, surg., Friona.
 DISMISSED
 E. B. McLellan, Mrs. Jack Drye, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Ada Parker, Mrs. Leon Billings, Mrs. Harold White, Mrs. J. W. Ward, Truitt Johnson.
Assembly of God Changes Schedule
 The Rev. W. C. Wade announced that the schedule of services at the Assembly of God church has been changed.
 Heretofore the youth group has met on Thursday evening at 7:30, but that experiment was not too successful, announced the pastor, and from now on they will meet at 6:45 p. m., Sundays. Also, the prayer meeting which has been held on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., has now been rescheduled for Wednesday at 8 p. m.
 Sunday school will continue to meet at 10 a. m. Sunday, with worship services at 11 a. m. Sunday evening services are at 7:30 p. m.
Birthday Calendar
 March 4: Robbie Osborn.
 March 5: Luella Drake, Mrs. Fred Barker, Sr.
 March 7: Goldie Griffith, Willis O. Wall.
 March 8: Mrs. R. H. Schueler, Mary Helen McMillen.
 March 9: Billie Rae McKee.
 March 10: J. D. Sanders, Ona Patterson.

Farm Bureau

The following accomplishments of Farm Bureau are, of necessity, brief and inconclusive. Officers and directors of Parmer County Farm Bureau present them as one means of informing farmers of past and present activities.

COUNTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Contributes annually to expenses for 4-H boys and girls to Texas Round-up; Organized noxious weed eradication committee in cooperation with County Agent, County Commissioners and others; Secured bedding annually for County Fairs and Livestock Shows; Secured State Seed Inspectors to inspect fields of certified grains for foreign plants; Holds annual "Open Forum" meetings to learn desires of farmers; Currently paying in excess of \$20,000 dividends per year in Parmer County to participants in Farm Bureau Stock Insurance Companies; Provides free farm-used fuel tax exemption service, resulting in more than \$20,000 refunds per year in Parmer County; Provides opportunity for members to participate in Blue Cross Hospitalization Service, which has paid in excess of \$35,000 in benefits in Parmer County; In 1935, Parmer County Farm Bureau petitioned, with the assistance of Texas FB, the Federal Land Bank of Houston to consider irrigation in the deep water area when appraising land for loans. This action resulted in a raise from \$25 per acre to \$75 maximum.

TEXAS FARM BUREAU STATE LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

Every year, Farm Bureau has been responsible for legislation continuing the refund of road users tax assessed on farm used fuels (this is the legislation that keeps over \$20,000 in Parmer County farmer's pockets each year); Recommended and secured increase in funds for Texas A & M, extension service and experiment stations; Secured passage of bill prohibiting feeding of raw garbage to swine in an effort to control vesicular extenthema; DEFEATED HB 3 which would have increased State Ad Valorem Texas, robbing individual counties of this source of needed revenue; In 1949 and subsequent years, by direct appeal to Washington, secured O.K. for USDA loans on grains temporarily stored on the ground, saving Texas farmers millions of dollars by enabling them to "hold" through a harvest depressed market period; Secured passage of Texas Warehouse Act, which provides for issuance of NEGOTIABLE warehouse receipts by all dealers issuing CCC receipts.

American Farm Bureau promoted the following important acts

NATIONAL LEGISLATION ACTIVITY

that have been vital to the survival of rural people: Capper Volstead Act for Farm Cooperatives; Packers and stockyards act; Capper-Ketchum act for Extension Work; Agricultural Adjustment act of 1933 the first American Agricultural Assistance Act) and 1938; Emergency Farm Mortgage Act; Rural Electrification Act; Economic Cooperation Act; Hill-Burton Hospital Construction Act; Research and Marketing Act of 1946; Agricultural Acts of 1948-49; Rural Telephone Enabling Act (RTA); Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act; Early in 1953 Farm Bureau began working successfully for passage of cotton allotment program providing the well known 65-40-50 formula for 1954 plantings; This session, gained passage of legislation to exempt farm production fuels from two cent per gallon road use federal use, which will mean a saving of more than \$10,000 annually to Parmer County farmers; After USDA had announced in December, 1954, its intentions of setting grain sorghum supports at 60 per cent of parity, American Farm Bureau insisted on a minimum of 70 per cent and got it. American Farm Bureau helped defeat many farm-crippling proposals, among them are: The Brannon Plan; Universal Military Training; Several bills designed to destroy cooperatives features of the farm credit system.