

THE STAR'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

A Community Chest?

From several sources, the question is being raised about whether it has come time for Friona to consolidate its many drives for worthy causes into one community-wide, well-directed, annual fund-raising effort.

The idea of a "community chest" has sprung up in larger towns where the necessity of controlling all the various money-raising activities becomes a real problem.

Friona is reaching a size that is bringing it near the point that there are very few regional or national fund-raising campaigns that do not generate some local effort. And nearly always the people of this community respond to a need to help their fellow man in a most generous measure. Friona has always been recognized as a generous and charitable community.

If the various drives should be combined into one effort in our city, some major changes would take place. First, every worthwhile charity would lose its identity to some extent, and residents would not be asked to support the Boy Scouts, the March of Dimes, or some other agency, but rather be asked to be especially generous just once each year and turn over their money to the community chest, where it would be appropriated out to the recognized agencies.

Since only one drive would be held

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all year long, this would make it attractive from the standpoint that citizens would be asked only once to lend help. The almost weekly knocking on the door for this or that worthy cause would be eliminated.

However, this situation would in itself make it impossible for a man to give to the charity he preferred. For instance, if he gave \$100 to the community chest, it might be that only \$10 of that money would be given to the Red Cross. If the man had his choice, he might want to give all his money to the Red Cross and pass everything else up.

Also, there are some institutions which refuse money that comes from united campaign funds. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is one. They prefer to stage their own drive.

It's something worth thinking about, and The Star would be pleased to have some of the viewpoints of its readers. If Friona ever switches to a community chest, it should not be done without giving the subject considerable thought.

Don't Call Early Requests Hospital

The Parmer County Community Hospital, operating on its new "coded" appointment system satisfactorily, would appreciate not having early calls to make arrangements to see the doctor.

So says Jimmy Baxter, manager, who points out that they don't want to be unreasonable, but have found it necessary to draw a line somewhere. As an example, he points out, one day last week there were 21 calls made to the hospital for this purpose before the working day began.

"We are asking folks to wait until 8:30 before they begin calling in so that we can handle calls of this nature properly," he says.

No Sidewalks—No City Delivery

Ever wonder why some towns have city delivery of mail and others don't?

The first and most obvious difference that people notice is the size of the community, but that isn't all. Another important consideration, says Leo McLellan, Friona postmaster, is sidewalks. "As a second class post office," he says, "we are big enough now to be eligible for city delivery, but we just have hardly any sidewalks."

FIRST SNOW SATURDAY

It was hard to believe, but it was true.

Friona residents looked skyward Saturday afternoon into grey clouds from which were descending the season's first snow. There was such a little of it, however, that it had just as well stayed up there.

None was visible on the ground, and a few residents mistook the drifting flakes as lint from an area cotton gin.

Government run by women is called gynarchy.

"Veto" comes from the Latin meaning "I forbid."

What's Doin' In Friona

Thursday, November 8

Lions Club meets

Black Community meeting

Friday, November 9

New Oldsmobile showing

Lazbuddie vs. Bovina at Bovina

Chiefs vs. Springlake, here

Hospital Auxiliary meets at First

Baptist Church at 3 p. m.

Saturday, November 10

Villa Cafe 5th Anniversary

Sunday, November 11

Veteran's Day

Texas Farm Bureau annual convention in Houston

Monday, November 12

Friona Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p. m.

Cub Scout Training Meeting at

Allen Stewart home at 8 p. m.

Girl Scout leader's meeting at club house at 1:30 p. m.

Tuesday, November 13

WMU meets at First Baptist Church

Thursday, November 15

Friona PTA meets at cafeteria at 7:30

Parmerton HD Club meets

Parmer County HD Clubs' luncheon at Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church

Friday, November 16

Lazbuddie vs. Kress at Lazbuddie

Friona vs. Morton at Morton

Lamb Featured On MYF Program

Gil Lamb, manager of Radio Station KMUL in Muleshoe, will be featured on the Methodist Youth Fellowship program Sunday evening at the church, announce Mr. and Mrs. Deon Awtry, adult leaders.

Lamb will speak on the subject, "Alcohol."

The program, which begins at 6 o'clock, will be open to the public, say Mr. and Mrs. Awtry.

Free Refreshments Go Fast At Mary's

Free coffee and donuts handed out at the opening of Mary's Cafe in Friona Monday went fast, reports Hayden Cayson. There was enough coffee to go around, but donuts were in short supply.

The first batch of eight dozen was whiffed up by mid-morning visitors in just a few minutes. In fact, they lasted only until 10:15. Another six dozen arrived after dinner, but they didn't last long either.

Cayson said the crowd exceeded their expectations, and that the employees were hard pressed to keep the orders flowing. The three-gallon coffee urn was filled 16 times during the day to satisfy thirsty well-wishers.

Cayson estimates that the 48 gallons of coffee would amount to 1052 cups — quite a tonnage of caffeine.

The Suez Canal is 108 feet wide and 31 feet deep.

Hunters Return

Sloan Osborn, Claude Osborn, and Roy Clements returned to Friona Friday. The three men had been to Winters, South Dakota, pheasant hunting.

In Albuquerque

The Roy Wilson family visited in Albuquerque from Thursday until Sunday. They were visiting in the C. E. Houston home. He, is critically ill.

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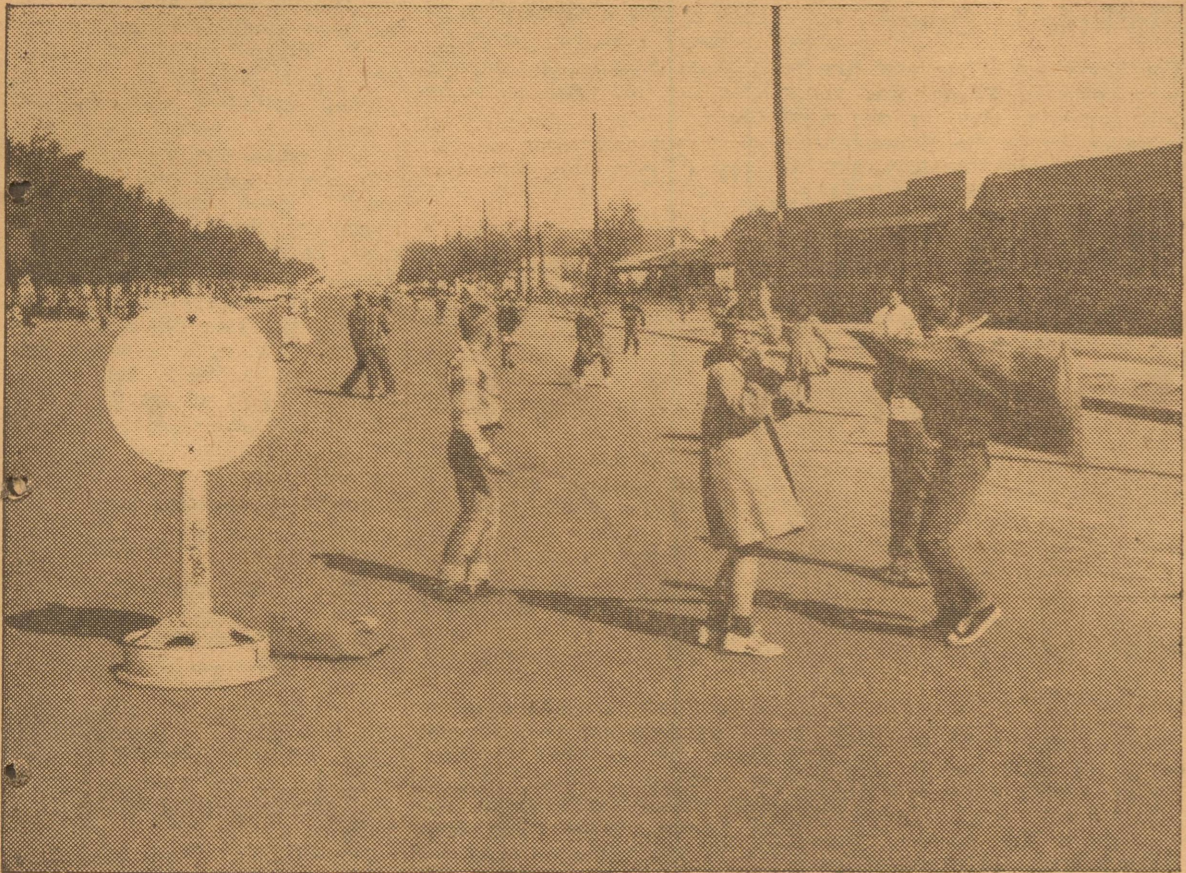
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KIDS IN THE STREET—Probably no resident of Friona has to be told where this picture was taken in town. Euclid Avenue, one of Friona's busiest streets, is closed during school hours while children make use of the block in front of the elementary school as a playground.

that you have the worst looking house in town, or that your weeds are taller than anyone else's.

That is sort of the way a fast-growing school "sneaks up" on you.

For a time, all you could hear in the coffee shops and on the streets of Friona was, "My, since irrigation has come to our area, isn't Friona booming? Why, it won't be five years until we will double in size!"

Then, the mysteries of the "commonplace" get in, and as the days pass, we attach less and less importance to the new families that move in, the houses that go up, the streets that are paved, and the rising birth rate at the hospital.

We become accustomed to it.

Citizens of the Friona School District are witnessing such a metamorphosis right now. It's before their very eyes, and yet they scarcely are aware of it.

Oddly enough, a school's increase in enrollment is seldom evenly distributed. Nearly always, the rising tide will first of all be felt in the lower grades—the elementary school.

How many students would you guess are in the first four grades?

Don't peep, now, make a guess.

The figures come and go, but right now they will come to about 99 in the first, 98 in the second, 101 in the third, and 93 in the fourth. That would be, roughly speaking, equivalent to 20 percent of the entire population of Friona!

"But, we just got through building an elementary building," you say, and well you might. The beautiful white brick elementary building moved into last year cost \$167,000.

It was designed for the first four grades, but in just two short years, has proved to be inadequate. One section of the fourth grade has been moved up to the grade school building across the street.

Playground space has been too short, forcing the school to rope off a city street and turn the kiddies loose on the hard pavement.

At the time the bonds were voted for the elementary school, the district valuations prevented more from being done. Not only did the building have to be paid for, but its location had to be purchased, and furnishings added considerable to the bill.

What school officials had hoped would be enough for from five to ten years' growth in the elementary part of the school has now been exhausted in two.

The unit was designed for a maximum of 300 students. With 360 now in these grades, it is small wonder that they spill out onto the street.

As you drive around Friona, you probably have become accustomed to seeing school children playing in the street. It's sort of like the weeds and the peeling paint. It's become a common sight.

But the situation is not going to right itself. Enrollment is not going down—quite the opposite. These are problems for a few men you have entrusted to run your school, but they're your problems, too.

Growing pains affect everybody. There's a lot more to this story. Our next comments will have to do with the grade school.

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By W. H. GRAHAM JR.
(Editor's note: This is the first in a series of articles designed to acquaint readers of The Star with Friona Schools. In particular, this series will seek to show how a growing community

must plan for the needs of its children, which grow just as do all other needs in an expanding city.)

Once you get accustomed to a thing, you hardly know it's there.

In the spring, you always notice the first buds of the trees, the first blooms of the flowers, but as the days wear on and the beauty of nature assumes its role of just another "common" occurrence of a summer day, you are nearly oblivious to its splendor.

Or, you may even notice the weeds as they first begin to sprout in your backyard. Aroused by their presence, you take up the hoe and weed spray, and clear them away. But, if you are average, the persistence of this natural pest becomes so commonplace that you tend to overlook its presence.

Or, your house paint can start to peel, ever so slightly. You may notice it at first, but after a time, you are scarcely aware that it is growing worse by the day.

All of a sudden, you will wake up some time and "discover"

Cheery Breakfast Features Soup



Junior-styled breakfast that looks like fun—and is—features cream of celery soup topped with the new junior-sized shredded wheat, cheese-flavored biscuits, and a saucy apple-faced clown! The cream soup, made with milk, forms the basis for a breakfast that's nutritious and quick as a wink to fix—so it's easy on Mother! And it's sure to appeal to even the fussiest youngsters, for it presents the foods children like, just the way they like.

Blend the canned condensed soup with an equal amount of milk and heat as usual, then top with the Shredded Wheat Juniors. To make the clown's face on a rosy-red apple, cut away a crescent-shaped piece of skin for the mouth and add cloves for the eyes and nose; perch an ice-cream cone on top for the hat.

Quick Cheesy Biscuits
1 pkg. (8 oz.) refrigerated biscuits
2 teaspoons butter
2 tablespoons grated cheese (about)

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Yellow Onions	lb. 5c

NEWS FROM BLACK

MRS. DICK ROCKEY

Shower Given for Recent Bride

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Jerry Houlette was held in the Black Community House Saturday, November 3. The honoree's chosen colors of pink and white were used. The table was laid with a white lace cloth over pink. The centerpiece was a beautiful umbrella with a bride and groom under it, also a pink bouquet and white crystal candle holders with pink candles. Judy Barnett and Luellen McLean served the punch and cake. Mrs. E. L. Fairchild and Mrs. Ralph Price registered the guests, and Mrs. Lloyd Prewett played piano selections.

Hostesses were Mesdames E. L. Fairchild, Carl Fairchild Clyde Hayes, Lloyd Prewett, Dick Rockey, Fern Barnett, R. E. Barnett, Joe Johnson, Giles Cobb, Ralph Price, James McLean, Hardy May, Pat Fallwell and K. E. Deaton.

Those attending and sending gifts were Mesdames Lois Whitaker, Louise Roberson, June Brummett, R. E. Barnett, Pat Fallwell, Eleanor Prewett, Marie and Ann McKee, Rex Blackburn, J. R. Braxton, Doris McFarland, Phila Mae Buske, Phyllis Dean, La Vohn Dean, Sandra Skinner, Kay Kirk, Bud Elmore, H. H. Elmore, T. J. Presley, E. E. Houlette, Giles Cobb, R. Renner, Rosco Ivie, Ruby Stone, Rosa Anderson, Lawana Houlette, Ross Terry, Ann Houlette, Leta O'Brian, Joyce Houlette, Pearl McLean, Tom Lewellen, Delton Lewellen, S. J. Greeson, Lorene Dean, H. C. Wells, Allie McLean, Rose Lange;

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Have Halloween Fun

The Halloween party at the community house Wednesday night was very nice. The teenagers had a wonderful time playing games and eating. There were some cute costumes and everyone had a big time fooling one another.

Mrs. G. H. Goggans, Mrs. Woodroe Whitaker, Mrs. Ralph Price and Mrs. J. R. Braxton took about 20 children around the community Wednesday evening to trick or treat. They had a big time.

Weekend visitors in the John Benger home were three of Mrs. Benger's nieces, Mrs. Ora Mae Hix, Mrs. Ben De Marco of Houston, and Mrs. Basil Haynes from Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Ellis Tatum and Mrs. Jerry Houlette attended the funeral of E. S. Jones at Santa Anna last weekend. He was Mrs. Tatum's uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Thompson and Mrs. Leona Wolfe were in Plainview Saturday on business.

Mrs. John Benger was called to Amarillo Saturday due to the sudden illness of her father, Mr. Bridges. He is some better at present but is still in the hospital.

H. V. Rockey spent from Thursday to Saturday at Wichita Falls visiting with Don Lewis who is a student at Midwestern.

Regular meeting of the community will be at the community house Thursday, November 8, at 7:30. Everyone is invited.

NEWS FROM

RHEA

By GLADYS DEAN

By Gladys Dean

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schueler, Mrs. Herman Schueler, and Mrs. Gilbert Schueler and children were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schueler and children Sunday.

The Floyd Schuelers arrived home Friday from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where Schueler is stationed. They will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schueler Sr., and other relatives before returning to Fort Leavenworth Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bale of Clovis, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Drake of Jacksonville, Florida, visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schueler and family. Mrs. Bale and Mrs. Schueler are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kaltwasser of Lariat and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler and children were guests in the Norbert Schueler home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sifford and Kenneth Lewis spent the weekend with Sifford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sifford at Umbarger. They also visited with Sifford's brother, Wayne, who is hospitalized at Canyon with a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bauer and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schueler and family Wednesday evening.

Gladys Dean spent Sunday afternoon with Billie Rae McKee in Friona.

Mrs. Charles Schlenker of Friona spent several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Potts and children.

Evening In Clovis

The Charles Rickerds, Tom O'Brians, E. L. Fairchilds, and Eugene Ellises spent Sunday evening in Clovis. After eating dinner, they attended a movie.

Lewis Named To Sing Role in Opera

Don Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis of Friona, was recently named to sing the role of Mephistopholes in the Midwestern University Opera Theater's production of Gounoud's "Faust." The first performance will be given in the spring of 1957 in connection with the annual fine arts festival.

Lewis, who is a graduate of Friona High School, is a sophomore at Midwestern University at Wichita Falls. He is working on a bachelor of arts degree in music with a major in organ and minor in voice.

Some of the organizations in which Lewis holds membership are the University Choir, Student Musician's Club, student council, and Phi Mu Theta, honorary music fraternity.

WMU Meets Tuesday

Thirty members of the WMU met at the First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 3 p.m. A short business meeting preceded the program. Mrs. Clayton Taylor led the program on royal service. The theme of the program was "Joys from Wells of Salvation." Those having parts were Mesdames Glynn Don Hughes, Ernest Hock, and W. S. Crow;

Also, Mrs. Steve Messenger, Mrs. Clyde Scarborough, Mrs. Everett Bales and her Sunbeam boys; and Mrs. Ray White and Mrs. W. D. Buske and their Sunbeam boys. The meeting was dismissed by prayer led by Mrs. Elmer Euler.

FROM HOSPITAL

J. B. (Granddad) McFarland has been released from the Parmer County Community Hospital. McFarland was hospitalized late in September and his condition is steadily improving.

To protect the life of the President and to suppress counterfeiters are the two statutory duties of the U. S. Secret Service.

CONDITION IMPROVES

Latest reports from J. M. Bradley, who is a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, indicate that his condition is improving.

Ruth Class Has Social

The Ruth class of the First Baptist Church met Monday evening for their regular business and social meeting. The devotional was given by Mrs. Buck Wheeler. She told the Thanksgiving story using the 107th Psalm as her scripture reference.

Mrs. Joe Douglas, president, presided at the business meeting. Plans were made to take clothing to two needy families and to take a basket of food to one family at Thanksgiving time. Mrs. Douglas also conducted a Bible quiz during the social hour.

The hostesses, Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. J. T. Carroll, and Mrs. J. W. McMahan served refreshments of pie a la mode and coffee to the following: Mesdames W. S. Crow, Paul Fortenberry, Ralph Taylor, Levirn White, Ralph Miller, Wilburn Carlton, Ray Castleberry, Buck Wheeler, and Joe Douglas.

Boy Scouts Encourage Voting

At least two groups of Boy Scouts in Friona put forth special effort to get every voter to go to the polls Tuesday. The Cub Scouts of Den 7 delivered invitations on

Halloween night to vote. They knocked on doors and gave the residents small envelopes which were addressed to Mr. and Mrs. America, Friona, Texas.

Small invitations inside the envelopes read, "This is not a trick—it is a treat. Get out and Vote. Cub Scouts today, voters tomorrow." These invitations were signed by Tommy Sanders, den chief, Larry Hollis, Jimmie Roff, Stevan Thornton, Mike Wilson, Joey Taylor, Bobby Sims, Ronnie Awtrey, and Tom Bill Shelton.

Members of pack 56 passed out replicas of the liberty bell urging voters to "Vote as you think, but vote." This project was sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America.

Leader's Meeting Scheduled Monday

Mrs. H. K. Kendrick has announced that there will be a Girl Scout leader's meeting at the Friona Club House next Monday afternoon at 1:30.

The highlights of the meeting will be reports given by Mrs. Ralph Wilson and Mrs. J. G. McFarland on the meeting which they attended last Tuesday at Lubbock.

Every leader, troop committee member, and any other person who is interested in Girl Scouting in Friona is invited to attend this meeting by Mrs. Kendrick, neighborhood chairman.

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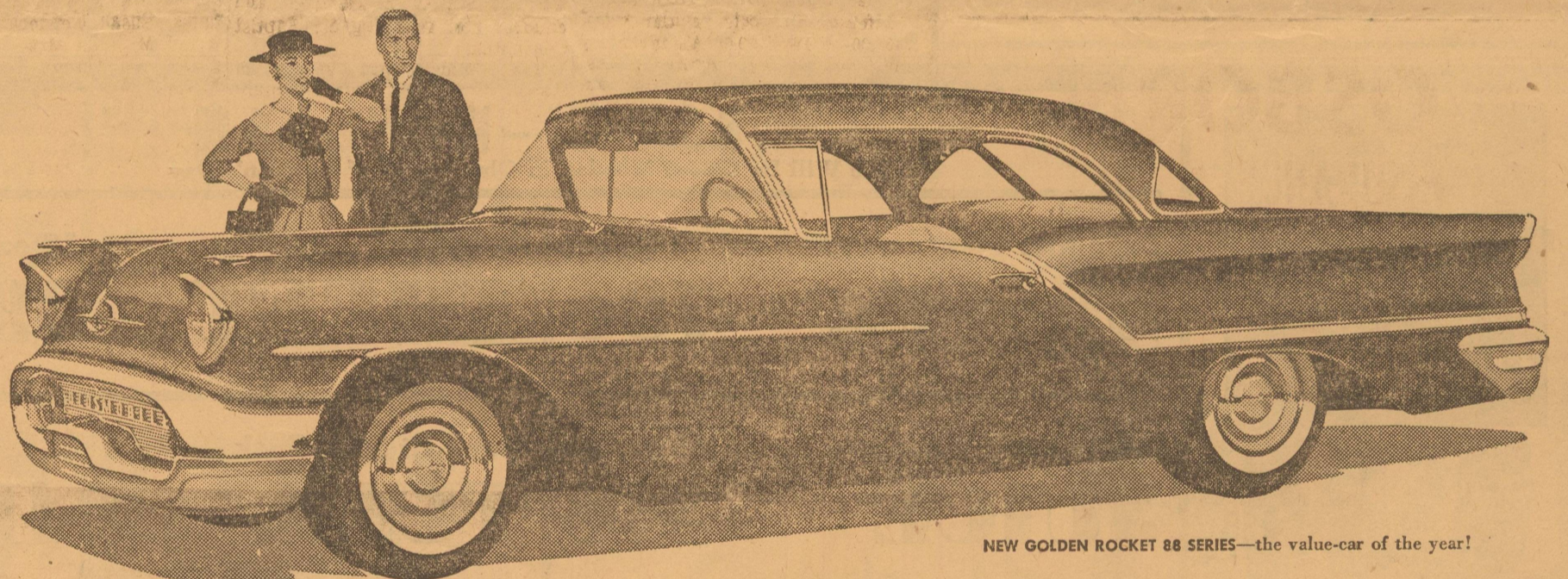
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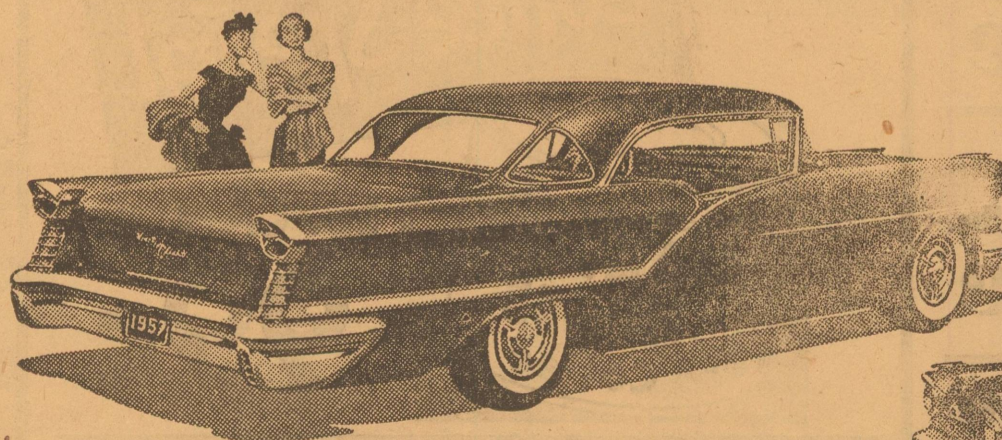
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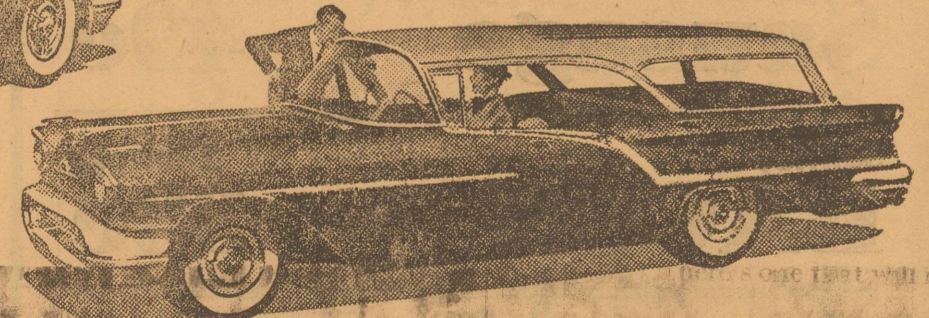
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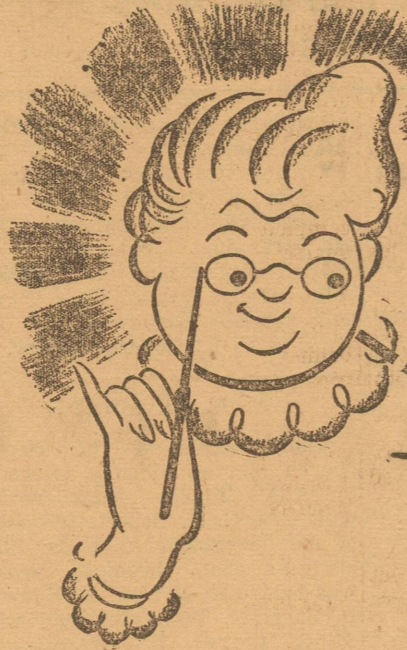
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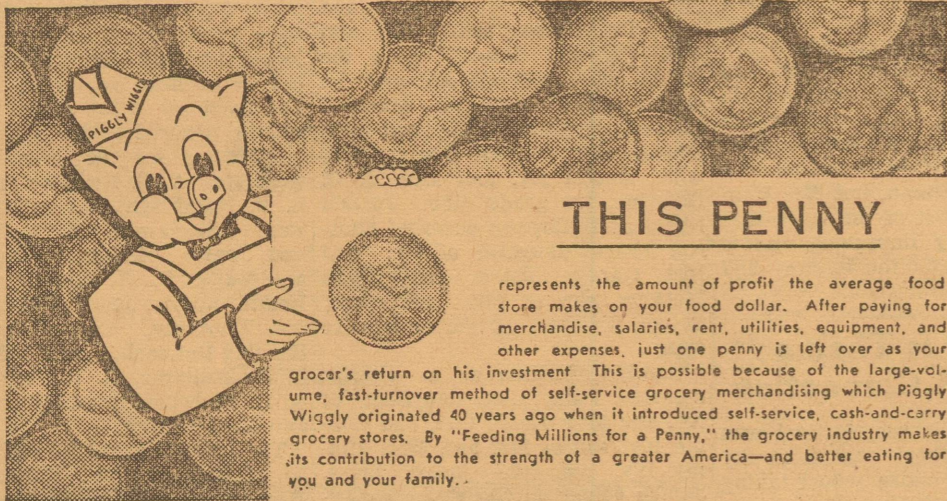
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LETTERS To The Editor

Dear Editor,
The Modern Study Club is most appreciative of the way you handled the Christmas Card story.
We are fortunate in having the Lions Club and the woman's organization from Black as co-sponsors, and we are sure the idea will be a great success for the hospital.
Already, funds are being deposited, daily, and the season has hard begun. As usual, the people of our community are showing their generous spirit and their willingness to "back" a worthwhile cause.
MRS. RALPH MILLER

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mayfield left Friona Tuesday for El Reno, Oklahoma, where they attended the funeral of Mayfield's uncle, Earl Hill.

News is formed from the first letters of North East West and South.



Managing a budget nowadays gets pretty rough at times and George blows up when I have to admit that I'm just a little short. You know how it is—extras seem to creep in before you know it.

You can imagine, then, how pleased I was to discover how I could cut my soap and detergent bills and save up to 25% on the cost of heating our hot water. I read that Uncle Sam remarked that the effects of hard water cost a family of four up to \$125 a year, so when I heard about the amazing Evis Water Conditioner I was plenty interested.

It all came about when I called in the Evis dealer for a demonstration. I'm not much for technical matters, but he said it works on an inductive principle that changes the behavior of most waters. He also said something about it recently having won a favorable decision by a government commission. But, what I'm really excited about is how my dishwasher and automatic washer stay free of hard

water soap scum. Now I get the whitest, brightest wash I've ever had. No more stubborn bathtub ring either and my dishes and glassware dry practically spotless. George had to agree, too, when he saw how his car sparkled after washing it.

We'll have years and years of conditioned water with no more attention or cost. It simply clamps on the main water line, takes no floor space and works like a charm. Things are running smoother at our house these days. Easier living too!

to Friona Sunday from Albuquerque with the Roy Wilsons. She had been visiting in Albuquerque and Belen for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snead Sr. of Littlefield spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rene Snead and children.

Businessmen Smile Over Fall Prospects

There are a few weak spots in the Friona business front, but in the main, things are looking up. At least, that was the picture last weekend, when a sampling of opinions was taken along Main Street.

Though this was not a city-wide questioning by any means, it was representative of the key retail and wholesale indexes of the entire community. For a time this year, especially in the early months, businessmen had the doldrums.

Their outlook, tempered by rising prices and reduced volume, paralleled exactly the one held by farmers who are their principal customers. After a disappointing cotton crop and lowered grain prices, last fall, farmers were in no humor for spending money as 1956 got started.

This fall, crop prospects have brightened considerably, and the grain prices have shown partial recovery to 1954 levels. These are not "boom" times for farmers, but the economic outlook is considerably improved.

Carl Maurer, farm implement dealer, says, "I'm sure optimistic," when asked about prospects for

business this fall and winter. He added that he expects to sell more irrigation well motors this year than in any other. That item happens to be a specialty with his firm.

Farmers are having some money left over from their expenses this year, and he feels sure that a share of it will go into capital outlays for new farm equipment.

Glenn Reeve, automotive dealer, says, "I think business will be good this fall." He added, however, that in his business, competition is keen and that this will be a year that "will see some go under, but those who are better managers will be able to grow."

Styling changes in the 1957 cars are being accepted by the public, believes Reeve, and sales will be good this year.

Wesley Foster, drygoods man, says, "Things are far better for us than they were in 1955. I'm really pleased with the way things are turning out, and I believe that business will continue to be good through this winter and even into next spring."

Russell Massey, irrigation pump dealer, didn't appear so optimistic, however. He says, "I don't expect the well business to be any better this year than it was the last. Steel is up, and casing is getting very hard to find at any price."

Irrigation well drillers had a field day in 1954 when the biggest part of the Parmer County irrigation boom hit. Development is not yet complete, but nearly all the choice quarters have been taken.

Loyde Brewer, hardware store: "So far, our business is a little behind last year's, but I think prospects are good for the rest of the year. I am hoping for a Christmas season that will be quite good."

Brewer made mention of the trend he had noticed for customers to shop for practical gifts, rather than pure luxuries.

Joe Johnson, grocery store operator, says, "We are doing a pretty fair business. It's a little bit over last year, but I don't know what it will be after Tuesday."

(He was referring to the election. This survey was made Saturday.)

"We expect to have a pretty nice Christmas business," he concluded.

Ralph Roden at Bi-Wize Drug was difficult to interview. He was a very busy man. But between customers, he expressed his satisfaction with business activity, and said he too thought it would be a good Christmas for retailers.

Last year, he said, Bi-Wize was left holding considerable merchandise purchased for the Christmas season.

Paul Strickland, service station operator, didn't view prospects with too much hope, especially in the retail field. Competition among stations already in business in Friona is brisk, and soon there will be three new ones attracting the tourist and local car owner.

Strickland, who also wholesales, says, "If it wasn't for our oil business, we'd be hurt bad."

Chili Sanders at Rockwell Lumber estimates that the building material business is "about the same as last year." He noted that things in the construction line were especially slow the first of the year, but have been pointing up in recent weeks.

"There are now quite a few figuring on new houses," he says, "and we have five going up. We are due to start on a couple more soon."

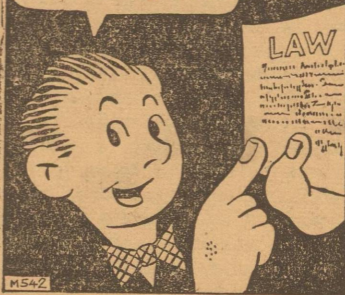
J. C. Claborn, furniture store

owner, notes that business has been "rather slow" until recently—in fact, the last 10 days—"but it has picked up considerably."

"I sure am looking forward to a good Christmas season," he comments.

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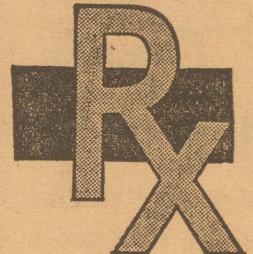
A NEW LAW PERMITS VA TO PAY FOR THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN BETWEEN 18 AND 23 WHOSE VETERAN-PARENTS DIED OF DISABILITIES DUE TO SERVICE IN WORLD WAR I, WORLD WAR II, OR THE KOREAN CONFLICT



NO PERMITS
For the first time in many weeks, the City of Friona failed to issue a single building permit this week. There are, however, several projects "cooking," according to community contractors who expect construction to be turning upward in the next few weeks.

The width of United States ships is determined by the Panama Canal, and the height by the Brooklyn Bridge.

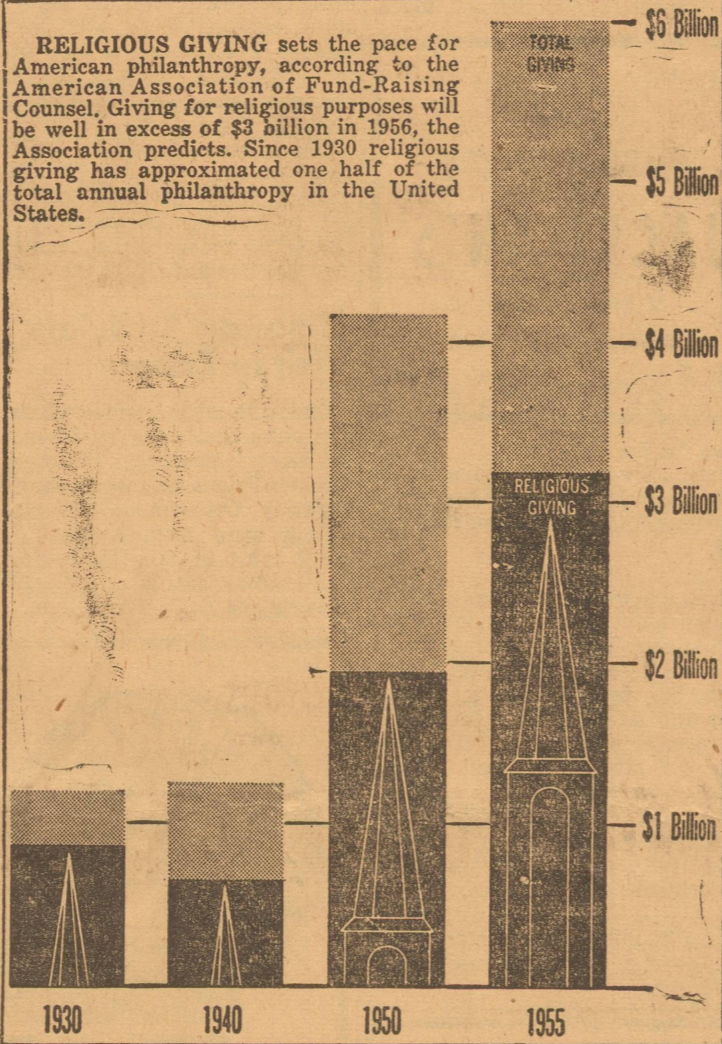
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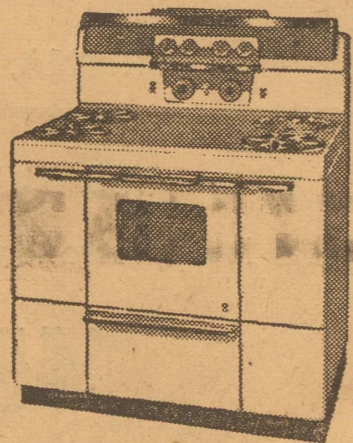
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- Reeve Chevrolet
- Bi-Wize Drug



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With June

Our apologies this week go to everyone who had to pick up trash which we put in the trash barrel Wednesday afternoon. Had it been possible Thursday morning, we would have omitted one paragraph of this column from the paper.

For several weeks we had been thinking about expressing our opinion on the trash subject. Still think the idea that something should be done is a good one, but our timing was very bad. In the first place, no one should ever empty trash on Halloween. At the time the trash was emptied, we had forgotten that there would be spooks in town that night.

Didn't once think of it until we came to work Thursday morning and saw the street, alley, and sidewalk cluttered with Friona Star trash. We picked up a lot of it and would have gladly picked all of it up. It brought to our mind the comparison of words of gossip and a bag of feathers.

Like the gossip or the feathers, by the time we thought of the results of our actions it was too late to do anything about it.

Several persons stated that Wednesday night was the quietest Halloween night they had been through in several years. Two neighboring towns apparently were not so quiet. One fellow we know found several hens in his car Thursday morning. Don't know whether he found the former owner or built a pen for them.

The Southwesterner, which is the official publication of the Southwestern Public Service Company, carried a full page about our 50th Anniversary Celebration in its latest issue.

There were seven nice pictures and a very nice story. We always enjoy seeing articles of interest about our town printed in other publications.

The Thanksgiving controversy has always irked us. If we observe it as a tradition which was started by the pilgrims, why not observe it on the day which was traditional? Think the entire State of Texas will observe November 29 this year. That is the date which the Friona schools and the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture have chosen to observe.

We have often thought that the

Here's How They Voted in Parmer County

	Stev.	Ike	And.	Dan.	Bry.	O'D.	No. 1 For	No. 2 For	No. 3 For	No. 4 For	No. 5 For	No. 6 For	No. 7 For	No. 8 For								
Absentee	30	44	0	71	2	1	57	5	40	18	44	13	53	18	39	23	46	8	48	10	51	7
Farwell	202	223	6	368	31	20	260	57	184	104	176	98	258	83	191	100	203	55	229	57	221	65
Friona	434	356	3	654	57	55	567	65	409	168	367	194	600	83	404	186	451	77	464	112	477	89
Bovina	272	154		346	31	12	255	41	184	99	184	89	301	51	220	72	190	49	229	50	294	69
Okla. Lane	113	63	2	159	5	3	118	26	73	61	77	53	125	31	82	51	81	29	98	30	97	35
Rhea	19	32	0	43	4	0	35	5	23	13	16	16	33	12	28	8	24	6	24	10	24	12
Lazbuddie	201	92	3	217	27	18	199	30	126	75	142	56	240	20	139	66	132	36	158	45	147	53
Black	52	44	1	80	8	5	68	11	33	37	46	26	65	18	43	29	48	18	57	15	54	18
Lakeview	39	20		50	1	8	34	4	27	12	24	14	40	9	24	14	27	6	25	10	32	4
TOTAL	1372	1028	15	1917	164	121	1593	244	1099	587	1076	559	1715	325	1170	549	1202	284	1332	339	1397	352

Floyds raised more pets than any family. Now, we are beginning to wonder. The Keith Blackburns are currently looking for Jill's cat. He is rather unusual as far as cats go. He was born minus his tail and his voice. If anyone knows where a voice-less, tail-less cat is, please call the Blackburns.

Another Frionan who is mourning the loss of a pet is Lanette Prichard. She recently had the misfortune of losing her parakeet and would like very much to get it back.

An anonymous bit of philosophy which we like very much is, "If you cannot win, make the one ahead break the record."

Read recently that "2nd" after a man's name means that he is the nephew or cousin of a man of the same name. How should a man who has his grandfather's name sign his name if the grandfather is still living?

At the Santa Fe depot in Amarillo recently we became engaged in a conversation with an optometrist and his wife from Floydada. We soon learned that the couple had met in Chicago while he was in school there. She was born and reared in the Windy City, but rounded just like any other Texan.

When we learned that she had only lived in Texas eight years, we asked how she mastered the Southwestern manner of speech. She answered by saying that she liked the Panhandle of Texas very much and wanted to be one of its

people. Her husband then said, "She derives a great deal of pleasure from having Chicagoans ask her what part of Texas she is from when she goes to visit her parents."

Aunt of Local Resident Killed In Car Wreck

Mrs. Pat Crowley of Cromo, Colorado, was killed in a car wreck on a ranch Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Crowley, who is an aunt of Charles D. Russell of Route 2, Friona, has visited here many times and is well known by several Frionans.

The Crowleys have lived on a ranch on the Navajo River in Colorado more than 50 years. One of their sons, Asher, spent last Tuesday night as a guest in the Russell home. He also lives at Cromo. Funeral services for Mrs. Crowley were held at Pagosa Springs, Colorado, Thursday, but the Russells were unable to attend.

Visitors From N. Y.

Sgt. and Mrs. Ernest Stewart of New York City were Tuesday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nazworth and family. Stewart and John Nazworth were army buddies in Korea a few years ago. The Stewarts were on their way to Fort Ord, California.

A person married legally the second time is a digamist.

Hi-Point HD Club Hears Report

The highlight of the Friday afternoon meeting of the Hi-Point Home Demonstration Club, which met in the home of Gertrude Renner, was a report on the national and state convention. Eva Lou Rector, president and delegate to the convention, gave the report.

Refreshments of jello and whipped cream salad and hot chocolate were served to Mesdames Billy Dean Baxter, Joe Brummett, Lloyd Mingus, Glen Mingus, G. L. Mingus, Dan Tims, and Eugene Bandy.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Dan Tims on November 9. The program will be on picture framing.

THANK YOU

The members of the senior class of Friona High School wish to express their thanks to all of the mothers who helped out in any way with the rummage sale in the City Park last Saturday. Special thanks go to Mesdames L. D. Chiles, Fern Barnett, A. W. Anthony Sr., Leo McLellan, J. W. McMahan, Albert Rolan, Clyde Weatherly;

Also, Mesdames Kenneth O'Brian, John S. Thompson, Lloyd Prewett, F. M. Woolbright, and E. I. Sheek. The sponsors, B. E. Duggins, Colie Huffman, and Dempsey Watkins, join the class in this expression of thanks.

5-1p

Baxters Visit Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter returned home Thursday after spending four weeks visiting relatives in Colorado and South Dakota. They visited the Miles Robbins family and the Marvin Massey family at Blunt, South Dakota; the Bill Baxters at Pierre, South Dakota; the Clarence Baxters at Rye, Colorado; the Louis Baxters at Lamar, Colorado; and the Eugene Nideys at Campo, Colorado.

Martins Return

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin returned home Tuesday of last week. Martin went to Stamford, South Dakota, to help the Larry Martins move to Friona, and Mrs. Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nidey and daughters at Campo, Colorado.

New Residents

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martin and daughters, Carolyn, Susan, and Linda, moved to Friona last week from Stamford, South Dakota. At

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present they are living in the Wimberly house, but will move to a farm west of town in the near future.

Halloween Party In Drake Home

Misses Erma Drake, Monty Baker, and Virginia Fulks were hostesses at a Halloween party in the Arthur Drake home Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 10 p. m. After an evening of games and stunts, refreshments of pops, cookies, and apples were served.

Those present were Faye Scales, Marilyn Potts, Adelle Smith, Judy Smith, Linda O'Brian, Geneva Floyd, Robbie Osborn, Don Clements, Jolynda Stokes, Doyle Cassidy, Douglas Lanford, Owen Drake, Fred Jackson, Leldon Wilson, Rodney Weis, Jeff Jeffery, J. B. Douglas, and Mike Ellis.

Visit In Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lillard spent Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will M. Benton and Mrs. J. C. Winn in Amarillo.

Rhea HD Club Hears Convention Report

Mrs. Floyd Rector, president of the Hi-Point HD Club, gave a report on her trip to the state and national convention to members of the Rhea HD Club at their meeting Friday afternoon. Mrs. Paul Hall entertained the club in her home.

The business meeting was called to order by Mrs. Elmo Dean, president. Mrs. Walter Schueler gave the council delegate's report, and Doris Hall and Helen Potts volunteered to attend the work simplification workshop which is to be held November 12 and 13. A talent sale netted more than \$22 for the club treasury.

Refreshments of orange bread and coffee were served to two visitors, Mrs. Floyd Rector and Mrs. Charles Schlenker; and the following members: Shirley Brown, Martha Schueler, Dorothy Bauer, Lenora Kunkle, Sarah Dean, Malinda Schlesker, Ann Miller, Gladys Bauer, Mary Markham, Helen Potts, Velma Schlenker, Irene Markham and Ona Patterson. The club regrets that it will soon lose five members who have been active in the club work. A party has been planned in their honor for Friday evening at the parish hall.

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Oology is the study of the science of birds eggs.

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Which makes your business real gravy to them . . . but you are still the customer most likely to get the chipped dish . . . not because maybe you live too far away to bring it back . . . but because the **BEST** is for their regular customers who keep the ball bouncing for them.

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THE WINNERS.—These six youngsters were crowned as winners in the Harvest Time Baby Show which was sponsored by the Modern Study Club. Left to right they are David McFarland, Rebecca Linn Wilson, Pamela Lee Tims, Tommy Long, Deanne Dickson, and Jackie Looper.

Baby Show Draws 53 Young Entrants

The Harvest Time Baby Show which was held in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening at 7:00 was attended by a large crowd. There were 53 entrants from 1 to 6 years of age. The program was opened by a welcome address by Faye Reeve, president of the Modern Study Club.

Eleven members of Decimae Beene's kindergarten presented the opening number on the program. This was followed by the one and two year old girls. Dixie Chitwood presented a tap dance number and Judy and Sharon England sang two songs.

After the one and two year old boys were presented, Arlin May played an accordion solo and Royce Douglas sang "On The Sidewalks of New York." Then the three and four year old girls were followed by a song from Tom Gee and a tap dance number by Kathy Jones.

Ronnie and Sharen Awtrey presented tap dance numbers between the appearance of the three and four year old boys and the five and six year old girls and boys. The girls from Mrs. Beene's Kindergarten, Lark Jarrell, Paula Fortenberry, Connie Whaley, Becky Wilson, and Jaclynn Reppete, presented a tea party.

A cowboy skit was enacted by

The stage was decorated in the fall festival theme with shocks of feed, pumpkins and Halloween decorations. Mrs. Whitefield wore a clown suit and used toys to help persuade the children to walk across the stage.

Children who were entered were Deanne Dickson, Rita Green, Cathy Horton, Carolyn Murphee, Carol Reeve, Glenda Reeve, Sharon Sue Smith, Shelia Struve, Renee Taylor, Melissa Ann Pruitt, Cyndia Barnett, Eddie and Jackie Bainum, Bruce Bruns, Bobbie Drake, Scott Lillard, Jackie Looper, Ricky Johnson and Gary Lynn Mings.

Also, Cindy Campbell, Cindy Crump, Diane Day, Myra Sue Day, Susan Floyd, Mary Beth Kelley, Jana Sue Lane, Donna Kay Lanford, Janet Gail Mings, Melva Rule, Susan Gaye Vestal, Susan Spring, Mary Lynn Stephens, Paula Beth Taylor, and Pamela Lee Tims;

Also, Randy Campbell, Kirk Cummings, Richard Dickson, Cayce Lee Dunn Jr., Tim Elmore, Rusty Lindeman, Tommy Long, Gary Pope, Larry Gene Sanders, Kenny Taylor, Glen Wilson, Linda Kay Carson, Doris Faye Ferguson, Shirley Johnson, Shirley Lynn Smith, Rebecca Lynn Wilson, Vicky Renner, Debbie Baxter, and David Charles McFarland.

Local Women Attend Girl Scout Meeting

Mrs. Ralph Wilson and Mrs. J. G. McFarland attended an area Girl Scout meeting in Lubbock Tuesday. It was a training session for all areas in the southwest district.

Miss Gwendolyn Elsemore of New York City was the instructor. About 100 persons were present from Artesia, Roswell, Clovis, Plainview, Levelland, Littlefield, Oton and Friona.

NOTES FROM THE Hospital

ADMITTED: Alicia Enriquez, medical, Friona; Mrs. Lloyd Rector, o.b., Friona; Mrs. Charles Sutherland, o.b., Bovina; David McFarland, medical, Friona; J. H. Lea, medical, Friona; Santos Rodriguez, medical, Friona; Mrs. Margaret Mears, medical, Borger; Mrs. David Moseley, medical, Friona; George McKinney, medical, Bovina; J. A. Taylor, medical, Bovina; Mrs. W. J. Coffman, surgical, Friona; George Durward Looper, medical, Friona; Mrs. M. B. Buchanan, medical, Friona; Mrs. Dennis Robards, medical, Friona; James Schlenker, t & a, Friona; Miralda Bascas, medical, Bovina; Agapita Rojas, accident, Friona; Gregario Reyes, accident, Friona; Carlos Roogas, accident, Friona; Paula Silva, accident, Friona; Ramon Sanchez, accident, Friona; Justine Ybarra, medical, Bovina; Salerno Jemenez, medical, Bovina; Mrs. J. O. Latham, o.b., Friona; Fred Lee, medical, Friona; Ramon Sanchez, medical, Friona; Lorenzo Montoya, medical, Friona.

DISMISSED: Alicia Enriquez, A. D. Stowers, J. M. Bradley, David McFarland, Mrs. Charles Sutherland and baby, Santos Rodriguez, Dick Martin, J. A. Taylor, Mrs. Eugene Bandy and baby, Mrs. Lloyd Rector and baby, Mrs. Sarah Vernon, Mrs. M. B. Buchanan, Ramon Sanchez, Lorenzo Montoya, Mrs. David Moseley.

A parsec is an astronomical unit of measure nineteen billion miles long.

Shower Honors Nancy Crow

Mrs. Don Sanders honored Miss Nancy Crow, bride-elect of Douglas Parmley of Terrell, with a come and go shower in her home Monday afternoon from 2 to 4. Refreshments of punch, cookies, nuts and mints were served during the entertaining hours.

Those present were Misses Barbara Crow and Nelda May, and Mesdames W. S. Crow, G. B. Buske, Henry White, Bill Hannold and Bennie, Clifford Crow, Calvin Talley and Rex, Clyde Hayes, Billy Parker, Fred Dennis, Warren Brooks, L. M. Crow, and A. L. Carlton;

Also, Ruby Barnett, Lillian Jones, Virgie England, Bob Rule, Joe Ferrell, Estes Beaton, all of Friona; Mrs. DeWayne Cleveland of Sunray; Mrs. A. V. Warren of Farwell and Mrs. C. P. Warren of Bovina.

Visitor Returns Home

Mrs. W. H. Johanning of Baldwin, Kansas, left Monday for her home after visiting a week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hock and Barbara. Mrs. Johanning is Hock's sister. She was accompanied to Amarillo by Mr. and Mrs. Hock.

Homemakers Class Has Social Session

The Homemakers class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Massey for a social session Monday evening. The devotional was presented by Mrs. Nelson Coon. A short business meeting followed.

Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee were served

by the hostess to the following members: Aline Turner, Valerie Coon, Lorena Wood, Jerry Sherrieb, Betty Joe Talley, Tress Tannahill, Lyndia Tomlin, Thelma Ruth Shelton, Neoma Oldham, Estelle Jones, Tacy Smith, and Frances White.

Shirleys to Marlin

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Shirley left Tuesday for Marlin where he will undergo treatments at the Bowie Clinic. The Shirleys will be at the Tolar Courts during their stay which is expected to last three weeks.

When a star precedes the number on some U. S. currency, it indicates that the bill is a substitute, issued to replace one that was worn or defective.

T & H Opening Well Attended

The formal opening of the new T & H Texaco Service Station on Highway 60 in Friona was held all day Saturday. About 500 persons attended the opening. Adults signed the guest register and a drawing was held at 5 p.m.

Coffee and doughnuts were served, through the courtesy of Frank Truitt and Ralph Hundley, all day. Favors of Texaco fire chief hats were given to the children. Mrs. Maynard Agee received a fitted train case and Reed Williams received an electric shaver.

Since 1902 when President McKinley was assassinated, the U. S. Secret Service has been charged with guarding the President.

The BIBLE Says

"BEING THEREFORE JUSTIFIED BY FAITH, WE HAVE PEACE WITH GOD THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST;" (Romans 5:1). Peace with God is a state much to be desired. God, who made the world and all things therein, still controls them. This is to say that he controls our lives and all that pertains to us. When life here is over he will bring us into judgement. There we will give account for the way we have lived. It is easily seen that all would be better for us at the judgement if we were on peaceful terms with God.

Peaceful relations with God are the result of our being justified

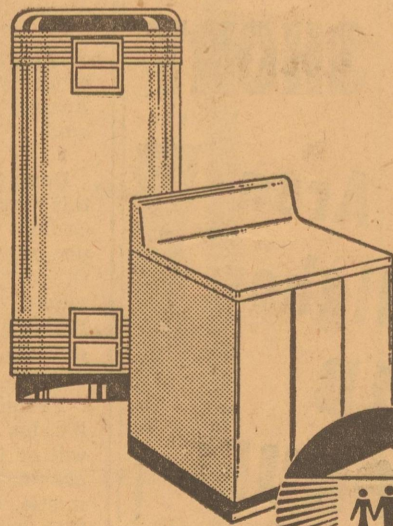
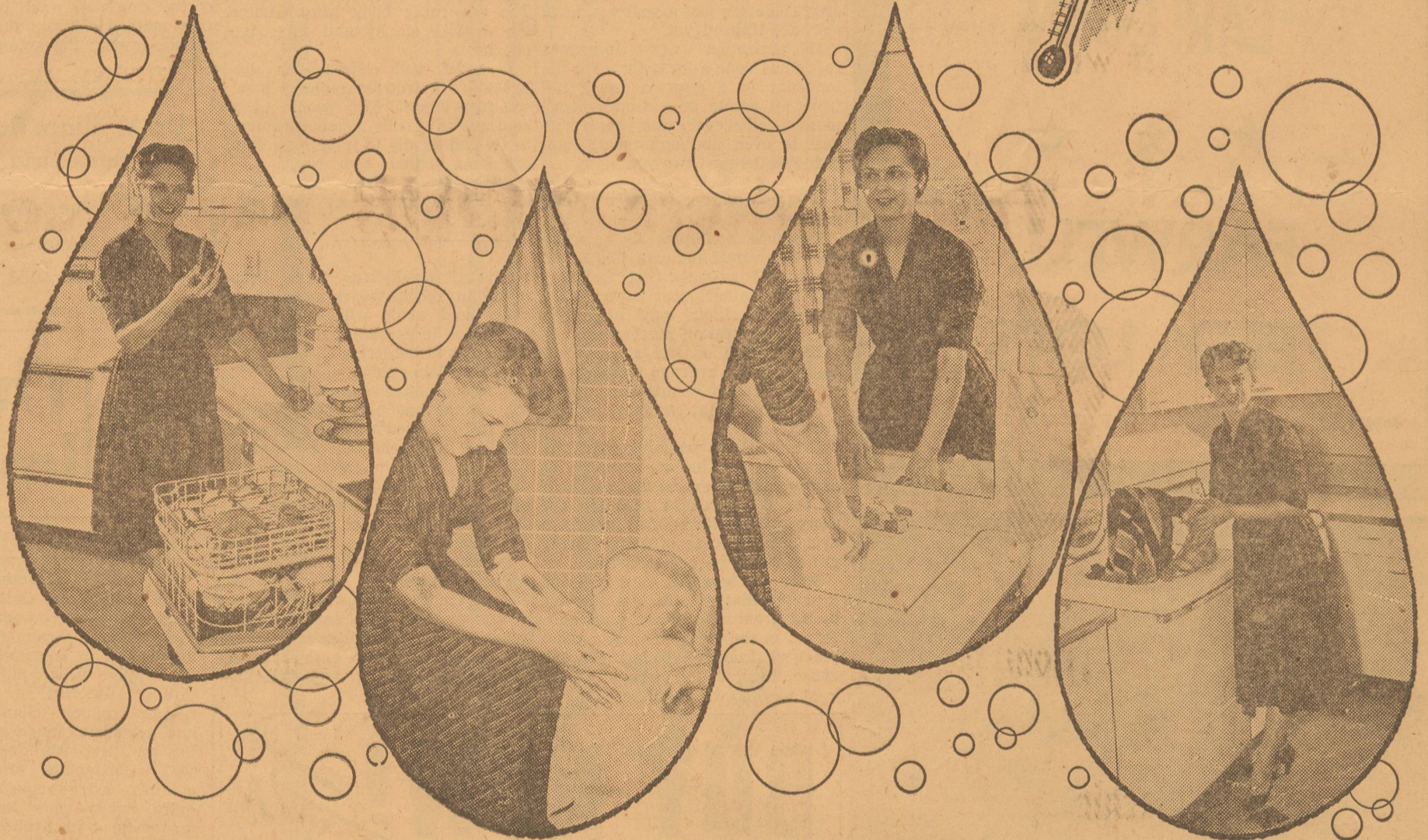
by faith. To be justified in God's sight is for him to count you as righteous or to be free from guilt. "Not the hearers of the law shall be just before God, but the doers of the law shall be justified" (Romans 2:13). It is seen in the above passage that in order for one to be justified he must do the requirements of the law. When we do what God wants us to do we keep his law. When we keep his law we walk by faith (II Corinthians 5:7).

When we believe God's word we will obey it. When we obey it we are justified. When justified we have peace with God, and, I may add, NOT UNTIL.

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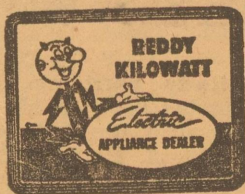
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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



This is a continuation of our article of last week on what Soil Conservation Districts are.

Erosion has a chain of reactions. Soil washes off a field and finally piles up in a reservoir behind a man-made dam. A gully creeps up the slope without regard to fences, property lines, county lines, or state lines. Dust from a bare field buries a neighbor's wheat. Water rushes off over-grazed pastures to flood the land and towns below.

The only American answer to these problems is for people to cooperate in their solution. The machinery for such cooperation is a soil conservation district.

The wording of the laws permitting the formation of soil conservation districts varies from state to state. But the state laws do follow a general pattern. The administration of the laws is in the hands of state committees, boards, or commissions. The men who make up these committees are usually state agricultural department heads, or active farmers or ranchers, or both. They receive no federal funds nor are they under any form of federal control.

Soil conservation districts are governed by local citizens. The members of the governing bodies are called supervisors in Texas. Generally, supervisors donate their time and pay their own expenses. They are not on the federal payroll.

Most state laws provide that each soil conservation district shall have five supervisors, as does Texas. The supervisors must be local citizens and must also be active landowning farmers or ranchers.

Through their district governing body, local people formulate their own soil conservation program. This governing body directs the activities of the district. It also coordinates the conservation efforts of various state and federal agencies and other organizations. Where funds permit district-owned equipment, as in Texas, the governing body controls the use of it. The governing body also handles the district money and signs the checks.

In brief, soil conservation districts are a true example of local self-government. The people of a community join together voluntarily and legally to solve their own problems in their own way.

Several predictions have been made in recent years about how swine and cattle will once again return to the pasture and feedlot of the farms of the irrigated plains.

To a certain extent, some of these predictions have come true, but the change has been slow indeed. We still are predominantly an area of "land" farmers, where the plow and the irrigation well rule supreme. The world-known agricultural combination of the cow, sow, and hen still isn't often to be found hereabouts.

In cases where cattle feeding has been re-introduced, we have noticed a tendency to specialize. That is, rather than be a farmer-stockman, we will see either farmer or stockman. The rural resident with dual interests is gradually declining.

THE PARMER FARMER

Sorghum alnum, the new drought-resistant, tall grass that resembles sudan and Johnson grass in appearance at least, is still making headlines in farm publications and newspapers across the country.

From indications we noticed earlier in the season, the soil and climatic conditions of Parmer County are very favorable for production of this new crop, and especially for seed purposes.

If the drought hangs on and the news of sorghum alnum continues to spread in the dryland areas all four directions from here, the irrigated Plains should be in a very good position to produce abundant seed. The price, of course, depends on the demand. So far, prospects appear good.

We happened by the Wells farm a little north of Friona the other day and remembered to look at where some of the tall grass had been raised this year.

This crop had been raised for its seed, primarily, but we noticed that a binder was in the field, and apparently the forage is being put to good use.

Like dual-purpose cattle, dual-purpose crops enhance the profit picture.

The harvest continues to amaze us. It certainly is different from last year. The long lines of trucks that were in front of almost all the area elevators just a year ago have not materialized yet.

Mechanization and improved roads has done a lot to increase the tendency of a crop to "rush in" from all points at a simultaneous moment. However, this year's harvest is even and unhurried, compared to the past two years.

Evidence continues to accumulate that would indicate this is so. Species of animals that formerly had the southernmost parts of the country as their only habitation are now migrating northward.

The change of just a very few degrees in the average temperature of the northern hemisphere would bring about great changes, say the climatologists.

Even a slight warming would increase the melting of the polar ice cap to such an extent that the level of the great oceans that lap our shores would rise several feet. That event, in the case of many harbor cities, would be catastrophic.

More and more, as time goes on, it seems that we are less affected by the great natural and man-made forces in the world than any other place we know of. Isolation in this sense, then, could some day be a real blessing to the Plains.

Six FB Delegates To State Meeting

Six voting delegates from Parmer County Farm Bureau will leave for Houston Saturday afternoon to attend the 23rd annual Texas Farm Bureau Convention in the Rice Hotel, November 11, to 14. The delegates are Gilbert Kaltwasser, Harry Hamilton, Roy V. Miller, Jack Patterson, Walter Schueler and M. T. Glascock.

Service agents Raymond Euler and Aubra Ellison are also going. Three wives are accompanying their husbands on the trip. They are Mrs. Gilbert Kaltwasser, Mrs. Walter Schueler and Mrs. Harry Hamilton.

The delegates are going with instructions to support resolutions voted by the membership in annual convention in Bovina September 24. Subjects up for consideration at the convention pertain to a proposed water development program for Texas, the Texas right to work laws, noxious weeds in feed grains, the national farm program, minimum parity supports on non-basic commodities, reduction of state cotton acreage reserve, segregation in schools, and consideration of a state sales tax to replace the present school tax system, and many others.

Boling FHA Supervisor For Parmer County

Bill Boling is the new FHA supervisor of Parmer County.

He replaces Walter Johnson of Hereford, who formerly oversaw Parmer, Deaf Smith offices.

Parmer County has been considered a separate and permanent FHA office since September 10.

Boling moved here Saturday from Perryton, where he was assistant supervisor of the Ochiltree County office. He and his wife and family are now residing in Texico.

Bolings have two children: Cheryl, 4, and Johnny, 1.

John Zahn will continue in the FHA office in Farwell as assistant emergency loan supervisor.

Boling, who started his new duties Monday of this week, is familiar with Parmer County. From July of 1954 until October of 1955, he served in the capacity now held by Zahn.

Ex-County Agent Honored at Meeting

Ollie Liner, Hale County Agricultural agent, was one of six Texas agricultural agents to receive Distinguished Service Awards at the National Association of County Agricultural Agents annual meeting last week.

The meeting, which was held at Houston, was the first national meeting of the organization to be held in Texas. The Texas agents receiving the awards were the largest number from any state to be so recognized.

Each recipient of the Distinguished Service Award has been an employee of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service for 10 years or more and all have made many outstanding contributions to agriculture and improved rural living during their tenure of service.

Liner was county agricultural agent of Parmer County before moving to Plainview.

THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

This afternoon we had the pleasure of watching a new combination washer and dryer work. A factory representative had charge of the demonstration at a county hardware store. As the clothes were being washed and dried, the man explained the various phases of the operation.

As we sat and watched, we wondered why he was going to such great lengths to point out the advantages of such a machine over the conventional type machine. He had a good point to bring up for just about any criticism which could be offered.

We left with the conclusion that homemakers would just have to be educated to accept the advantages of automatic laundering. Not too many years ago a lot of homemakers would not buy washing machines because they thought there was no way to clean clothes except by the iron pot, wash board, lye soap method. Maybe that is our attitude toward the automatic machines.

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The whole idea boils down to our unwillingness to give up our old habits for new ones. A lot of times the newer ways of doing things are much easier for us once we get in the groove. Seems like it is always harder for us to get away from old habits than it is to form new ones.

One homemaker with whom we talked last week said, "I just have five nights a week filled with club work, Cub Scout activities, and other things. Beginning the first of the year I am going to drop some of them so I will have some time at home." Maybe in the not too far distant future someone will start a movement to get the homemakers back in the home.

It has been a long time since we heard a man complain that his wife stayed too close to home to keep up with what was going on in the community. Seems like one extreme follows another.

Both the words Czar and Kaiser come from the Latin word Caesar.

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Douglas Connelley is spending this week in Corpus Christi. Bud Crump is just home from a pheasant hunt in South Dakota. Others hunters were Roy Clements, Sloan Osborn, Mack Bainum, Harry McCauley, Danny Bainum, and Claude Osborn.

Farming is such a gamble—it's too hot or too cold, or too wet or too dry—that many farmers are a bit inclined to be pessimistic. Of one such, it is related that a friend was visiting the place and looking out over a wonderful field of corn, remarked:

"Just look at those stalks—higher than a man's head and six fine ears of corn to every stalk."

"Yes," the farmer conceded, with unsimiling face, "But a crop like that sure does pull on my land."

Ricky Hurst was host to a slumber party at his home Friday night. Gaylon Brewer, David Reeve, J. L. Baxter, John Bill McFarland and Ricky were five loud, active boys who really enjoyed themselves. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst are Ricky's parents.

Good, used Johnson and John Deere cotton strippers, take your choice at \$195.00.

Seems like Sonny Graham should buy some I. H. anti-freeze for his station wagon. He complains his radiator always leaks when he adds anti-freeze. I. H. is guaranteed not to leak if water won't. Better get a supply for your station wagon, pick-up, automobile, trucks and tractors and irrigation motors.

If you are at that stage where you will do anything to feel better except give up certain harmful luxuries and habits, says the doctor, then you are middle-aged.

The facts on Goodyear tires and tubes are simple and easily understood. They are cooler running and they give longer life and more recaps and they cut down on flats. What more could you ask?

The J. T. Gees spent the week-end in Lubbock with her parents. They attended the homecoming activities at Texas Tech. Dr. and Mrs. Paul Spring were in Lubbock over the weekend for the Tech celebration, also.

The McFarlands are enjoying some apples Sally Osborn sent from Staunton, Virginia. Seems all the girls at Mary Baldwin where Sally is a student, get out of school one day to pick apples. They send them to their folks back home. Staunton, Virginia, is in the heart of the apple country and Sally says it is very beautiful this time of the year.

The number of trucks in use in America has doubled in 10 years, from less than five million just after the war to more than ten million today and more trucks ride on Goodyear Tires than on any other kind.

Our David, who spends a good bit of his time under an oxygen tent, was at the hospital in one of the other days and his big sister brought him some candy cigarettes. When he didn't open them for awhile mother asked him why and he said, "Can't you see that no poking (smoking) sign?"

Mr. Bill Nunn bought the McCaslin grey brick house on the north side of the Loop and he and his family have moved here from Hereford.

Hoyt Smith was nursing a broken rib last week but is back at work at the Parmer County Implement Company warehouse this week. Hoyt was trying to hook a small trailer on the back of his pickup when it got away from him and pushed him into the pickup and broke a rib in two places.

Nov. 8 to Nov. 15 is anti-freeze week. Don't fail to take advantage of this promotion week.

Several members of the local Methodist Church will attend a four day convocation in Fort Worth November 29 to December 2. Methodists from all over Texas are expected to attend. This will be a school to strengthen the adult program of the churches.

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GOOD PRACTICE

Floyd Crume, work unit conservationist for the Parmer County SCD, inspects a field east of Bovina. This is a good example of utilizing crop residue, says Crume. The stubble had been cut with a stalk cutter and then was disced into the soil.

Use That Stubble, Advise SCS Men

Some farmers may be overlooking a good method of helping sustain production on their farms—especially under irrigated conditions—according to the Parmer County Soil Conservation Service.

This can be done by using the grain stubble as a soil conditioner; that is, chopping it into the top few inches of the soil, points out Floyd Crume, SCS conservationist. Stubble handled in this manner serves two purposes, he says. It decreases wind erosion, and it increases the ability of the soil to absorb moisture (both irrigation water and rainfall) during the fall and winter months.

In order for the stubble to be sufficiently decomposed, and to keep the soil in good condition, a high nitrogen-type fertilizer should

be applied to the mulched-in stubble, advises Crume.

After making representative clippings of some of the fields of the Parmer County Soil Conservation District, SCS technicians conclude that there are about two pounds of stubble left in the field for each pound of grain harvested.

In other words, if a farmer cuts 3,000 pounds of grain per acre, he should have around 6,000 pounds of stubble per acre left in his field.

Crume points out that by figuring that it takes about 20 pounds of high-nitrogen fertilizer to decompose a ton of stubble, a farmer can arrive at the amount of fertilizer that he needs to apply.

Also, he should have a soil analysis run to determine the amount of available nitrogen already present in the soil, suggest the SCS technicians.

THE H. D. AGENT'S CORNER

Jimmie Lou Waincott

FIGURE SERVINGS PER POUND WHEN YOU BUY BEEF

To select the best beef buy for the food budget, figure the number of servings from each pound to find the actual cost of the various cuts. Servings determine the actual cost, according to the extension foods and nutrition specialists.

One beef cut may cost more per pound than another cut, but in the end will give more servings per pound and at a lower cost per serving than the cheaper cut.

Pay particular attention to appearance of the meat. High quality beef has certain characteristics that indicate top grade, including a large amount of meat in relation to bone, a fairly thick coating of firm, creamy-white fat, lean that is firm and fine-textured, a fair amount of marbling (little streaks of fat intermingled with the lean).

Twenty one state Farm Bureaus had already exceeded their 1955 membership on September 30. This is two months before the end of the fiscal year. We are happy to report that Texas Farm Bureau is one of the 21. We are sorry to report that it is not the highest in membership in the nation. It should be.

If you didn't vote Tuesday it surely wasn't because it slipped your mind. Boy Scouts probably did as much as any other organization to get you to come out and say what you thought where it counts, at the polls. And we don't remember hearing as much encouragement from so many radio programs. We hope you voted and that you have paid your poll tax so you can vote in 1957, too.

We doubt that Senator Joseph W. Bailey seriously thought it could happen when he said on the Texas senate floor in 1912: "I suppose the time will come when we will contrive some way to pension the taxpayer. Just exactly how a system for that can be devised is past my comprehension. But with modern legislative legerdemain I have no doubt a way will be devised to make everybody support everybody else without anybody working for himself or for others." The quote was printed in the Texas

Tax Journal.

CONSIDER THIS: If a ruler hearken to lies, all his servants are wicked. Proverbs 29:12.

Farmer's Union To Elect Officers

There will be a meeting of the Farmer's Union at the Friona school cafeteria Tuesday evening, November 20, at 8 p.m. All farmers who are interested in the activities of this organization are urged to attend by W. L. Edelman, president.

New officers will be elected, an annual report will be given, and delegates to the state convention will be named. The organization hopes to have a good representation at the state convention which will be held in Abilene December 7 and 8.

Country roads are almost always sixty-six feet wide because that was the width of the original surveyor's chain.

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Here is a good recipe using ground beef that you might like to try.

MEAT-POTATO BURGERS
¾ pound chopped raw beef
¾ cup chopped or coarsely grated raw potato
¼ cup chopped or grated onion
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper

1 teaspoon salt
1 egg
Drippings or other fat or oil
1 cup tomato juice or puree
1 tablespoon flour
Mix all ingredients except fat, tomato juice, and flour. Form into 4 or 5 flat cakes.

Brown the cakes on both sides in fat or oil in a fry pan. Add tomato juice, cover, and simmer slowly until done, about 25 minutes.

Remove cakes and keep them hot. Mix flour with a little water and stir slowly into the liquid in the pan. Cook until thickened, stirring occasionally. Serve this sauce with the cakes.

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

Here is an easy way for some of you ladies to increase your Christmas shopping purse: Come in and file for refund of the five cent state tax paid on the gasoline used for farming. That is five dollars for each hundred gallons of gasoline. Several farmers still allow some of their invoices to expire for exemption, even after they have received a notice 30 or so days before the expiration date. So you ladies can help balance the budget by coming in and filing as soon as you receive the card headed, "Important Notice." All you need to bring with you is the affidavit received with your last refund check. If it is your first claim, we will furnish the affidavit.

Rhea Farm Bureau had Cecil McNeil, safety officer of the State Highway Patrol, at their monthly meeting Friday night. He spoke and showed a film on traffic safety. Mrs. F. T. Schlenker arranged for the timely program.

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Osborns Take Peek At Fabled Paris

(Editor's note: This week, 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Joe Osborn take us to the fabled city of Paris, where they obtain a sampling of the sights and sounds known the world over. Lt. Osborn is stationed in Germany. This account was written by him.)

Ever since I first heard that old WW I song, "How Are You Gonna Keep 'Em Down on the Farm After They've Seen Parree?" I have wondered what exactly was the attraction in Paris. So, not long ago I went to see.

The road from our part of Germany to Paris is a fine one—unusually straight by European standards. Because trees have been planted along the highway and often overhang to meet, it is a beautiful drive. As the leaves are turning now, Paris even has technical roads leading into it.

My first impression of Paris was that we were trapped by the traffic which was flowing furiously into the city. The streets couldn't be more packed with traffic.

Recently, horns have been forbidden except for police and fire vehicles. I can imagine the din that must have been created by the wild drivers who seem to rely far more on horns than brakes in other European cities. What I cannot imagine is how this ban is enforced so effectively on such individualists as the Paris taxi drivers. It is rarely violated, but I, for one, was often sorely tempted.

Our English MG is a small car, even in this small car country, and its size proved a boon in the 5 o'clock traffic which somehow never subsided until early morning every day.

Our hotel was small, in fact we almost didn't find it. Actually, we didn't think so much about the lack of heat until we noticed that it was warmer to go outside than stay in. Baths, typically, came extra, only one tub for the whole floor and they had to be "ordered" as if you weren't really expected to take one.

The next morning we headed for Notre Dame. This cathedral, one

of the best known in Europe, was under construction by 1163. It is famous for its flying buttresses which are stone arches supporting the walls and dome. The vast and intricate structure of stone again aroused my amazement of the skill of the builders in the Middle Ages.

Running beside Notre Dame is the muchly sung Seine River. It is a lovely river, making a loop through the center of the city and crossed by a stone bridge every few hundred yards. Several of the bridges bear large 'N' crests—indicating their construction, I presume, by Napoleon I or III.

From Notre Dame we walked up the Seine to the Louvre. This is 'the' museum in a city containing 90 other museums. It houses France's finest collection of paintings and sculpture, with such well-known pieces as the Mona Lisa and Venus De Milo. To see and appreciate the entire contents would take weeks. We could appreciate the effort involved in creating a masterpiece for, perched in front of many paintings were artists, trying to copy the style.

Leaving the Louvre we entered the Tuileries Garden which is at one end of the Champs Elysees, a street which is often called the most beautiful in the world. The Arc of Triumph is on the other end of this wide, mile long avenue

lined with trees and fancy shops, swarming with cars, Parisians, and tourists.

We were getting hungry but were determined to hold out for a sidewalk cafe. Luckily, we learned before lunchtime that the sidewalk part of the cafes are strictly for drinks. You must go in to eat.

After a lunch that verified the reputation of French cookery, we went to the Arc of Triumph. Napoleon built this arch to honor his Grand Army, he said, and I suspect he thought Paris would not soon forget the builder. The French have engraved the names of all their victories since then. Beneath the arch burns the Eternal Flame, Frances' memorial to its unknown soldier.

The Eiffel Tower was next on our agenda. Its 984-foot framework towers over Paris. Built in 1889, it is such a contrast to the rest of the city that I'm sure many Parisians must have felt the landscape was ruined when it was erected. Now it is hard to imagine Paris without it.

Nothing would do, of course, but for us to go up in the tower. It seems quite substantial. I must confess, we didn't go all the way to the top—due to a very common French ailment these days—lack of francs.

Near the Eiffel Tower is the Hotel Invalides, a war museum and hospital. At one end of the building is Napoleon's tomb, a large marble casket set in an area surmounted by a huge dome. The memorial is vastly impressive, a fitting tribute to the man who led France to a leadership in Europe she has never since approached.

Turning to the night life of Paris we found it as varied as the number of places we visited and, frankly, somewhat less than our expectations. Perhaps it has changed from the old days.

A trip to Paris would not have been complete without a walk along the left bank of the Seine browsing in the book stalls which line the sidewalk beside the river for blocks selling books and watercolors.

We were far from ready to leave this fascinating city when the time

came to go. I imagine the best way the songwriter found to "keep 'em down on the farm" is to promise them a return trip "after they've been to Paris."

Girl Scout Notes

Brownie Troop I met at the educational building of the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon. The two leaders, Valoris Osborn and Ruth Terry, and fourteen Brownies were present. Plans were made for a cooking session to be held next Monday afternoon. Seven girls will go to Mrs. Terry's home and seven to Mrs. Osborn's for the cooking.

After two games were played, a short business meeting was held, then the meeting was adjourned.

Girl Scout Troop VIII visited the Roy Clements dairy west of town Monday afternoon. The fifteen Scouts were accompanied by their two leaders, Ann McKee and Helen Potts, and Faye Reeve.

They watched the milking procedure from the time the cows were driven into the milking lot until the milk ran into a large tank-type cooler. After they returned to the Congregational Church, Mrs. Potts served candy.

The senior Scouts met at the Methodist annex Monday afternoon with seven Scouts and two leaders, Nora O'Brian and Dorothy Hough, present. Peggy Widner called the meeting to order and a group discussion was held making plans for the baby sitting which they will do Tuesday while mothers go to the polls. Apples were served by Mrs. O'Brian.

After the meeting was adjourned, Marilyn Potts, Geneva Floyd, Jolynda Stokes, and Faye Scales visited a Brownie troop and directed some group singing.

Brownie Troop X met at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon. One leader, Edith Johnson, ten

Brownies and four guests were present. The guests were Alice Duran, Margie Carter, and Lorena and Lenore Jackson. After a game session, Connie Schlenker served ice cream.

Mrs. Welch Returns

Mrs. Nora Welch of LuNora's returned home Friday after an extended visit in Houston where she was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Welch and sons.

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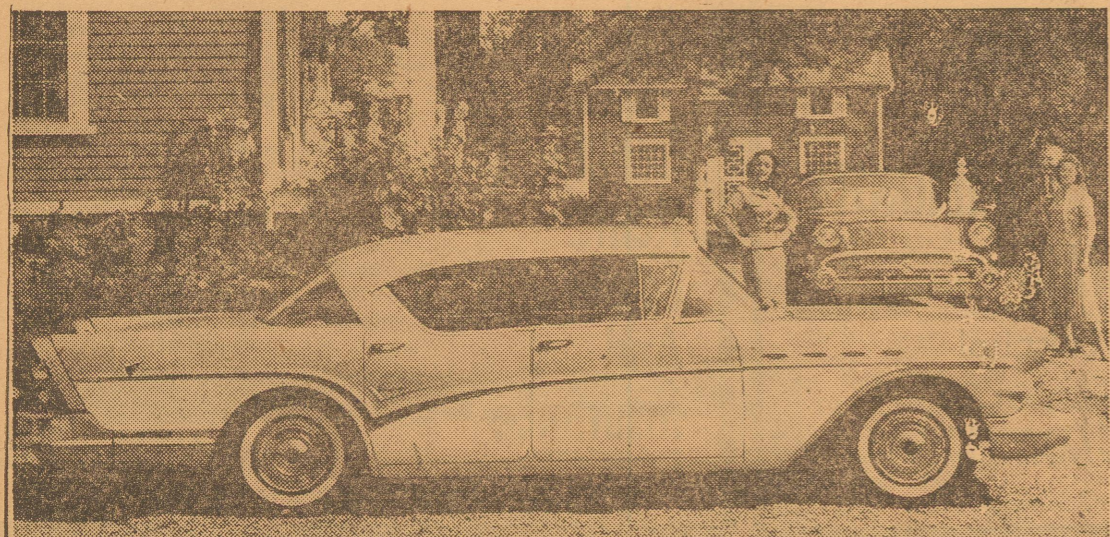
CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex.—Jerry W. Houlette, airman apprentice, USN, is serving at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Tex. He reported to Corpus Christi Sept. 11 from the Naval Training Center at San Diego, Calif.

Houlette is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest E. Houlette of Friona, Tex.

Before entering the service in May 1956, he was graduated from Friona High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah T. Young and Monroe spent the weekend visiting relatives and friends at Spade and Littlefield.

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Parmerton HD Club Meets in Brock Home

The Parmerton Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. George Brock. Mrs. D. C. Looney of the Bovina Club gave a report on her trip to San Antonio to the state and national home demonstration club convention.

Mrs. J. B. Barrett, president, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Brock read the minutes in the absence of the secretary, and roll call was answered with the pet peeves of the members. Mrs. Monty Barrett demonstrated making cutting beds and cut flower arrangements.

Mrs. Lloyd Battey, council delegate, gave a report on the last council meeting. A game was played, then Mrs. J. B. Barrett was given the hostess gift. Final plans were made for the luncheon which will be on November 15. Pictures for living rooms were discussed by Mrs. J. B. Barrett.

The hostess served refreshments of cake and ice cream to the guest, Mrs. D. C. Looney, and seven members.

Quiet Day Held Tuesday

Climaxing the annual Week of Prayer observance, the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church observed Quiet Day at the Church Tuesday.

The group met in the church for worship, then went to the annex for the sacrificial breakfast. Elsie Blaylock led the group in singing "The Church's One Foundation" and "Lead On O King Eternal." After breakfast the offering plate

was passed for mission offerings. The closing meditation was given by Rev. Hugh Blaylock. About thirty members attended.

Baxters Have Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter and Patricia hosted a dinner in their country home Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martin and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter and children.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Young and Loretta, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Graham and Gail, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter, and Martha Ann Martin.

Jarrells To Amarillo

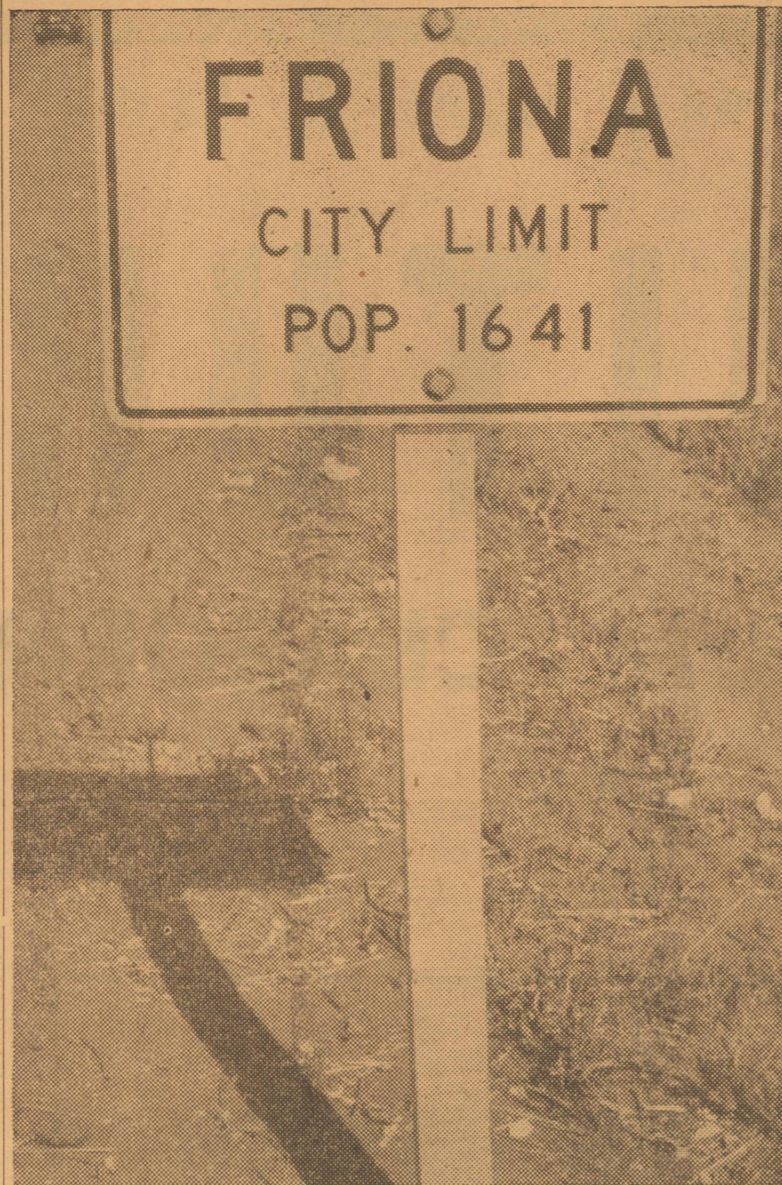
Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jarrell Jr., Gregory and Lark spent the weekend in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. George D. Idlett, Debbie and Douglas. Mrs. Idlett is Mrs. Jarrell's sister.

Visit in Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin and sons spent Sunday afternoon visiting in Amarillo with Boots Deathridge, who is hospitalized at the Veteran's Hospital, and J. W. Bradley, who is a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital.

Guests From Gruver

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dixon were Mrs. Ray Landrum, Margaret and Joe from Gruver. Mrs. Landrum, who is the daughter of the Dixons, and her family are former Friona residents.



TIME FOR A CHANGE!—Signs such as this one mark the entrances to the city limits of Friona. They serve a useful purpose in identifying the city for tourists, but the population figures are clearly obsolete. City officials say a revision will be made December 20, which will be two years from the date of the last change, which was the 1641 figure shown above. Water meter count indicates that the community's population will be 2150. They will obtain this figure from a count of 685 meters. After that, it will be up to the Highway Department to change the signs.

Buzz Session Scheduled By PTA

The November meeting of the Friona PTA will be held in the cafeteria Thursday, November 15, at 7:30 p.m. The program committee, headed by Juanda Jarrell, has planned a buzz session for all teachers and parents.

The devotional will be given by Decimae Beene. There will be a group discussion for each grade from one through eight and one for the high school. Those in charge of these groups will be Fern Awtrey, Georgia Shackelford, Alla May Gibson, Jinx Snead, Margie Herring, Elizabeth Carmichael, Faye Reeve, Seva Struve and Raymond Cook.

This will be one of the most interesting and informative programs of the year, says June Floyd, chairman of the publicity committee. Every parent should be present. You will have an opportunity to express your likes and dislikes, she adds. Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

The standard gauge for a railroad track is four feet, eight and one-half inches.

"Gat" the slang word for gun comes from the Gatling gun which was used before the modern machine gun.

Plane Crash Kills Pilot

Robert W. Smith, an Albuquerque business man, was killed about 7:45 p.m. Thursday when his plane crashed near Summerfield in a field. Smith, who was an experienced pilot, was returning to his home from Lubbock where he had been on business.

The crash was heard by several farmers living south of Summerfield. A search party immediately began looking for the wreckage. The wreckage and body of Mr. Smith were located about 11:45 p.m.

Weekend Guests In Drake Home

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Minor and children of Clarinda, Iowa, spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake. Minor is Drake's nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake, Mr.

and Mrs. Arthur Drake and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drake and sons and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Minor and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Minor and family at Hereford.

Party Honors David Smith

Mrs. Lewis Smith honored her son, David, with a party on his eighth birthday in the Smith home Friday afternoon. A clown birthday cake, which was decorated by his aunt, Mrs. Cecil Bass, and ice cream and punch were served.

Those who were present for an afternoon of games were Linda and Brenda Aken, Mary Smith, Celia Vestal, Kenneth Squyres, Delbert Stowers and Mike Smith.

The fireman who steers the rear end of a hook and ladder truck is called a Tiller man.

Belva Lockwood was the only woman ever to run for president.

Hospital Auxiliary Meets Friday Afternoon

The regular meeting of the Parmer County Hospital Auxiliary will be held in the educational building of the First Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Claude Osborn, president, urges all members to be present for this meeting and invites all who are interested in becoming members to attend.

HUNTERS BAG LIMIT

Four Friona hunters returned to Friona Friday night after a nine-day pheasant hunt near Chamberlain, South Dakota. Each man killed his limit. Those in the party were Mack Bainum, Bud Crump, Danny Mack Bainum, and Harry McCauley.

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