

Springtime Again Is Little League Time

It's "Batter Up!" and "Strike Three and You're Out!" time. With spring in the air, thoughts turn again to baseball and baseball in Friona, also means Little League time.

Last year for the first time, local boys had the opportunity to participate in the Little League program which is an interested nation-wide program for 8 through 12 year olds. In such a program as this championship teams are able to compete on a statewide basis and may even be eligible to enter the Little League World Series.

In 1955, there were four teams, with about 180 boys registered to play baseballs. Because of the shortage of managers, however, only four teams could be organized, and consequently many of the boys were not able to play as often as they liked. Therefore there was a dwindling interest in the program as the summer wore on, among boys who couldn't compete.

This was the greatest defect in the program last year, managers pointed out, and explained that it could be corrected this summer if more men would volunteer their time to serve as managers. Participating in the program last year were four sponsors: Bengier Air Field, McCaslin Lumber Company, Reeves Chevrolet and Herwing Implement. Managers were John Renner, Henry Lewis, Bill Woodley, Weldon Dixon, Wes Long, Leo Reed and Harold Barton.

There are more sponsors available, for many local businesses have said they would support the teams and provide the necessary equipment, if someone could be found to direct it, pointed out Bill Woodley. Anyone interested, is asked please to contact any of last year's managers, and let them know of their interest in the project.

Of the 180 boys who originally registered last summer, only about 80 were participating at the end of the season. This emphasized the fact that about 20 boys to a team is the most successful number. Beyond that, the team gets so unwieldy, too, many boys don't get a chance to participate in games often enough.

With enough managers, all the boys could play. Woodley also pointed out that this was a baseball league and not a softball league. The history of Little League competition dates back to the days of spring football training in high school. Coaches discovered that there were more injuries and more fatalities in spring football training than there were during football season.

They wanted to eliminate spring training difficulties, but had no other program to substitute during that time of year. As an experiment, they began with high school baseball. It proved so successful, they carried it on during the summer. Naturally, as they developed high school teams, they began wanting to augment them with more experienced boys who had started playing before high school. Thus Little League was started. It provides for the 8 through 12 year olds; another group plays in the 13 through 16 age group.

For some this is the Pony League, the Babe Ruth League or the Little Bigger League. There is also a league in this age range sponsored by the American Legion. Friona had two teams in the Pony League last year sponsored by Wright Williams and Ray Clements.

"This is the only integrated summer recreation program sponsored in town," Woodley pointed out. "We emphasize safety features of the game. All boys are required to wear batting helmets, and no child may play without the written permission of his parents." Permits last year were sent out to the children through the schools. They will also be available to interested boys before long this year.

Managers will meet sometime soon to discuss purchase of the necessary equipment for this summer's play. Last year the town erected a baseball park which is considered a model recreational park. This year, it may be possible to purchase uniforms for the boys.

These problems will be worked out in time, but the essential need right now, directors of the program emphasize, is for more men who will give their time this summer to manage the teams, so that no boy is refused a chance to play just because his group is so big, he doesn't have the opportunity.

Concert Group To Discontinue Series

Board of directors of the Friona Concert Association met Sunday afternoon and voted to discontinue the concert series for the present time, due to lack of public support.

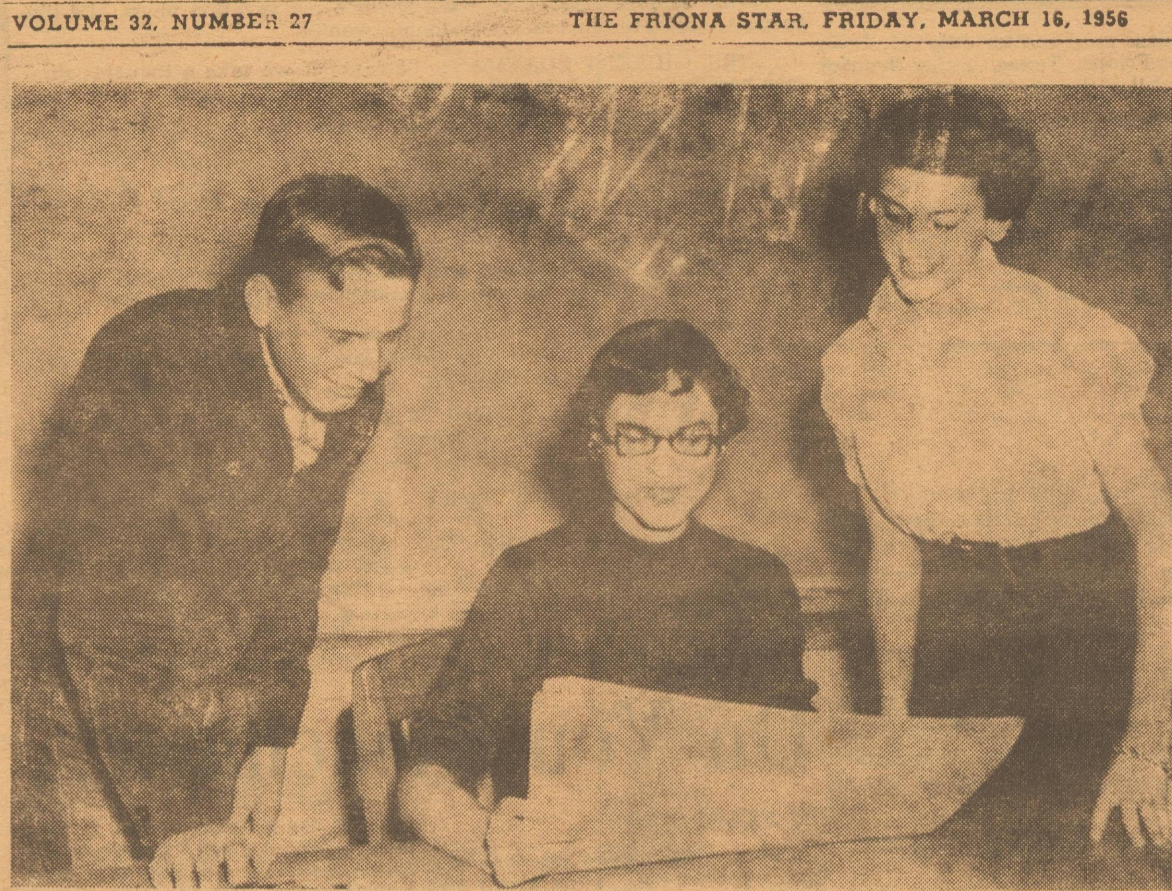
With H. K. Kendrick, president, in charge of the meeting, members of the board discussed the difficulties in selling tickets this season and the poor attendance at the concerts, then voted not to have the concert series at least for the next season.

"At any time that there is a revival of interest in the project, however, the association will be re-activated," pointed out Kendrick. Many of the smaller towns in the Panhandle, which supported concert series for several years, have discontinued them at this time, because of a noticeable lack of support, Kendrick explained. "This is a cultured project and we, of the board, have no wish to cram it down anyone's throat. If people are not interested, we will wait until there is a demand for such a program."

Board members expressed regret at the need for cancelling the series, but said they hoped that it might be re-activated year after next.

Maximum Number Of Blocks to be Paved

The possibility of adding three blocks to the current paving program was discussed this week by city officials and interested property owners.



Discussing the letter writing project which the Freshmen English classes currently have underway are two students who have written, requesting information on juvenile delinquency, T. E. Parsons, left, and Nancy Outland, right, discuss the project with their instructor, Miss Vera Ann Jones.

Freshmen Query Authorities About Juvenile Delinquency

Friona's bright young teenagers, more conscious of the scourge of juvenile delinquency than most young people today, have taken constructive steps this week to get at the roots of the problem.

Members of Freshman English classes, 14, 15 and 16-year olds, who for years have read about members of their own age groups who were involved in thefts, dope addiction, even murder, sat down and wrote authorities throughout the United States and asked them point blank, "What do you think causes so much juvenile delinquency today, and what do you think we, as young people, can do to help prevent it?"

This project was one which they entered into voluntarily. It was started in the classes taught by Miss Vera Ann Jones, and students were allowed to decide whether they would participate in the project or not.

They were also allowed to choose the people to whom they would write. Their categories covered the fields of entertainment, government, humanitarianism. They wrote newspaper and magazine editors, religious leaders, athletes, radio and television stars, big business executives, political leaders and juvenile authorities.

Whether or not these letters will get any response, no one knows at this date. However, any correspondence received on this project will be reprinted in The Friona Star.

The entire project was of special interest because it was a completely voluntary move among the teenagers themselves. They were interested in what prominent adults thought was the root of the delinquency problem, and in what their suggestions for correcting it might be.

Among the older generations in Friona, the project was of special moment because adults were stimulated by the fact that young people recognized the tremendous implications of delinquency and wondered what could be done to stop it at its roots.

These high school freshmen have started a ball rolling. Their letters have gone to the President of the United States, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, J. Edgar Hoover, Albert Schweitzer, the editor of the New York Times, George Gobel, football hero Doak Walker, and Cal Farley of Boys Ranch among others.

The list of people contacted, and the young people who wrote them includes: Morgan Beatty, Jo Ann Beatty, Perry Como, Jonie Hand, Cal Farley, Kim Caffrey, J. Edgar Hoover, Ted Sanders, Danny Thomas, La Von Fleming, Roy Rogers, Nancy Outland.

Marilyn Monroe, Bomar Stacy, Boy's Town, Frank Reedy; Bobby Fulk, George Gobel; Bob Izzard, Gary McLaughlin; Pat Boone, Robbie Boggess; Eddie Fisher, Estella Scales; Arthur Godfrey, Gary Sherrick; Albert Schweitzer, Luann Hardesty; President Eisenhower, Jon Mack Roden; Ed Sullivan, Lorette Prichard.

Editor of New York Times, Ruth Ann O'Neal; Editor of Seventeen, Dale Panzer; Dallas police chief, Kaye Kirk; Rory Calhoun, Freida Jackson; Gainesville Reformatory, Arlene Stowers; Norman Vincent Peale, Carol Oldham; Douglas Edwards, Dale Smith; Billy Graham, Joy Crow; Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Freida Downs; Sen. Lyndon Johnson, Toni Bruns.

Doak Walker, Allen Hodges; Sen. Walter Rogers, Elaine Holcomb; Mrs. Poke Bonnet, Charlotte Bails; Laura V. Hammer, Darlene Stowers; Gatesville State Reformatory, Johnny Tomlin; Rocky Marciano, Lonnie Wilson; Jackie Robinson, Jimmy White; Judge Jack Gray, Raye Jene Jones; Lois Goodrich (camp counselor), Mary Tom Spring; Betty White, Joyce Tate; Stan Musial, J. R. Knight; Catherine Marshall, Margaret Mabry; Gen. MacArthur, Eldon Sparkman; Chrysler Corporation president, T. E. Parsons; Ford Foundation, Robert Nelson; Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Warren, La Vohn Dean.

Polio Shots Effective For Three Months

Assurance that polio shots could be given in a series of longer waiting periods without losing the effectiveness of the vaccine, was forthcoming this week from staff members at Parmer County Community hospital.

Reason for the announcement was the fact that shots have been administered heretofore in a series with the second being given two weeks after the first, and the third several months later. Now doctors

have announced the recipient can wait as long as three months between first and second shots without losing the effectiveness, and one year between second and third.

This was to calm the fears of parents who had given their children the first shot and were now unable to have the second shot because the hospital is out of vaccine.

Postal Receipts Up Over Last Year

Postal receipts, which are generally considered to be a pretty good indication of the town's prosperity, total \$3732 for the first two months of the year, according to Postmaster Leo McEllan.

This compares with a total of \$2806.49 for January and February of 1955, an increase of \$925.51 this year.

February receipts, which averaged approximately \$47.39 per day, totaled \$1374, for last month, which was down from 1955, when February receipts amounted to \$1438.49, even though there was an extra day this year.

However, that difference was more than compensated for by January receipts, which this year totaled \$2358 as compared with \$1368 for a year ago.

Receipts for the first month of this year were greater than for any month last year except December, and averaged more than \$76 per day, compared with the average daily receipts last year of \$67.60, a daily total that was upped considerably by heavy December mailing.

Enough polio vaccine for 36 shots was received at the hospital this week, according to Jimmy Baxter, manager. However, it was administered in the first couple of days.

There was no report on when more might be forthcoming, but drug company representatives promised to see that the county received its share of any available supplies.

Hospital Manager Jimmy Baxter. In mid-January, the Texas Department of Public Health authorized polio vaccine shots to be given to all children between the ages of six months and 21 years. Last shipment of the Salk vaccine which was received locally was about a month ago.

There was a heavy demand for shots about that time in Parmer County since it was the period for children who received their polio shots last year during the mass inoculation, to get their third and last shot.

But staff members emphasized the fact that it wouldn't harm the child nor affect the vaccine potency to wait even three months between inoculations. People have been calling the hospital at the rate of about 50 per day to find out about the vaccine.

Day Seeks Office As Commissioner

To the Voters of Precinct I: After much thought and after discussion with friends who have urged me to again seek the office of County Commissioner, Precinct I, I am at this time announcing my candidacy for that office.

I consider the office of County Commissioner one of the more important jobs in county government, and I believe that the four years I served as your commissioner were valuable in qualifying me to again seek the post. If elected, I shall again devote every minute of time necessary to the fulfillment of the many duties of that office. I consider the job not as a sideline, but as an important business and management position calling for both time and ability on the part of the office holder.

Though recognizing that there are many functions of a commissioner, I am particularly interested in the rural roads program, inasmuch as rural roads affect the welfare of every resident of the precinct, every day. As before, I shall do everything possible to speed an equitable road program for this precinct and for the county as a whole.

I hope that I can talk at length with each of you before election time, finding out your desire for this job, discussing with you every angle of community service through the commissioner's job. I by this means respectfully solicit your vote, and I hope to see you personally and extend further invitation.

Hospital Purchases X-Ray Machine

A new rotating anode type X-ray machine has been purchased by the members of Parmer County Community hospital for installation in the new building.

This machine will offer a wider range of possibilities for diagnosis than the present one, according to staff physicians at the hospital. A larger machine, which makes finer pictures, the device will make it possible to study more clearly, details of larger body surfaces.

Staff members emphasized that this machine was for diagnostic purposes only and not for therapy.

School Census Indicates 922 For '56 Enrollment

There will be 922 students enrolled in Friona Public Schools next year, according to the tabulation of the school census which was recently conducted.

Mrs. Ed Lehnick, education secretary for Frion Public Schools, announced this week, that reports of the survey indicate there will be approximately 103 first graders enrolled next year, with a senior class of 55 and the largest class in school will be the third grade.

Track Meets Scheduled

High school track, which got underway February 15, will hold a meet Saturday in Friona, one of the semi-weekly series which are held in preparation for the Inter-scholastic District 12-B meeting April 7, here.

Coach Joe Means this week released the track schedule, which kicked off with a meeting March 1, between Hereford, Friona, Muleshoe, Springlake and Bovina. Friona was second with 51 12 points, losing to Hereford.

Included in the track competition, which is open to elementary boys, junior teams and senior teams, are the 100, 200 and 440 yard dashes, the 120 high hurdle and 180 low hurdle, the 880 yard, and mile run, and the 440 and mile relay. Field events include broad jumping, high jumping, discus throwing, shot and pole vault.

It just takes a little determination and a lot of work, to go out for track, Coach Means pointed out. "But I think it's a real builder for an athletic program. It's not just a prop for other sports, or designed just to fill a gap between basketball and baseball seasons."

He pointed out the importance of track to the individual. "It's an individual sport; it doesn't build team competition, but it certainly does give everybody a chance. It's not open to just nine or eleven boys."

This year the district meet will be held in Friona. Prior to that event, two meets a week will be held. Thursday was with Clovis. Saturday is an invitational with Morton and Dimmitt invited to participate.

The schedule includes: March 21, Happy, here. March 24, Invitational here. March 28, Hereford, here. March 31, Panhandle relays, there.

April 4, Dual meet, Muleshoe. April 7, District meet, here. Track members include: Senior boys: Micky Ready, shot, discus; Ray Fleming, 440 broad jump; Charles Kirk, hurdles; Gerald Neel, 100 broad jump, relay. Junior boys: Don McMahan, shot, discus; Phillip Weatherly, high jump; Wesley Barnett, 440; Buford Carter, 440; Don Reeve, 220; Charles Beaton, pole vault; Joe McLellan, 220; Burr Blake, 220; Darrell Thompson, hurdles, discus; Ardith Rolan, 880; Jerry Chiles, dashes; Sterling Prichard, 880.

Sophomore boys: Weldon Fairchild, 220, high jump; Leon Massey, high jump, hurdles; Larry Truax, hurdles; Jerry London, hurdles; Charles Hough, 880; Bryant Dukes, 880; Joe Carlisle, mile; Jimmy Mabry, 880; J. C. Wheeler, shot; O'Neil Greeson, injured; Dale Williams, dashes.

Freshman boys: Jerry McDonald, high jump, hurdles; Donald Bradley, pole vault; Jon Roden, pole vault; Owen Houston, dashes; Allen Hodges, dashes; Jackie Sheek, dashes; Lonnie Wilson, dashes; Bomar Stacey, shot; Gene Pope, dashes; Chauncy Woody, hurdles; Jim Clements, dashes; Kim Caffey, shot; Gary McLaughlin, shot; Frank Rudder, dashes; John Tubbs, pulls.

Discussion Slated On Veterans Land Program

Lloyd Brewer, county service officer, has announced a meeting concerning the veterans land program which will be held in Muleshoe, Tuesday, March 20, at 7:30 p. m., in the High School auditorium.

Speaker will be J. Earl Rudder, commissioner of the land office, and chairman of the veteran's land board. He will discuss the current veterans land program and all interested people are invited to attend.

Mr. Rudder has spoken in Lubbock previously, but this will be his first visit to this particular area, Mr. Brewer said.

Miss Thomas Hurt In Gun Accident

Eva Nell Thomas, 15, is recovering from a bullet wound she received Sunday afternoon when a .22 rifle went off and the bullet entered her right leg.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Thomas, Eva Nell and several of her friends were riding on a tractor at the farm, with Eva Nell holding the rifle on her lap. Joe Dan Woolbright, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Woolbright, reached up to get the gun, thinking it was on safety, when the rifle discharged.

She was brought to Parmer County hospital immediately, and her physician found the bullet had shattered. She was hospitalized overnight and allowed to go home where she was able to get around on crutches.

Her physician said she would be examined this week-end and would probably be allowed to return to school on Monday.

John Renner and Wes Long are fishing at Del Rio this week.

Mrs. Dan Luttrell and children of Grand Falls were in Friona last week-end to visit relatives.

If a Body See a Body

It looked like a good news story at first.

Engineers of a Santa Fe freight train which was through Friona about 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, arrived in Amarillo and notified officials there was a dead man lying on the railroad right-of-way between posts 19 and 20, which is between Black and Friona.

Officials called the police, who notified Deaf Smith County Sheriff's officers. These officers called J. W. Roberts, Parmer County deputy, who notified Marcum-Claborn Funeral home, and then they all started their search for the body.

The "body" turned out to be very much alive, according to Deaf Smith County deputies. What train personnel had seen was a 65-year-old man asleep in a bedroll not too far from the train tracks.

The "body" told officers who discovered him about 9:30 p. m., that he was enroute, afoot, from Oklahoma City to Bakersfield, Calif., where he was going to apply for his pension. He said he had slept out the night before and it wasn't any colder on Tuesday than it had been on Monday.

Amazed officers turned around and left, and the "body" supposedly went back to sleep.

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FRIONA PARMER COUNTY TEXAS

YOUR NEIGHBORS' OPINION

HAVE YOU MADE ANY PLANS FOR A SPECIAL VACATION?

MRS. C. W. DIXON: "No we haven't made any plans for a vacation this summer, because we're not sure we'll get to take a trip."

MRS. PAUL FORTENBERRY: "We sure haven't made any plans but the children want to go back to Red River again so we'll probably go there and spend a week-end."

MRS. GEORGE GREEN: "We haven't even thought about a trip yet but I'd like to go to Modesto, Calif., to see my folks this summer."

MRS. JIMMY BAXTER: "We haven't any vacation plans. I'd like to go to Old Mexico but we probably won't."

MRS. GILBERT BOATMAN: "I doubt if we take a trip this summer because we won't be able to get away from the shop."

MRS. CASEY ADAMS: "No, we haven't discussed a vacation for this summer."

MRS. BILLY TURNER: "We don't have any plans for a vacation but I'd like to go to Colorado in August."

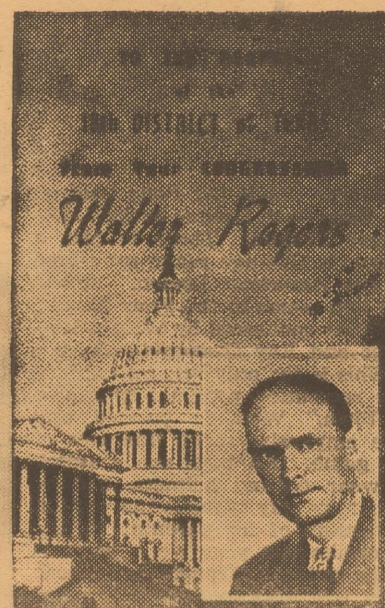
MRS. T. E. LOVETT: "We probably won't get to take a vacation this year because the wheat harvest will keep us at home. If we should get to go on a trip though I would like to go to Florida."

MRS. JOHN RAY: "We haven't really made any plans so far but our family enjoyed Colorado so much last year when we went there and I think I'd like to go again."

MRS. ED BOGESS: "Well I'd like to take a trip to Oregon but we're not certain that we'll go there yet."

What is your cure for spring fever?
 MRS. SAM WILLIAMS: "Go fishing."
 JOE BRUMMETT: "Go to the doctor and if that doesn't work take a trip."
 MRS. GLENDA RICKERD: "Stay home and rest for a while."
 HOP LEWIS: "I don't even know what that stuff is."
 JANE PHIPPS: "Don't try to cure spring fever; just live with it and enjoy it."

Washington Views



thing that the Senate would vote 90 per cent supports for basic commodities. During the past three weeks, one of the hardest hitting propaganda and lobbying campaigns has been carried on against the American farmer that you can imagine. The Department of Agriculture has been on the move to defeat every attempt to restore mandatory stability to the price supports. They want the discretionary power that gives economic control over the American farmer. One of the worst mistakes that has ever been made in our history was the delegation of too much power by the Legislative branch to the Executive branch. As long as this power is exercised in a reasonable, sound manner, there isn't much to fear; but an abuse of it can cause wide-spread hardship.

At the present time it appears that the campaign of the Administration against 90 per cent props has been successful. We will know the answer before you get this letter, but it will depend upon what some Southern Senators do. If they switch over and support Benson and the flexible, the Administration will win and the American farmer will lose.

It seems certain that the soil bank provision will remain in the bill in some form or another. There are many, many misgivings about this type of operation. In theory, it is similar to parts of the old Brannan plan that was so soundly condemned by Benson's crowd in the past. However, the recommendation of it by Benson did not surprise many of us, simply because he has been following the Brannan plan, in so far as wool was concerned for some time. He seems to be trying to win a legislative battle at the risk of losing an economic war.

CIVIL RIGHTS

There is an old saying that "politics produces strange bedfellows." There is another philosophical gem to the effect that "if you will just wait, that which is unpopular today will soon be popular, and vice versa." Both of these sayings were certainly proven beyond any doubt this last week in Washington. There was a "Leadership Conference on Civil Rights" scheduled for March 4, 5 and 6. A request was made by the Department of Labor to the General Services Administration

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Editorial Observations

Fire Must Share the Blame

Fire are not necessarily the most devastating damage to a community.

This fact was brought out in a conversation this week with O. J. Beene, local businessman and city commissioner.

We were discussing the terrible Estelline fire that almost wiped the near ghost-town off the map.

Said Beene, and we concur: "That little community already had been damaged more than that of the fire. Businesses had been closed, store fronts boarded up. Of course crop conditions had much to do with this, but we hazard a guess that trading out of town also had much to do with the little merchants folding up."

And that is so right. The death knell of many a community has been sounded by the citizens who talk community welfare but trade elsewhere.

Friona has much to offer in retail trade. Most any item can be purchased locally at competitive prices.

And the continued growth of the community attests the fact. Also, we anticipate further development in this line. The Chamber of Commerce with live wire membership and leadership can do much to assist the individual merchants in making Friona trading conducive over a wide area.

We're optimistic—predicting increased local sales, increase of new businesses, added stock in the older firms, and a greater community spirit. It's up to you and to me—no one else in the whole world.

And the merchant, too, has a responsibility in making trading at home attractive. One Friona resident was in our office this week, noting that "even a little dog likes to be recognized, his tail started its happy wagging when even one word was spoken to it."

And the customer is susceptible to the same treatment, appreciating immediate recognition when entering the store of his choice, no doubt showing his satisfaction by immediate purchase or at least recurring trips to that store when in need of its wares.

Texas In For a Rip Roaring Year; Political Circus in Spotlight

We just won't commit ourselves at this date on state gubernatorial politics! So far, we're finding it all too easy to be "agin' each candidate as he places his bid for votes and a place on the ballot. Hope that ere the campaign gets far underway, we can single out a candidate whom we think most worthy of the trust and honor of the office.

We'll step up a peg, however, and state that we see Lyndon Johnson as the Democratic leader most acceptable to the South. Though we have never gone overboard as an admirer of Mr. Johnson, we do consider him capable and the most astute of politicians—his line of action parallel to that of Franklin D. Roosevelt in a remarkable degree. Whether he will be the standard bearer or not is still most problematic, but we do see widespread activities at this early date to successfully block the railroading of Adlai Stevenson into the party chair.

Do You Remember . . .

12 YEARS AGO

On the first page of The Star was a RATION REMINDER which was as follows:

Gasoline—Stamps A-10 are valid through March 21.

Tire Inspection Deadlines for A coupon holders, March 31, and for B and C coupon holders, May 31.

Sugar Stamp No. 30 good indefinitely for 5 lbs.; stamp 40 in book 4, good for 5 lbs. canning sugar through Feb. 28, 1945.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in book 1 good through April 30, and Stamp No. 1 on Airplane sheet of book 3 is good indefinitely.

Processed Foods—Green stamps K, L, and M, good through March 20. Blue 10-point stamps A8, B8, C8, and E8 in book 4, good February 27 through May 20.

Meats and Fats—Brown stamps Y and Z good through March 20. Red 10-point stamps A-3, B-8 and C-8 in book D good February 27 through May 20. Stamps D8, E8, and F8 valid through May 20.

The Friona Squaws won second-place in the state basketball tournament which was held at Aquila. The Squaws won second by losing to the Aquila Cougarettes. Final score was 20-13.

A plea to small farmers not to abandon diversified farming in favor of the old, dangerous, one-crop system was made by Wilbur B. LeVeque, who was Parmer County supervisor for the Farm Security Administration. He said that some farmers were being tempted by especially high prices for certain crops and livestock items to specialize in those products at the expense of their other farming enterprises. Mr. LeVeque pointed out that diversified farming meant a well-rounded program of many small farming enterprises.

Karl Bender announced that he would have a farm sale at his farm, one-half mile west of Friona, on March 22, 1944. He had listings of both machinery and livestock. Bill Flippin was auctioneer and Frank Spring was clerk.

A program of support prices for food products was announced by the War Food Administration. The support price program was carried out through loans; purchase of military use, for lend lease, and for other government uses.

A column titled "Sons in Service" was featured on Page 2. This column received many letter from boys in service.

One letter was from Sgt. Lee Spring, who was in England. The letter read like this:

Dear Uncle John:
I just got a January issue of The Star, which I enjoyed very much. I have just got back from London, where I met S. C. Collier of Friona. He is a 1st Sgt. in an engineer's outfit over here. He's really a tough-looking character—just like the top-kicks you see in cartoons—whiskers and all. He was rather quiet-spoken in high school, but now he has developed a voice like a fog-horn and also an infinite capacity for holding English beer. After all, he's been over here 19 months. I met Morde Harry in London last month and we had a very pleasant chat. I'm beginning to talk like a native boy now and say "tuppence ha' penny" without flinching. I'm afraid my Texas drawl is taking a beating. Just as soon as they let me, tho—I'm making a bee-line for Texas and I'll soon get it back. All the best, and Cheerio, Lee.

Feb. 29, 1955
Dear Mr. White:
Well here I am on an island in the South Pacific thousands of miles from home it is plenty warm here and there is lots of rain. I guess that is about all I can say for it except that there are lots of coconut trees here. I am keeping a sharp lookout for some Friona boys, but as yet have not seen any; but I'd sure like to run into some of them. Since I have not received any mail since January 10 the Friona Star would be nice to

INVESTIGATIONS

The much discussed investigation of lobbying activities in the Senate is now on a high center and all four wheels are spinning. At lot of noise is being made, but nothing is being accomplished. It presently appears that there will be a lot of fanfare and trumpet blowing, charges and counter-charges, and that the entire project will wither on the vine.

FARM BILL IN THE SENATE

While this newsletter is being written, the Senate is debating amendments to the farm bill. Three weeks ago it was almost a sure

mendable talent was shown by the parts of the two old maids, who were Patsy Roberson and Cleola Hurst. Other characters were Shirley Maurer, Emmett Saxon, Bill Buchanan, Marianne Haney, Jack Tedford, and Dorothy Sue Cummings.

Showing at the Regal Theatre was "The Star of Casa Blanca," starring Humphrey Bogart, with Bruce Bennett, J. Carroll Naish, Lloyd Bridges.

A notice on Page 2 read, "Our boys must keep on fighting—we must keep on buying WAR BONDS until victory is won. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK."

A HEART TO HEART TALK ABOUT BLOOD!

A man in Rochester donates a pint of blood. 10 days later a woman in Peoria needs that pint of blood. You get it there—on time. For when you join your Red Cross—you help collect that blood—you test and type it—you package and store it—you transport it. And, finally, a doctor administers it. Through your Red Cross—you help assure that blood is where it's needed—when it's needed.

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Bill Sheehan to Attend Conference in Austin
 County Attorney Bill Sheehan will be in Austin, March 19-21, attending the annual Attorney General's Law Enforcement Conference to which county and district attorneys and other law enforcement officers are invited.
 This year Earle Stanley Gardner, famous mystery story writer and one of the powers behind the throne on Argosy Magazine's Court of Last Resort, will be the featured speaker, discussing the value of a citizenship law enforcement program.
 The conference will be held in conjunction with the Texas Traffic Court conference, and establishment of a Texas Law Enforcement Foundation will be discussed.

Marvin J. Burton Accident Victim
 Last rites were conducted this week for Marvin J. Burton of Muleshoe who was electrocuted Sunday afternoon while helping install a television antennae at his brother-in-law's home 11 miles east of Friona.
 The accident occurred about 1:30 p. m. Mr. Burton and his father-in-law, Clifford Collins, were helping Bill Pitman move to his home on the Irby Carlisle farm. They were at work installing the television antenna with Pitman on the house and Burton holding the guy wire, when the wire came in contact with an REA power line.
 An estimated 7,200 volts of electricity passed through Burton's body, according to authorities. The force knocked Collins loose from the wire but he and Pitman were both uninjured.
 Burton was rushed to town by the Carlisle family, whose home is near the house Pitman was moving into. They were watching television when the flickering screen caused them to look for a cause of the disturbance. They went outside and found Burton on the ground.
 He was pronounced dead on arrival at Parmer County Hospital. Funeral services were held in Chillicothe.
 Mr. Burton was born in Knox City, Texas, June 11, 1928, and was married in 1945. For the past year he had been employed in Muleshoe on the E. M. Humiston farm.
 Survivors include his widow, Lavawn; five daughters, Virginia Mae, Thessie Lee, Carolyn Ann, Loreene and Doris Faye; two sons, Edward James and Eldon Dewin; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Burton, Chillicothe; five brothers, R. W. of Savage, Md., Edward of Hollyridge, N. C., Alton, Chillicothe, Leon of Muleshoe, and Earl of Chillicothe; and two sisters, Mrs. Thelma Lee Worley, Chillicothe, and Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, Bromide, Okla.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jobe and Debbie of Lamesa spent the weekend with the Bud Crump family.

CARD OF THANKS
 Words cannot express our deep appreciation for the thoughtfulness of our friends at the bereavement of our dear wife and mother.
 The flowers, the visits, food and the many other assistances were appreciated from the bottom of our hearts.
 May God's richest blessings rest with each and every one of you.
 E. B. McLellan
 S. L. McLellan and family
 Cleo Houston and family
 Marguerite Porter and family.

"WHERE FARMERS HAVE WAYS WITH MAIZE" IS BLACK COMMUNITY SLOGAN
 "Welcome to Black, Where Farmers Have Ways with Maize," is the new slogan for Black community. Author of the phrase is Ann Prewitt, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Prewitt. She won the five dollar award offered by Tri-County Elevator.
 Runners-up were Dick Rockey and Mrs. Earl L. Jameson, whose suggestions were, "White Is White and Black Is Black; Neighbors Here Are Crackerjack," and "Black, Brightest Little Nugget in the Golden Spread."
 The contest was part of the Black Community Improvement contest which is currently under-
 wholeheartedly.
 On March 8 they held a covered dish luncheon at the community house with Cotton John Smith, KGNC farm editor, as guest speaker. He outlined some pointers on the contest, congratulated the residents on their participation and the progress already made and encouraged the community to "keep working and come out a winner, soon."
 Approximately 100 persons attended the event. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dillie Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones, and Cottor John.
 The community recently installed their Rural Neighborhood Progress signs, under the supervision of John Bengner, president of the community organization. The brilliant red, white and blue signs were put up along the highway at the community boundaries to announce that they, too, were participating in the state-wide contest.
 "One thing is certain," said Mr. Banger, "we may not win the state-wide contest, or even the district, but we've already been a winner, because the interest generated in the community has been responsible for cleaning up and improving our community center and our farms here. And we sure have been better neighbors since it started. We've all gotten acquainted again."

Birthday Calendar
 March 18: Bobby Drake, Mary Francis Marcum.
 March 19: Annette Jennings, Dorothy Hough, Verda Choate.
 March 20: J. B. McFarland, Mrs. Minnie Eastep.
 March 21: Shirley Jean Hogue, Sherry Woodley.
 March 22: Annis Turner, Cornelia Kelly, Sam Weir.

STORK FEATHERS
 Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Johnston are the guests of a girl, Evanna Sharlene, born March 4. She weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces.
 March 7, a girl, Gloria, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gonzales. She weighed 6 pounds and 5 ounces.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cole are the parents of a boy, Clifford Dalton, weighing 7 pounds and 2 ounces, born March 10.
 A girl, Regina Lea, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Watson, March 11. She weighed 7 pounds.

Don't Fly Kites Near Power Lines
 March winds are a boon to kite flyers and kites are in the air. But now comes this word of caution from Hank Outland, representative of Southwestern Public Service Co. — "don't fly kites near electric power lines."
 Safety Expert W. L. Ulrich, agricultural engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and secretary of the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety committee, says reports are coming in from over the state on accidents or near accidents involving kites.
 One of the greatest dangers, says Outland, comes from flying kites near power lines. Should a kite become tangled in a line, don't try to get it down. Leave it there and call the power company for assistance. A damp string will conduct electricity and shock could prove fatal. Above all, he warns against using metal of any kind in the construction of the kite and of using string containing metal, such as Christmas wrapping string, for flying the kite.
 Should such a combination come in contact with an electric power line, there'll be trouble and it could be very serious.
 Outland says it is fun to fly a properly constructed kite. He suggests taking the kite to an open field or pasture for flying. There the danger from power lines and traffic hazards are no problem and kites can be flown by even the youngest members of the family.

Safety Inspections Behind Schedule
 Safety inspections of Parmer County motor vehicles is "falling seriously behind schedule," with the official deadline only four weeks away, according to local garages.
 This was reflected also in a recent report of the Highway Safety Council of Texas after a spot check of authorized inspection stations for the week ending March 3. There are four million motor vehicles registered in Texas which must be inspected by April 15.
 Executive Director G. C. Morris of the Council said that inspections had "held to a satisfactory pace until January, but inspection stations—particularly in metropolitan areas—report that the required safety checks have been falling seriously behind schedule during the past six weeks."
 "In some areas," Morris reported, "motorists seem to have forgotten about inspections altogether and activity has come to a standstill."

Services Held For Mrs. Thompson, 80
 Mrs. Florence Thompson, 80, mother of Lee Thompson, and a resident of the county for 30 years, passed away Tuesday morning at Jones Rest Home in Clovis.
 Mrs. Thompson was born in Mississippi and lived in Farwell from 1914 until 1945 when she moved to Clovis.
 She is survived by two sons, Lee and Chester of Clovis, two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Towns, Lamesa, and Mrs. Nora Thompson, El Paso, two sisters, Mrs. Rosa Cull, Dallas, and Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell, Sherman; two brothers, Ed Farr, San Antonio; Walter Farr, Cleburne, 19 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Junior Festivals Held in Hereford
 The Seventh District Texas Federation of Music Clubs is completing plans for the Junior Festivals to be held in March, 1956.
 The Festival will be held in three divisions: in Quanah, March 10; in Lubbock, March 10, and in Hereford, March 17.
 The directors are:
 Quanah Division—Mrs. Kenneth Drake, Route 1, Quanah; Lubbock Division—Miss Mary Dunn, 2013 14th St., Lubbock; Hereford Division—Miss Matie Mae Swisher, 108 West 5th St., Hereford, who is general director for Seventh District.
 All members of Junior Clubs, 18 years and under, whose dues are paid are eligible to enter the Junior Festivals.
 Music teachers may organize their studios into Junior Clubs. This would make all students eligible to enter the Festivals.
 The primary purpose of the Festivals is to encourage and inspire young students to greater effort toward artistic achievement and provide a basis for musical attainment.
 The interest and participation in Festivals has increased tremendously during recent years.
 There will be a large number of entrants from Friona.
 Farming area have participated

Hospital Notes
ADMITTED
 J. R. Thornton, med., Farwell.
 Mrs. Geo. Gonzales, OB, Friona.
 Mrs. L. L. Grissom, med., Farwell.
 Mrs. Gene Watson, OB, Friona.
 Mrs. Lawrence Cole, OB, Summerfield.
 Max Miller, surg., Friona.
 Susan Vestal, med., Friona.
 Eva Nell Thomas, acc., Friona.
 Rex Huggins, med., Farwell.
 Roy Smith, med., Hereford.
DISMISSED
 J. R. Thornton, Mrs. E. O. Johnston and baby girl, Mrs. Geo. Gonzales and baby, Mrs. Lela Gilmer, Ed Lehnick, Mrs. L. L. Grissom, Mrs. O. T. Patterson, Lex Huggins, Fred Carson.

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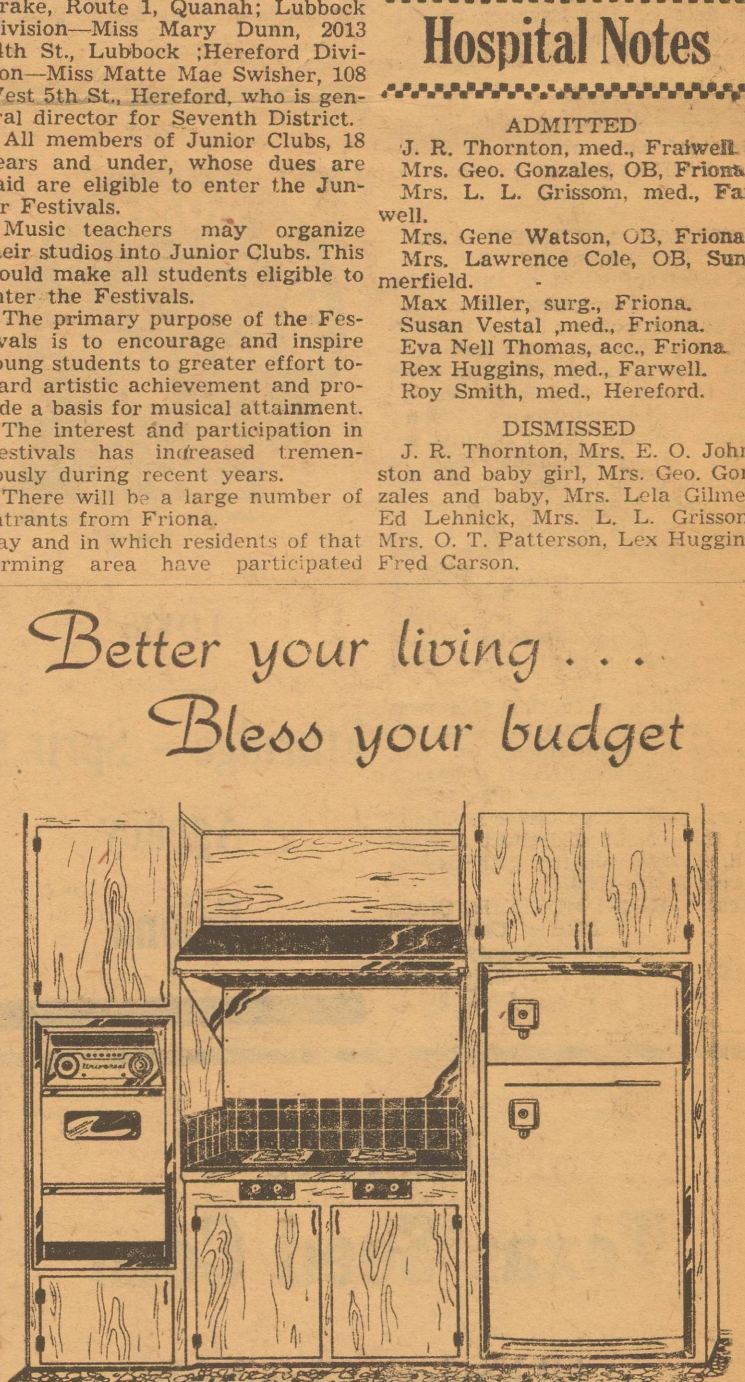
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To George G. Wright and should
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greeting:

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND-
ED** to appear before the Honorable
District Court of Parmer County
at the Courthouse thereof, in Far-
well, Texas, by filing a written
answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M.
of the first Monday next after the
expiration of forty-two days from
the date of the issuance of this
citation, same being the 23rd day
of April, A. D., 1956, to Plaintiff's
Petition filed in said court, on the
12th day of March, A. D., 1956, in
this cause numbered 1830 on the
docket of said court and styled
FAIRY MAE STOVALL,
Plaintiff

vs.
GEORGE G. WRIGHT, et al,
Defendant

A brief statement of the nature
of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
A suit in trespass to try title for
writ of possession, rents and dam-
ages, and removal of cloud from
title to Lots 1, 4, 7, 9, 10, and 11,
Block 69, Original Town of Friona,
Parmer County, Texas, plaintiff al-
leging title by continuous chain of
title, and chain of conveyances and
five years' Statutes of Limitation,
and this suit is brought to try title
as well as for damages as is more
fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition
on file in this suit.

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The officer executing this writ
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cording to requirements of law,
and the mandates hereof, and make
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the hospital
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friends for their kindness and
helpfulness in our recent emer-
gency. Because of their quick ac-
tion when Mary was asphixiated,
she is today able to be up and
around.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Redfearn

PERSONALS

Friona folks who were in Bovina,
Tuesday, to hear the Friona band
present a program, were Mrs. J. T.
Gee, Mrs. E. L. Morrison, Mrs.
Sloan Osborn, Mrs. Roy Clements,
Mrs. Cordie Potts, Mrs. Arbra Cole,
Mrs. Paul Hal.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Smith and
daughter, Linda, left Saturday for
Houston where Linda visited the
medical clinic there. While they
are away, Adele, Danny and Mike
will stay with the Wesley Fosters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dixon were
in Amarillo, Wednesday, on busi-
ness.

Mrs. Harry Ratliff is in Okla-
homa this week on business.

Friday evening supper guests in
the Curtis Murphree home were
Mr. and Mrs. Noyle Wood and fam-
ily and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Con-
nelly and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gee were
visiting in Amarillo, Saturday.

Vicky Lynn Lloyd, small daugh-
ter of the Robert Loyds spent last
week in Hereford with her grand-
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis West.
Mr. and Mrs. West brought her
home Thursday and were supper
guests in the Robert Lloyd home
that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day, Sr.,
Terry Lynn Hester and Mrs. T. E.
Armstrong visited Saturday and
Sunday in Eunice, N. M., with Mr.
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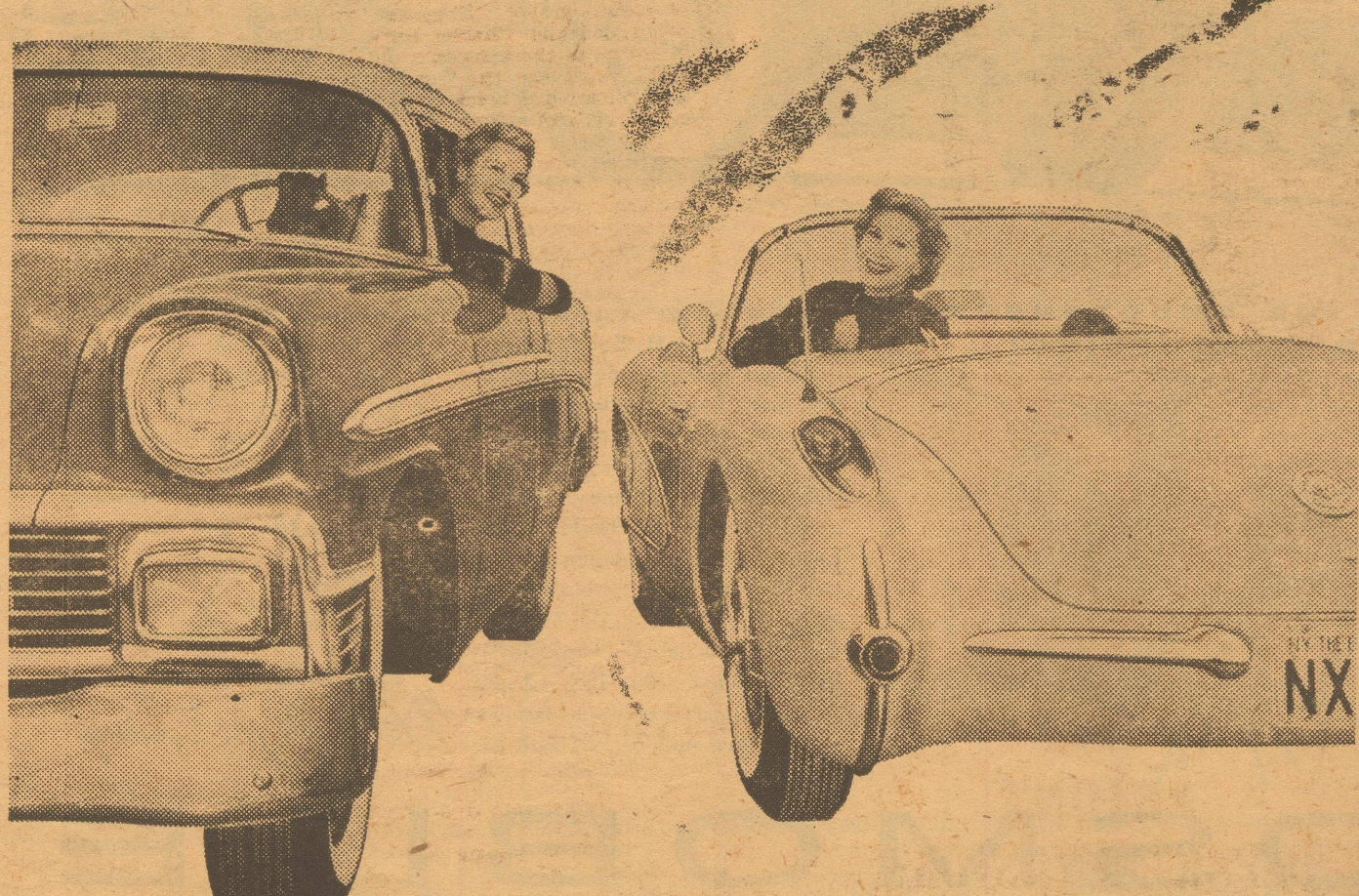
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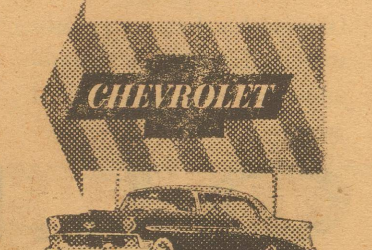
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Social Events, Parties, Clubs

Old Forts, Missions Is Club Topic

The Friona Woman's club was entertained Wednesday with pictures and a discussion on old forts and missions. The program was presented by the special guest, Mrs. Roy McQuatters of Spade, who is chairman of old forts and missions committee.

Mrs. Mabel Jones was in charge of the music. Margaret Mabry sang "Beautiful Texas" and "Texas, Our Texas," and Miss Elsie Ritter played "In a Boat" and "Shadow Dance."

The club room was decorated with house plants and a centerpiece of blue bonnets and daffodils to fit the theme "Texas Day."

Wednesday was guest day and guests were Miss Elsie Ritter, Miss Margaret Mabry, Mrs. Hadley Reeve, Mrs. Floyd Brookfield, and Mrs. Alice Whaley of Friona, Mrs. Lee Pool, Mrs. W. S. Andrews, and Mrs. Glenn Dunn of Muleshoe, Mrs. Lloyd Battey, Mrs. J. W. Quikel, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, and Mrs. Billy Sudderth of Bovina.

Hostesses were Mesdames C. W. Dixon, L. R. Dilger and R. N. Gore. The club reported that they would hold their third place at Seventh District convention.

Film on Safety Shown Progressive Study Club

"Climb to Safety" was the topic of the Progressive club when they met Tuesday.

Mr. J. D. Frye showed a film to the group titled, "A Closed Book," which was about safety. Following the film a panel discussion, "Does Our City Need Traffic Lights," was led by Mrs. Hollis Horton, Mrs. Newman Jarrell and Mrs. Jimmy Baxter.

Music was by Betty Agee, who sang, "Cross Over the Bridge," Mrs. J. L. Marcum was hostess.

HOST FISH FRY

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Crow were hosts at a fish fry Saturday night in their home.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams and family of Lazbuddy, Sue Nazworth and Tob Painter of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cleveland of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Jones and family, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carlton and family.

Amelia Jane Sims Is Birthday Party Honoree

Mrs. J. P. Sims honored her daughter, Amelia Jane, with a birthday party on her fourth birthday Monday.

Party favors of balloons, suckers and candy canes were given to Kenny, Larry and Buddy Squyres, Andrea and Dixie Wilkins, Jim Marcum, Ronnie and David Williams, Gayle Varner, Shirley and Snooky Stokes, Bobby and James Sims, the honoree, Mrs. Joyce Wilkins, Phyllis Squyres and Stella Varner.

The afternoon was spent playing indoor games.

W.S.C.S. to Begin Study of Faith

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will begin a new study, "The Revolutionary Faith," by Floyd Shacklock. Mrs. J. K. Anthony will conduct this study and every member is urged to attend all four sessions. The first meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. G. McFarland, March 27, at 2:30 p. m.

This study concerns the greater glory of God and is related to Christianity versus communism.

The W.S.C.S. met in the home of Mrs. W. H. Long, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Billy Sides was leader of the program, "The Changeless Gospel in a Revolutionary Age." Mrs. Homer Linderman gave the devotional. Others taking part on the program were Mrs. Buddy Squyres, Mrs. Floyd Rector, Mrs. Tommie Jones and Mrs. J. L. Shaffer. The meeting was closed with a song and the benediction given by Mrs. Sides.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. J. K. Anthony, and Mrs. Buddy Squyres.

Kimbrough Circle Meets For Missionary Study

The Kimbrough circle met Tuesday for a Bible study, led by Mrs. H. Scarborough, on prayer.

The Ruth Circle had Bible study with Mrs. Wesley Hardesty teaching "Paul's Missionary Journeys." Hunt circle met at 2:00 and went to visit prospective members for community missions.

Last week the prayer program was held. They met for a luncheon and prayer program. Mrs. Curtis Murphree was in charge of the program.

COOK OF THE WEEK



Mrs. Osborn Gives In-a-Hurry Recipes

Back in the days when summer services were held on alternate Sundays at both the Baptist and Methodist churches, Baptist Irene McFarland met Methodist Sloan Osborn and a romance blossomed.

Now, 29 years later, they are Mr. and Mrs. Osborn, parents of four children, but she's still a Baptist and he's still a Methodist.

Mrs. Osborn, who is this week's Star Cook, shares with us the recipes which almost three decades of married life have proved to be the most successful. They include such specialties as a rice dressing for

meat, poultry and game, and such stand-bys as a Five-Minute Devil's Food and oatmeal lace cookies.

Mrs. Osborn was born in Burnett County, Texas, and celebrated a birthday March 14. When she was five, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McFarland, moved to Killen where Irene was graduated from High School. She attended Tech for one year and in 1925, when her family moved to Friona, she taught school at the Jesko Community between Friona and Lazbuddy.

This was a two-room schoolhouse and Irene was teacher for the first through fourth grades. Principal of the school and instructor for the older children was Mrs. R. N. Core.

The next summer she went back to Tech. It was this summer that she met Sloan. He was here part of the time visiting his brother, Jesse, who worked in the bank, Sloan, whose home was Arkansas, was out in this part of the country because his father had purchased some land in New Mexico and Sloan was looking after it.

This was 1927, and summer church attendance in Friona was truly a "brotherhood affair." This was the summer that services were held one Sunday at the Baptist church, the next Sunday at the Methodist church. Before long, Sloan was squiring pretty Miss McFarland to services every Sunday. They were married November 24, 1927.

The couple built a four-room home, four miles west of town. As Mrs. Osborn says, "It looked like a mansion to us. We were so proud of it."

They made their home here, enlarging it as their family grew. Their children are Charles, of Friona; Joe, El Paso; Sally, a senior at Friona High School; and Robert, an eighth grader. They also have one grandchild, Charles Burk, who is not quite three months old.

Six years ago the Osborns built a 10-room white brick home on Euclid street and moved to town. Mrs. Osborn keeps busy with her church activities. She is a member of the Modern Study Club. Her home-making hobbies are cooking and growing flowers. And she's lucky enough to have several members of her family living here also.

Her parents make their home in Friona, and of her five sisters and four brothers, three live in town, Mrs. Claude Osborn, Mrs. Roy Clements and Granville McFarland.

Here are her pet recipes:

SUBSTITUTE RICE DRESSING

1 can diced mushrooms
1/2 cup diced green peppers
1/2 cup diced celery
1 small can pimentos and juice
1/2 cup diced onions
3 cloves of garlic, diced
1/4 t. poultry seasoning

Saute diced vegetables in cooking oil until soft; then put on lid and steam. Pour over one package of Minute rice, cooked in chicken, beef or pork broth.

OATMEAL LACE COOKIES

Sift together into a mixing bowl,
1/2 cup flour
1/4 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 cup sugar
Add:
1/2 cup quick cooking oats
2 tbs. heavy cream
2 tbs. light corn syrup
1/3 cup melted butter or margerine
1 tsp vanilla

Mix together until well blended. Drop onto an ungreased baking sheet about four inches apart, using a quarter teaspoon measuring spoon as a measure. Bake at 375 degrees for six to eight minutes

5-MINUTE DEVILS FOOD CAKE

2 cups sugar
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup sour milk
2 eggs
1/2 tsp. salt
2 cups all purpose flour
2 heaping tablespoons cocoa
1 tsp. soda
1 tsp. vanilla
1 cup boiling water

Cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs and beat well. Dissolve soda in sour milk and add. Sift together flour, cocoa, and salt. Stir into mixture. Add vanilla and boiling water. Don't add more flour. Bake in layers or in loaf pan in moderate oven. Frost with Fluffy Icing.

SAND TARTES

1 cup flour
1/2 cup butter or margerine (1/4 pound)
1/2 cup nuts
3 tbs. powdered sugar

Work into a dough. Roll into half moon shapes. Cook ten to 15 minutes. Remove from oven and while warm roll in powdered sugar.

FLUFFY ICING

1 cup sugar
1/3 teaspoon cream of tartar
1-3 cup water

Boil together until mixture spins a thread 6 to 8 inches long; pour into two stiffly beaten egg whites. Add 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Beat until mixture forms stiff peaks and spread on cake.

Over the Coffee Cups

Selection of Girl's State representatives, which were to be chosen this week, was delayed because of the band concerts out-of-town Tuesday. However, Mrs. Joe Brummett says they will be named this week-end.

March is a good month for parties.

There's Texas Day on March 2, St. Patrick's Day on March 17, Easter Eve on March 31. In addition it's a perfect time to have a March Hare and Mad Hatter party just any day of the month. Used to you could have an Income Tax party on the 15th.

Really, the clever party ideas in this world are certainly something. Take a Mad Hatter party, for example, where everyone has to wear some strange creation for a hat. Went to such an affair once, where the prize winner sported a hair-do adorned with tin cans and trimmed with smaller cans. Somebody else wore fishing lures and one person arrived in a saucerpan trimmed in chore girls.

And the possibilities for income tax parties are unending. Know a couple who entertained last year with just such a soiree. Served beans and cornbread, nothing more, and guests were required to come decked out in appropriate costumes. Most came, of course, in rags and tatters, but one interesting twosome showed up in evening clothes and dangling imitation diamonds—their gimmick: They got a tax refund!

There's been a lot in the news lately about Mrs. Maria C. Lindstrom, the 103-year-old lady who immigrated to the United States from Sweden. Physicians told her 42 years ago that she had only three months to live, which proves a point. Medicine acknowledges that in treating most illnesses there is some intangible something—call it the will to live, or faith, or a fighting heart, or whatever you will—that is beyond the control of science and beyond the power of any other individual to determine. Occasionally you read about these people who accomplish such wonders. More often you don't. But all the heroes aren't written up in history books or newspapers.

Even if Spring weather is unpredictable, at least it is spring. And with spring comes blossoms like tulips and hyacinths and daffodils. Every year we can look forward to the beautiful flowers in the gardens of Mrs. George Baker, Mrs. Fred White and others. People with a "green thumb" have a very special gift. They can't help but create loveliness.

We are glad to see so many women on the rolls of Chamber of Commerce committees. Among those serving are Mesdames A. W. Anthony, C. W. Dixon, D. M. Kelley, Dan Ethridge and Dean Awtry, all of whom are on the city beautification committee. That's smart thinking on somebody's part, because whereas men are handy for doing the actual work, women usually have more practical ideas along such lines.

This brings to mind the Black Community development program, because the day they worked so hard beautifying the grounds around the community house, Star staff members went out to make pictures. Talking with the men there, we learned that the women were really behind the project. Clyde Hays, for example, said, "Well, we just all took the day off and came over. The women have been trying to get us to do this for a long time."

Read somewhere that women's greatest labor saving device is—men!

But there are other women on the committee list, too. Mrs. P. W. Hughes and Mrs. Oscar Baxter will serve on the church attendance committee, and they are the only

or until light brown. Let stand a few seconds before removing. Makes about six dozen two-inch cookies.

CREOLE SHRIMP GUMBO

Hot Fluffy Cooked Rice
Cabbage-Carrot Slaw

Fresh Fruit
Cookies

INGREDIENTS:
3/4 cup cooking fat
3/4 cup flour
1 cup chopped onion
1 cup diced celery
1 cup chopped green pepper
1 No. 303 can tomatoes
1 large clove garlic, finely chopped

1 tablespoon salt
1 teaspoon thyme
1/8 teaspoon red pepper, more if desired
5 cups water
1 1/2 cups uncooked white rice
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
3 cups water
1 lb. fresh or frozen shrimp, peeled and cleaned

Method: Melt the fat in a large skillet over a low heat. Put all the flour in one end of the skillet and gradually blend the fat into the flour. Cook slowly, about 20 minutes, to a deep brown color. Stir constantly. If possible, use a long handled spoon as the mixture gets very hot. Stir in the onions, celery and green pepper. Cook slowly, stirring occasionally, until the vegetables begin to be tender and somewhat transparent. This takes about 15 minutes. Stir in the tomatoes, garlic, the 1 tablespoon salt, thyme and red pepper. Pour into a soup kettle or a large saucerpan holding at least 4 quarts. Add the 5 cups of water. Cover and simmer 30 minutes.

While the gumbo cooks, put the rice, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt and 3 cups water in a 2-quart saucerpan, bring to a vigorous boil. Turn the heat as low as possible. Cover with a lid and leave over this low heat 14 minutes. Remove saucerpan from the heat but leave lid on until ready to serve at least 10 minutes.

After the gumbo simmers 30 minutes, add the shrimp. Cover and simmer until the shrimp is pink and tender, about 15 to 20 minutes.

To serve, place helpings of the hot cooked rice in soup bowls. Top with gumbo.

This recipe makes 6 to 8 servings. Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Aken, about 2 1/2 quarts of soup. Linda, Brenda and Mike.

Mrs. Jack Redfearn Is Shower Honoree

An informal reception in the home of Mrs. George Reed honored Mrs. Jack Redfearn, Thursday.

Gifts for the bride were displayed on a table covered with a white lace cloth over pink. Guests were served punch and cake by the assistant hostesses who were Mrs. Robert Lloyd, Mrs. Hap Fairchild, Mrs. Carl Fairchild, Miss Marilyn Fairchild, Phyllis Fairchild and Nelda May.

Mrs. Redfearn is the former Mary Gonsler. Attending the party and sending gifts were Mesdames Tom Lewis, Elroy Wilson, Leonard Haws, Walter Haws, Clarence Ashcraft, Claude Blackburn, Tom O'Brian, Bill West, G. Cranfill, Allen Stewart, H. C. Wells, Bud Reed, Emmett Day, Bert Chitwood, Johnny Hamd, Ralph Taylor, Marvin Lawson, C. L. Mercer, D. T. Shirley, John Hand, Bertie Stowers, F. L. Reed, Sam Jones, Smiley Fulks, Buddy Squyres, Gene Watson, L. D. Gonsler, C. H. Horner, Edd Boggess, Eugene Bandy, Hardy May, Giles Cobb, Pat Fallwell, Joe Johnson, Glen Mings, Kenneth O'Brian, Russell O'Brian, L. R. Dilger, C. H. Veazy, Maynard Agee, John Terry.

Misses LoLetta O'Brian, LoLetta O'Brian, Margie Haws and the hostesses.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Doug Garrett, Mrs. Elois Creighton, and Mrs. Jack Skipworth all of Clovis.

But there weren't any women on the finance committee—despite the fact that insurance companies maintain women of the United States control 80 percent of the finances of the country. This reminds me of one of those wonderful Helen Hokinson Cartoons (which always featured the bosomey clobwomen, you remember, all decked out in Queen Mother Mary type haats). Anyhow in this particular cartoon, the treasurer of the club got up and announced, "There won't be any treasurer's report this week, Madame Chairman, because our records show a deficit."

Women's logic is really wonderful, isn't it? There was the time when a speaker was explaining the difference in the thinking of men and women and declared, "Women take things so personally." One woman in the audience declared, "I don't." Hmmmmmm!

The recipe of the week this time is a Creole fish dish which is perfect for Lent.

Famous Creole cookery originated in the Bayou country of Louisiana. This unique and different way to prepare food was the result of a mingling of French, Spanish and Indian civilizations. The first French settlers brought to the Bayou country food patterns of the French school of culinary art, sponsored by Louis XIV. The Spanish people superimposed their own highly flavored food on the French cuisine. The Indians contributed their methods of using the native okra and file. It was the Louisiana cooks, however, and their skill in combining these various influences that created Creole cookery.

Creole Gumbo is a delicious example of Creole cooking. It is made of many ingredients and served over rice placed in a soup bowl. This gumbo recipe uses the roux (fat and flour browned) as do most Creole recipes.

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Covered Dish Luncheon Held at Brummetts

The Northside Home Demonstration club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. June Brummett for an all-day painting party in which they painted figurines with dresden paint.

Each member took a covered dish and had a luncheon at the Brummetts. Hostess was Mrs. Estes Bass.

The next meeting of the club will be March 21 with Mrs. Margarite Chiles. The theme will be "Your Accessories and You." Each member is asked to dress up for this meeting and wear accessories with their dress.

Birthday, Housewarming Celebrated at Party

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flippin were honored with a surprise housewarming and birthday party for Mr. Flippin last Wednesday night.

Mr. Flippin received a birthday cake with "Happy Birthday" written on it. They received a gift of a yellow taffeta bedspread.

The evening was spent visiting and coffee and cake were served to Messrs and Mesdames Otho Whitefield, Lawrence Lillard, Chas. Russell, Dick Habbington, Floyd Reeve, Walter Loveless, Fred White, Fred Helmeke, M. A. Bartlett, Carl Maurer, Charlie Wise, Oscar Lange, Ralph Wilson, Bert Shackelford, George Treider, Mrs. Lem Miller, Mrs. Lillie Taylor, Mrs. Marie McKeel, Mrs. Carolyn Krueger, T. J. Crawford, G. Cranfill, Roy Eastep, John White, John Fred White, Misses Karen Helmeke, Sue and Pat Cranfill, Billie Ray and Kay McKee, Lola Goodwine, Janeice Beck, Phyllis and Karen Treider.

Newman Jarrells Hosts Town, Country Bridge

The Town and Country Bridge club met last Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jarrell, Jr.

Dinner was served by the Jarrells and after an evening of bridge, scores were tallied with Mrs. Bill Buchanan winning high and Charles Osborn low score prizes.

Present were Messrs. and Mesdames Hollis Horton, H. K. Kendrick, Louis Welch, Bill Buchanan, Charles Osborn and the hosts.

Mrs. Baxter Hostess To Hi Point HD Club

Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter was hostess to the Hi-Point Home Demonstration club Friday.

The meeting was opened with Mrs. Baxter reading the poem, "Question-heir." A business program was held and Mrs. Lee Renner gave a council delegate report. For entertainment, home movies of the February snow were shown. The films belonged to Mrs. Lee Renner, Mrs. Lloyd Mings, and Mrs. Glen Mings.

The members and their families are invited to a 42 party at the Spencer Hough home March 16 at 8:00.

Housewarming Given Mr., Mrs. Hollis Horton

Members of the Town and Country Bridge club surprised Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Horton, Jr., with a housewarming last Wednesday evening.

The Hortons were given a large pot plant.

Refreshments of cookies, sandwiches, nuts and coffee were served and the evening was spent visiting.

Present were Messrs. and Mesdames H. K. Kendrick, David Carlson, Louis Welch, and Newman Jarrell, Jr.

Personals

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Graham, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter and family.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mars were the Douglas Connellys and the Noyle Woods.

Spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bracken were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Booker and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Booker of Headrick, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill March of Amarillo.

Mrs. H. T. Magness and Jacqueline, Mrs. G. B. Buske, Lila and Phila, were in Lubbock, Saturday, visiting.

Mrs. Artis Fallwell and children spent the week-end in Happy visiting her sister and family, the Tulan Whites.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bengert were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Latta.

Week-end visitors with Mrs. A. A. Crow were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crow of Amarillo. J. B. is the son of Mrs. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Prewett of Oklahoma Lane spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Day and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore of Dawn visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Duke and Bryant.

Mrs. Jerry Lawrence of El Paso, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Aken, visited last week-end in Friona. Sunday dinner guests with the Aken's were Mr. and Mrs. Pamela Buske and Jera Jean of Aberdeen, Mrs. Florence Buske, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Buske, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buske and Dorell, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Buske, Kin, Lila, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Buske, Lydia, De- ings, about 2 1/2 quarts of soup. Linda, Brenda and Mike.

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Dear Uncle Bert,
We finally thought of something to do during the noon hour. We have set up two volleyball nets and are starting today to play volleyball. Each class has four teams, two girls and two boys. I don't know for sure who is playing when but they are starting a sort of tournament. I will be so glad when it gets rolling.
I have a list of the one-act play case, finally! They are Bomar Stacey, Phyllis Rockway, Sue Cranfill, Jimmie Landrum, Dale Smith, Ted Sanders, Harold Taylor, Morris Bruns and Alan Neff. It should be presented soon and I am looking forward to it.
I don't know if you heard about the accident the other day. Eva Nell Thomas was accidentally shot in the leg with a .22. The way I understand it, the bullet shattered in her leg and will have to be left there. We all wish her well and hope she will be back very soon.
The band gave a concert Tuesday in Bovina and in Farwell. I think that in return, we will get concerts from these bands also. I

hope so, 'cause I love band music! There was a lot of confusion the other day when forms were handed out to be filled in. These forms were for the purpose of finding out what we wanted to take next year. Everyone was trying to decide whether to take chemistry or biology, plane geometry or physics or just what to take. I think most everyone agreed that they would like to have 7 periods instead of 6 for one reason or the other. I'm sure all this will be worked out though before next year, and everyone will be fairly satisfied.
"Did you enjoy the Senior play?" I sure did. It had just the right amount of creeps for me. We saw skits of it last Friday and I think that induced lots of people to come. All the kids are admiring Mr. Fry's new Dodge Coronet. Now isn't that a funny type of car for a band director to buy?
Well, I'd better stop and study for an English test U. E. See you next week.
Love,
Big Minnie.

Roy Prince Is New District Manager For General Telephone Company

Roy Prince, former Central Division Sales Engineer in San Angelo, has replaced R. E. Blatz as district manager for the Littlefield district of General Telephone Company of the Southwest, J. L. Kemper, division manager, announced today.
Blatz has been transferred to Commercial Studies Supervisor in the company's San Angelo general office.
A native of Plainview, Prince attended San Angelo College. Flint (Mich.) Junior College, and Michigan State University where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration. He served three years in the Air Force.



ROY PRINCE

Prince started with General as a commercial trainee in July, 1953. He had been division sales engineer since March, 1955. He is single.
Blatz had been Littlefield district manager since 1953 and has been with the company since 1951. A native of Pittsburg, Pa., he is a graduate of Ohio State University and is a two-year Army veteran.
The Littlefield district includes the following telephone exchanges: Amherst, Anton, Bovina, Earth, Friona, Hurlwood, Littlefield, Muleshoe, Olton, Shallowater, Sudan, and Whitharral.

Friona Residents Attend Lectures in Abilene

The Wilson Lectures at McMurray college, Abilene, Tuesday through Friday of last week were attended by Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Blalock, Mrs. J. H. Boyle and Mrs. Granville McFarland of Friona.
Dr. Roy L. Smith, evangelist, journalist, lecturer, traveler and former editor of the Christian Advocate for 8 years, was guest speaker. Dr. Smith has recently returned from 16 foreign countries.
His topic was "Five Creative Choices," which were: I will believe in a spiritual world. I will be a religious person. I will be a law-abiding person, and I will be a Christian person, and I will be my own divinity.
Dr. Gaston Foote, pastor of Fort Worth Methodist church, was another speaker, he spoke on the "Quest for Truth," and "The Way to Happy Living."

Scouting Events:

RECHARTERING CUB PACK

Cub Pack 56, sponsored by the Modern Study Club, was rechartered this month as Mrs. Ralph Miller, president, signed the charter and pledged the club's continued sponsorship of the pack which includes 42 Cubbers.
Frank Spring is institutional representative, and E. M. Rushing is chairman of the pack committee. Members are John T. Wilson, Clyde Fields, Allen Stewart, Doyle Cummings, W. T. Johnson and Deon Awtry.
Den Mothers are Mesdames John L. Shelton, Maedell Taylor, Shirley Weis, Lauretta Nell Brookfield, W. H. Ford, Murlene Gaines, Emma Lou Stewart, James D. Mabry, Doyle Cummings, Rexie Phipps, Martha Roff, Phyllis M. Euyres, Fern Awtry, Elizabeth Carmichael and Georgia Fields.

GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts of Troop IV met Monday afternoon in the Methodist annex.
A business meeting was held and Sally Hough and Caroline LeMay served refreshments. They served a birthday cake with 44 candles, celebrating the Girl Scout birthday.
Visitors were Mrs. Glen Floyd, and daughter, Freida, Jimmy Patton and Paula Fortenberry.

GIRL SCOUTS TROOP 6

Girl Scouts of Troop 6 met in the home of Mrs. Granville McFarland, Monday.
Mrs. Patton and Mrs. Welch attended and helped the Scouts on the folk dance badge.



County Farms Are Highly Mechanized

Parmer County, long acknowledged as one of the most progressive agriculture counties of the state, recently added another star to its crown, when reports from Texas A and M College Extension Service proved that it is in one of the highest areas of mechanization of sub-regions studied in five states.
The five states, according to County Agent Joe Jones, were Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Texas. Each state was divided into several regions, depending upon the natural geographical divisions.
There were 58 economic sub-regions from the five states, and of this number, Texas had the three highest areas of mechanization. They were the High Plains cotton area, the Panhandle wheat area, and the Rolling Plains, in the order named.

According to Jones, the Southwestern farmers have greatly expanded the use of machinery on their farms during the past two decades. The effects of this rapid adoption of mechanical equipment is the subject of study by a group of rural social scientists in the region.

The report attempts to answer a number of heretofore puzzling questions. Among these are: To what extent is farm mechanization related to the migration of people from farms? Does mechanization tend to increase or decrease farm tenancy? Does it increase or retard the farmers' levels of living?

Grasshopper Warning Issued

Are the operators of highly mechanized farms more likely to be employed in off-farm jobs than the operators of the lesser mechanized farms?
The problem of grasshopper infestation in Parmer County was emphasized this week when County Agent Joe Jones received a report from the United States Department of Agriculture indicating that the northern part of Parmer County is part of the area listed as having severe infestation.
Indicated by a map of the United States which listed areas as very severe, the threatening and light, according to the predictions of grasshopper damage, the survey showed that the northern part of the county was threatened with severe damage by cropland infestations.
This means there is an estimated 14-28 grasshoppers per square yard, with heavy damage to crops expected throughout the season.

According to the county agent, the government will cooperate with farmers and ranchers on large acreage poisoning and Jones said he believed that included areas larger than 10,000 acres.
"Whether or not we will actually be bothered with hoppers no one can say for sure, but farmers should be ever alert, especially in the northern edge of the county. It is possible we might have 10,000 or more acres in any one spot and get government help in eradicating them," Jones said.
He emphasized the importance of farmers keeping constant watch on the hoppers and to be alert to get them while they are still in their hatching beds and very small.

control work provide the final index of grasshopper populations. Surveys are performed with participating states. In general, the Texas land which is in danger of infestation on croplands is considered more threatening than it was last year. According to the map there are some 8,742,000 acres of Texas land which is in danger of hopper damage.

"I expect to have more information on controls later, for farmers will certainly want to use the best and cheapest materials," Jones explained.
The survey on grasshopper infestation is from the Plant Pest Control Branch of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This map is based upon the results of cooperative grasshopper adult and egg surveys made during the late summer and fall of 1955.
Surveys reveal kinds of grasshoppers which infest an area and indicate potential severity. Mymphal surveys made each spring immediately before the onset of con-

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Lions Club to Hear Millerette Trio Thursday

The Millerettes, high school trio under the sponsorship of Mrs. Roy Miller, will bring the program for the Lions Club meeting Thursday, March 22, when they hold their regular dinner session in Woman's Clubhouse at 7:30 a. m.
Members of the trio are Nancy Outland, Johnny Hand and Lavon Fleming. The girls have performed on several radio and television stations in the area and will give a musical program to the Lions.

Personals

Harris Dunn, who has received his basic training in the Army at Fort Ord, Calif., is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Dunn. Harris will be here 12 days and will go to Fort Ustice, Va., where he will attend school.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lloyd visited her brother and family, the Bill Wests, Thursday night. The West family recently moved to Friona from Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hinkle and Delwin were in Houston, Saturday through Tuesday, visiting relatives.
Spending the week with Mrs. Mayne Adams are Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bickford of Freedom, Okla.

Friday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Rosa Anderson were Mrs. David Anderson and Mrs. I. W. Haney of Muleshoe.

Mrs. C. M. Hawkins of Lubbock visited Saturday night with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashcraft.

Sunday visitors in the Giles Cobb home were Mr. and Mrs. Ike Williams of Hereford.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin and children.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hester of Fort Worth spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day.

Mrs. Roy L. York of Anaheim, Calif., visited last week with her brother and family, the Calvin Talleys.

Mrs. W. R. Owens of Abilene spent last week with Rev. Hugh Blalock and family.

Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Habbinga were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rockway and Phyllis, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drager, Irene and Edmund.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Kendrick returned home Monday from a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller spent the week-end in Bowie visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cunningham and Leslie Karen.



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Baseball Practice To Begin April 9th

Friona High School baseball will get underway April 9, according to Joe Means, coach. This year the district has been divided with Adrian, Friona and Vega playing in one part, and Lazbuddy, Farwell and Bovina in the other. Winner of each half will play for the district championship.
 Bi-district will be on May 16. The schedule is:
 April 13, Lazbuddy, here, 3:30 p. m.
 April 14, Adrian, there, 2 p. m.
 April 20, Vega, here, 4 p. m.
 April 24, Lazbuddy, there 2 p. m.
 April 27, Adrian, here, 4 p. m.
 May 1, Farwell, there, 4 p. m.
 May 4, Vega, there, 3 p. m.
 All games except those with Lazbuddy and Farwell are conference games.

PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK
 Public School week at Friona was well attended, according to school officials. Parents visited classrooms throughout the day and many stayed to have lunch in the cafeteria. About 600 people attended.
 According to Superintendent Dillie Kelly, approximately 287 people visited the cafeteria; about 90 visited High School; 60 at grade school and 424 at elementary school during the five-day celebration.

Junior Band Goes To Plainview Meet

Junior band members were in Plainview, Friday, to participate in the area elementary music school meet.
 The local group played three numbers, a march, choral number and overture, including Buchtel's "Champions on Parade," "Vulpius" "Let God Be Praised in Heaven Above," "Akers' "Our Own Overture."
 Members of the band, under the direction of J. D. Fry, include: Jo Ann Altman, Donald Ray Busby, Darla Bingham, Eddie Bradshaw, Donna Blackburn, Jimmy Braxton, Cynthia Caffey, Nelda Douglas, Brenda Collier, Linda Castleberry, Pattijon Foster, Boyd Jones, Mary Jane Grubbs, Charles Jones, Reggie Hayes, Peggy Holcomb, Gayle Knight, Jim Carl Lillard, Johnny Miller.
 Jimette McLean, Dean Nazworth, Jerry Rankin, Hank Outland, Pamela Sue Roden, Bobby Sanders, Tommy Sheek, Tommy Jay Sanders, Gary Snead, Kay Struve, Judy Taylor, Karen Treider, Mikie Welch, Janice Wright, Floyd Reeve, Joe Reeve, Larry Elmore, Laverne Mabry, J. D. Woolbright, Kitty Black.

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 tion that the Interdepartmental Auditorium be provided for this conference. The use of the auditorium is supposed to be restricted by regulations to the following: "a. Agencies of the Federal Government and the Government of the District of Columbia, for official use. b. Officially recognized agencies, clubs, or educational units of the Federal Government or the Government of the District of Columbia." See GSA R3-282-November, 1953. Regulations and policies in the past have prohibited the use of this auditorium for "special meetings of a political, sectarian, fraternal or similar nature." The General Services Administration granted the use of the auditorium to the Civil Rights conference.
 Several of the Members of Congress, including myself, joined in a wire to the President protesting the use of the auditorium for that purpose, because the propaganda leading up to this meeting clearly indicated the political nature of the meeting. The New York Communist Daily Worker of February 14, 1956, made the following appeal: "Support the mass lobby for Civil Rights in Washington, March 4, 5 and 6." The chairman of the conference made the following public statement: "The influence of the assembly on the Congress will depend less upon the number of individual delegates in attendance than upon the number of states and congressional districts represented." In other words, the purpose of the meeting was for lobbying activities, yet the Administration granted the use of the auditorium. Needless to say, all of the signers of the telegram to the President were Southerners.
 The meeting almost turned into a cat fight, because representatives of both the Republican and Demos to who could take the most credit for desegregation and all of the trouble that it has caused in the last few years. The big question is—why have the Republicans suddenly adopted the Truman Civil Rights program and tried to expand it. Looks political from here.
 I am happy to say that the only ones that have come straight down the middle of the road on this issue are the Southerners, and I am proud to be numbered among them.
VISITORS
 Visiting in the nation's Capital this week were T. L. Fore, Jr., the mayor of Happy, Texas, and Amos L. Mayberry and Ralph D. Lemons of Amarillo, who are attending the Building Trades Council conference. Leo Forrest of Hereford was also in the office.
WALTER ROGERS
 Member of Congress
 18th District of Texas.

What Your Children Are Doing This Week

1A—Mrs. Ethel Bengler
 We are quite proud of the visitors we had in our room last week. Thirty-two registered in our room. We hope our parents who did not come will visit us whenever they can and we invite all to come back. Gerline Houston has gone to Oton to live with her grandmother and go to school there.
 We have a new boy in our room, Conrado Cumpian.
 Sherry Cole has a new baby brother named Cliff Dalton.
 Mike Smith has a new pony to ride. A group of our mothers came Monday afternoon and made plans for our Easter egg hunt and picnic.

1B—Mrs. Wayne Stark
 We had 35 visitors register in our room during National Educational Week. We were happy to have so many come to visit our room.
 Richard Byars is back in school after several days of illness.
 Bill Watherly has had a birthday since our last report. He was 7 years old March 1.
 It won't be long until Easter. We are working on Easter decorations for our room, along with our school work.
 We had our first spelling lesson Monday in our new spelling tablets. We like to write and spell our words.

1C—Miss Leana Brown
 We enjoy reading our Weekly Readers and look forward to each edition.
 Ronnie Altman burned himself last week and was absent from school. Clear Goggus had an eye infection. We missed you boys.
 Steve Cumpian is our new boy.
 Darla Howell's mother has been in Hereford hospital. We sent her a get well card. Each child signed his or her name. Mrs. Howell wrote us a nice letter.
 Our individual charts are so pretty with the gold and silver stars. We earn these by being good citizens and working hard in school.

2A—Miss Peggy Hanson
 We enjoyed the parents who came to visit us last week. We extend to them and to anyone else who would like to come an invitation to visit us at any time. We'd like to have you see what we do all day at school.
 Cindy was six years old on Monday. Rickey will be eight next week.
 We are bringing our favorite library books home for our library table so other children may read them. Stevan brought "Wizard of Oz" and Bamki's "Children."
 We like to read good books.

2B—Mrs. Steve Bavousett
 Our tropical fish are Mollies. We are feeding them dehydrated parsley and fish food. We named them Jumpy, Snipp and Snapp.
 We changed desks this week. We are practicing writing M, N, Y, Z, and V.
 We had a number of visitors after we sent the news in last week and were happy they could come.

2C—Mrs. J. L. Hayes
 We had quite a number of visitors last week. We were glad to see all of them.
 Those being absent from school because of illness the last few days are Janet Stevick, Terla Gail McGlothlin and Lenora Jackson.
 Roger Henry made a trip to Oklahoma last week.

3B—Miss Jo Phillips
 We are missing Janell Daniel who has been out over a week on account of illness. We hope the letters we are writing and sending to her will help pass the time.
 For practice in letter writing we are also writing letters to some third graders who live in the state of New York.
 In arithmetic we are beginning problems in multiplication. The pupils are saying "That is easy."
 In social studies we are studying about Indians.
 We are learning about some of the fresh water and salt water fish in our science study.

Quite a few of our parents came to our room during visitation week. We were glad they came.

3C—Mrs. Weatherford
 We were happy to have 29 parents and six other visitors in our room last week. This week our attendance is exceptionally good and we hope it continues.
 In geography we are studying the unit about Indians. We are finding out many interesting things about them. We are also looking forward to spring so we can enjoy more organized games at recess.
 Again we want to say "thank you" to all who visited our room and invite you to please come again.

4B—Mrs. B. E. Duggins
 We have a new student in our room. His name is Giandro Cumpian. He moved here from Littlefield. We welcome him to our room and hope he likes it here. During Public School Week we had 20 parents to visit our room. We were very glad to have each of

you and want you to come back any time you wish.

4C—Mrs. Kenneth Fields
 Fourteen parents visited our room during Public School Week. We were pleased to have them, and we invite our parents to visit our room anytime.
 Friday was regular meeting time of our science club. Business included naming our club the "How and Why Club" and deciding on our project. Everyone observed correct parliamentary procedure.

3A—Miss Odessa Walker
 For our visitation week last week we had 24 parents and 9 others visit our room. We enjoyed them very much and we hope they will not wait so long to visit us again.
 Some of our students are planning to enter the story telling contest. They are Barbara Neff, Jerry Cass, Ann Pruett and Dennis Howell.
 Norman Cole has been ill, but is back now.

4A—Mrs. Mabel Jones
 We had sixteen parents visit our room last week. Visitors that were not parents were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sylvester, and Mrs. T. M. Elliott. We were very glad to have them.

The Zombie Nets \$300 for Seniors

By MORRIS BRUNS

The Senior class of Friona High School presented their play, "The Zombie" on March 9, and it was termed a big success, netting just over \$300 for the Senior Trip.

The people started arriving about 7:30 p. m., and those who had not already purchased tickets were able to get them at the door from Jerry Belle Norwood and Shirley Hogue. Entering the main part of the auditorium, the guests were shown our science club. Business included naming our club the "How and Why Club" and deciding on our project. Everyone observed correct parliamentary procedure.

At 8 o'clock the curtain opened exposing a mysterious old mansion situated on a high cliff, overlooking the ocean. The time was just at sunset. Seen on stage was Eugene Landrum who played the part of the French maid, Margot. A little later, Michael, an Irish caretaker, came into the room carrying an armload of firewood. Michael was played by Harold Taylor. He proceeded to scare Margot out of her wits by telling her weird tales about the old mansion.

As the story went along, more and more characters appeared and each of them contributed something toward making the play an enormous success, according to members of the audience.
 The sound effects-crew, as well as the lighting-crew, were on their toes all evening. But even in the best planned productions, something is bound to go wrong, and

this was no exception, the sponsor pointed out.
 The first sad event occurred when Adele Reeder, played by Marie White, mentioned how loud the thunder was. The thing which made the line so out-of-place was the fact that up to that time no thunder had been heard. Apparently, Cotton Renner (our thunder man) was asleep!

The second such event occurred when Robert Packard (Charles Kirk) remarked that the rain had ceased to fall—but alas, it hadn't! And then, there was the door bell which always rang just after the visitors had come inside the house. No cast could go on stage without proper make-up and the Seniors had some of the best make-up artists in the business—Sue Cranfill, Dick Morrison, and Shirley Whittner.

No one, who saw the play, could forget the green eyes on that snake! These were made even more mysterious by the lightning which Kenneth Ferguson worked without a flaw. Of course, the rain and flashing lighthouse beacon added to the effect.

The group still does not have as much money as they would like, so a number of other projects are in the wind. The sum of money the class has in the bank at the end of the year will help to determine where the group will go on their Senior trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Knox were visiting in Clovis, Thursday night. Mrs. M. B. Luttrell will leave Saturday for Kennard, Texas, where she will spend a week visiting her mother, Mrs. Washie Lenderman. Mrs. Luttrell will be accompanied by Mrs. Coen Steed and children of Artesia, N. M.



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Friona Junior Boys 4-H Discuss Club Projects

The Friona Junior Boys 4-H Club met at school on Tuesday, March 6, at 12:30 p. m. The meeting was called to order by the president, Larry Mabry. Secretary Craig Coon read the minutes of the last meeting. The pledge leader, Maynard Greeson, led the club in the 4-H pledge. We talked business about our records on our projects and other things. The club elected Pete Carter reporter for the year. Some boys suggested some men for adult leaders. Mr. Parker and Mr. Atkins were suggested and Joe Bob Johnson, Ralph Price and Tommy Tatum volunteered to talk to them about this.

We discussed meetings for the club through the summer months. Mr. James Mabry, one of our adult leaders met with us at this meeting, and Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael visited the meeting.

PETE CARTER, Reporter.

Personals

Mrs. F. L. Reed visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stokes.

Mrs. Pearl Hand called on Mrs. C. A. Holmgren, Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymond Wilkins and family visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Adams.

Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Meil of Springfield, Colo., spent the weekend in Friona visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones.

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake were Treva and Ted Reese, Jim and Mone Reese of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Talley returned home recently from a vacation to Siloam Springs, Ark., Shreveport, Baton Rouge and New Orleans, La., and Natchez, Miss., which is famous for the antebellum homes. While in Siloam Springs they visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Robason, and left their small son, Rex, with the Robasons while they toured on Louisiana and returning home stopped to get him.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kesler were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Habbinga.

Friona Delegates Attend American Legion Meet

The annual spring convention of the Eighteenth Congressional District of the American Legion will be held in Childress, Saturday and Sunday, March 17 and 18, District Commander Dow Stevens of Borger announced.

Attending from American Legion Post 206, Friona, are Messrs. and Mesdames Joe Brummett and Loyd Mingus.

Registration will begin Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. The Forty and Eight will function Saturday afternoon. The dance and social gathering will be held Saturday evening.

Joint session of the American Legion and Auxiliary will meet at 9:30, Sunday morning, Post Commander Homer L. Reynolds announced.

The business session at 1:30 Sunday afternoon, presided over by Commander Stevens, will elect officers for the District for the next two years. State Commander Charles L. Downey of Pleasanton will address the business session Sunday afternoon.

Lakeview HDC Topic Is Well Dressed Woman

Thursday afternoon seventeen members of the Lakeview Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. C. W. Tannahill.

Everyone dressed in their Sunday best, including hats, gloves, etc., for the meeting. Each person was given a card and she filled it in. The results showed if she was over-dressed, under-dressed, or a medium. Very few found that they were over or under-dressed.

The money was turned in for the Red Cross collection. A total was not available at this time.

Next meeting of the club will be March 22 with Mrs. Beulah Mimms.

Mrs. McGee is Hostess To Sunshine Bible Class

Mrs. Velma McGee was hostess to the Sunshine Bible class Thursday afternoon.

The meeting was opened by revealing the secret pals, and then drawing names again for the next three months.

A Bible quiz and social hour was then held.

Farm Bureau Ends Drive for Members

Farm Bureau now has a membership of 732 in Parmer County, according to results of the membership drive which were tabulated Monday evening at the annual victory meeting in Bovina school auditorium.

Membership teams enlisted 42 new members and 305 renewals, according to Gilbert Kaltwasser, president, who served as master of ceremonies.

Prize winners among membership teams were Ralph Smith and Spencer Hough, both of Friona, who won a carving set each; Mesdames Grady King, Lazbuddy; J. D. White, Oklahoma Lane, and Franklin Bauer, Rhea, won electric wall clocks, for women who signed the most members, and Franklin Bauer and Alton Kunkel, Rhea, won pen and pencil sets for signing up the highest percentage in their community.

Door prizes were won by M. H. Skinner, Lakeview, deep fryer; A. C. Teter, Bovina, carving set; Tom O'Brian, Lazbuddy, ice cream freezer, and Mrs. J. L. Stowers, Friona, clock radio.

About 150 attended the meeting to hear Hub King, Farm Bureau official, discuss the soil bank which the bureau has long supported, and Hoyt Gaston, a state director from Waxahatchie, who talked on the farm situation, explaining the cost-price squeeze and outlining a group purchasing plan which farmers down-state have practiced for sometime.

Girl Scouts Give Flag, Senior Ring Ceremony

Program for the Parent-Teacher Association meeting Thursday evening in High School auditorium.

A flag ceremony and senior ring ceremony was conducted, and members of the troop presented two one-act plays, entitled "The Case of the Missing Handshake" and "Split Decision."

Mrs. Russell O'Brian and Mrs. Gordon Hough are leaders for the troop. Participating in the program were Janie Parker, Jolynda Stokes, Pat Cranfill, Marilyn Potts, Geneva Floyd, Frances McGlothlin, Lanette Pritchard, Margaret Mabry, Linda O'Brian, Mary Tom Spring, Carolyn LeMay, Peggy Widner, Delores Elmore, Erma Drake, Faye Scales, Sally Hough and Jacquelyn Magness.

Personals

Mrs. W. S. Dixon of Dimmitt spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cogdill of Dawn were in Friona Wednesday of last week to see Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Knox.

Richard Green of Canyon spent the weekend in Friona visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Latta.

The John McFarland family of Farwell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McFarland.

Mrs. Gladys Eads and Mrs. Rhonda Minchew of Lubbock spent the week-end with their sister and family, the Dewey Minchews.

Mrs. Charles Sanders, Mrs. B. E. Sanders and Mrs. C. A. Holmgren were business visitors in Clovis, Monday.

Attending a dinner at the home of Mrs. Lucy Welch, Friday evening, were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McKinney and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watson, Mrs. Nora Welch and D. H. Perkins, evangelist of Little Rock, Ark.

Celia Fay Vestal spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Latta.

Mrs. J. E. Knight and Mrs. F. L. Reed were in Hereford on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. London spent Saturday night in Lubbock visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day, Jr., and Debbie.

Edna Andrezejewski of Clovis spent the week-end in Friona visiting Mrs. F. L. Reed and other relatives.

Mrs. H. K. Kendrick and Sally were visiting with Mrs. Ralph Miller, Tuesday morning.

Rev. W. C. McKeenan is in Onawa, Iowa, holding a revival for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffith are in Old Mexico for a vacation.

Will Jones of Bovina was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, Friday night.

Dean Smith and Miss Georgia Wisner of Farwell visited with Mrs. Henry Lloyd, Sunday evening.

Sunday visitors in the Spencer Hough home were Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Easterbrook of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cook of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Collier were in Dallas this week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones visited in Bovina, Friday, with her brother, Mr. J. A. Loflin, and Mrs. Loflin.

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