

GRAHAM CRACKERS

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A week or two ago, we noticed an item in The Star about one of the area's Home Demonstration clubs (we think it was Lakeview) setting aside some money for the "swimming pool fund."

In checking with ladies about town, we find that the prospect for a swimming pool has been simmering on Friona's back burner for several years, but nobody is really pushing the thing right now.

Probably the biggest issue before the community is getting the hospital completed, and as expensive as that is, it's small wonder that little \$30,000 swimming pool projects have been pushed into the background.

As soon as we get that hospital over the hump, however, how about talking the youth recreation angle again? We are really sold on providing ample facilities for the young folks.

Everywhere we go, people tell us that swimming pools in small towns just don't pay—but we're bull-headed enough to refuse to believe it. Swimming to the kids in and around Friona, we maintain, is just like fishing is to the men of the area.

For such a bone-dry place, we will bet you that the anglers from a 15-mile circle around this community outnumber—per capita—those of any other spot in Texas!

Now, we don't have figures to prove it, but if motorboats and water skis, and minnow buckets are any measuring stick, then just go count how many you can find in any garage in town.

The kids of Friona long for a swimming pool as the men long for a rushing mountain stream, or a deep, placid lake where lurk the big ones.

It's the old human tendency to always want something else. Out here in West Texas, we are crazy about trees. If we lived in a forested area, we'd be disgusted at the amount of time it would take us to clear trees out of the way for our roads, farms, and building sites.

Got that swimming pool idea down somewhere. Then, along about the first of the year, start talking it up again. We really think the idea will catch on.

Having another serious fire last week means that Friona is certainly having more than her share. The number of fires, and the damage they caused, would be appalling, if the last five years is totaled up.

In fact, that is just what we think we'll do: List Friona's serious fires of the past several years, indicating, where possible, the known or probable cause of their outbreak.

And in connection with that, we think that Friona folks ought to be thinking about stopping fires before they get started with a sound program of prevention.

If the insurance agents and fire department officials will help us out, we'll try to get a story out on this in the near future. It seems to us that Friona is not going to stop having serious fires until the people make up their mind to get their property in the safest possible condition.

Congratulations to Dolph Moten, our neighboring publisher over Bovina way. Dolph this week is starting his second year of newspapering, and is doing a good job, too.

That boy has the stuff that it takes to make a newspaper click. He's been right on the job for 52 straight weeks, never missing a single issue. And he's a pusher for what he thinks is best for his town. Last week he picked up some honors in the Texas Press Association, which indicates that we're not the only ones who think he's doing a fine job.

Billy Ray Jones To Receive Degree

Billy Ray Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones of Friona, has finished academic requirements for a degree in geology. At the present time, Jones is at Red Lodge, Montana for a six week field course.

His degree will be granted from Texas Tech in August. Jones, who is a graduate of Friona High School, spent four years in the United States Air Corps.

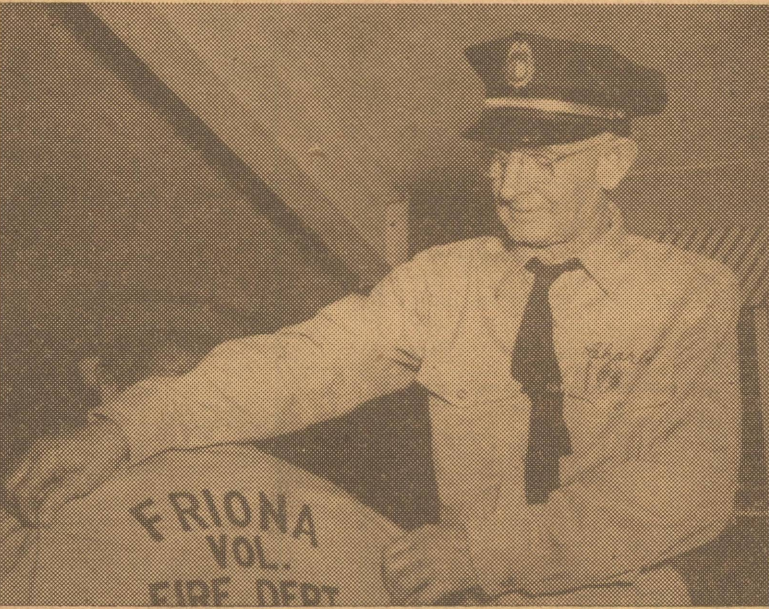
Local Teacher Studying At Pasadena Playhouse

Miss Vera Ann Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, who is an English teacher in the Friona High School, has enrolled for a six week speech course at the Pasadena Playhouse in Pasadena, Calif.

Miss Jones, who is a graduate of Friona High School and has a B. A. degree from North Texas State Teachers College, is working on her master's degree.



SNAZZY OUTFITS—These 22 members of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department are showing off their new uniforms. Back row, left-to-right, are Clyde Fields, Welton Dickson, Jay Sanders, J. C. Blankenship, Howard Love, Roy White, Glenn Reeve Jr.; (center row) Chief Charley Bainum, Tommy Jones, Ralph Taylor, Opal Jones, Walter Cunningham, Kenneth Williams, Reuben Taylor, Ralph Shirley; (front row) Joe Mann, Danny Mack Bainum, Lee Campbell, Orval Houser, Leonard Coffey, Pete Hollis, and Assistant Chief Wesley Cunningham.



EASY TO SPOT—Members of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department aren't bashful about their names. Here Chief Charley Bainum shows how easy a local fireboy is to spot by the lettering on the back of his uniform. Notice also the chief's first name over his right shirt pocket.

Fireboys Get New Uniforms

Friona's volunteer fireboys will follow their duties "in style" now, since receiving their new uniforms and showing them at a special meeting Thursday night in the Legion Hall.

The new outfits are grey khaki, and together with the caps which the boys have had around for several years, they give the department a look of distinction. They have matching khaki jackets.

Wives and visitors of the fireboys showed up at the special feed Thursday to get a look at the new outfits. The uniforms have been paid for out of the fire department's own fund which is made up of payment for calls made, and donations.

This year, the department is about 25 strong, reports Chief Charlie Bainum, who has been head of the fireboys for over 10 years.

Lubbock Man Fined On DWI Charge

Woodrow Moore, a Lubbock man, was picked up in Friona Sunday by State Highway Patrolman Kenneth Maxwell and Parmer County Deputy Sheriff Jim Roberts, and charged with driving while intoxicated.

Moore was taken to Farwell and appeared before County Judge A. D. Smith Monday. Moore entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$100 plus court costs.

Re-Evaluation Alters School Tax Structure

A re-evaluation program about to take effect will alter considerably the tax structure of the Friona School District. This is the announcement from Dan Ethridge, assessor-collector for the school.

The re-evaluation applies to farm land only, for the reason that city property was given similar study and readjustment in 1948. The overall aim of the work will be to reduce or eliminate tax injustices, and to bring the tax share of farm land more nearly in line with that of city property owners.

The district's farm land, which

is now valued at approximately \$5 million, will be increased in appraisal on the rolls to roughly \$10 million.

However, this does not mean at all, says Ethridge, that owners of farm property can expect their taxes to double. The reason for this is that the school will find it necessary, under the new evaluation to use only about 70 percent of the maximum possible tax levy.

In other words, though farm land may be doubled in valuation, when the tax is figured it will be

multiplied by a factor reflecting 70 percent of the normal tax yield under the new conditions.

"At the present time there are many cases of rural tax inequities," says Ethridge, "such as poor farm land having lakes, land which is steeply sloping, and other factors which should reflect a change in the valuation."

For the 1956 rolls, the school will consider all farm lands in one of two categories: Those within 10 miles of town, and those farther away. In cases where property is in the outside zone, a discount of

DADS PARE COSTS, DECIDE TO BUILD

Friona's city commissioners, wrestling with a new city hall they hoped might cost as little as \$25,000 but which was about to cost the city over \$40,000, sliced off portions of the project they thought could wait and Monday night awarded a \$36,289.66 contract to Cooley Construction Company of Fort Worth for its erection.

Pared from the original plan was a new garage for the fire department and an air conditioning system. The reduction of cost in these two items amounted to approximately \$4,000. The bid for the entire project had been \$40,400.

Commissioners J. L. Marcum and J. G. McFarland and Mayor A. W. Anthony mulled over the proposition for some time before reaching a decision. They have had the problem under consideration for over a month.

Finally, all consented to delete the two mentioned items and go ahead. "We've already borrowed the bond money and are paying interest on it—we might as well get started," said Mayor Anthony.

Marcum commented, "I wonder about going that much over our bond," but the commission agreed that little else seems possible at present. Additional figures have

been secured from other contractors for checking purposes since the bids were received two weeks ago, and all fall close to the \$40,000 mark.

And Commissioner McFarland pointed out that the threat of another steel industry shut-down would likely mean higher prices in the future.

Another big step made by the city dads was the decision to write a "curfew law" for Friona, aimed at keeping more orderly streets after dark. The curfew, which will be written for the

hours of 12 midnight through 6 a. m., will be for all age groups—not just juveniles.

After enactment of this municipal law, the city will be empowered to tell loiterers or disturbers to "move on" or to hold them for questioning.

As things stand now, no official may order persons removed from the streets even though they may be acting suspiciously. The law will not interfere with anyone's movements so long as they have business and are taking care of it, or are passing through town. (Continued On Last Page)

Nazworth Saves 2

Fishing people out of Buffalo Lake may be getting to be a habit with J. R. Nazworth, Black fisherman. Sunday afternoon, he drove up to the lake with his wife and two sons for a few hours of fishing.

As Nazworth reached the shore of the lake and started to unload his boat, he noticed two women in the water who were having trouble. Neither of the two could swim and were in deep water.

After helping one out to the

shallow water where some other fishermen had gathered, Nazworth rescued the second one. She had water in her lungs, but recovered after being given artificial respiration.

A few years ago, Nazworth and a fellow fisherman, Plez Venable, were helping drag the lake for the body of a man who had drowned. Their hooks were the first to touch the body and they assisted in the recovery of it.

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Benefit Ball Game With Colored Team In Friona Sunday

A benefit baseball game, sponsored by the Friona Legion Post, has been matched between the Friona Indians and Clovis' Colored Pioneers, both amateur ball clubs.

Joe Brummett, Legion commander, reports that the game will get underway Sunday at 2:30 on the local diamond. A lot of nonsense will be thrown in to make the game more entertaining, he says, including having the Pioneer catcher do his work in a rocking chair for three innings.

The Colored Pioneers, led by J. H. Head, have a good record as an amateur club, and will furnish plenty of entertainment for the visitors, says Brummett.

The Legion chief and John Renner, manager of the Indians, called for a "clean-up detail" composed of team and Legion members, Saturday afternoon. They will straighten up the ground at the local ball park in preparation for the benefit game Sunday.

★ AND HE WAS TO BE A SHE!

After 14 consecutive baby girls, the delivery room at the Parmer County Community Hospital finally played host to a boy Sunday afternoon. He was the new arrival of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mimms of Route 1, Friona.

Not since May 5 has the hospital heard the masculine wails of a baby boy, and it was getting to be a joke about the number of little ladies the hospital ushers into the world.

Oddly enough, this young man was supposed to be a girl. At least, that's what his folks had been hoping for.

The little man's name is Tracy Eugene. He weighed 8½ pounds at birth.

Friona Plans Suit Against County In Paving Dispute

At its Monday meeting, the Parmer County Commissioners' Court rejected a motion that the county pay for paving around Block 50, owned by the county, in Friona. The motion was made by Forrest Osborn, Friona commissioner.

"The City of Friona plans to file suit against the county if this is not paid," Osborn said when his motion was made.

Paving around the block was completed in 1951 and the cost of \$4,883.60 has not been paid. According to minutes of a Commissioners' Court meeting in September, 1951, a motion that

the county pay for the paving was made by E. R. Day, then commissioner of Precinct One (Friona). It too died for lack of a second.

Johnny McDonald, commissioner from Farwell, said that all work for the county, amounting to over \$2,000 must be advertised for and bids received. This was not done, and the City of Friona went ahead on its own, according to McDonald. If a suit is filed, the district judge will try the case.

The meeting was presided over by County Judge A. D. Smith, and business was mostly routine. It was an exceptionally quiet day, according to the commissioners. Present were Commissioners Osborn, McDonald; Henry Ivy, Lazbuddie; Charley Jefferson, Bovina; and Hugh Moseley, county clerk.

Little League Needs More Boys

Coach Joe Means needs some more boys to play in the Little League. All boys who have not signed up but desire to play, are asked to contact Means. Means also urges each Little Leaguer to report for the practice sessions which are held at 1:30 p.m.

The schedule for each of the five days is as follows: Monday 10 a. m., girls under 13 report to gym; Tuesday 9:30 a. m., girls over 13 report to gym; and at 6:30 p. m. high school boys practice baseball; Wednesday 9:00 a. m. swimming for all; and Pony League practice at 3:30 p. m.; Thursday 10: a. m. girls under 13 play in gym and at 5 p. m. Pony League game; Friday 9 a. m. swimming for all.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Young, Roy and Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Young and Mrs. C. H. Veazey attended funeral services for Mrs. Cecil Pulliam at Lubbock Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Pulliam was a sister-in-law of Mrs. N. T. Young.



TWO BALES AN ACRE?—This "cotton patch" in front of the Mabry building in Friona is quite an eye-catcher. The plants turned up volunteer after the flower plots were fertilized with cotton hulls and waste last fall. "Tiny" Magness, left, says that he first noticed the cotton sprouting on April 1. Here he and Charles Osborn check the plants to decide whether insects warrant spraying. The plant they are looking at had excellent development, with 30 bolls. Dr. William Beene, another resident of the building, reports he didn't have any cotton in front of his office "because I didn't have any allotment."

Untillable acreage is valued at \$10, and lakes \$5.

In most cases, this will mean an increase in taxes. In some, however, it will be a downward adjustment. The tax structure for personal property (which includes irrigation wells) remains unchanged. In this case, 10-inch wells go on the rolls at \$1,500 each, 8-inch at \$1,000 each, and 6-inch at \$500.

All this means that farmer's tax will now be figured at a new evaluation of his farm land, plus his (Continued On Last Page)

THE STAR'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

Bless That Paving!

With Friona's many spring showers, the huge paving investment the city and property owners cooperated on the past year already is paying dividends.

The mire of Highway 60 through town gives some idea of what the entire community would look like were it not for the investment in paving, curbing, and guttering.

There are a few exceptions, but on the whole, Friona's paved streets drain very nicely—without the benefits of storm sewers. Just another of many reasons why money invested in paving—though expensive—pays off in the long run.

Who's on First?

How many Friona residents can name the candidates in this year's gubernatorial race?

If you can get more than three—you're flying, brother.

At least, that's our opinion after

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quizzing a few of our friends about town on the subject. Besides Price Daniel, our junior senator who wants to come back to Texas to be governor, and Ralph Yarborough, who is trying again to win on an anti-corruption platform, we have:

J. Evetts Haley, from neighboring Canyon, a champion of states rights as exemplified in interposition; W. Lee (pass the biscuits, Pappy) O'Daniel, the has-been of the "... and if elected, I promise" school; Reuben Senterfitt, Texas legislator from San Saba; and J. J. Holmes, Austin contractor, who has been running on every ballot since nobody can remember when.

It looks to us like Daniel is still the man to beat (and we like him, too), but we just wondered if you readers knew there were six candidates in the field.

What's Doin' In Friona

Friday, June 29
Texaco vs. Hub, softball
Herring vs. Reeve, Little League
Homemaking girls display summer projects

Sunday, July 1
Family night at Congregational Church
Baseball—Friona Indians and Clovis Colored Pioneers

Monday, July 2
Herring vs. Reeve, softball
Dollar Day

Tuesday, July 3
American Legion and Auxiliary business meeting

Wednesday, July 4
Friona stores closed for Independence Day

Thursday, July 5
Piggly Wiggly vs. Texaco, softball
Final session of 4-H Senior Girls clothing workshop

Former Resident Bitten by Skunk

Word was received in Friona Tuesday morning by Mrs. Roscoe Ivie that her mother, Mrs. G. E. Campbell of Archer City, had been bitten by a skunk. Mrs. Campbell is a former Friona resident.

The skunk first attracted Mrs. Campbell's attention by disturbing her chickens. As she opened the door to investigate, it rushed up and bit her on the foot. Then it ran to a neighbor's house, bit two dogs, chased some children and was killed by the neighbor.

Mrs. Campbell is being given treatment for rabies and is reported in good condition.

Mrs. Mary Officer, who has spent the past several months in Plainview, was home over the week-end.

Visit Charles Allen

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle of Washington, D. C., visited briefly with Charles Allen Monday morning. Allen and the visitor were close friends during World War II when both were Marine pilots and spent three years together.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kappel were Mr. and Mrs. Woody Newcomb, Troy and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. John Renner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cass from San Diego spent last week as guests in the home of their son, Kenyth Cass and family.

Patrolman and Mrs. Marvin Cunningham of Amarillo were Tuesday evening guests of Cunningham's mother, Mrs. J. E. Cunningham of Friona.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Commission of the City of Friona, Texas, will be received at the office of Roy Wilson, City Manager until 1:30 p. m., June 18, 1956, at which time said proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud, for furnishing all of the materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for the construction of a city hall, jail, and fire station improvements, to be constructed of brick and tile and containing approximately 2750 square feet and includes all plumbing, air-conditioning, heating and electrical. Any bids received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Bidders must submit a cashier's or certified check issued by a bank satisfactory to the owner or a proposal bond from a reliable surety company authorized to do business in Texas, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Friona, Texas, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute a bond

and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days of notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required check or proposal bond will not be considered. The successful bidder must furnish bond in the amount of (100%) One Hundred Per Cent of the total contract price from a surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety or other surety or sureties acceptable to the owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all informalities.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done.

Plans and specifications and proposal forms are on file in the office of Roy Wilson, City Manager, Friona, Texas, and are available upon receipt of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications, the full amount of the deposit will be returned to the contractor on submitting of a bona fide bid on the work with such plans and specifications or upon returning the plans and specifications immediately after examining same and advising the City Manager that

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City Pushes Work On West Loop

City Attorney Bill Sheehan this week corresponded with S. C. McCarty, district engineer at Lubbock, concerning widening Fifth Street, commonly known as West Loop Drive, and installing curb and gutter.

The Highway Department has frequently cooperated with cities of the state to widen and improve heavily used streets which serve communities, provided that property owners (or the city) agree to pay for curb and gutter.

In Friona's case, the engineer has visited the town and looked over Fifth Street at a recent date, but has not indicated the state is yet ready to enter into such a project here.

Because drainage has been so poor, and showers so frequent, property owners along the West Loop

Drive have become impatient to get something done to relieve the area of mud and standing water.

"We are asking that the Department at least give us permission to install the curb and gutter so that we can get some drainage started," said Sheehan this week.

The city has offered to not only pay for this part of the project, but also to pick up the tab for engineering costs if that would speed up the work.

In Baxter Home

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter and children, all of Friona. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Baxter and sons, all of Clovis.

Sewer Plant Clogs With Mud from Rain

Employees of the city were busy this week for the second time within a month, unplugging clogged pumps at the sewer plant in the eastern part of town.

The pumps had lodged with a load of mud washed into the sewer lines from the rain. Most of the mud flowed in through openings in the manhole covers, believes Roy Wilson, city clerk.

In addition, some dirt was left in the lines when the new ones were recently installed, and this has been a contributing factor. Employees used a fire hose and plenty of water to flush the mud through the system. This eliminated the problem.

Wilson says steps will be taken to close the openings which have been troublesome to the city.

Local Girl Enrolls At Colorado

Sally Osborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan H. Osborn, is enrolled at the University of Colorado at Boulder for summer school.

The Osborns, who accompanied their daughter to Boulder, returned to Friona Monday. Sally was a member of the spring graduating class.

In Alabama

Lt. and Mrs. Tim T. Magness of Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla., visited recently at the Bellingrath Gardens and the Bellingrath Home at Mobile, Ala.

Magness is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Magness of Friona.

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MORE EGGS IN 1956

An increase in the size and number of commercial laying flocks in Texas indicates a trend toward a higher percent of high quality eggs reaching the consumer. In commercial producing areas, the trend

is definitely toward the marketing of all eggs on the basis of grade, says John G. McHaney, extension economist and F. Z. Beanblossom, poultry marketing specialist.

Maine is bounded by only one state, New Hampshire.

NOTES FROM THE Hospital

ADMITTED—Dorothy Jasper, t and a, Friona; J. C. McLean, medical, Friona; Kirby Burch, t and a, Friona; Mrs. Alton Franklin, ob, Friona; Mrs. Andrea Martinez, ob, Farwell; Kenneth Campbell, accident, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. G. W. Mimms, ob, Friona; Mark Shackelford, medical, Friona; Mrs. Antonio Mata, ob, Friona; Mrs. Leroy Foster, surgical, Hereford; Mrs. O. R. Reynolds, medical, Camden, Arkansas; Mrs. H. L. Ivy, medical, Friona.

DISMISSED—Dorothy Jasper, Kirby Burch, J. C. McLean, Mrs. Satero Medina, John Baca.

morning at the Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bengier and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bridges of Beavers, Okla., spent the weekend at Allen visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tim.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Greeson from Oklahoma City are here visiting his brother and wife, Pappy and Mrs. Greeson.

The helicopter was invented by Louis C. Breguet in 1909.

Ether was first used as an anesthetic in 1842.

Plastic Statue Makes Two-Fisted Hit

Venus de Milo might have had arms today if her sculptor had had the less fracturable new substitute for marble recently concocted from glass fibers and oil-derived polyester resin. A New York art show featured a life-size statue executed in this ultra-modern medium—the same material being used by automobile car bodies. The sculpture weighs only 50 pounds and costs a mere \$95. A similar statue done in

bronze would have cost \$2,500, tipping the scales at 700 pounds! Sculpture is one of the seven lively arts indeed, when artists use the progressive materials created in oil industry laboratories.

Araname College at Goliad, Texas, closed its doors when the entire student body enlisted in the Confederate army.

A violin maker is called a luthier.

There are 39 books in the Old Testament; 27 in the New.

The Bible is the world's best seller every year.

Francis Scott Key wrote "The Star-Spangled Banner" in 1814.

The BIBLE Says

THAT BAPTISM IS FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS (Acts 2:38); THAT SINS ARE WASHED AWAY IN BAPTISM (Acts 22:16). Since these statements are true it naturally follows that baptism plays an important part in one's salvation and everyone must decide what he will do about it.

Teaching precedes Baptism for Christ said "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of . . ." (Matthew 28:19). Preaching and believing likewise must precede the act for according to Mark Christ said, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved. . ."

Repentance is said to precede baptism. After the first gospel sermon had been

preached as a fact some believe and asked what to do and received this answer from inspired men, "Repent ye, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ unto the remission of sins. . ." (Acts 2:38).

According to the teaching of the Bible baptism is a burial. In teaching the Romans how they became alive unto God Paul said, "We were buried therefore with him (Christ) through baptism into death. . ." (Romans 6:4). Speaking of Christian's relationship to Christ in Colossians 2:12 it is said, "having been buried with him in baptism. . ."

In short, if one hears the gospel, believes it, repents of sins, and is baptized he may be saved from past sins.

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TOP ROW—Everett Horner, 2; Larry Beavers, 10 months; Joe Beavers, 4; BOTTOM ROW—Terri Williams, 3 months; Ronnie Williams, 6; David Williams, 3.

BLACK

MRS. DICK ROCKEY

Most of the wheat harvest is over. The irrigated wheat averaged from 25 to 60 bushels per acre. The farmers are busy cultivating their row crops and chopping cotton.

Mrs. R. E. Barnett returned Saturday from the Hereford hospital and is getting along fine.

Mrs. Beatrice Brady returned to her home at Weatherford, Okla., after a three-week visit with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Presley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lemons and family from Camden, Arkansas, spent last week in the L. L. Deaton home.

Mrs. Edith Goforth left Thursday for her home in Oklahoma City after a week's visit with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Elmore.

Mrs. Dick Shelton, Sharon, Dickie and Ben from Albany are visiting with her sister and family, the Ellis Tatums.

Visiting last week in the Leslie Deaton home were Mrs. Glendel Raye and Mrs. Billie Holland from Whitney, Texas. The ladies are cousins of Mrs. Deaton.

Gary and Mickey Park from Paducah are here visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bengier.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Russ from Albany and Mrs. Bertha Dalton from Littlefield are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tatum. Mrs. Russ had surgery Tuesday

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Club Members Learn To Make Planters

A demonstration on planter making was given the Friona Home Demonstration Club by Jimmette McLean when the club met Wednesday in the home of Phyllis Sanders. During the business meeting, committees were selected for the planning of the family picnic which is to be held in August. Judy Cummings will be in charge of the food, the recreation will be under the direction of Mary Bandy. Phyllis Sanders will secure a location. Plans were made for the club to sell greeting cards as a money raising project. The next meeting will be with Mary Bandy on July 18. Jimmie Sue Wainscott, home demonstration agent, will be present for this meeting, and the program will be presented by the 4-H girls.

Refreshments of pop and cookies were served by the hostess to one guest, Marlene Drake, and the following members: Jo Nell Sims, Blanch Woody, Judy Cummings, Joyce Wilkins, and Mary Bandy.

Glenda Mingus Honored Tuesday

Glenda Mingus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mingus, who has to remain in bed due to illness, was honored by two groups of young people from the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon. The Roberta Edwards G. A., who were accompanied by the two leaders, Mrs. Doyce Barnett and Mrs. Noel Woods, took gifts to Glenda. Each day for 11 days one of the gifts is to be opened. They sang two songs and offered a prayer.

G. A. members who attended were Janet Whitten, Judy Taylor, Nelda Douglas, Janice Wright, Doris Barnett, Karen Sue Turner, Donna Baker, Linda Castleberry, Carol Coffey, Faye and Gaye Taylor.

A group of Sunbeams, accompanied by Mrs. Curtis Murphee,

also called on Glenda and presented her with a gift. Those present were Marcus Connelly, Jeannie Taylor, Wiley Wheeler and Jo Nell Woods.

Mrs. Lovett Hostess To Northside Club

The North Side Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Velma Lovett. The program was given by Gladys Wright, who prepared and served a complete meal from the freezer. Steak was cooked in an electric skillet and served with green lima beans, head lettuce salad, frozen dessert, crackers and tea.

Those present for the meeting were Johnnie Stokes, Dorothy Hough, Olive Massie, Thelma Ruth Shelton, Ruby Robards, Faye McMahan, Gladys Wright, Lauretta Brookfield, Druseilla Paul, Louise LaFavers, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Ruby Robards Friday afternoon, July 13, at 2:30. At this meeting the 4-H girls will present the program. All members are urged by Lauretta Brookfield, reporter, to note the new meeting time.

4-H Girls Have Clothing Workshop

Miss Jimmie Lou Wainscott has been conducting a clothing workshop for senior 4-H girls in Friona this week. The first session was at the Methodist annex Tuesday from 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. The second session was held at the same place Saturday morning.

Mrs. James Mabry, adult leader of the group, Mrs. Eugene Ellis and Mrs. Dorothy Hough assisted Miss Wainscott. The final session will be held Thursday, June 28.

Girls taking part in the workshop were Janet Snead, Pat Cranfill, Joy Crow, Margaret Mabry, Mary Ruth Riley, Karen Bales, Sally Hough, Janie Parker, Jacquelyn Magness, Delores Elmore and Stella Cole.



MRS. DOUGLAS CRAIG BAKER

Before her marriage on June 2 at Roswell, Mrs. Douglas Craig Baker was Miss Alice Faye Palmateer. The bride, who is a 1955 graduate of Friona High School, is the daughter of Mrs. T. D. Light of this city.

Baker, son of Mrs. Dorothy Baker of Phoenix, is a former student of the University of Baltimore at Baltimore, Maryland.

At present he is employed by General Research, Inc., and works out of Roswell, where the couple will live.

Hub HD Club Meets With Jane Stacy

The Hub Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Jane Stacy. Jinx Snead presented a paper on mental health and Taleta and Margaret Mabry gave reports on their recent trip to 4-H Round-Up at College Station.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served by the hostess to five guests, Bess Elliott, Lytie Tomlin, Virginia Hill and Margaret Mabry and the following members: Genny Bingham, Clydie Black, Mary Elliott, Helen Fallwell, Taleta Mabry, Jinx Snead, Mildred Walters, Christine Shirley and Johnny Walters.

The next meeting will be with Ila Daniel on July 4. The program on making planters will be presented by Clydie Black and Jinx Snead.

Homemaking Girls To Display Projects

Thirty-two girls have signed up for summer projects in homemaking. Each girl has spent 100 hours working on projects during this experience. In addition to this, they were required to meet one class each week.

According to announcement made by Mrs. Estelle Caffey, the articles made by the girls during this experience will be on display in the homemaking department Friday, June 29.

The mothers are particularly invited to be present at 2 p. m. and the general public is welcome to attend.

Farm Bureau Secretary Returns

Glenda Rickerd, secretary of the Parmer County Farm Bureau, accompanied secretaries from several other Panhandle cities to a school in Waco last week.

Mrs. Rickerd returned to Friona Thursday after having been away since Friday of the week before.

Eldon Long Party Honoree

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long honored their son, Eldon, with a party in observance of his eighth birthday Thursday. Those attending were Gary Lou, Teddy and Vicki Renner, Eddie Bradshaw, Glen Wiley, Bobby Howeth and Sheryl and Tom-

my Long. Also Mr. and Mrs. Mark Howeth, Mrs. John Renner, Mrs. E. H. Bradshaw and the hosts.

The group met at the Long home, went to Hereford and went swimming, then returned to the city park for cupcakes and punch. Later they attended the show and were served ice cream.

Naomi Class Has Social Meeting

Mrs. Beatrice Stevick entertained eight members of the Naomi class of the First Baptist Church with a social in her home Thursday afternoon. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Roscoe Parr and Mrs. Emmett Day.

The president, Mrs. Dewey Price had charge of the meeting. Games were directed by Mrs. Truitt Pool. Ice cream, cake and mints were served to Mesdames T. E. Wood, Homer Hyde, Dewey Price, Truitt Pool, Clyde Hays, Dan Laceywell, Bee Westbrook and Fred Dennis. Also Roscoe Jr. and Cordelia Parr.

Guests in Lange Home

Mrs. John C. A. Lynn and son, Johnny, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Frank Beckett and Joey of Houston spent last week as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lange. Mrs. Lynn is the daughter of the Langes and Mrs. Beckett is a granddaughter.

Mrs. Lange accompanied the group to Fort Worth where she will visit in the Lynn home then go on to Houston for an indefinite stay.

Local WSCS Meets Tuesday

Thirty-two members of the WSCS were present for the Tuesday morning meeting. The group met in the Methodist annex from 9:30 to 11 a. m.

The theme of the program was "Scattering the Seeds in Brazil." Mrs. George Jones was program chairman. Those having parts on the program were Mesdames James Boyle, U. S. Aken, Ralph Shelton, Howard Ford, Hugh Blaylock, Will Osborn and Ralph Durstine.

The hostesses, Mrs. Tommy Jones and Mrs. Andy Hurst, served refreshments of coffee and doughnuts.

Former Residents Visit Parents

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Holland and daughters of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Wayne Holland and sons of Houston spent last week in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Rushing in Clovis.

Mrs. L. P. Holland is the former Bonnie Rushing and Mrs. Wayne Holland was Roberta Rushing before her marriage. L. P. Holland is a Naval officer and will report for duty in Germany in the near future. He will be accompanied to Germany by his wife and daughters, Barbara and Gail.

Local Girls To School at Abilene

Two Friona students have registered for the eighth annual summer band and twirling school to be held on the McMurry campus at Abilene July 15-28.

They are Phila May Buske, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Buske; and Doris Jane McFarland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McFarland. Miss Buske will study French horn and Miss McFarland will study bass clarinet.

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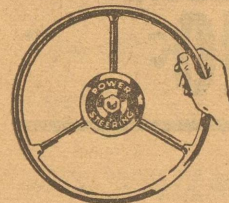
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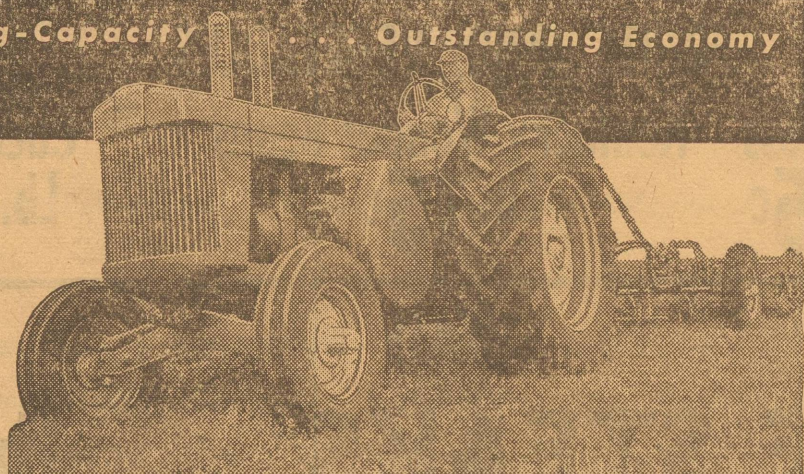
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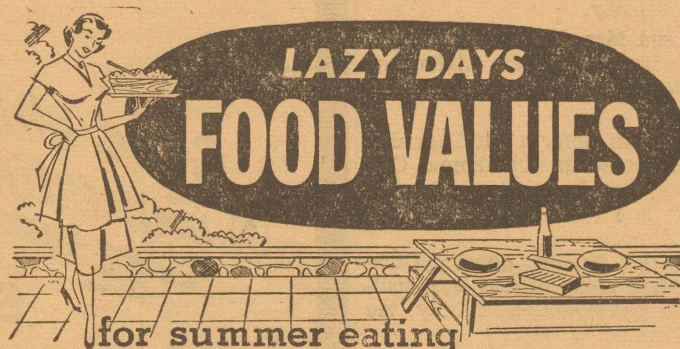
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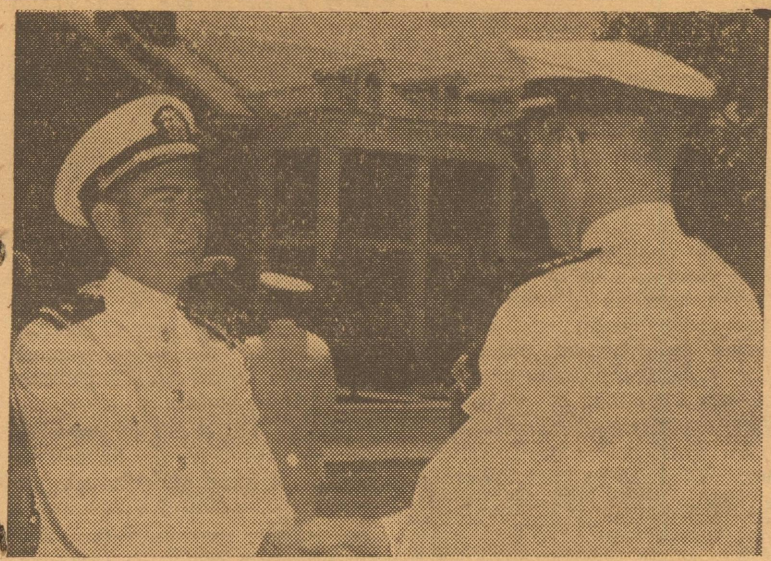
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Dale E. Basye Is Commissioned

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Before entering the service, he graduated from Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

Navy Capt. M. W. White, commanding officer of the Barin Field Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Foley, Ala., made the presentation.

He is now assigned to the Whiting Field Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Milton, Fla., for primary flight training.

Hi-Point Club Hears Book Review

Mrs. E. Boggess reviewed "All of the Women in the Bible" at the Friday afternoon meeting of the

Hi-Point HD Club. The club met in the home of Mrs. Bob Kimbrough. Mrs. James Boyle gave a council report. The club president, Mrs. Floyd Rector, was elected delegate to the state convention which will be held in San Antonio September 23-28.

The hostess served ice cream and cookies to Mesdames Dan Tims, Eugene Bandy, Elmer Oldham, Billy Dean Baxter, James Boyle, Lloyd Mingus, Floyd Rector, Ed Boggess, and Glenn Mingus.

The next meeting will be July 13 with Mrs. G. L. Mingus. A program on foundation garments will be given by Jimmie Sue Wainscott, 4-H agent.

Visit at Goree

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bingham and Darla spent the weekend visiting relatives at Goree. While there they attended the wedding of Bingham's nephew.

Rebecca Class Meets With Mrs. Taylor

Mrs. E. E. Taylor was hostess to the Rebecca Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church at its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. J. M. Bradley. The afternoon's study was the first four chapters of Exodus. Mrs. C. W. Dixon led the closing prayer.

Refreshments of punch and angel food cake were served to Mesdames J. M. Bradley, C. W. Dixon, Elmer Euler, Bert Chitwood, Eva Roberson, Charlie Rauh, Bill Cogdill, and E. E. Taylor.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, July 21.

Sunday School Class Social in Taylor Home

The Golden Circle Class of the First Baptist Church met in the Clayton Taylor home for its regular monthly social meeting Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Hughes were co-hosts with the Taylors.

Fried chicken, tossed green salad, relish, potato salad, baked beans, French rolls and butter, cake, ice cream and iced tea were served to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Connelly and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Buske and children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mars and sons;

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Preach Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coker and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Phipps and family, Mr. and Mrs. Granville England, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shirley and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Talley, Rev. and Mrs. Fields and family, Mrs. Doris Carter, Dean Bingham and the hosts.

Friona Church Women Meet

Members of the Friona Inter-denominational Church Women met at the Congregational Church Tuesday afternoon with the ladies from that church as hostesses. The Baptist church had charge of the music. Mrs. Maynard sang and was accompanied by Eva Miller.

The program was under the direction of the women from the Methodist Church. Mrs. J. T. Gee gave a discussion of "Faith." The devotional was given by Mrs. W. C. Wade from the Assembly of God Church.

Refreshments of cookies and punch, were served by the hostesses to about 30 members.

Former Resident Visits

Mrs. Irvin Henderson, formerly of Friona, arrived from her home in Baldwin Park, Calif., Tuesday. She will be a guest in the home of her brother, Roscoe Ivie, for several days.

Twins To Camp

Mrs. J. L. Stowers took her twin daughters, Arlene and Darlene, to Floydada Sunday. The girls will spend this week at the youth camp there.

McKinneys Return

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McKinney, Chuck, Connie and Nickie returned home Monday night. They had been on a two-week vacation which they spent at Lubbock, Carlsbad, Ruidoso and Cloudercroft.

Moseley to Clovis

Mr. and Mrs. David Moseley spent Sunday afternoon visiting in the E. V. Rushing home at Clovis. They were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Walker, also of Clovis.

Chandlers to Okla.

Mrs. J. R. Chandler and children of Fort Huachuca, Arizona, who have been guests of Mrs. Chandler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stewart, have gone to Ada, Oklahoma, to visit for a week. They plan to return to Friona later this week.

Oslo, Norway, was once called Christiania.

ON HONOR ROLL

Word has been received this week that Billy Ray Jones of Friona made the honor roll at Texas Tech for the second semester. He had a grade point of 2.80. Jones, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones of Friona, will receive his degree in geology in August.

McFarland Children All Home at One Time

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McFarland were guests in the home of their parents on Father's Day. It was the first time in several years all of them had been together.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McFarland and Gail of Pierre, South Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McFarland and children from Tucumcari; Miss Lora Mae McFarland from Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Jones and children of Lovington, New Mexico; Mrs. George Taylor and daughters of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell and children from Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McBrayer and children of Denver; Also Mr. and Mrs. Sloan H. Osborn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Granville McFarland and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clements and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Osborn and M. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jordan of Friona.

News From LAZBUDDIE

Mrs. Bert Gordon

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Greene the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Greene and Mrs. Ralph Paul and family of Hereford, and Mrs. Greene's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jackson of Houston.

It is reported that Mrs. Gene Seaton, who had surgery in Memorial Hospital in Amarillo last week, is recovering nicely.

Mrs. A. P. Ingram left last week for an extended visit with her son and other relatives in east Texas.

Mrs. Jim Delmar of Coleman is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ham.

Mrs. Harold DeLoach is visit-

ing relatives in McKinney and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maye and Daniel spent the weekend in El Dorado, Okla., with Mrs. Maye's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones, LeRoy and Johnny of Houston, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Reed and family the past week.

Gary Matthews, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Matthews, entered the hospital in Lubbock on Tuesday. He was to undergo surgery on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ham and girls were in Amarillo shopping on Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Crim spent several days last week with her parents in Plainview.

Meets Monday

The adult homemaking class met in the homemaking cottage on Monday, June 25, at 3 p. m. The group made attractive planters out of cans and molding plaster. Those attending were Mesdames Frank Hinkson, James Ward, Raymond Treider, Ed Steinbock, Kirk Steinbock, Judd Clark, A. M. Bradley, Purl Tippie, and the instructor, Mrs. Diane Reed.

The next meeting will be on Monday, July 2, at 3 o'clock, in the homemaking building.

Ross Vanlandingham Dies in Dimmitt

Ross Vanlandingham died in the hospital at Dimmitt on Monday, June 25, following emergency surgery. The body was carried overland to Hollis, Oklahoma, where funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday with Rev. C. K. Roberts officiating.

Vanlandingham is survived by his wife, Obeta, one son, Glendale, and three daughters, Sandra, Nomie and Darla Jan. He is also survived by a brother, Edgar Vanlandingham who resides in this community, and other relatives in Oklahoma. He was a member of the Baptist Church and had farmed in this community for several years.

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cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Parmer County, Texas, he accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: William H. Potts, and should he have ever married, to his unknown wife or wives, and should any of said persons be deceased, then their heirs or legal representatives, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County at the Courthouse thereof, in Farwell, 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 July A. D. 1956, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 8th day of June A. D. 1956, in this cause, numbered 1856 on the docket of said court and styled ERNEST KUBE, Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM H. POTTS, and should he have ever married, then his unknown wife or wives, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

A suit to try title, as well as for damages, to Lots 1, 2, and 3 in Block 48, Original town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Farwell Texas, this 8th day of June A. D. 1956.

Attest: Hugh Moseley Clerk, District Court Parmer County, Texas. (SEAL) Star 36-4c

Monday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bradley were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter and Barbara of Dalhart and Mrs. Tilda Ashcraft of Friona.

Sharon Robinson of Lubbock is a guest in the home of her cousin, Mrs. C. H. Veazey, this week. Her sister, Kay, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Young.

Sondra Kay Burleson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Burleson, is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Middleton at Plains.

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Re-Evaluation Work Changes Structure Of School Taxes

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improvements and personal property, multiplied by the 70 percent factor, and again multiplied by the school tax rate of \$1.50 per \$100 valuation. The rate, which is the statutory maximum, remains unchanged.

In general, the new figures will bring valuations in the district up to somewhere near 25 percent of actual. That will include both farm and city property. In 1948 when city property valuations were re-examined, an increase of from 50 to 100 percent occurred in most cases. For farm land, the increase this year will be approximately 40 percent.

Asked what purpose was served

in increasing the valuation to a certain point and then only taking 70 percent of it (instead of moving it to that figure to start with.) Ethridge replied that a larger district valuation will increase the salability of bonds. The school does not need 100 percent of the revenue possible under the new code, but it does need a considerable increase to meet its obligations, he says.

Notices of the changes were mailed to about 600 taxpayers Saturday, and they were notified of a meeting of the school's board of equalization, which will be July 9.

This board, which will hear any taxpayer who feels he is entitled to an adjustment, is composed of the seven school board members plus three other taxpayers.

These men are D. C. Herring, Paul Fortenberry, Hadley Reeve, Cordie Potts, Hoyt Smith, Arthur Drake, Fern Barnett, Clyde Goodwine, David Moseley, and M. B. Buchanan.

Mrs. Thomas Carrell visited in Lubbock the first of the week with her daughter, Geline Carrell.

Mrs. G. E. Shackelford and sons, Terry and Danny of Perryton, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Shackelford from Wednesday through Friday.

City Pares Building, Lets \$36,000 Contract

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agree the commissioners.

The topic of hiring a night watchman for the city came up again, and with renewed interest Monday evening. Commissioner McFarland was especially interested in the possibility of such a position, and said that a nighttime fire at his business last week made him particularly conscious of the need for someone on duty at all hours.

Mayor Anthony and Clerk Roy Wilson reported that some interest had been manifested in the position, but that they could not say Monday night definitely whether any qualified person was ready to go to work.

After another discussion of the need for such a municipal service, and the duties and pay that such a position would call for, the commission decided to talk with persons known to be interested in the work, and postponed a decision on hiring until a later date.

The attitude of the commissioners was, however, favorable toward engaging a night watchman.

Clerk Wilson read to the commission, a "city manager" ordinance and requested that it be adopted by the city. The effect of this action would be to change his title from clerk to manager, and to define his duties as an appointed holder of that position.

"Like it is now," Wilson explained, "the only thing I am supposed to do is to keep books and records for the city." He said that he actually had no legal authority to run the city's business as has been customary for many years.

The commissioners listened to the reading of the instrument and agreed orally that it sounded as if it would mean no physical change in local government, but did not make any decision on his request.

Petitions from property owners were read which requested the city install seven additional street lights. This the city assented to do.

The lights will go up at Summit and 8th, Summit and 9th; Summit and 10th, Cleveland and 8th, Cleveland and 9th, Cleveland and 10th, and Pierce and 13th.

The routine matter of releasing liens from property originally included in the paving program just completed, but later deleted from it, was approved by the city dads. The commissioners also okayed a requested adoption of the state's regulations governing driveway construction.

A final item on the evening's agenda had to do with the city's peddlers' ordinance. Clerk Wilson said it was the opinion of Bill Sheehan, city attorney, that the ordinance presently used by the city might be invalid.

It provides for graduated license fees, the amount of which are de-

termined by the length of the license. As a possible replacement, the commissioners are studying the "Green River" ordinance which would prohibit all door-to-door peddling.

It will be examined at a future meeting of the group.

Three Cars Collide Sunday Afternoon

Three cars were involved in a collision near the intersection of Main and Ninth Streets in Friona about 6 Sunday afternoon. None of the occupants of the cars was injured, but damages to the three vehicles was estimated at about \$800 or \$900.

According to Deputy J. W. Roberts, a '52 Ford, which was driven by Laverne Beavers; a '55 Chevrolet being driven by Gerald Floyd, and a '55 Ford being driven by Bobby Gene Mercer, were traveling north on Main Street at the time of the accident.

The accident was investigated by highway patrolmen and by Deputy Roberts.

Local Boy Attends Summer ROTC Camp

M. C. Osborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Osborn, left Tuesday for ROTC summer camp at Camp Lee, Virginia. Osborn, who will be a senior at Texas A & M, was accompanied by three friends.

The group visited in Washington, D.C. before reporting to Camp Lee Saturday, June 23. They will be at the camp six weeks.

Legion And Auxiliary Meet

The American Legion and Auxiliary met for their regular monthly business and social meeting Monday night. The evening was spent playing 42.

Hostesses were June Brummett and Wana Brewer. Refreshments of frosted pops were served to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mingus, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brummett and V. R. Jordan.

SHOWERS MONDAY

A light shower fell at Lazbuddie late Monday afternoon with heavier amounts falling in the east and south parts of the community. Some farmers reported as much as one inch.

LIGHT TURNOUT

A light turnout at the dance scheduled by the American Legion Saturday night resulted in a net of about \$25 for the local Post, according to Joe Brummett, commander.

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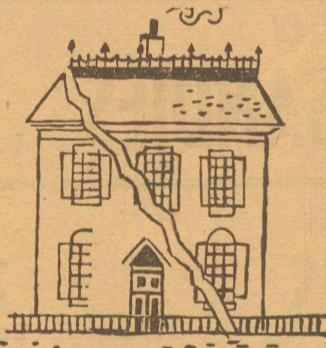
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Friona Delegate Explains Function of Girls' State Meet

By Phyllis Treider

A lot of you are probably wondering what Girls' State is. I shall try to tell you a little about it from my experiences from June 7 to June 16.

Around 20 anxious girls met in the Burlington Station in Amarillo at 8:30 on June 6, to leave for Bluebonnet Girls' State held in Austin.

The American Legion Auxiliary gave us a dinner in Bob Dowell's Cafe in order that we might become acquainted before starting our trip. Around 80 Girls' State citizens got on the train before we got to our destination.

Taxis were awaiting the trains when we arrived in hot, sultry Austin, and I mean hot! We then went out to the Texas School for the Blind, where we registered, were assigned to our quarters, etc.

At six o'clock we had our first meal at Girls' State.

Before going on, I should explain briefly how our cities, counties and state were set up. Each dorm, which consisted of around 45 girls, was a city. Two cities made a county. Then we had four counties in our state.

After dinner that evening, we all marched out to flag lowering, which was a daily routine, except one day when it rained.

At seven o'clock, we had the opening assembly. It consisted of introductions, welcoming and an address given by last year's Girls' State governor, Wanda Sumrall from Dallas. One of the welcoming addresses was given by W. S. Allen, superintendent of the Texas School for the Blind. I might add that he was also blind and everyone enjoyed his talk.

Around 9:30 we went to our dorms and named our cities and counties. Our county was "It," Dorm A was "Don't Sweat" and we were "Kill," making "Don't Sweat It," Kill It." This was often yelled out in response to a complaint from someone. Each county and city had its little song, also. And in order to be able to vote in the coming elections, we paid our poll tax, which was a dime, and received a receipt.

A devotional was held in each city before lights were to be turned out each night. Each morning reveille was at 7 and everyone hopped out of bed and ran to the showers. Daily occurrences were the flag raising, calisthenics, breakfast

and clean-up.

We studied city government the first day, having as one of our speakers John Ben Sheppard. We decided on the form of city government desired, and girls were to file for city offices, the election being held that afternoon. Also we elected county party chairmen, state party chairmen and whips. That night we organized the house and senate. I happened to be a member of the house. We used the same procedures as do the Texas House of Representatives and Senate.

The next day's program consisted of speakers, study of county government, house and senate meetings, committee meetings. In the house and senate, bills were passed and vetoed. There were some very intelligent discussions on some of these bills.

Separate church services were held Sunday for the Catholics and Protestants. That evening a brotherhood program was held. A Catholic priest, a Jewish professor and a Protestant, Tom Reavley, secretary of state, presented a nice program.

One of the most spirited parts of Girls' State was the yelling that went on. There were 180 girls in the Federalist Party and 180 in the Nationalist Party. I was a member of the Nationalists. The two parties were nicknamed the "Feds" and the "Nats." One party was assigned to the right side of the auditorium and the other to the left side. There were yells for city, county and party. Before each assembly, the two parties would rush and try to out-yell the other. Can you imagine 180 girls yelling to the tops of their voices for one party then the same number yelling for the other party?

Election Day! This was THE DAY of the whole session. Some of the questions in our minds were "Who will be elected governor?" "Which party will have the most officers?" It was a very tense and exciting day. Everyone heard the candidates for each office give speeches.

Thoughtfully and hopefully we went to our county courtrooms and voted after showing our poll tax receipts. Miss Sherry Stewart of Wichita Falls was elected governor and I was elected county treasurer of the County of It.

Wednesday was also a wonderful day. We toured the state capitol, were served a hamburger

lunch on the capitol grounds, the governor was inaugurated, and outstanding girls of 1956 Bluebonnet Girls' State were recognized.

There were many interesting things: swimming, talent programs, stunts and one afternoon at Barton Springs. When we returned to the Texas School for the Blind, we had a surprise awaiting us.

Miss Francis Goff, our wonderful director, and I do mean that, said, "We have a visitor." It was Governor Allen Shivers. The crowd went wild. You could not have heard an atomic bomb explode.

As we packed to leave, we planned a reunion which will be held in five years.

Perhaps I've left out some of the things I should have written and written some that should have been left out. It is hard to express how you feel about something as big as Girls' State. Ten days of learning, studying, not only government, but people. I learned a great deal. I only wish it were possible for me to get over to you my feelings about Girls' State.

I want to thank the Legion Auxiliary for sending me to represent Friona. It was one of the most wonderful experiences a person could have and I shall never forget it.

Visitors From Iowa

Mrs. Myrtle Sheaffer of Clearfield, Iowa, has been a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. F. L. Reed. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McMichael of Des Moines, Iowa, came to Friona to return Mrs. Sheaffer to her home. The McMichaels spent several days here.

Morrison's Attend Reunion At Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morrison and Gary attended a family reunion of the John Hudson family at Abilene one week ago Sunday. Hudson is a long-time resident of Hamlin. Morrison and Gary returned to Friona on Monday. Mrs. Morrison remained in Abilene for a visit in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Bernard Hanks, and came home Sunday.

FHA Girls Meet Friday

Three local FHA girls, who are working for state FHA degrees, met in the homemaking department of the Friona High School Friday morning.

The girls looked over pictures and materials used by Denise Magness and Jane Phipps in earning their state degrees. Jane and Denise were members of the 1955 graduating class.

Present for the meeting were Mrs. Estelle Caffey, adviser, and Patsy Anthony, Geraldine Phipps and Luellen McLean.

To Visit Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Cobb and granddaughter, Patricia Barker, left Thursday morning for Sherman. At Sherman, they will visit Mrs. Cobb's brothers, Buster and Paul Graves, and attend a family reunion. The group plans to return to Friona Monday.

in & around FRIONA

With June

Wheat harvest in the Panhandle just isn't what it used to be. There isn't so much difference in the amount of wheat grown or the amount of money received for it. The big difference is in the method of harvesting. A few years ago, if a young man went out with a wheat harvest crew, he could feel reasonably sure that the work would last six or seven weeks. With the large number of modern combines, the large number of trucks and the unloading facilities at the elevators, the time has been reduced considerably.

Twenty years ago, in West Texas towns, there were numerous small eating establishments set up each year to take care of the temporary workers employed in wheat harvest. Not so anymore. They would not have time to get the doors open before the harvest was over. The wheat in our area this year has been unusually good and the farmers appreciate the income they will have from this harvest.

If any of you missed us from the office Saturday, maybe you would like to know where we were. We attended our very first newspaper convention. The Texas Press Association held its state convention in Amarillo last week and our staff attended Saturday.

The convention was held at the Herring Hotel and we had breakfast and lunch in the Crystal Ballroom. We also attended some meetings in the XIT room. Some of the talks we heard were very interesting and informative.

Of course, at a meeting of that kind, there are always some amusing incidents. Our name badges were different from any we had

ever seen before. No pins were required to put them on. The reverse side was sticky and they could be transferred from one garment to another merely by pulling them off and sticking them on.

As the lady at the registration desk was handing them out to our staff, Jeanne, our editor's wife, was conversing with someone. The editor very calmly patted her on the shoulder and made some comment. Then when Jeanne saw that everyone except her had a badge, she began looking for hers. After several minutes someone told her it was sticking on her back.

Another lady we saw wore hers bottom side up all day. Wonder if she was unaware of it or if she thought that all efficient newspaper people were supposed to be able to read type that was turned either way.

We enjoyed the meetings we attended and learned a lot of things about the newspaper business that we had never even thought of before. Hope the time we spent will enable us to do a better job with our own paper.

Why doesn't someone get some Friona stickers for out-of-town visitors? Or, we might stick some on our own cars. R. E. McMichael was in our office inquiring about where such stickers could be obtained. McMichael, who works in a large industrial plant in Des Moines, Iowa, has been visiting in the home of Mrs. F. L. Reed, and was very favorably impressed with our town.

If the sticker idea sounds like we are taking the attitude of, "Let John do it," just let us know and we will get the job done.

Frionans to Carlsbad

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster and Pattijohn; Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Smith, Adelle, Danny and Mike; and Erma Drake all of Friona, and Miss Billy Jean Rogers of Dallas went to Carlsbad Caverns Wednesday and returned Thursday.

SECTION II THE FRIONA STAR

Do Your Shopping Now, Says Mrs. Jones

"Good old summertime" is not only the best period for outdoor recreation like swimming, boating, fishing and golf, but the wise housewife has learned that it is also the best time to pick up shopping bargains. Mrs. Lucy Jones, manager of the Retail Merchants Association, said this week.

The reason for this, she said, is that many merchants are now beginning to receive their fall stock, and need space for the many new items they are receiving. Therefore they are offering at bargain prices, not only summer stock, but also

winter goods and merchandise. "Now is the best time of the year," Mrs. Jones said, "to buy the things that have long been desired, but which have been put on 'some-time in the future' list."

Toastmaster's Club Has Lions Program

Friona Lions meet tonight at the club house, and to present a program for them will be the Toastmaster's Club of Hereford. Dr. Milton C. Adams of Hereford has arranged the program. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

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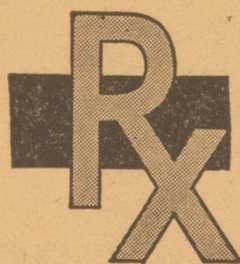
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Spud Men Hold Firm As Market Zooms

Potato growers of Parmer County aren't smiling yet—but they have hopes of cashing in on one of the most lucrative spud markets to come along in recent years.

This news comes as a cheery note to local producers, who for three dreary years have butted their heads against sagging markets for the most part, and poor crops the rest of the time.

It's been rough sledding for all since 1952, which was a banner year in which the crop was good and so was the market.

Stories of prices offered farmers for their potatoes in the field have been little short of fantastic. But fantastic figures are the rule rather than the exception in the case of the vegetable business.

"Two and a half weeks ago I turned down \$400 an acre for my potatoes in the field," said Herman Neff of Friona this week. Neff, not a hit-and-miss producer, but a grower who plants heavily every year, owns a shed in Friona.

He has 160 acres of potatoes this year, and was tempted to sell at the time, but decided to hang on to see if the market would hold. So far, he doesn't have any regrets, and on Tuesday, he expressed confidence that prices would keep.

"Right now, potatoes are going for from \$7 to \$7.50 to the broker in the Dallas, Fort Worth, and Houston markets," Neff said. "It's one of the best market situations in years."

Neff reported that the shortage of potatoes is almost nationwide, and that early-producing states such as Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, and California "have really been cleaning up."

A smaller acreage this year, coupled with the light carry-over from last year, has contributed to the situation, Neff believes, but he added, "The government had a lot to do with the surplus clean-up when they announced that there was a shortage of potatoes, so everybody started eating them."

Three years of misses for the spud men have weeded out a lot

of acreage, and only a handful of growers remain to cash in on the apparent excellent market this year.

Neff's 160 acres lead the planting of any producers in the Friona area. Hardy May has 100 acres, Kenneth Neal 42, Kenneth Christie 40, Dan Bainum 30, and Earl Lance 30.

These producers have invested from \$100 to \$150 per acre in their potatoes.

Varieties being raised this year are Pontiacs, Triumphs, Lasotas, and Kennebecs. The first three are reds, and last whites.

"We plan to start digging July 9," is the forecast of Neff. "We believe it is one of the best crops—quality as well as quantity—that we have had in recent years."

Down in the Lariat-West Camp area, Buck Gregory, owner of a shed at Lariat, also had a favorable report for this year's spud prospects. "Conditions have never looked better," he declared.

He has 135 acres of potatoes (mostly Pontiacs) and is the only producer in his area except State Line Farms.

Gregory, however, seemed not as sure of prices holding firm as did Neff. "I am afraid that everybody will try to dig too early, and spoil our market with potatoes of inferior quality," he said.

Some diggers will get started by the first of next week, but Gregory says he won't be in operation until July 5 or 6. "The crop really looks good both from volume and quality," he says, "but something still could happen."

County Men Attend Irrigation Meet.

Several Parmer County men were in Lubbock this week to attend a conference for the discussion of High Plains ground water resources, wells, pumping, soil-moisture relations, grain sorghum and cotton irrigation, water conveyance, irrigation methods and economic considerations.

The conference, which closed Wednesday, was sponsored by the Texas Tech agriculture division, Texas Extension Service, and the Texas Education Agency.

Some 35 vocational agriculture teachers, county agents and farmers met at Tech for the conference. Attending from Parmer County were Joe Camp, Jim Fennell and Ed Combs, Farwell; J. T. Gee, Friona; and J. N. Black, Lazbuddie.

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



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Before long you should be receiving a district news letter on the use of summer legumes and cover crops. If you do not receive a copy and would like to have your name on the mailing list, let Steve Messenger know your name and address. The district puts out four of these letters each year on different subjects.

Floyd Crume was by Carl Schlenker's place last week and Carl was rigging up to plant soybeans. Some of the farmers who lost their cotton are going to plant this land to soybeans. It is a good idea to inoculate the seed before you plant and get some benefit as to soil improvement and fertility even though you are going to harvest the beans.

Claude Primrose, who lives out by Oklahoma Lane, has just completed bench leveling an additional 24 acres of land. This makes Claude 44 acres altogether. His old borders are in alfalfa. Claude was fertilizing these new borders in preparation to seeding them to alfalfa. Claude plans to seed the borders at the rate of 20 pounds per acre.

THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

Our editor has very generously allotted us space in the new farm section of the Parmer County papers. Of course, he probably knew the women would feel left out if he devoted an entire section to the farmers of the area without something of interest to the wives.

A great deal of thought has been given to a title for the column. It is our desire that it be of interest to all the readers. However, the farming and business interests in Parmer County are so closely related that there is little difference in the things of interest to the farm homemakers and country homemakers.

We have read a lot in recent years about whether the term homemaker should be used rather than housewife. Personally, we prefer homemaker. There seems to us to be very little difference. About the only time we ever see the term housewife used is when the notation is made on our poll tax receipts.

The aim of this column is that it be interesting and informative to anyone who cares to read it. If any of you have any hints on new ways of doing any household chores, we would appreciate receiving them. We would also like to have your favorite recipes, vegetables and flower garden tips, sewing hints and anything else you would like to share with other readers.

A lot of our time was spent reading articles on care of new babies, when we knew a lot less by experience than we do now. As it looks now, some of the time was wasted. One article we especially remember was written by an author of whose opinion we had a great deal of respect. One section was devoted entirely on proper instructions to the nurse when the mother was away. Since we did not have a nurse, we didn't really need any information on that angle.

We do want all of the information we print to be helpful and applicable to our readers. One of the things we enjoy most about living in this section of the country is the common interests of the residents. If it is pickle-making time, in all probability the homemakers will all be making pickles regardless of the location of their homes.

If any of you have recipes, household hints, sewing hints, or anything new and different about gardening, canning, freezing or preserving foods that you would like to share with other homemakers, please bring or send them in. With your help we can make this one of the best features of the new farm section. Who knows? Some of the men may even read it.

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Cotton Applications To Be Received In Acreage Reserve

Applications to place cotton acreage in the acreage reserve of the new soil bank will be accepted beginning Monday, July 2, announces Jim Whitfield, ASC office manager.

Whitfield also announced a change in the restrictions governing wheat acreage for eligibility, and one which was more or less expected at the time this paper printed its first "soil bank" story last week.

Grazing restrictions have been lifted, and will no longer disqualify farmers who desire to place wheat acreage in the reserve. The limit on grazing was extended from January 1 to June 22.

"We have had a surprising number of Farmers in to see about applications," commented Whitfield, adding that "there even have been some irrigated cotton farmers."

Most of the applicants, however, are wheat farmers, and the processing of their applications and the issuing of contracts with them should be completed in the near future, says Whitfield.

"Farmers still must certify as to the cause of their desiring to place this acreage in the reserve," noted the manager.

In the case of cotton acreage, planning for the county's program has progressed to the stage where "We can tell the farmer in dollars and cents how much he could get by placing his cotton land in the program," said Whitfield.

The payments will run from \$18.75 per acre up to \$49.95 per acre—depending on the yield of the farm. The ratio for figuring payment will be based on "normal yield" times 15 cents per pound of lint cotton.

The maximum irrigated yield to be allowed in the county has been set at 333 pounds per acre. The dryland yield has been set at 125 pounds per acre. (There are only 200 acres of dryland cotton in the county).

On the whole, the average yield has been determined to be 309 pounds per acre, and although figures from farm to farm will vary, depending on the productivity of the farm, an average of 309 pounds will be maintained.

"We are a lot better off than

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some of our neighbors," said Whitfield. He cited the instance of Bailey County, where an average yield of 152 pounds has been established. Parmer County's average also is higher than either Castro or Deaf Smith Counties.

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Club Council Meets In Friona Monday

The Parmer County Home Demonstration Club Council meeting was held in the Friona American Legion Hall at 2:30 p. m. Monday. Fifteen clubs were represented with a report from each club.

Miss Margaret Mabry, the 4-H delegate, gave a report on the trip to College Station early this month. Mrs. James Mabry, an adult leader, gave a sponsor's report.

Mrs. Mabry asks anyone who is interested in 4-H work to come to some of the meetings of the group with which she works.

Delegates for state and national meetings which will be held in San Angelo September 23 through 28 were elected. They are Mrs. Dick Rockey, Mrs. Floyd Rector and Mrs. D. C. Looney. Alternates were Mrs. Paul Hall and Mrs. L. C. Johnson.

The Hub Club was hostess at the meeting Monday.

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MOISTURE MAP

Due to light shower activity, our moisture map is omitted this week. Friona reported .30, Lazbuddie .25.



SAVE THAT STRAW—Here is one way to make use of heavy wheat straw. The scene is on the farm of Carl Rea south of Bovina. Operator of the tractor is Norman Killough, who is turning under the heavy stubble. Rea, who was named conservation farmer of the year in the Parmer SCD in 1955, says he will fertilize the residue to hasten decomposition. This wheat cut over 50 bushels per acre.

THE PARMER FARMER

If the administration's soil bank plan was designed to get votes this fall, it will miss its mark in Parmer County. Apparently, the program has little appeal to area farmers—at least this first phase regarding wheat and cotton.

Then, too, if the plan was designed to reduce surpluses, it will fall short of that mark in our particular area. The only wheat land which will be placed in the acreage reserve will be that upon which a failure or near-failure resulted.

And cotton, nearly all of which is irrigated today, certainly won't be given up for what payment the soil bank provides this year. In short, from this viewpoint, it doesn't appear that the soil bank will accomplish one thing this year—except provide grist for the political propaganda mill.

We can't help but notice the marked decline in pumping this time of the year, as compared with the last two or three. Many, many wells are starting up this week, but they have been largely silent for several weeks now.

It really is surprising just to see what a few days of showers can do to the irrigation picture. Supplemental irrigation is what this

country is best suited for, and it's a relief to see it take place on that scale once in a while, instead of watching the wells pump through the entire growing season.

Have you ever seen crops "take off" so fast as they have done in the past week or ten days? The tiny sprouts of milo are now knee high in many places, and the cotton is putting out leaves and heading upward.

Generally speaking, conditions look excellent for our irrigated crops—though it's much too early to be banking on the harvest, to be sure.

The irrigated High Plains of Texas is getting to be more widely known than you might suspect. Taken as a whole, our Plains area is easily the largest single pump-irrigated section of the world.

We understand that while we have about 4,000,000 acres under irrigation in our part of the country, though, the historic Valley of

the Nile can lay claim to over 8,000,000 acres.

The obvious difference between our type of farming and theirs is that they irrigate from the river, while ours is ground water. Then, too, their climate is much more temperate than ours (being classed at tropical in fact), and the diversity of their crops is much greater.

Cotton Looks Good, Insect Control Work Urged by Agent

"Cotton of the county is sure looking good for this time of year," observes County Agent Joe Jones this week, "but most everybody has insects—especially thrips—and should be practicing control measures."

A lot of the early fruit settings are being killed off by thrips and fleahoppers—many times to the oblivion of the farmer, he says. "Some of the squares being lost are one-third the size of a match head," comments the agent, "and are overlooked in a casual inspection."

The agent warned, "The advantages of planting early cotton are lost almost entirely if the farmer fails to keep his early fruit due to insects. This is especially important to farmers who have had to plant over because of the weather, or for some other reason have gotten off to a late start." The agent said that in too many

cases, farmers are beginning spraying operations to control insects just at the point when they should be stopping control measures.

"Cotton farmers need to be using 'watered down' insecticides to control thrips and fleahoppers, but not to eliminate all beneficial insects," he explained. "And the program should be stopped early in July to give the beneficial insects a chance to build up in time to help protect against the appearance of the boll worm."

Jones says that he recommends that farmers still try to get in two sprayings before ending their early season control. "It's a cheap insurance program," he said. "It costs only about 35 cents an acre." He cautioned against mistaking ragging of cotton leaves as the result of sand and wind. "Much of it is also the result of thrips," he said.

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Harvest Is Over; Work Should Start On Coming Crop

The reels on the combines have hardly stopped spinning, but now is a good time to start to work to get a high-yielding wheat crop in 1957, advises County Agent Joe Jones this week.

Time is of the essence in keeping land toned up for continued big wheat production under irrigation, especially since in most cases, farmers will find themselves planting wheat to follow wheat—there being no other land available on the farm.

"This is the time to turn wheat stubble back into the soil and start it decaying," suggests Agent Jones. "There are several acceptable ways of doing this, but in any case, it should be kept in mind that the sooner the straw is in the ground, the more chance it will have to decay completely."

One farmer, Carl Rea of the Oklahoma Lane community, was handling some heavy straw this week, attempting to chop it up and return it to the soil with a disc harrow.

With wheat that produced over 50 bushels per acre, he found the straw to be heavy and to resist this type work. "I am sure that we will have to go over it a couple of times to get the job done," says Rea.

In addition, however, he plans to make use of fertilizer to aid the natural decomposition processes which make stubble useful in restoring vigor to the land.

"I intend to apply 200 pounds of ammonium nitrate," he indicated. That would be a nitrogen application of 66 pounds per acre.

Of the roughly 30,000 to 40,000 acres of irrigated wheat in Parmer County, probably 80 percent of that will be returned to the same crop, believes Jones.

"That means that farmers who continue to obtain above average yields will have to continue to follow practices to keep their soil in top condition," observed the farm agent.

"Early attention to the wheat straw is important, and farmers should attempt to chop it up in the smallest bits possible. This can be done with a shredder, one-way, or some other method."

An application of from 60 to 80 pounds of nitrogen per acre will start decay, as mentioned, and in addition will fix the nitrogen in the soil so that it will be available for fall crops.

Ammonium sulphate, and ammonium nitrate are recommended, or anhydrous ammonia in cases where sufficient moisture is available to permit chiseling.

Farmers who plan to apply both phosphorus and nitrogen can go ahead with both applications now, as the two will unite with organic matter for plant food this fall. Top dressing with about 30 pounds of nitrogen next spring will also help give many farmers increased yields.

Vegetable Council Board To Meet Monday in Plainview

"I am very pleased with the progress of the surveys being taken as a result of the requests of the West Texas Vegetable Council," declared Ronald Davis of Lazbuddie, this week.

Davis, who is president of the group, announced Monday that a meeting of the board of directors of the Council is being scheduled for Monday, July 2, in Plainview. It is to begin at noon, and will be at the Hilton Hotel.

The Lazbuddie farmer, who last fall started the ball rolling on a plan to organize the entire Panhandle and South Plains for vegetable production, expressed his satisfaction at the response of officials at A&M College who are doing field work in preparatory survey steps.

They are attempting to determine what crops might be grown on the High Plains, and what market potentialities are.

"The purpose of this meeting will be to review this work and also to map out a program of work for the Council next year." A membership drive is one project which the Council is interested in launching at an early date.

Board members, which were elected at Lubbock last spring, include Don Anthony, Dumas; John Brazzil, Canyon; Davis; E. O. Baker, Muleshoe; Bill Braden, Earth; Charles Walker, Plainview; K. E. Probasco, Lockney; R. G. Jones, Anton; Gene Quest, Lubbock; and Gene McLaughlin, Ralls.

Davis is president of the group, and other officers include McLaughlin, first vice-president; Anthony, second vice-president; and Quest, secretary-treasurer.

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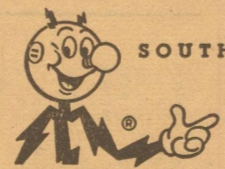
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(Editor's Note: Second Lt. Joe A. Osborn and wife, Carolyn, are in Germany, where he is stationed. Carolyn, a former newspaperwoman, has written to The Star con-

cerning some of their experiences in Europe. Lt. Osborn is co-owner of The Star.)

Castle hunting in Germany might be referred to as the "Occupied Forces Occupational Disease." Since the arrival of our car we've contacted the bug and have spent all of Joe's days off prowling through dim, musty halls and clambering over ruined walls.

After an hour's wandering in Heidelberg last week, we hired a guide to direct us to its famous castle. Our man, Herr Webber, said he'd go with us for one hour for 6 marks. Besides offering a fairly reasonable price, he spoke fairly reasonable English, so we took off.

As Joe struggled with the car through the city's narrow streets, Herr Webber gave a running commentary on the various sights. Old Heidelberg and New are divided by the Neckar River which we passed over by way of the reconstructed Old Bridge. The Germans blew up the original during the war.

Nearing the end of the bridge we were greeted by an ominous portcullis, the spike-ended steel gates that barred the way to unwelcome intruders. The portcullis was suspended between two enormous round sandstone towers, used as prisons for vagabonds during the Middle Ages, and still showing traces of cannon-ball nicks from ancient wars.

Because we had little time, we gave only a passing glance to the churches, the University, The Red Ox and The Zum Seppel, two famous inns where students have congregated for hundreds of years. Across the river, Herr Webber pointed to the cafe where the Student Prince met and fell in love with the serving girl Katy.

Our road led upward to the castle, a massive domineering pile of stone . . . the climax to everyone's first visit to Heidelberg. After reading about castles, seeing pictures of castles, watching movies made in castles, we were terribly anxious to get to one!

Heidelberg Castle proved to be a lucky first choice since it's everything one thinks a castle should be. Much of its charm is in that it's only partly rebuilt . . . ruins have a spender all their own.

We walked in through an immense vine-covered garden. Herr Webber told us the story behind the Elizabeth Gate, an arch built by Elector Palatine Friedrich V for the English Princess Elizabeth, his 15-year-old bride. Legend says it was built in one night. For her Friedrich also removed the cannons, changing the castle's gun park into a pleasure garden.

Between 1508 and 1544 Elector Palatine Ludwig V made Heidelberg Castle a strong fortress complete with ramparts, towers, casemates, and bastions. However, Friedrich V, who is called both "thrifless and ambitious" by historians, built a palace on the strong

north wall, thus doing away with its value as a fortification, and turned the Thick Tower into a ballroom.

Evidence of the fortress stage was still visible as we walked over the moat bridge through the mighty gate tower and portcullis. The dry moat is now a well-kept garden with many paths wending around the trees. The old wooden drawbridge has been replaced by permanent stone.

Once inside the courtyard we saw to our left the women's apartments, the Friedrich Building, an imposing facade protruding with statues of various electors which was restored at the beginning of the century; the three-storied columns and arches of the Hall of Mirrors; the Ottheinrich Building adorned with symbols and statues reflecting the classical interests of the Elector Palatine Ottheinrich who reigned only three years, adding his contribution to the castle's many varieties of architecture in 1556.

Architects keep a constant vigil over these buildings, repairing and restoring the inevitable damage of the centuries.

To our right in the courtyard was a splashing fountain rounding out a perfect background for concerts and plays which are staged every week during the summer. Little German boys, oblivious of the tremendous weight of history, were chucking pebbles in the fountain.

With Herr Webber in the lead we entered the gloomy wine cellar to see what must surely be the world's biggest wine casks. The small one holds 10,000 gallons and the large cask, 55,000 gallons. The Great Cask stands beneath the Kings Hall and was constructed by the Electoral Cellar master Johann Jakob

Engler the younger in the year 1751 on the orders of Elector Karl Theodor. It was filled three times and has long since become leaky but the platform on top is still used for dancing.

"You see," said Herr Webber, "there is the pipe leading up to the hall, an extremely practical thing for those days." He went on to tell of the thirsty Court Fool, the dwarf Perkeo who was often to be found in the cellar.

With a twinkle in his eye, Herr Webber recounted that the nobles in the hall above got in the habit of calling down to ask Perkeo the time.

"Perkeo got so tired of being asked the time that he made a little clock," our guide continued, "and the clock is still working . . . just pull this lever here, lady."

As I did, the door of the wooden clock popped open and a fox tail swung out to brush my face . . . much to the amusement of my husband, our guide, and a group of German school children waiting to hear the story. Perkeo is still fooling!

Emerging from the cellar we peeked into the castle chapel whose walls are richly colored with paintings of Christ's life. Young couples from Heidelberg still use the Chapel for their weddings.

Outside the castle walls we saw the slit windows of the dungeons and the dramatically slashed corner of the castle lying on the ground where it was reportedly blasted off by the French in the 16th Century after a direct hit on the powder magazine. A short stroll took us through part of the beautiful garden that runs in a semicircle around the castle.

Leaning over the balustrades we could see the Old Bridge, the serene valley of the Neckar, and the New Town. Directly across the river was Philosopher's Way, "where all the kings and kaisers have walked" according to Herr Webber.

Our last stop was Goethe's Seat, the stone bench where this German writer paused often to look out over the Old City. A stone plaque in memory of the poet faces the bench.

It was with regret that we left Heidelberg Castle for Herr Webber protested that it would take at least three hours to see all of it. We assured him that we would return for the illumination of the castle the 23rd and for the flower show in August when florists and gardeners come from all over Germany to cover the grounds with their finest blooms.

Since Heidelberg is just an hour and 40 minutes away, we can go often. After all we haven't half explored the castle and haven't really seen the Old City. Besides, I too want to take a walk along Philosopher's Way.

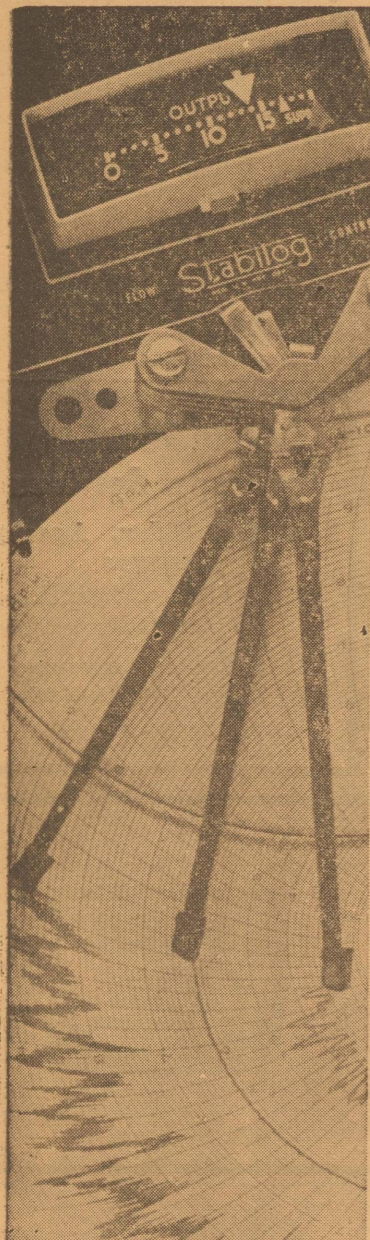
At Hospital For Three Weeks

Bruce Beene, medical student of Dallas, will replace Mike Pavalos for three weeks at the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona, while the latter is on vacation.

Beene, who is a senior student, will commute daily between Friona and Hereford where he lives. Pavalos is lab technician for the hospital.

Weekend guests in the Howard Mayfield home were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jeffers of Denver, Colo. Mrs. Jeffers and Mrs. Mayfield are sisters.

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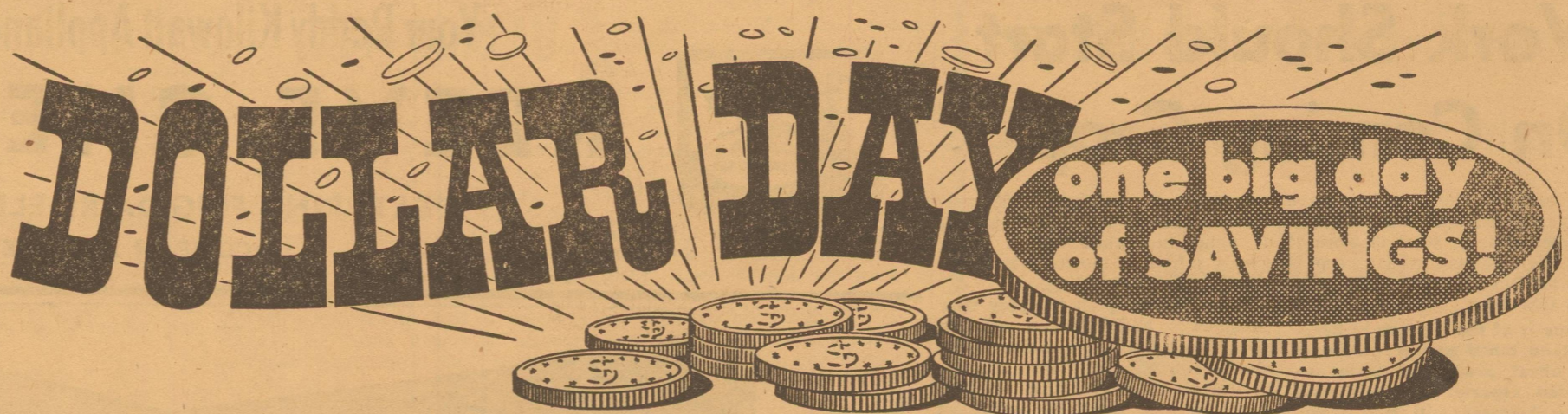
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