

GRAHAM CRACKERS

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A weekend dash to Del Rio to attend the mid-winter meeting of the West Texas Press Association was enjoyed by the Grahams. If nothing else, we enjoyed seeing history being written as the hilly West Texas counties of that area received their first big rains in eight years. Most points measured up to four inches in the two days we were in the area.

It was the second time we had been in Del Rio, but the first time we had ever had an opportunity to get acquainted with the picturesque border town that sits along on the Rio Grande, far removed from civilization.

The amount of farm land along this part of the river that is suitable for leveling, irrigation, and development is very limited. For the most part, the area around Del Rio is composed of steep, rocky hills that support only a limited goat and sheep population.

Representatives of the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce, however, are pretty enthusiastic about the long-range future of their unusual city. For one thing, Del Rio has always been a "dead end" so far as entry into Mexico was concerned, and for that reason, only benefited from the tourists who passed through on their way to Laredo or Brownsville enroute to some point south of the border.

Villa Acuna (pronounced, the natives tell us, Vee-ya-Ah-coon-ya), across the big international bridge, is Del Rio's answer to El Paso's Juarez, but in our opinion, it's a whole lot tamer than the Mexican city up the river.

The Mexican government (the Del Rio chamber men tell us) is building a road from Villa Acuna into the interior of the country, and also has plans for a railroad within the next few years.

That, predict the Del Rio men, will turn Del Rio into another gateway city, just as highways and railroads have Laredo, El Paso, and Brownsville.

Villa Acuna, to judge from outward appearances, doesn't seem to be too hepped up by its promising future. The residents have all the earmarks of being the easy-going Mexicans that story books say they are (which is not, as you may know, the case with Juarez citizens).

Mexican liquor and curios seem to be the main stock in trade for Villa Acuna businessmen, and they sell a prodigious amount of both when one considers that this town doesn't have anything like the publicity given other Mexican border towns that are on the beaten path.

Off the main drag, though, life is tranquil. If one could overlook the squalor of the living conditions, things in Villa Acuna might seem a little more palatable; the people do appear to be happy.

Someday, perhaps, this backward and poverty-stricken little Mexican town will get its highway, its railroad, and perhaps a spark of enterprise from some investor who will want to take advantage of what appears to be a tremendous labor market at very low cost.

But from the looks of the inhabitants, they aren't very concerned about prospects for manana.

The Great American Automobile Race is getting closer and closer. G. M. and Ford are really fighting it out in the struggle for the greatest production.

Our news service bulletin notes that Ford has finally pushed ahead of Chevrolet — but only by a little bit. Ford made 128,500 units in January, Chevrolet 124,100. Unfortunately, we don't have the poop on new car registrations, which is the measure of how many cars are being sold.

The Chamber of Commerce is just meshing gears for the coming year's work. President J. C. Claron is a little worried about just what the C of C ought to try to do in 1957.

It would be foolish to suggest that the Chamber can do even half of the things that really need to be done in and for Friona, but in order that the most important jobs might be put at the top of the list, it wouldn't hurt anything if some suggestions were offered.

We doubt if the Chamber directors are interested in your pet gripes, but if you can offer a constructive suggestion, we are sure they will be more than pleased.

We might also add that The Star would be more than glad to print any ideas that might be advanced.

Friona should be proud to have an active post of the American Legion.

Congressman Walter Rogers says Texas is taking a lambasting.

"Many people have been led to believe that Texas has more than its share of loudmouthed,

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Thompson Manager Community Hospital

Kenneth Thompson of Dove Creek, Colorado, and a former resident of Parmer County, has been named the new manager of Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona, according to G. B. "Pete" Buske, president of the hospital board.

Buske made the announcement this week, and the change will become effective March 1. Thompson is to replace Jimmy Baxter, who has been manager for over four years, but is resigning to go into business in Littlefield.

The Colorado man, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson of Farwell, plans to move to Friona next week, says Buske. The new manager is married and he and his wife have four sons.

Baxter's resignation is effective April 15, and he will remain with the hospital for an interim period of 45 days to help Thompson get acquainted with his new work.

Baxter has doubled as a manager and pharmacist during his

service at the hospital. Thompson, says Buske, will be assigned a job of management only, and an additional pharmacist will be sought.

Thompson is a graduate of Oklahoma Lane High School. He worked for Citizens National Bank in Clovis after his graduation, and has been with an LPG gas firm in Colorado for eight years.

Membership Drive Studied By C-C

Directors of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and committees on finance and membership have been meeting informally during the past week, mapping out plans for the coming year.

Under consideration is a plan to raise the dues rate structure to meet the growing requirements of Chamber work, although no decision to that effect has been made.

It is anticipated that within a few weeks, a full-scale membership drive will be conducted, to attempt to push Chamber membership as high as possible.

In previous years, including the last one, the C of C has found it necessary to "pass the hat" near the end of the year to clean up heavy operational expenses. Chamber workers say they are hoping to put the organization on a "pay as you go" basis, and thus avoid last-minute financial pinches.

Pack 56 Plans Display At Exposition

Plans have been completed for a Cub Scout display at the Llano Estacado Council Scout Exposition, which will be held at the city auditorium in Amarillo this weekend. The exposition will be open Friday from 7 to 9 p. m. and Saturday from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9.

Anyone from Friona who plans to go can secure tickets from any Cub Scout. One half of the proceeds from ticket sales will be kept by Pack 56.

QUIET WEEK

Friona police had a quiet week. There were no arrests made locally. One man was held overnight in the city jail, but he was a prisoner of the county.

Frosh Boys Win Own Tournament

Closing out a perfect season, the Friona freshman boys basketball team won its own invitational tournament Saturday night by whipping Dimmitt 28-22 in the finals.

To get to the last round of play, the Friona boys had to climb over Hereford and Tulla, both schools of considerably greater size. Friona had previously won the Hereford frosh invitational meet.

In the opener, the locals dumped Hereford 34-13 Monday afternoon, and then tripped Tulla Wednesday evening in the semi-finals. They met Dimmitt, which previously had whipped Farwell and Sudan, and won the meet. Taking consolation honors was Tulla, which dropped Sudan 42-22 in that game.

After the final game and trophies had been awarded, the local team and Coach Roy Simmons were treated to a dinner in the Villa Cafe by Mr. and Mrs. Cayson Jones. W. C. Watkins and Colie Huffman also were present.

Vic Krueger complimented the boys not only on their athletic ability, but their behavior in a public place as well.

THE FRIONA



STAR

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Election Petitions Now In Circulation

Five petitions requesting the Friona school trustees to call a \$350,000 bond election to finance new buildings were put into circulation the first part of this week.

They constitute the first legal step being taken toward a building program that has been under contemplation by the local board for many months.

Two petitions were expected to be circulated in the city of Friona, and the others were to have been taken into rural communities of

the school district.

If the petitions receive an adequate number of signatures, they will be considered and likely acted upon by the board at its next meeting, March 4.

If all goes smoothly, the earliest date upon which the election could be held will be March 24.

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Another sidelight of the proposed bond election has been a reconsideration by the board of a fairly recent legislative feature known as Public Law 116. Pre-

viously rejected by the trustees, this law will be offered to the vote of the people as part of the bond election.

Meeting last Tuesday night, the board changed its mind about the measure when an examination of its features caused them to believe it would be helpful.

Superintendent Dillie Kelley explained that the attorney general will be more likely to approve sale of the bonds with PL 116 included; flexibility with funds in paying off the debt will be assured; and Kelley added, "Practically every school district in the state is using the law whenever they vote bonds." Muleshoe has done so just recently.

With the coming \$350,000 issue, the school board does not anticipate any tax increase for the district. They, in fact, whittled down their recommendation on buildings until they could raise money without raising taxes.

The total bonded indebtedness of the school district is now \$570,000.

Census Completed For Friona School

A pre-school census just completed at Friona Schools indicates that 950 students will enroll this fall. The census of one year ago totaled 894, indicating a rise of over 5 1/2 per cent in a year.

There are 87 potential first graders for 1957, compared with 75 in 1956. To show how the census tabulations are below actual enrollment figures, however, there are 122 in the first grade as of this date.

Parmer Grand Jury Returns Indictments

Fourteen indictments were returned by the Parmer County Grand Jury on Monday and Tuesday of this week, when it met at the courthouse in Farwell. The majority of those indicted will probably be tried in the near future, according to Chas. Lovelace, Parmer County sheriff.

Indictments included: James H. Dennison, forgery on J. T. Jones at Bovina; Cecil Hud-

son, passing a worthless check to Melvin Sudderth at Bovina; A. J. Redden, theft of an automobile owned by A. B. Morgan of Farwell; Louis H. Herrod, theft against L. W. Routon of Farwell; William Zambo and Tom Blackburn, burglary of McKillip Motor Company in Farwell; Lynn Horn, two counts of forgery at Friona, one at White Auto Store and one at Plains Hardware; Charlie Gilmore, forgery on Piggly Wiggly at Friona; and Cleo Helker, theft from Wayne Webb and Archie McCutchan.

All of the above mentioned are presently in custody at Farwell. Several others were indicted on various charges, but names were withheld until they are brought into custody.

Friona Cagers Winning

Both Friona boys and girls basketball teams won their opening games in the District 3-A tournament in Springlake Tuesday evening. That puts the boys in the semi-finals, and the girls in the finals of the meet.

The boys will play Farwell tonight (Thursday) at 8:30 to see who goes to meet Morton in the Friday night finals. The Chiefs beat Springlake 69-37, and Farwell drew a bye.

The squaws rest today but face the test Friday night against the winner of Morton-Sudan. The locals beat Springlake 67-54. Sudan is expected to be a finalist with Friona.

The Chiefs have a long road ahead. If they beat Farwell tonight, and if they upset top-seeded Morton in the finals, they would still have to have a playoff with Morton for the district crown.

On the other hand, the Squaws will be in the clear if they can win one more game.

Neff Sells Shed To Local Growers

Seven area vegetable growers have purchased a controlling interest in Herman Neff's potato shed in Friona. They are Elmer Euler, Hardy May, Kenneth Neil, J. R. Euler, Earl Lance, Kenneth Christi, and Roy Bodkin.

Neff, who moved to Friona from Hereford, and was originally from Idaho and a long-time producer of spuds, is returning to Deaf Smith County where he has purchased the Hereford Implement Company.

In making his announcement the first of the week, Neff indicated he and his family will make their home there. The Friona man disposed of his farm land and equipment recently, and he has retired from farming. His place was four miles northeast of Friona.

All of the men buying into the company are vegetable growers, most of their acreage going into

potatoes each year. They will operate the shed during the coming season, and Neff says he believes they will increase the vegetable acreage in the area because of this change.

Neff is retaining 25 percent ownership of the firm. It is located near the railroad siding in southeastern Friona.

PTA MEETS TONIGHT

All parents and interested parties are invited to attend the regular meeting of the Friona PTA at the auditorium tonight at 7:30. The program, which has been designed to be of special interest to parents of high school students, will be beneficial to all who care to attend, says Ella Lamb, president.

Parmer Included In Proposed New 154th Judicial District

The crowded 64th Judicial District, whose dockets now hold cases which are years old, would be split to form two districts under a bill introduced in the Texas house by representatives Jesse Osborn of Muleshoe and Leroy Sauls of Kress, and in the Senate by Senator Andy Rogers of Childress.

The legislators stated today that the crowded condition of the dockets in the six-county district creates an emergency which results in citizens not receiving speedy trials and justice as guaranteed by both the U.S. and the Texas constitution.

Now composed of Hale, Swisher, Parmer, Lamb, Castro and Bailey counties, the 64th Judicial District would be divided on the basis of population by making a new 154th Judicial District of four of the counties: Parmer, Lamb, Castro and Bailey. Hale and Swisher Counties would continue to be designated as the 64th Judicial District and would serve the 42,000 inhabitants of those counties. An estimated 47,000 residents of the new four-county district would be served by the proposed 154th district court.

As the situation now exists, the lawmakers say, criminal cases cannot be brought to trial with a time-limit that is just and right,

either to the state or to the accused; also numerous citizens of the present district are being inconvenienced and caused unnecessary and often heavy expense because of the backlog of civil cases now docketed.

The measure provides that Judge E. A. Bills of Littlefield would continue as judge of the new 154th District for the remainder of his elected term, and that the 64th district attorney, Joe Cox of Plainview, would serve out his elected term in his present office. Thus, these officers would continue to serve the districts in which their homes are located.

The bill states that "The governor shall appoint a qualified attorney to serve as district judge of the 64th Judicial District," and "shall appoint a qualified attorney to serve as district attorney of the 154th Judicial District hereby created."

These appointed officers of the courts would then serve until the next general election when a 64th district judge and a 154th district attorney would be elected at the polls.

The measure has the backing of the bar associations of all counties in the present 64th Judicial District. Osborn stated that the study was started in 1955 due to the

excessive load now being carried by Judge Bills with this proposed measure coming out as a result of that study.

Mrs. Franklin Bauer Is New Reporter

Mrs. Franklin Bauer of the Rhea Community became the newest member on the Friona Star staff this week. Mrs. Bauer, who has lived in the Rhea Community a long time, takes part in the community affairs and is well known in that area. She will write the Rhea news for our readers.

Grand Opening Is Big Success

About 325 persons registered at the grand opening of the E. R. Day Gulf Service Station Saturday. The attendance gifts were received by Oscar Pope, Virgil Phipps, and Bill Stewart. Cookies, coffee, cold drinks and candy were served by the management during the day.

Day, who is the owner and operator, states that more people attended the opening than he expected. He also wishes to express his appreciation to all who attended.



B-R-R-R—These three Friona high school girls observe that it was really snowing when they were changing classes Monday afternoon. Coming up the walk into the high school building are Frieda Jackson, Pauline Averett, and Estella Scales.

THE STAR'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

Taking Care of Our Own

Much talk is given these days to our dependence upon a paternalistic government. However, there are two sides to the coin.

In all the conversation we have heard in recent months regarding the needs of Friona Schools and the likelihood that considerable money will have to be spent to remedy these needs with permanent improvements, we have yet to hear one person mention "government aid."

Why this is we do not know. The papers are filled to overflowing with comment, pro and con, regarding federal aid to education in the form of grants for buildings. Frankly, we are surprised that no one has raised the subject.

For ourselves, we would say that if we, as parents of children who need an education, cannot afford to build the buildings in which to educate our own children, the world has surely turned upside down.

Year after year, Friona has set the pattern for small cities of the area in giving for outside causes. To be sure, these causes were worthy ones. The money that goes

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out of this community yearly for support of the various organized drives, service organization projects, and church missionary work runs in the thousands.

We are proud to see that Friona area residents apparently are not afraid to invest a little money in the welfare of their own children by building adequate school buildings.

As long as this spirit of independence continues, Friona need have no fear of the future. Our progress will not be at the mercy of some desk-bound Washington bureaucrat who has never set foot within the city limits, and can scarcely have any comprehension of local needs.

Friona, we are pleased to tell the world, can take care of its own, thank you.

Buddy Squyres, Ralph Taylor, E. H. Cummings, Ralph Roden, Newman Jarrell Sr., Ross Miller, Rene Snead, Glen Stevick, George A. Bagwell, J. T. Gee, and Hardy May;

Also, Mesdames Foister Rector, Bert Chitwood, Dewey Price, Beatrice Stevick, J. H. Boyle, Tom Tate, Truett Pool, Glenn Taylor, Deon Awtrey, H. C. Kendrick, J. A. Barnes, Mack Bainum, R. L. Truax, Sonny Weaks, Don Sanders, Mae Cox, George Treider, Doyle Cummings, M. B. McKinney, Ansel Renner, James Proctor, Truitt Johnson, Tom Jarboe, Wyn Holcomb, John Blackburn, L. W. Nettles, Ed Boggess, Mary Officer, W. L. Edelman, James Mabry, and A. E. Crump;

Also, Mesdames Nora Welch, M. V. Eades, R. Q. Minchew, F. D. Smith, E. L. Morrison, Beverly Camp, Leona Wolf, Maxine Thompson, Gail Mabry, Martha White, Marvin Hall, Blanch Hodges, Curtis Tate and C. S. Crow;

Also, Myra Smith, Audrey Skinner and Sandra; Ernest, Bob and Mary Painter; Carol Dean Huggins, Melrose and Harold Perkins, Opal Minchew, Dolores Elmore, Barbara Crow, Robbie Boggess, Geraldine Phipps, Sally Osborn, Lois and Jerry Bell Norwood, Joy Crow, Kay Kirk, Sue Bagwell and Linda Gee.

What's Doin' In Friona

Thursday, February 21
Hub HD Club Meets with Jim Snead
Black GOC meets at Community House

Friona Firemen
Parmerton HD Club
District Tournament at Springlake
PTA meets at 7:30
Lazbuddie FU barbecue supper

Friday, February 22
Court House, FHA and ASC offices in Farwell closed for Washingtons birthday

Northside HD Club
Girl Scout Thinking Day
Hi-Point HD Club
District Tournament at Springlake

Baptist Revival Begins
Saturday, February 23
Girl Scout Troop 7 Bake Sale at Piggly Wiggly
Band to Clovis
Drawing at 3:30 p.m. in City Park

Sunday, February 24
GOC Alert

Monday, February 25
Grain sorghum producers meeting at Friona cafeteria
Eastern Star Meets

Tuesday, February 26
Baptist Brotherhood
Progressive Study Club
Southern School Assembly

Wednesday, February 27
Friona Woman's Club

Thursday, February 28
Lakeview HD Club
Blue and Gold Banquet at School Cafeteria
Lions Club.

Weekend Guests

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McFarland were M. L. McFarland of Pierre, South Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Jones and children of Lovington, New Mexico; and Miss Lora Mae McFarland of Clovis.

Visit in Oklahoma

Mrs. Charles Osborn and Burt are visiting in the home of Mrs. Osborn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burt, at Hollis, Oklahoma. Mrs. Burt is hospitalized due to a broken hip received in a fall at her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welch and children, Mikie, Bob and Monte Sue, and Mrs. Nora Welch spent Thursday evening in Clovis.

Those attending and sending gifts were Mesdames H. K. Kendrick, P. L. London, Charlie Phipps, R. C. Bird, J. A. Bagwell, David Carson, Henry Lewis, Jack Shirley, Giles Tate, Edna Cooper, Bertie Stowers, Taylor Green, Clifford Crow, Walter Cunningham, Ed Duke, Eugene Boggess, A. T. Frye, C. L. Dunn, W. V. Elmore, Billy Parker, Hop Lewis, J. B. Taylor, Steve Bavousett, Glenn Reeve Sr., Sloan Osborn, and Claude Edelman;
Also, Mesdames W. B. Norwood, Edwin Ramey, O. J. Beene, Emmett Day, Eugene Bandy, Allen Stewart, Moss Howell, Ivor Bagwell, Bill Thorn, Carl Maurer, Guy Latta, J. F. Miller, W. H. Jones, Raymond Jones, Glenn Floyd, Roscoe Ivie, Charles Seales,

Another Girl For Hamiltons

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hamilton of Dimmitt became the parents of a baby girl at 8:13 a. m. Sunday, February 17, at the Parmer County Community Hospital. She was named Terri Lynn and weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces.

The Hamiltons have an older daughter, Dianne, who is 15 months. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Ed White, all of Friona.

NEW CORN HYBRIDS

Two new yellow corn hybrids, Texas 36 and 34, have been developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Texas 36 is recommended for upland soils in the Blackland and Grand Prairies, Rio Grande Plain and West Cross Timbers, where earliness and drought resistance are essential factors in corn production. Texas 34 was developed especially for the Gulf Coast Prairie section of the state. Seed of both are available for 1957 plantings.

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Kelley Named Chairman

Dillie M. Kelley, superintendent of Friona Schools, was elected chairman of the District 3-A baseball league at a meeting of officials from the five district schools recently at Sudan. Colie Huffman, also of Friona, is the league secretary.

The schedule for the coming season was worked out, and it was decided to award a first-place trophy to the team compiling the best record. The teams will meet on a home and home basis.

The starting time for all games was scheduled at 2:30 and the admission to the games was set at 10 cents for grade school children, 25 cents for high school, and 50 cents for adults.

At Friona, baseball workouts will not begin until after the track season ends, Huffman says. The district track meet is to be March 30 and the baseball squad will have three weeks of practice before the first game which is April 19.

The complete district schedule:
April 19—Morton at Springlake, Friona at Farwell.

April 23—Morton at Friona, Farwell at Springlake.

April 26—Morton at Farwell, Springlake at Friona.

April 30—Springlake at Morton, Farwell at Friona.

May 3—Friona at Morton, Springlake at Farwell.

May 7—Farwell at Morton, Friona at Springlake.

Sudan, the fifth member of the district, will not field a baseball team.

Five To Attend Council Meeting

Indications are that Friona Schools will send five representatives to the convention of the Texas Association of Student Councils in Galveston next month.

Delegates are Dale Smith, Gerald Daniel, Raye Jene Jones, and Patsy Anthony, all members of the Friona Student Faculty Congress. Raymond Cook, principal, plans to accompany the group.

The group will leave Lubbock for Galveston on a chartered bus, with delegations from eight other area schools. The departure will be March 27.

This is the first year for Friona to be represented at the meeting.

"He who whispers down a well about the goods he has to sell Will never reap the golden dollars like the one who climbs a tree and hollers."

Bridal Shower Fetes Mrs. Betty Bagwell

A come and go bridal shower at the Sixth Street Church of Christ annex Thursday afternoon honored Betty Minchew, who became the bride of Johnny Thomas Bagwell Sunday afternoon. Hostesses were Mesdames Glen Stevick, Rene Snead, Rosa Miller, Ralph Taylor, Buddy Squyres, Charles Seales, Ralph Roden, Newman Jarrell Sr., E. H. Cummings, and Kay Kirk.

The Valentine motif was used in the decorations. The centerpiece was formed by a large white heart edged with carnations and letters "Betty and Tom" on top. Refreshments of white cake and fruit punch were served.

Those attending and sending gifts were Mesdames H. K. Kendrick, P. L. London, Charlie Phipps, R. C. Bird, J. A. Bagwell, David Carson, Henry Lewis, Jack Shirley, Giles Tate, Edna Cooper, Bertie Stowers, Taylor Green, Clifford Crow, Walter Cunningham, Ed Duke, Eugene Boggess, A. T. Frye, C. L. Dunn, W. V. Elmore, Billy Parker, Hop Lewis, J. B. Taylor, Steve Bavousett, Glenn Reeve Sr., Sloan Osborn, and Claude Edelman;

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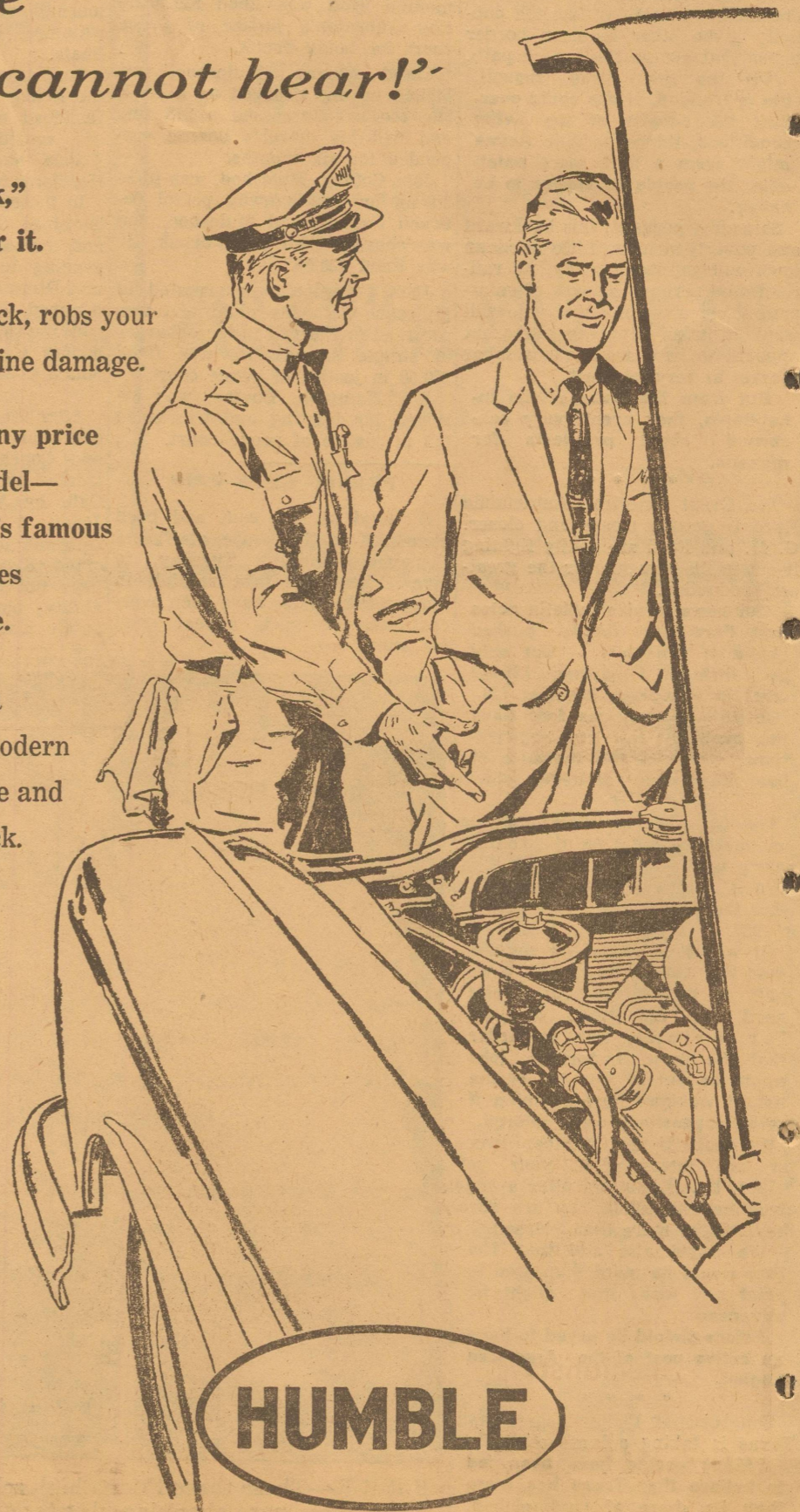
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West Texas Concert Band To Be Here March 1st

West Texas State College's 75-piece concert band, conducted by M. J. Newman, will appear in concert Friday night, March 1, at 8 o'clock in the Friona High School auditorium, announces J. D. Fry, band director.

The program here is one of 18 concert appearances the WT band will make within a week in Panhandle cities. Following two concerts on the college campus, the group will also appear in Palo Duro and Amarillo high schools in Amarillo, and in Clarendon, Memphis,

McLean, Childress, Wellington, Tulsa, Canadian, Perryton, Spearman, Stratford, Dumas, Borger, and Hereford.

Soloists for the group are Gene Merritt of Amarillo, flute; Alice Gordon of Amarillo, oboe; Juan-

elva Rose of Tulsa, clarinet; Jo Ann Herring of Borger, French horn; Joe Don Leach of Tulsa, trumpet; Charlotte Lowe of Pampa, piccolo; and Fawayne Murphy of Dimmitt, tenor vocalist.

Among the selections of the band's repertoire for the tour is an original composition for band by Dr. Houston Bright, associate

professor of music at WT and director of the A Cappella Choir. It is entitled "Marche du Concert."

Director Fry reminds that proceeds from the concert will go toward the annual music department banquet, and also will be used for concert entry fees.

Admission will be 75 cents for adults, 35 cents for children.

New Residents

New residents of the Hub community are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, who live on a farm they purchased recently from Mr. and Mrs. Otis Neel. The Johnsons, who moved here from Hereford, are former residents of Beeville. They have four children.

The contract for the \$76,000 project has been let to G. A. Jones of Lamesa. Thus far, plans for the building program have proceeded smoothly and if favorable weather continues to reign, the construction is expected to be completed according to schedule.

NOW AVAILABLE

"How Does Your Soil Rate?" is the title of a new extension service publication which is aimed at giving readers a better understanding of the limitations and capabilities of their most valuable basic resource—soil. Copies may be obtained from local county agents or the Agricultural Information Office, College Station.

Methodist Building To Start Next Week

Rev. Hugh Blaylock announced this week that the building program for the Friona Methodist Church, which was announced two weeks ago, is due to get underway some time next week.

SALE — SPECIAL PRICE

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Scout News

(Left out last week.)

Den IV met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Allen Stewart. Invitations were made for the Blue and Gold Banquet, which is to be held at the cafeteria Thursday, February 28. The centerpiece was also made. Roscoe Parr Jr., served refreshments for the den mothers, Mrs. Allen Stewart and Mrs. Leo Reed, and the following cubs: Jimmie Snead, Ronnie Brookfield, Robert Stewart, George Grant, Billy Edelman, Ronnie and Duane Reed, also, the den chief, Johnny Miller.

Den VI had its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. O. J. Beene Monday afternoon. Mrs. M. B. McKinney and Mrs. Beene are working with this den this month. The theme of study for the month is courtesy.

Letters of appreciation were written by the boys to Taleta Mabry and Gwen Buckley, who worked with the den last month. A letter was also written to Truett Johnson, cub master, thanking him for arranging the trip to Lubbock last month.

Cubs present were Larry Buckley, Larry Johnson, Chuck McKinney, Johnny Mabry, Butch Whitney, Scott Cummings, Jay Beene, Tommy Sherley, and Terry Fite.

INJURED IN FALL

W. H. Price of Hereford received a broken hip in an accident at his home Thursday afternoon. Price, who is 85, stepped out on a porch to get the mail, then fell. He is hospitalized at the Deaf Smith County Hospital. Price is a long time resident of the Black community.

Today's Chicken And Turkey Are What Mama Ordered

The average housewife may know nothing about the science of genetics as applied to animal breeding, but nevertheless she exerts a big influence on those who do, says Kermit F. Schlamb, extension poultry marketing specialist.

The housewife can be thanked, says the specialist, for the improved appearance of poultry offered on today's markets. Store sales showed that women prefer a ready-dressed, meaty bird with yellow skin and light pin feathers that eliminate the tedious job that used to be part of getting a chicken or turkey ready for cooking. Breeders went to work to help producers meet these requirements and to provide a bird which is easy to dress for ready-to-cook sales.

The results can readily be seen by comparing the poultry on the market today with that obtainable a few years ago. Poultry sales have increased phenomenally—sales of chicken meat increased from 13 pounds to 21 pounds per person annually between 1935 and 1955; turkey sales rose from less than 2 pounds to 5 pounds per person during the same period, says Schlamb.

Scientists working in all parts of the nation are continuing their cooperation with the poultry industry in order to further improve chickens and turkeys in keeping with the housewife's demands.

The Beltsville small white turkey is a product of breeding work done by USDA scientists. This development, says Schlamb, has shown the desirability of a small turkey and has focused the attention of breeders on the objective of producing a small type turkey that will meet the exacting requirements of today's American family.

State agricultural experiment station workers as well as those working for private concerns have played major roles in developing the chickens which now are enjoyed by all Americans.

A change of pace often gets results. Try something different in your advertising program. We'll be glad to help you plan it.

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Soy: "That guy Jim is going places."

Bean: "Must be ambitious."

Soy: "No his wife's out of town."

The teacher was warning her pupils against their catching cold. "I had a little nephew seven years old," she said, "and one day he took his sled out into the snow. He caught pneumonia and three days later he died."

Silence for ten seconds and then came a voice from the rear, "Where's the sled?" —Archer

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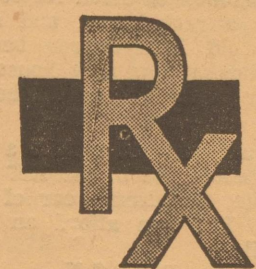
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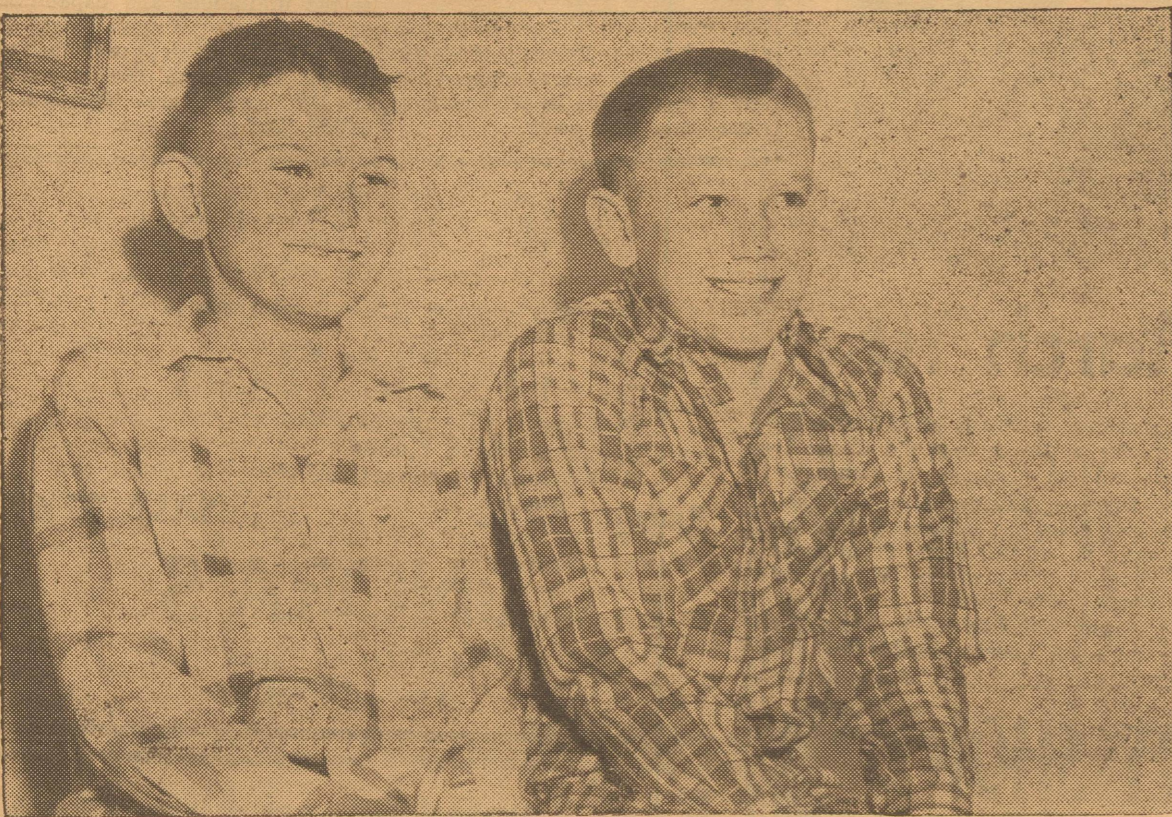
As most of you have perhaps heard, I have disposed of my interest in North Plains Gin Company of Friona, and I wish to thank each of you for your patronage and good will in the past, and to solicit your continued good will and patronage for my successors.

I still have a personal good feeling toward this gin, as I helped start it in 1951 when cotton was a very minor crop here in our community, and with your help, made it the success it is today.

Again, may I thank each of you for your past favors.

WRIGHT WILLIAMS

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BEST YOUNG FARMERS—Johnny Mabry and Tommy Tatum, above, are the county's best young growers of cotton and grain sorghum, respectively. The boys competed in a 4-H contest for the honors.

Tatum, Mabry Boys Win Crop Contests

If the county-wide 4-H contests mean anything, Tommy Tatum and Johnny Mabry are the county's junior-age best grain sorghum and cotton farmers, respectively.

Tommy, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tatum of Black in the northeast part of Parmer County, produced a prodigious 7,168 pounds of Plainsman grain on each of the two acres he entered in the contest.

This grain went on land the first year after alfalfa, which accounts in part for the high yield. The land was pre-watered once, and

the crop irrigated three times after emergence.

Johnny teamed up with his dad to win the cotton growing contest.

Johnny's cotton, Paymaster variety, was planted April 27. It was on land that had been in grain sorghum last year, and was pre-watered with six inches of water March 24.

The cotton was planted in 40-inch rows and was fertilized with 45 pounds of phosphorus. The two acres were irrigated three times, and yielded 1487 pounds of lint cotton per acre.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mabry of the Hub.

Both boys, who received \$50 and plaques, are students at Friona Schools.

The grain sorghum contest was sponsored by the Parmer County Grain Sorghum Growers Association and the cotton contest was sponsored by the Parmer County Cotton Improvement Association.

The past year, 1956, was the first that the contests have been conducted. Judging the entries were J. K. Adams, county agent of Bailey County; Jim Ward, assistant agent of the neighboring county; and A. L. Hartzog, president of both sponsoring organizations.

The rules for the contest were worked out by a committee which included James Mabry, W. L.

Edelmon, John Renner, and W. H. Long, all of Friona; and Robert Morton and Joe W. Jones, of Farwell. The records kept by the contestants counted 40 percent in the contests and production counted 60 percent.

For that reason, some of the boys who had a high production, placed low because of failure to keep records, Joe Jones, Parmer County Agent, says.

Others who entered the contest and placed were:

Grain Sorghum Contest
Ronny Castleberry, second, 6395-pound yield; Randy Price, third, 6,154 pounds; Johnny Mabry, fourth, 5,886 pounds; Richard Chitwood, fifth, 5,726 pounds; Joe Bob Johnson, sixth, 5,078 pounds; Johnny Miller, seventh, 5,916, no records;

Joe Hughes, eighth, 3,921 pounds; Jerald Gober, ninth, 4,399 pounds, no records; Robert Tomlinson, tenth, 2,830 pounds; Johnny McCuan, eleventh, 2,064 pounds, no records; and Jerry McCuan, twelfth, 2,042 pounds, no records.

Cotton Contest
Richard Chitwood, second, 1,459 pounds; James Brown, third, 1,340 pounds; Gary Mac Brown, fourth, 1,323 pounds; Joe Hughes, fifth, 902 pounds; Joe Bob Johnson, sixth, 628 pounds; and Johnny Miller, seventh, 934 pounds, no records.

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

We think Farwell Chamber of Commerce displayed proper judgment in securing a speaker for their banquet who is a farm and ranch man at heart, and who gives splendid, continuous publicity to subjects of interest to farmers. We have never heard Cotton John make an address, and fully intended to attend the meeting last Saturday night in Farwell, but it didn't work out so we could. There is probably no publicity man who devotes as much to the plains agricultural people as this good will radio and newspaper man from KGNC.

President Gilbert Kaltwasser and vice-president Jack Patterson attended a membership kick-off meeting in Fort Worth Tuesday of last week with the writer along as an extra. They heard Gene Leach, Texas Farm Bureau Legislative representative in Austin report on activities of interest to farm people. He stated that TFB is the only general farm organization that has a representative present throughout the session, and that legislators are dependent upon him and his assistant to help them make decisions on support or opposition to proposed bills. Commodity groups also look to Farm Bureau for guidance in their actions, he said. About 450 Farm Bureau leaders of Texas attended the Fort Worth meeting.

At the banquet T. C. (Pete) Peterson of American Farm Bureau Federation was principal speaker. One of the most interesting points of his talk was with reference to the superiority of capitalistic, individual initiative government systems like the American, over socialistic, labor or dictatorial type governments. Six per cent of the world's population, he said, lives in the United States; yet those six per cent of the world's population own 85 per cent of all automobiles, 92 per cent of the world's bath tubs, 48 per cent of the world's TV and radio sets, and eat 34 per cent of the world's consumption of meat. American capitalism, he said, serves the individual better than any other tested kind of world government and economy.

Jack Patterson and your directors again urge that if you intend renewing your membership, that you do so as soon as you are billed. That will save your Farm Bureau money, and your neighbor the time and money necessary to come and see you. The net result: better service to each member all year. CONSIDER THIS: Labor not to be rich: cease from thine own wisdom. Proverbs 23:4.

Farmers Asked To Sign Form For History Preservation

All farmers who have not yet signed the form, MQ-31, which preserves their 1957 cotton and wheat history, have been asked to do so by the Parmer County ASC office.

During the last session of congress, the preservation program was passed. By signing this form, a farm will receive credit for planting the full allotment regardless of the acreage planted.

"Since the county's allotment is set up on the basis of a percent of the planted acreage in previous years, we recommend that every farmer come by the office and sign the MQ-31," says Prentice Mills, ASC manager.

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SCD Report Shows Continued Growth

Conservation practices by Parmer County farmers continued to increase during the past year, according to the annual report made by the Parmer County Soil Conservation District's board of supervisors.

Practices put into effect during 1956 and the number of acres for each are as follows:

Crop rotation, 4,662; contour farming, 480; cover cropping, 725; crop residue utilization, 7,015; hay and pasture rotation, 493; fertilizing, 4,197; windbreak planting, 8; border irrigation, 340; furrow irrigation, 195; improved water application, 4,852; irrigation water management, 226; land leveling, 220; laterals, 36 miles; and waterway development, 27.

Twenty-four district cooperators put into effect practices on 11,091 acres. Basic conservation plans listed 34 agreements on 13,530 acres. There was one revision of the basic plan on 320 acres.

The report shows that there are 1,050 landowners in the district and farm land acreage totals 528,432. Of this figure, 429,839 acres are crop land and 98,593 are grass land. There are 384 participating in the district's practices and there are 195,596 acres under agreements.

In promoting various practices during the past year the district purchased the following equipment:

One seven-foot land plane, five nine-foot land planes, three weed poison spreaders, two Hancock grass seeders, three Hancock legume seeders, and one Engler hydraulic scraper.

The supervisors cited several problems and needs of the district. They are:

A. The attitude of the people to the district and the district program is fine. But, there is a problem of low farm income which makes the application of many of the irrigation projects, such as land leveling, border irrigation and furrow irrigation, very slow. In dry land areas farmers have not made a crop of economic value in seven years. This has greatly lowered activity in diversion and terrace construction. This condition is due to the severe drought in the district.

B. More technical assistance is needed in the district from the Soil Conservation Service, particularly in farm plowing. Also, in application work and the contacting of district cooperators. The district has been greatly hampered in 1956, having only three soil conservation service personnel the first half of the year and two in the second half. In view of the fact that there are over 280,000 acres irrigated in the district the

lack of technical help has hurt the district program.

Progress in the district included the developing and the maintaining of contact between supervisors and cooperators. Two district news letters were issued, one on legumes and cover crops and one on wind erosion and cover management.

A field day was held in the southwest portion of the district. It was attended by 60 farmers and businessmen and points of emphasis were the use of soil improving crops in rotation, use of commercial fertilizers, and conservation of water by use of conservation irrigation systems.

The district sponsored three 4-H club boys as a soil and water conservation team. The team won third place in a contest at Texas A&M College.

Also, there was the developing of outside help. Soil stewardship bulletins were mailed to each church in the district and fair participation was noted. A meeting was conducted with a woman's club on water conservation and its importance to city as well as rural citizens.

The board acknowledged the assistance given them by businessmen and civic groups:

1. The newspapers of the county

have been very cooperative in supporting the district by getting information to the public.

2. The Friona Chamber of Commerce furnished office space for the Soil Conservation Service.

3. The Friona State Bank has paid the National Association of Soil District dues for a number of years.

The Parmer County board of supervisors include A. L. Black, president; Joe Blair, secretary-treasurer; Lloyd Prewett, vice-president; Matt Jesko, member; and Carl Schlenker, member.

Rainfall

It's been raining on the western part of the High Plains. This is the first general moisture in some time. Here are a few rain reports picked up from across the area:

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| Melvin Sachs (Rhea) | .50 |
| Glenn Floyd (west Friona) | .65 |
| Friona | .56 |
| Bovina | .63 |
| Texico-Farwell | .40 |
| Black | .90 |
| Lazbuddie | .49 |
| Okla. Lane | .75 |
| Lariat | .70 |
| Pleasant Hill | .60 |

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The Parmer County Implement Co. News



"The Place Where Most People Trade"

Friona, Texas—Wednesday, February 20, 1957

The Trebleaires presented the program for Friona Lions Club Thursday night. When Charles Allen was introduced as the Trebleaires' sweetheart, he was soundly kissed by the twelve girls and we couldn't decide which was redder, Charles' face or the lipstick smears.

Why not put a fertilizer attachment on your lister and do two jobs at once. We have 'em, you need 'em. Come by and let us show you how it works.

An early New Orleans newspaper recorded the following story of a Texas-bound traveler who came upon a small boy leaning against the wheel of a covered wagon and crying as if his heart would break. "What's the matter, son?" he asked. "What ain't the matter?" sobbed the boy. "Paw is drunk and Maw is so sick she can't get out of the wagon. There ain't no coffee and the sow belly is ate up. The skillet handle is busted and worms is in the meal. My big brother lost the last money we had in a crap game, the rear axle's bent and it's a mile back to the creek to water. You know, mister, sometimes I wonder if it's worth all this to get to Texas."

Mrs. Anne Nazworth is a new employee at the Friona State Bank. Anne was formerly employed at the hospital.

Mrs. David Binkley and son from Memphis, Texas, drove up to be with Rev. Binkley who has been directing the singing for the Methodist Church during the revival. The Binkleys are former Friona folks. They were dinner guests of the Wesley Fosters.

Have you seen one of the new six row listers at work? We can prove that they are practical for your kind of farming, and cheaper, too.

This is the time of year to get your planter in shape for the work ahead and our parts men can be more help to you if you get your parts now and avoid the spring rush.

Two Methodist men are wearing the wrong hats. One of them is our daddy. He forgot his hat at the church one Sunday and when he went back to get it the next week he couldn't find it. About a month later he discovered another grey hat had been left at the church. So that is the one he's wearing. It fits just fine but it isn't his hat.

Company at our Granddad's house last week was M. L. McFarland from Pierre, South Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Jones from Lovington, New Mexico, and Miss Lora Mae McFarland from Clovis.

Mrs. J. W. Easterling from Clarendon has been visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. V. R. Jordan. Mrs. Easterling has nine children, twenty-six grandchildren, and twenty great grandchildren. At Christmas time she personally buys and wraps a gift for every child, grandchild and great grandchild—and for all the in-laws in her family—and that's a room full of presents. Mrs. Easterling lives alone and is a very active worker in her church and we might add she is a lovely looking lady with snow white hair.

Ben Woody says just call and make a date for overhauling that irrigation motor. Beat the rush and get it ready now. The number is 2091 or 2201.

As you can see by what is happening Monday, winter isn't over and we still have anti-freeze. Better check your motors to see if it is strong enough to go through a cold spell.

Think a six-row lister won't work? Talk to Ralph Shelton. If it is new in the farm machinery line, International Harvester is making it and it's for sale at the Parmer County Implement Company.

Glynn Don Hughes has purchased a few acres just east of town. He plans to put in a nursery there soon. Glynn Don tries to farm but is kept so busy by Friona folks who want him to do some landscaping that he may have to give up farming.

If you need a good used car you better look these over. 1954 Buick. This car has been well cared for, has low mileage, looks and drives like new. 1954 Chevrolet—power steering, power brakes and air conditioning. You have to see this to know just what a buy it is. A number of other late model cars too. Come by, let's trade.

Several people were real happy when Guy and Lucille Latta moved into their new home on the Loop—the Lattas to have a new home, the Leon Awtrays to have a rent house, and seven year old Miss Sharon because she has a new play house—the cellar at the Lattas' old house.

It will pay you to take a demonstration ride in the 1957 Oldsmobile, the dream car of your life. You can afford an Oldsmobile.

Burton Hillis says he's convinced that the most depressing thing any man can face is that age when the girls consider him harmless.

New residents in Friona are Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Smith and two children from Hale Center. Mr. Smith has rented our Dad's farm north of town.

Peeler To Speak To Sorghum Men

R. G. Peeler, president of the High Plains Grain Sorghum Producers Association and a leader of the area in promotion of that commodity, will be the featured speaker at a meeting Monday evening, February 25, at the Friona school cafeteria.

At the same meeting, awards will be made by the Parmer County Chapter of the Association to 4-H and FFA boys who were named winners in production contests sponsored by the organization last year.

The meeting, to begin at 7:30, will feature Peeler's talk and problems with which grain sorghum producers are now facing will be aired. Reduction in support prices for this year indicate that prices may be approximately equivalent to the 1955 levels.

A discussion period will be held in which farmers who attend will be urged to ask questions or offer suggestions concerning their problems.

Coffee and donuts will be served. Arlin Hartzog, president of the Parmer County group, announced the meeting, and also reminded that a meeting of the Parmer County Cotton Improvement Association will be announced in the near future. At that meeting, awards

will be given the boys who participated in the cotton growing contest.

THE PARMER FARMER

It had been a long time since we had seen or talked with Ronald Davis, and we were glad to see him when he walked into the office Tuesday afternoon.

Davis, you may remember, was the Lazbuddie man who last year promoted interest in large-scale vegetable production on the irrigated Plains.

The last we remember of his efforts, a meeting of agricultural leaders was held in Plainview and the West Texas Vegetable Council was formed. After that, we heard stories that extensive survey work was underway, but we don't know what happened to this action.

Ronald told us this week that he, too, is wondering what happened to

the survey (being taken by Texas A & M). He expects to find out shortly and has promised us he will let us know what's-what.

Meanwhile, we became quite interested in his story about his own experiences in the vegetable business last year. Davis not only grew his vegetables; he followed through to the actual sale of the produce to the housewife.

The Davis family leased their place at Lazbuddie and moved to Amarillo, where he leased a small fruit and vegetable stand on Highway 66. He named it Davis Fruit Market.

Ronald was bent on, so he told us, getting some educational experience in the field of wholesaling and retailing vegetables. He figured he could best do this by brushing elbows with the tradesmen in actual operation.

"My education turned out to be worth a whole lot more than the money we made from the sale of the vegetables themselves," he told us with a grin.

The Davises had long supply lines. They grew corn, okra, tomatoes, green beans, peas, watermelon, cantaloupes, potatoes, and pinto beans on 12 acres at their Lazbuddie farm, and made frequent shipments from the field to the Amarillo retail outlet.

We asked him if he used advertising to implement his business, and he said yes. Davis advertised on three Amarillo radio stations, which is something we suppose we shouldn't print here, but we will because it illustrates that advertising does move merchandise. He says he got good results from his campaigns.

(He promised to try newspapers next year.)

Apparently, the former Lazbuddie resident is going to stick with his unique production line-to-consumer schedule, because he tells us he has moved in a 12 x 18 cold storage unit at the farm which will be used to store vegetables in bulk.

Davis didn't divulge any exact figures on how business was during the past year, but in speaking of profits, he did make particular mention of the tremendous success that his Christmas tree selling project made a couple of months ago.

He and the fellow he leased the business from went "halves" into the Christmas tree business as a sideline and made almost \$1,000 apiece from the short-lived promotion, Davis confided.

We asked him if he was ever worried about getting caught with considerable surplus on December 25, and he said they had no trouble in that respect the past year. In fact, he said, they sold completely out.

For a man used to raising vegetables, even selling Christmas trees doesn't seem too risky an enterprise, apparently.

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THE H. D. AGENT'S CORNER

Jimmie Lou Waincott

Eggs and beef are headliners on the USDA's plentiful foods list for March. There'll be lots of rice and continued supplies of baking potatoes at thrifty prices. Canned sweet corn will continue to be plentiful, as will milk and other dairy products.

You get extra dividends from foods when the label says "enriched". Extension foods and nutrition specialists say, it is also important to select the right cut for your needs.

Quality grades can help the shopper in buying meat. But, extension foods and nutrition specialists say, it is also important to select the right cut for your needs.

Make every trip to the meat counter a wise one by following these guides: Plan meat dishes ahead—select the right grade and cut for the particular dish planned, and use the correct cooking method.

Cuts of meat are tender or tough—depending on where they are located on the beef carcass, the grade of the meat, the amount of aging it has had, and the age of the beef animal when it was slaughtered. Some of the cooking methods are best for the tender cuts; others are especially suited for the less tender cut. Tender cuts

are best when they are cooked by the dry heat methods... such as roasting, broiling, pan-broiling and frying. The less tender cuts are made more tender by cooking with moist heat using such ways as braising, stewing and simmering. Generally, moist heat cooking methods are needed for practically all cuts of the lower grades of beef... and for less tender cuts of higher grade beef.

Winter is pruning time for most plants, reminds Sadie Hatfield, extension home improvement specialist. It is recommended for practically everything except plants that bloom early in the spring, such as red buds, peaches, other fruits, spirea and flowering quince. Prune those just after blooming. Remember, you prune shrubs for the same reason you landscape—to improve comfort, convenience and beauty. Cut off limbs that obstruct driveways or walks. Cut the oldest stems of nandina. Cut back juniper branches to make the plant more compact and easier to live with.

Crape myrtles can be cut back to the ground to make them form a bush rather than awkward shrubs. Now is a good time to move crowded crape myrtles to a better area. The full sun helps keep off mildew and will cause them to bloom more than shaded plants. Summer flowering shrubs, such as althea, butterfly bush, crape myrtle and vetex, should be pruned now.

Pests, such as aphids, red spiders and pill bugs, begin working early on fruit trees, ornamentals and young flowers. Use an all-purpose insecticide, suggests Sadie Hatfield, extension home improvement specialist; or identify the insect and follow L-199 Control of Insects on Ornamental Plants in Texas.

THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

A bit of verse came out in one of the publications we regularly read a few days ago. It was quite amusing and a good laugh is helpful to all homemakers, so here it is:

One In A Million
There goes the greatest optimist I've met in all my life—
He keeps the motor running while He's waiting for his wife!

One of our favorite recipes for a colorful cake is being printed below. Besides being pretty, it is very light and has a nice texture.

Rainbow Cake
Measure into bowl: 2 cups sifted flour, 2 cups sugar, 3/4 cups shortening, few grains of salt and 1 cup milk. Mix thoroughly by hand or mixer (medium speed) for two minutes. Stir in five teaspoons baking powder. Add four egg whites, (save yolks for icing) and 1/2 cup milk. Mix thoroughly by hand or mixer (medium speed) for two minutes. Divide batter into three equal parts.

White layer — Add 1/2 teaspoon vanilla to prepared batter.

Yellow layer — Add 3 or 4 drops yellow coloring and 1/2 teaspoon lemon extract.

Dark layer — Add 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/8 teaspoon cloves, and 2 tablespoons cocoa dissolved in 2 tablespoons water.

Bake three layers in medium oven.

Icing — combine 4 egg yolks, 3 cups sifted powdered sugar, 1/3 cup shortening, few grains of salt and 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla. Beat until creamy then ice cake. Decorate as desired.

Here is a recipe for Chicken Salad that is easy to make, keeps well, and makes good after school or late evening snacks. Combine 3 cups cubed cooked chicken, 1 1/2 cups diced celery, 1 tsp. salt, 3 hard cooked eggs, 3 sweet pickles chopped, and mayonnaise to moisten.

If you desire to serve it as a salad, serve on a lettuce leaf and garnish with pimento and sliced hard cooked eggs.

An article in one of the new farm magazines states that anyone can have the kind of lawn he wants. It seems very simple. All you need do is to decide what kind of lawn you want, how much time, work, water, and thought you want to devote to it. The writer didn't state that the doing of all the tasks were much harder than the decision was to make, but anyone who has ever tried to grow and keep a lawn knows that this is true.

If you are one of those persons who never throws away any glass container that is an unusual shape and has a good screw top lid, there is something new on the market which will make a lot of those pretty but unused containers into practical objects. Gold and black decals which will transform plain glass or metal containers into decorative kitchen canisters, are easily applied. Titles available include flour, coffee, tea, sugar, salt, pepper, cookies, candy, rice, nutmeg, allspice, cinnamon, and others.

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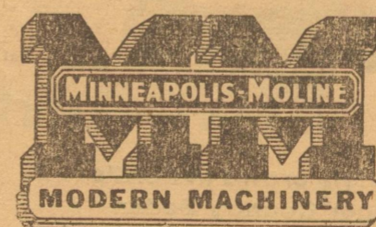


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Aphids Troublesome In Alfalfa, Wheat

The pesky aphid is troubling High Plains farmers again. He's in both alfalfa and wheat in considerable numbers, reports County Agent Joe Jones this week.

Commonly referred to as the "greenbug," the aphids in wheat are being reported by what Jones says are "a lot" of area farmers. The spotted aphid, on the other hand, is hitting alfalfa growers too.

Farmers who may be considering control measures are offered advice by the agent. He emphasizes that proper methods and timing are the answer to the question of whether control attempts will or will not be effective.

"There are cases where good results have been obtained using several insecticides," says Jones. Of these, parathion, methyl parathion, systox and metasytox seem to be the most popular.

"However," he cautioned, "the benefits from spraying is limited to a great degree by just how the job is done."

Among things to watch, he points out that the temperature must be above 50 degrees (and preferably above 60) in order to get a good kill. That's because only in warmer weather will greenbugs crawl up the plants for a meal. And they have to be exposed before the chemical can knock them out.

Also, a factor to watch, especially in this part of the country, is the wind velocity. Spraying must be done when conditions are still enough to do an effective job, he emphasizes.

"A good way to put it is to not plan on any specific date to spray," believes the agent. "Instead, just be ready to go and when conditions are right, hop to it."

It's also helpful to have conditions as humid as possible. Spraying after showers or after irrigations seems to be more effective. In the case of insecticide applied by air, Jones says that the farmer should see that at least two gallons of carrier per acre go into the spray formula, to insure adequate "wetting down."

He also added a note of caution: Phosphorus compounds, such as these sprays, are toxic. Precautions should be taken to protect both livestock, and persons who may be around.

In the case of aphids in alfalfa, Jones emphasizes that control is especially difficult here. He pointed out that the expected price of hay should be a consideration in determining whether it is economically feasible to spray for the bugs in this crop.

"Some alfalfa growing areas spray at least one time between each cutting of hay," he says.

Car Inspection Slow, Only 17% Inspected

L. W. (Dub) Wilhite, inspector from the Texas Department of Public Safety, motor vehicle inspection division, reports this week that car inspection for 1957 is slow, with only 17 per cent of the cars in Parmer County having been inspected.

Wilhite says there are 5,927 cars registered in the county and that only 1,010 have been inspected thus far. That leaves 83 per cent of the Parmer County vehicles to be inspected before April 15.

Wilhite urges citizens to please have their cars and other vehicles inspected soon in order to avoid the last minute rush.

59 Stockmen Have Received Relief

Fifty-nine stockmen have received assistance through the emergency feed program in Parmer County, since participation began in September, 1956, reports Prentice Mills, manager of the Parmer County ASC office.

The total number pounds of feed bought has been 1,064,600 and the cash assistance paid has been \$8,745.50.

Malathion, Parathion Stop Aphids In Vetch

Malathion and parathion offer a fast, effective control of the pea aphid on vetch, giving better one-day results than DDT and toxaphene-DDT sprays, according to Neal M. Randolph, assistant professor of entomology at Texas A & M College.

Practically no difference in the percentage of control between these two insecticides was noted at the end of a four-day period. The application of a toxaphene-parathion mixture applied at two pounds and .25 pounds respectively per acre resulted in a 99.6 percent kill four days after treatment. Malathion treatment resulted in 98.9 percent and parathion gave 98.2 percent kill. Toxaphene-DDT applied in a 2-1 ratio produced a 95.7 percent reduction in aphid population and 94.1 percent kill was obtained with DDT.

Reserve Deadline Nearing

Through March 15, farmers have an opportunity to sign contracts to put part of their cropland in the long-range Conservation Reserve program. This reminder comes from Joe W. Magness, chairman of the Parmer County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Contracts run for five and 10 years and for participating in the program the farmer may earn an initial payment representing up to 80 percent of the cost of the practice and an annual payment for the period of the contract, which in Parmer County is \$10 per year.

Essential points in the program, which farmers should have in mind are: Land put in the conservation reserve must be land which otherwise would be in crops. The same acres may not be put in both the acreage reserve and the conservation reserve programs.

The total acreage in crops on the farm must be reduced by the number of acres put in the conservation reserve, and a farmer is eligible to participate in the conservation reserve only if he does not exceed any acreage allotment established for his farm.

Magness also reminds farmers that to participate in the conservation reserve the farmer must sign a contract to keep the designated acreage in an approved conservation practice for the required period of years. Approved practices include protective vegetative cover, or other soil-water-wildlife or forest-conserving use.

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The District newsletter on farmstead windbreaks is out and mailed. If you did not receive one in the mail and would like to have one, drop us a card to P. O. Box 788, Friona, and we will see that you receive one.

Just another reminder that trees are being made available to you through the district. You may order these trees in Friona at Steve Messenger's office and at Joe Jones' office in Farwell.

These trees are Arizona Cypress and are 30 cents each delivered here in Parmer County on or about May 1.

We are beginning a series of six cartoons which we would like to call your attention to. These were furnished to us by the Soil Conservation Society of America.

Now is the time many of you are beginning your pre-planting irrigation, or you soon will be starting shortly. If you have any problems you would like assistance on, come by and let's see what we can work out.

We are running about a week behind and it is suggested you contact us several days in advance of needing us.

This SCS office the past week has given assistance to the following:

LANDLEVELING—Bob Jones, Gordon Hough, R. G. Leach, Earl Drake, Claude McGowan Jr., A. G. Rolan.

ROW DIRECTION—A. G. Rolan, Gibson and Douglas, J. W. Langston, R. H. Schueler, Steve Struve.

PIPELINES CHECKED—D. B. Habbinga, Henry Wolfe, S. H. Osborn, Sally and Robbie Osborn.

DITCH LINES—Steve Struve, S. H. Osborn.

We extend a welcome to Claude L. McGowan Jr., a new cooperator in the district this week.

WSCS Concludes Study of Asia

Fifteen members of the local WSCS of the Friona Methodist Church were present for the regular Tuesday morning meeting at the church annex. The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Ralph Shelton.

The study on "Southeast Asia" was concluded. Mrs. Ernest Osborn was in charge of the program.

Mrs. George Jones spoke on "Indochina and Mrs. Bill Stewart presented the devotional on "Who Is My Neighbor?"

During the social hour, which followed the lesson, the hostess, Mrs. U. S. Aken, served coffee and cake.

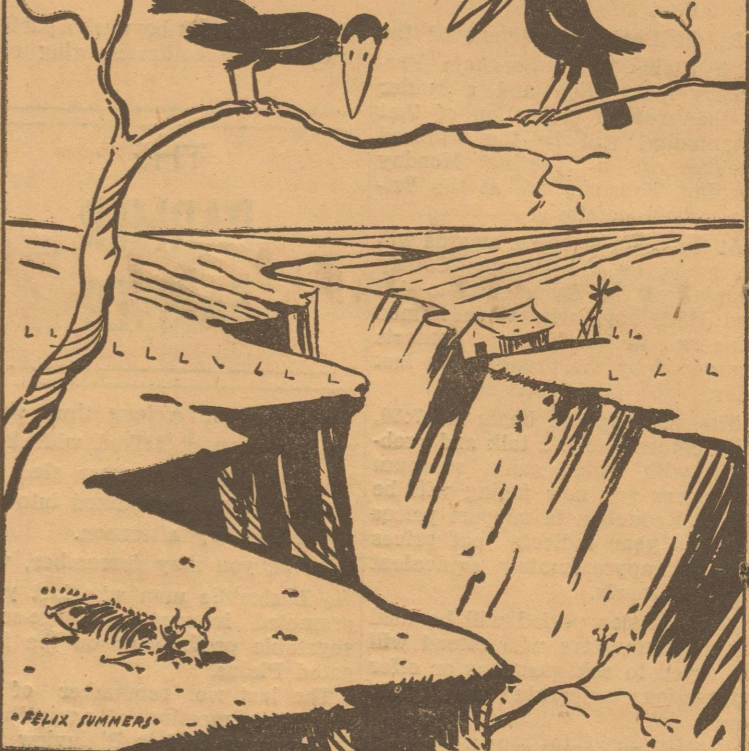
Club Meets In Hereford

Black Home Demonstration Club had its Wednesday afternoon meeting in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Lookingbill in Hereford. The business meeting was called to order by Carrie Tatum, president. Mildred Barnett, secretary, read the minutes. The club voted to buy a hot water heater for the community house.

A committee composed of Lucille Rockey, Opal Cobb, and Carrie Tatum was selected to take care of details in connection with buying and installing the heater.

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Mrs. Lloyd Lookingbill, council delegate, gave report of the last council meeting. The second part of the work simplification program was presented by Maxine Price and Carrie Tatum.

The first session of the advanced sewing classes will be held in the home of Lois Whitaker Thursday of this week. Lois Whitaker and Eleanor Prewett will have charge of the session.

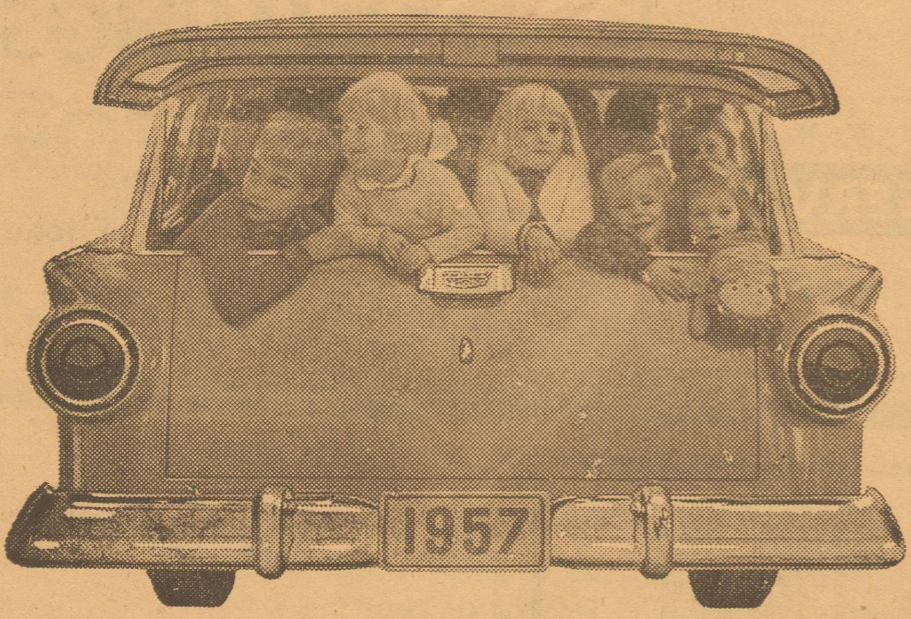
Refreshments were served by the hostess to Lois Whitaker, Anna Mae Hays, Smart, Ruby Stone, Lucille Rockey, Christine Braxton, Eleanor Prewett, Helen Fangman, Carrie Tatum, Geneva Ivie, Maxine Price, Mildred Barnett, Marjorie McGowan, Emma Elmore, a ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clements, Jim and Don returned home Sunday afternoon from a visit with relatives downstate. They took Mrs. George C. Taylor and daughter, Lisa, to their home in Fort Worth, then went to Emory, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. George Clements.

If you have a news item, give us a ring.

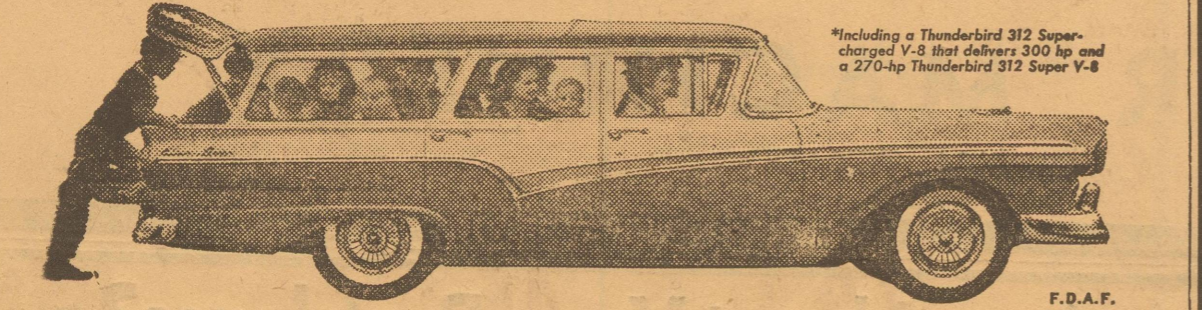
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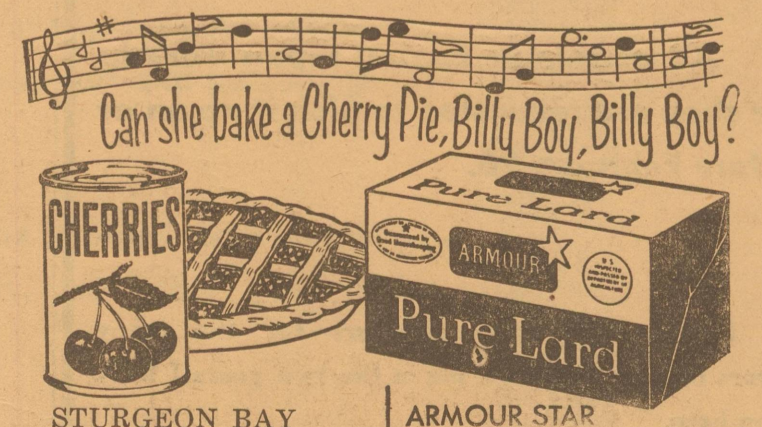
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City Budget Notes Interesting Sidelight

By W. H. GRAHAM, JR.

The budget approved last week by the city commissioners was a rather complicated estimate of receipts and expenditures which the city expects to put on its books during this year.

Aside from the complexity of mere figures, however, there lies an interesting background regarding city affairs that can be gleaned from the notes included as sort of an addenda by City Clerk Roy Wilson to the budget itself.

Generally speaking, the comments he makes fall into two

categories. Most are by way of explanation; some are recommendations by the clerk as to equipment he believes could be added, and policies that might be carried out to insure a more efficiently run local government.

Wilson has estimated that if tax collection suits are filed in the next term of court, "at least \$6000" can be collected in back taxes. "Penalty and interest collections would increase in proportion to delinquent tax collections," he adds.

Last year's delinquent taxes were \$928. Wilson estimates that

delinquencies will amount to \$2350 this year.

He believes that if an ordinance were passed licensing contractors, and existing ordinances enforced, revenue could be increased to \$2000 from this source. Last year, it was \$217.

If building plan checking and inspection fees were charged, revenue should pay 80 percent of the cost of operating the inspection department, he says. Fees from this source last year were \$688.

An interesting sidelight on the city's budget is the clerk's educated guess that there are 300 dogs within the city limits. If your imagination will permit, you might say that is one-half dog per family.

Clerk Wilson figures that trash service could be improved and costs reduced by 30 percent if standard tapered 30-gallon containers were used. He estimates that if all laws were enforced, fines would equal the cost of the police department. He adds, however, this trend would likely be down 50 percent after three or four months.

Wilson says that all general expenses of the city will continue to mount due to increases in services required, plus an increase in population.

The administrator notes that Friona's paved streets as well as equipment for maintenance are getting older each year and must be kept in usable condition.

The police department budget has provisions made for a two-man department, plus a car and other needed equipment.

With an increase in the incidence of encephalitis, the city is looking forward to a considerable rise in expenses for spraying and sanitation work. \$2300 was spent on spraying last year.

These are just a few of the things that Friona citizens can expect to be hearing more about as the months roll by in 1957. The city government has a very busy year cut out for itself.

Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reithmayer observed their 12th wedding anniversary with a dinner in their home southeast of town Thursday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boggess, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boggess, Robbie and Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reed; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bandy, Johnny and Clay; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson, Larry, Shirley, and Ricky; and the Reithmayer's children, Mike, Jill, and Kay.

RETURNS HOME

Joby Claborn was dismissed from Northwest Texas Hospital at Amarillo Tuesday. He had been a medical patient there since Wednesday of last week. Earlier reports that he had polio and sleeping sickness were found to be erroneous. The final diagnosis was that he had complications following a virus infection.

GO COYOTE HUNTING

C. W. Dixon of Friona and his brother, Emmett Dixon of Dimmitt, spent several days last week coyote hunting on the North Plains. They also visited in the home of the Ray Landrums at Gruver. Mrs. Landrum is the former Rosella Dixon. The Landrums are former residents of Friona.

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To Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. James Mabry, M. B. McKinney, Mrs. Nelson Welch, and Mrs. E. H. Cummings left Monday morning for Abilene where they plan to attend the annual lectureship at Abilene Christian College. The group plans to return to Friona later this week.



Texans are celebrating the 415th birthday of the Texas cattle industry during Beef Week in Texas.

teristic of the Plains country of Texas. Rather, if we had any "mountain men" inhabitants, they would more aptly be described as the "strong silent type" rather than the noisy, offensive persons written of by our congressman.

Perhaps it has been the oil and gas riches that have transformed so many otherwise good Texas fellows into these modern-day smart alecks.

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That's another good feature, we feel, in living here on the High Plains of Texas, which is isolated, not only by geography, but by social customs as well.

The haughty, braggadocio type of fellow has never been charac-

Band To Clovis Next Saturday

Band members of Friona Schools will be in Clovis next Saturday, February 23, to attend a band festival. The special session features no competition; it is more or less a clinic for students, reports J. D. Fry, director.

Instructors from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales and Texas Tech will make up the bulk of the faculty for the special session, he says, and the entire local band is expected to participate in the work.

Section rehearsals will be held.

TWO PERMITS ISSUED

Building permits issued by the city during the past week went to R. B. McKee for a \$2,000 residence at 211 Woodland, and Bob Rule for a \$100 concrete driveway at 805 West 5th in the Loop Addition.

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Location for Hub Center Purchased

Hub Community Association met at Fleming & Son Gin Cafe Monday evening. The meeting was called to order by the president, Bill Wooley. Mrs. T. I. Bursleson, secretary-treasurer, read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved. The finance committee, which is headed by Wes Long, reported that at present \$3200 cash has been deposited and \$2000 more has been pledged.

A transaction was completed in which the Association became owner of one acre of land which joins Fleming & Son Gin property on the south and faces the highway. This land was purchased from M. J. Goodnough for \$600.

County Agent Joe Jones was present and showed slides showing the accomplishments of the Black Community in the past two years. He also discussed the advantages of community improvement. Also present was E. A. Seago of Durabilt Products Company of Clovis, who discussed a building with the group. Plans were made for a fund rais-

ing campaign which will be conducted in Friona. Businessmen in Muleshoe have donated \$250 cash and 50 sacks of cement to the organization to be used in the construction of a building. Sherley Grain Company of Bovina has also made a sizeable contribution to the fund.

The Association would like to express appreciation for the generous support of everyone who has been called upon, Wooley says.

Pools Return

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Pool returned home Sunday after an extended visit with relatives and friends at Corpus Christi, Kingsville, Houston, and Shreveport.

To Arizona

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Barnett left Thursday of last week for a vacation in Phoenix, Arizona. They plan to return home later this week.



HARD AT WORK are these citizens of the Hub community, who met with others at the Fleming & Son Gin Cafe Monday night to map plans for community improvement. From left to right are Bill Wooley, president of the Hub Community Association, A. L. Black, and Melba Bursleson, secretary-treasurer.

SECTION II THE FRIONA STAR

That question is being considered in several states and much discussion has arisen from it. There is one thing, on which most of us agree, and that is: If Texas adopts an "official dog" it will have to be a large one.

The first time it happened, it looked as if it could have been unintentional, but when the same thing happens two times in succession most of us begin to wonder. The past two Saturday afternoons Andy Hurst has been MC for the drawing in the City Park. Last week the name drawn was Bertha Hurst. Andy explained that it was just a coincidence, and that the two Hursts were of no relation.

Then, when Andy was called upon to do the same chore a week later, he had several announcements to make. One of them was a bake sale sponsored by the Rhea Home Demonstration Club. Where was it? At Hurst's Department

Store, of course.

Being one of a set of identical twins must be a lot of fun, but, then it probably has its disadvantages, too. One day recently our Susan, who is 3½ said, "Why doesn't Roy wave at me?" She had been waving at one of the Young twins and he didn't wave back. After someone had told her that it probably wasn't Roy, she said, "Now I know how to tell Roy and Troy apart. If he doesn't wave at me, I know it is Troy."

As has been said before, "All we know is what people tell us." If you know something of interest, we would certainly appreciate your call.

In Del Rio over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham Jr. They were attending a mid-winter meeting of the West Texas Press Association, of which Graham is vice-president.

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The crowd at the Saturday afternoon drawing seemed smaller than usual this week. At least one person was made happy by going. J. H. Lea, who lives in the west part of town, was the recipient of a 10 per cent ticket. Since the amount of money in the pot was about \$500, Lea received \$50 in script which can be spent at local places of business.

One story we read recently was titled "Town Goes To Dogs." The dog catcher had resigned and the situation was about out of control. Several residents in the north part of town may feel that the same thing is about to happen to our town.

Do we or don't we have someone who is authorized to pick up stray dogs who have not been vaccinated and licensed? Don't we have a city ordinance against dogs running

loose in town? Since it is just about time for everyone to be growing lawns, flowers, and gardens, a lot of interest is shown in curtailing the activities of the dogs who wander all over town. Several persons have called and inquired about the matter. Frankly, we don't know.

Several residents in And Around Friona are preparing to move into new homes. The Tom O'Brians have just about completed a three bedroom house on their farm east of the Hub. The A. L. McKees are building in the south part of town, and the Roy Williamses are building a new brick home just west of their present home on West Loop.

Our population took another three way shift this week. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stevick and children moved next door to where they did live. Win and Ella Faye Holcomb and daughters moved into the house vacated by the Stevicks from a farm southwest of town. Then the Doyle Cummings family moved to the farm vacated by the Holcombs.

Haven't heard the others say, but Judy Cummings states that she is very happy to get her four chil-

dren back to the farm. Doyle and Judy have just lived in town one year and are accustomed to a lot of wide open space.

The more we hear about the recent talk Reagan Brown made at Black recently, the more we regret we did not get to hear it. Several persons have called to tell what a wonderful talk it was and the thought that he provoked by comparing people to fish.

Someone in the Friona Home Demonstration Club must have been working to get some new members. Surely it didn't just happen that at the last meeting there were almost as many new members as the club had to begin with. With interest like that, we will surely be hearing more about the activities of the club in the future.

This column may be headed in the direction of the town mentioned earlier. Even if it looks like we may be "going to the dogs," there is one more question we just must ask. If this state were to select an "official dog," as has been done with the state flower and state bird, what type or breed of dog would it be?

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Track Workouts To Start

Having completed the basketball season, workouts for track and field events are next on the sports program for the Friona Chiefs. Practice is scheduled to get underway on Monday of next week, according to Colie Huffman, coach.

Huffman expects to have around 40 or 50 boys participating this year, but he does not know what to expect in the way of a team. Having come to Friona this year from Springlake it will be the first time for Huffman to be coaching the Friona thinclads.

Last year, the Chiefs had only one to qualify for the regional meet. He was Sterling Prichard, a miler, who will be a senior member of the squad this year.

The local trackmen are scheduled to enter three meets, and there is a possibility that there will be some practice sessions, Huffman says. On March 16 they will take part in the Crosbyton Relays, March 23, the Lockney Relays, and on March 30, the district track meet is scheduled at Farwell.

HD Club Plans Sale

During the business meeting of the Friona Home Demonstration Club Wednesday afternoon, it was decided to conduct a white elephant sale at the first meeting in March. It was also decided that each member would pay a 25 cent fee. This money will be used to assist the 4-H Clubs.

Following the business meeting, Joyce Wilkins gave a council report, and Blanche Woody gave a short step in home demonstration. Mrs. Woody was chosen to represent the club at the tailoring workshop which began Tuesday. Names were drawn for secret pals.

The hostess, Mrs. Blanche Woody, in whose home the club met, served coffee, punch, and cookies to Jo Nell Sims, Christine Williams, Phyllis Sanders, Joyce Wilkins, and Martha Roff, who are regular members of the club, and the following new members: Katie Stowers, Marlene Drake, Mary Bandy, Mrs. Herman Helton, and Mrs. Howard Love.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors who were so thoughtful of us during the illness and death of Mrs. Alma Kleim. We are grateful to you for the food, flowers, prayers, and other expressions of sympathy. May God bless each of you.

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Refreshment time at the Valentine party at Beene Kindergarten Thursday. Shown are Ramey Beene, Lark Jarrell, Paula Fortenberry, and Brenda Blackburn with Neal Kelley in the background.

Kindergarten Has Valentine Party

Mesdames Ernest Osborn and Bonnie Wilson were hostesses at the Beene Kindergarten Valentine party Thursday morning. Mrs. Beene directed songs and games and the pupils sang the "welcome song" to the guests.

Refreshments of white cake with red decorations and red punch were served by the hostesses to Neal Kelley, Jodie Fallwell, Ramey Beene, Billy Bert Chitwood, Joel Osborn, Connie Whaley, Brenda Blackburn, Lark Jarrell, Becky Wilson, Paula Fortenberry, and the following guests: Mark Johnston of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Shelly Brown of Midland, Susan Floyd, and Mrs. Glenn Floyd.

Moving pictures were made by Mrs. Beene. Favors were horns and Valentine suckers tied with red ribbons.

Shower Honors Mrs. Neil Pounds

A come and go shower in the home of Mrs. Howard Mayfield Saturday afternoon honored Mrs. Neil Pounds of Amarillo. Mrs. Pounds is the former Carol Blackburn. Hostesses were Mesdames Oscar Baxter, Jim Baxter, Leo Bales, Clarence Ashcraft, G. B. Buske, H. T. Magness, E. L. Fairchild, John Burrow, H. D. Mayfield, Tommie Little, G. H. Brock, and L. D. Pope.

The serving table was centered with a blue umbrella holding a miniature bride and groom and a crystal bowl filled with blue and white flowers. The guests were registered by Donna Blackburn, sister of the honoree, and Janelda Arington of Amarillo, and Mrs. Frank Reed of Friona served date nut cake, tea and coffee.

Those attending and sending gifts were Mesdames Wesley Foster, Ralph Smith, D. L. Carmichael, C. W. Dixon, Homer Lindeman, Keith Blackburn, John Bengert, F. L. Reed, Dean Blackburn, J. W. Baxter, Lester Dean, John Blackburn, C. L. Vestal, Ida Merrill, Claude Osborn, Dalton Caffey, T. E. Blackburn, and Allen Stewart;

Also, Mesdames Frank Reed, S. L. McLellan, Claude Blackburn, Ben Jordan, Carl Fairchild, Johnnie Parker, Kenneth O'Brian, L. R. Hand, Melba Miller, Sloan Osborn, L. R. White, C. H. Veazey, John L. Ray, Gordon Massey, Bud Reed, Eugene Bandy, E. M. Jack, Leonard Haws, Elroy Wilson, C. W. Tannahill, A. H. Hadley, and L. W. Loafman;

Also, Mesdames Roy Clements, Bob Wyly, Alta Wyly, Rex Blackburn, Ralph Reed, E. B. Pounds of Adrian, and M. A. Snider Jr. of Farwell.

Also, Misses Loretta O'Brian, Deann Buske, Sally Osborn, Loretta O'Brian, Doris McFarland, Evelyn Ray, Brenda and Jill Blackburn, Janelda Arington of Amarillo, Donna Blackburn, and Carol and Mary Hadley.

Cast Announced For Senior Play

The cast for the Friona senior play, "Bolts and Nuts," has been announced by Don Duby, director. The play is scheduled to be the night of March 8 in the school auditorium.

The cast includes Jimmy Patton, Doris Jane McFarland, Jerrod Sheek, Gerald Floyd, Charles Beaton, Pat Anthony, Joe Carlyle, Geraldine Phipps, Phyllis Hinds, Barbara Hock, Eva Woolbright, Sterling Prichard, and Graham Prewett. Student director is Janice Miller.

A three-act comedy, the play has a mental hospital in a small Missouri health resort town as its setting. It is written by J. Tobias. Tickets for the play will go on sale around March 1, Duby says.

Club Meets In Loafman Home

Eight members of the Lakeview Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Vuthill Loafman Friday afternoon. The program, which was given by Elizabeth Carmichael and Billie Jo Hand, was on work simplification. Emphasis was placed on the meaning of simplification. The demonstration showed that time was not necessarily saved, but that energy was conserved.

Advance tailoring classes will begin Tuesday and ten of the twelve members of the club are interested in these classes, which will last six weeks.

The next meeting will be February 28.

Friona Woman's Club Studies Fashions

The theme of the Wednesday afternoon meeting of the Friona Woman's Club was "Texas Fashion Parade." The program was centered around the quotation, "Around the clock, coast to coast, America dresses in cottons in the summertime. It's not what you spend, but how you spend it, that makes your wardrobe exciting and economi-

cal."—Wilhela Cushman. Roll call was answered by naming a Texas bird. Mrs. Wesley Foster, who was a guest, spoke on "A Buying Trip." "Textile Mills In Texas" was the topic of Mrs. A. H. Boatman's discussion. The entertaining rooms were decorated in the Valentine motif, and refreshments of salad, cheese crackers, valentine candy, coffee and tea were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Carl Maurer and Mrs. Dorothy Hough, to 16 members and the guest, Mrs. Wesley Foster.

Visit Here

Shelly, Alyson, and Leslie, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Welch, last week. The Browns, who are moving from Oklahoma City to Midland, were guests in the Welch home over the weekend.

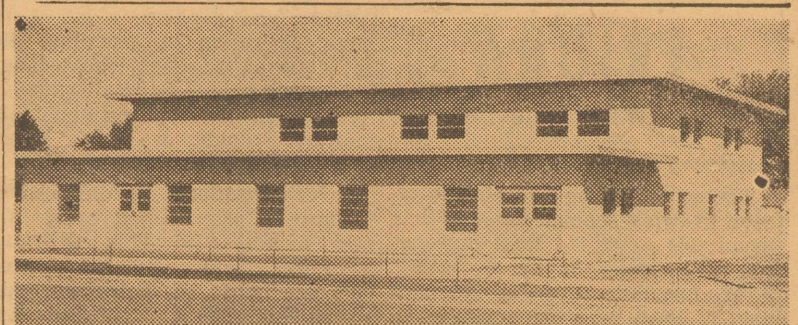
Sunday Dinner Guests

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cummings and children were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cassady of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cassady of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cassady and Bruce, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cummings, all of Friona.

Colliers On Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Collier left Tuesday morning for a vacation trip through Central Texas. They plan to visit relatives and friends at Dallas, Waco, and other Texas points before returning home in about two weeks.

Bob Jones, Harold Joe Wells, Max Wells, and Tommy Lacey spent several days this week fishing in Old Mexico.



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Fidelis Class Meets In Osborn Home

The Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Sloan H. Osborn Friday evening. Mrs. Jerry Maynard led the opening prayer and Mrs. Charles Sanders presented the devotional. Members present answered roll call by answering the question, "How do you keep your heart right with God?" Bible quiz games were played. During the business session, it was decided to have all regular meetings this year on the third Friday

evening of each month. The next meeting will be March 15 at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Jerry Maynard. Refreshments of cookies and frosted drinks were served by the hostess, Mrs. Osborn, to Mesdames Jack Porter, Waymon Wilkins, Billy Parker, Dale Hart, David Smith, Charles Sanders, Jerry Maynard, Lee Campbell, Jack Lane, Doyce Barnett, Joe Ed Vaughn, and Claude Osborn. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Neel, Paula Kay, and Dale were guests in the home of Neel's mother, Mrs. Tilda Neel, at Petersburg Sunday.

NEWS FROM

Rhea

Sunday Guests In Rhea Community

Mr. and Mrs. Woolever of Sudan, Homer Myres, and Anna Myres of Lubbock visited in the Walter Schueler home. Mrs. Mable Hartwell and Mrs. Charles Schlenker of Friona visited in the Cordie Potts home. Mr. and Mrs. Cayson Jones, the Glen Harrelsons, of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Bauer and Junell of Happy, visited in the Franklin Bauer home.

Rhea Home Demonstration Club

Fourteen members of the Rhea Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Velma Schlenker Monday night. Each member answered the roll with her favorite recipe. A report was given on the sewing being done for the hospital. Two hundred and fifteen covers of various sizes for hospital equipment and surgical supplies have been completed. It was decided to sew glove wrappers next. Council recommendations were

read and accepted.

After the business session Velma Schlenker lead the program on "Simplify Your Ironing." The leader demonstrated ironing and folding a shirt, then had the different members practice. Fig bars, cookies, and coffee were served by the hostess to Dorothy Bauer, Sarah Dean, Nola Drager, Mary Gibson, Doris Hall, Nat Martinson, Helen Potts, Malinda Schlenker, Emma Schueler, Martha Schueler, Oretta Schueler and Sue Smith.

Has Birthday Party

Wayne Allen Schueler, son of the Walter Schuelers, celebrated his fifth birthday on Valentine's Day. The group played games and sang songs. Refreshments of cake, ice cream and Cokes were served to Dale Schueler, Leslie Jarecki, Gay Sullivan, Roger Martinson, Terry Schueler, Dwayne and Rhonda Gayle Bauer, Floyd and Karlene Schlenker, Roxann and Bryan Hall, Danny Schueler, and Vicki Schueler, sister of Wayne Allen.

After the party at home, Velma Schlenker, Doris Hall, Dorothy Bauer, and Wayne Allen's mother, Martha, accompanied the children to Clovis for the TV program, "Kiddie Carnival." Also appearing on the program was Cheryl Kaltwasser.

Mr. and Mrs. Woolever of Sudan met the group at Clovis. The Woolvers and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schueler are grandparents of Wayne Allen.

Hostess Party Held

Helen Potts had a hostess party in her home Friday afternoon. After the program, refreshments were served to Doris Hall, Gwen Newbrough, Jean Cox, Mary Gibson, Oma Patterson, Malinda Schlenker, Grace Patterson, and Martha Schueler.

Ladies Aid Meets

The regular meeting of the Rhea Lutheran Ladies Aid was held in the Parish Hall February 7. Eight members were present. After the business meeting, a tape recording of Martin Daibs' Speech, which was given in Hereford several months ago, was given. The hostess, Velma Schlenker, served cake, ice cream and coffee to the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parr were in Amarillo Wednesday night for the basketball game of the Harlem Globe Trotters.

The Willie Wall family left for Fort Worth Friday morning to visit his brother who owns a registered Jersey dairy. They returned home Sunday night, bringing four baby registered Jersey calves with them. The girl's uncle gave them the calves for their 4-H work.

The Herman Schuelers, Robert Schuelers, Eric Rushings of Friona, and Mrs. Clara Sachs of Clovis, visited the Pete Hoffmans of Hereford Sunday. Mrs. Hoffman celebrated her birthday. She is a sister of Mrs. Herman and Robert Schueler. The Hoffmans formerly lived in the Rhea Community.

The Ray Martensons are now living on the Boye Taylor farm. They moved here in October from Nebraska and had been living on the Gilbert Schueler farm. We are sorry to lose one of our community families. The Glen Shaddixes, who were working for Jack Patterson, moved to Brownfield recently.

Cynthia Patterson, Joquitta Wall, Lanelda Wall, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vaughn attended the sweetheart banquet at Rosedale Baptist Church Monday night.

A couple of Nebraska families visited with the Florine Jareckis and Sullivans during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan moved here from Nebraska shortly after Christmas and live on Martin Wagner's farm. Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Jarecki are sisters.

Doris Hall and Ona Patterson will attend the home demonstration tailoring workshop being held in Farwell each Friday for five weeks.

News From LAZBUDDIE

MRS. CALVIN EMBRY

Jackie Sue Seaton Has Birthday Party

Jackie Sue Seaton celebrated her sixth birthday on Tuesday, February 12, with a party held in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Seaton.

Guests for the party were Mike and Frankie Hinkson, Trevor Ford, Donald and Debbie Jennings, Theresa and Rickie Seaton, Ronald and Debbie McDonald, Roy and Lajuana Teague, Linda and John-Jennings, Rogena and Rhonda Treider, Melanie and Cassie Ann Precure, and Johnce Seaton. Also, Mesdames Frank Hinkson, Virgil Teague, Jimmie Seaton, Bill Jennings, Al Jennings, Leroy McDonald, Kenneth Precure, Raymond Treider Jr., and the hostess Mrs. John L. Seaton.

Refreshments of individual heart shaped cakes, ice cream and punch were served.

J. D. Carpenter Suffers Stroke

J. D. Carpenter is in the Muleshoe hospital after suffering a stroke in his left side. His condition is about the same. Mr. and Mrs. John Blonshild and children of Clovis, and Mrs. B. E. Johnson and Nancy of Lubbock are visiting here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carpenter and their brothers Howard and Deboe Carpenter. They came to be with Mr. Carpenter during his illness.

Juniors Have Party Tuesday

Junior Department of the Lazbuddie Methodist Church was feted with a Valentine party, Tuesday, February 12, in the Fellowship Hall, by their leaders, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ivy.

Refreshments of Valentine cakes and lemonade were served. Those present were Twila Gallman, Donnie Smith, Glendale King, Melvin Treider, Joe Brian Jennings, Elaine, Buddy and Aleene Embry, Rev. Bruce Matthews and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ivy.

With Steinbocks

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steinbock were Mr. and Mrs. Orpha Neely and Mrs. Robert Splawn and daughter of Frederick, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stewart and boys of Pleasant

Valley, and Mr. and Mrs. Demp Foster and boys. Mrs. Neely is Mrs. Steinbock's sister.

To Missouri

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Jennings left Tuesday for Adrian, Missouri, where they will visit the Dee Warners, formerly of Muleshoe. They will also stop at Nevada, Missouri, to visit a cousin, Finis Hunter. Before returning they plan to sight see in the vicinity of Kansas City.

Jo Ann Nowell is home from Plainview, where she is employed as telephone operator.

Shirley Carpenter has passed her examination for beauticians and has received her operator's license. She has a position with a beauty shop in Muleshoe. Betty Floyd was at home over the weekend visiting her parents and friends. She has returned to Plainview where she is employed as a telephone operator.

Johnnie Nowell and Janice Lawhon were in Plainview, Saturday, shopping and visiting with Jo Ann Nowell.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGehee, Gerald and Kenneth, visited Sunday in Slaton with John's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McGehee.

Jenny Lynn Steinbock is home from school with the mumps. Mrs. W. W. Scott of Stratford and Mrs. Jack Husband of Amarillo visited last week in the Bill Brown home. Mrs. Scott is Mrs. Brown's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Engleking returned home last week from Newkirk, Okla. While there they attended the 50th wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engleking.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Treider, Mr. and Mrs. Max Steinbock and Mr. and Mrs. Buldean Broyles visited Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith.

Word was received Saturday of the death of W. R. Barnette of Blue Ridge. He was a brother of Mrs. Henry Ivy of Muleshoe and an

uncle of the Ivys in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Matthews left Monday morning for Olney and several points in East Texas. They plan to do some fishing and sight-seeing before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Scott were in Lubbock over the weekend. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pendergrass were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pendergrass of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hambright visited Sunday evening in the homes of Mrs. Mable Hollyway and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lollar in Happy. Mrs. Hollyway and Mrs. Lollar are Hambright's sisters.

Mrs. H. L. Lamb and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willard and daughter of Ralls visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jetter Garner. Willard is Mrs. Garner's twin brother.

Gayla and Marquita Seaton, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Seaton, underwent tonsillectomies Tuesday morning, at the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ivy were honored with a housewarming party last week. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. J. T. Mayfield, Mrs. Buster Morgan, Mr. Weldon Slayton and Mrs. Buster Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Smallwood had as their guests Sunday, Ike Smallwood of Wikieup, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smallwood and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Smallwood of Muleshoe.

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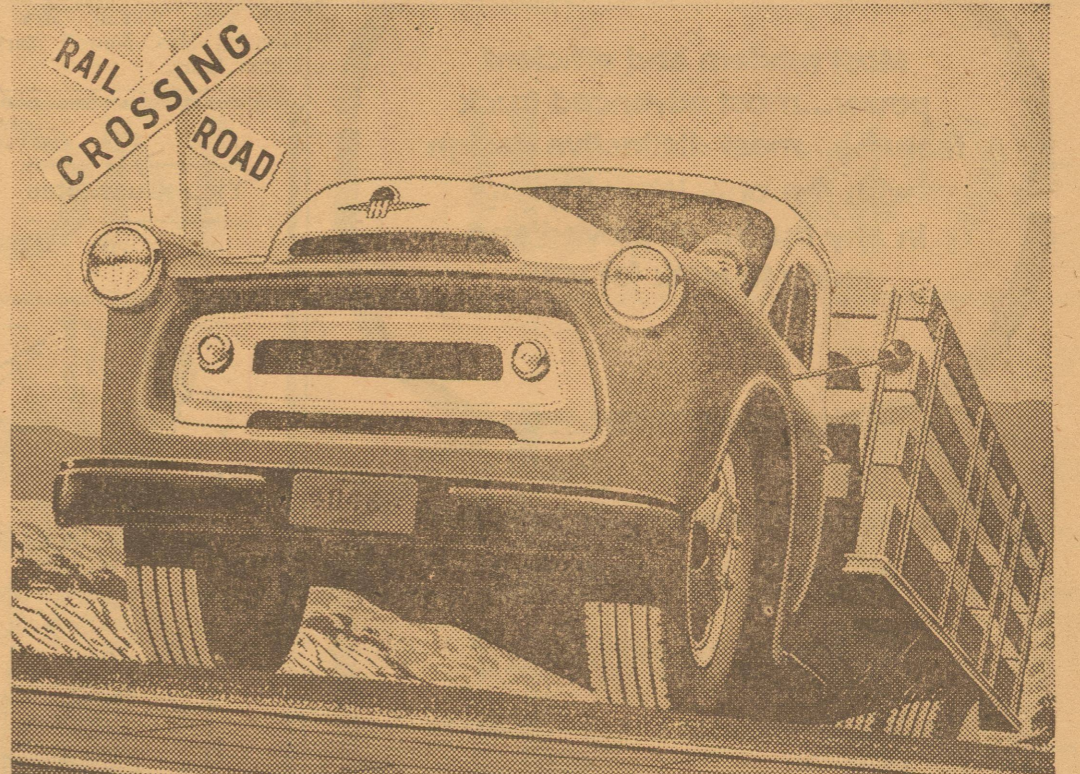
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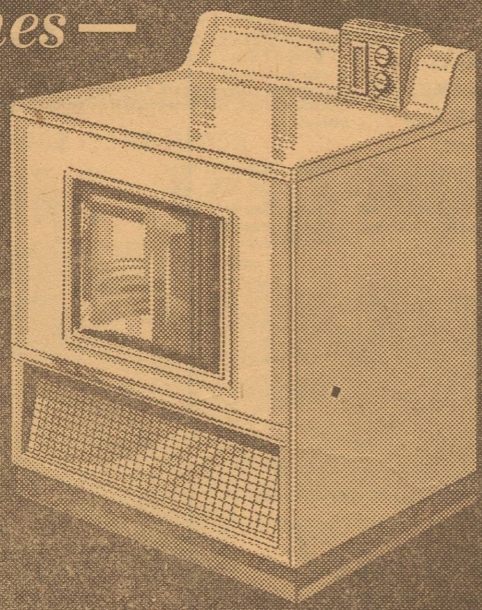
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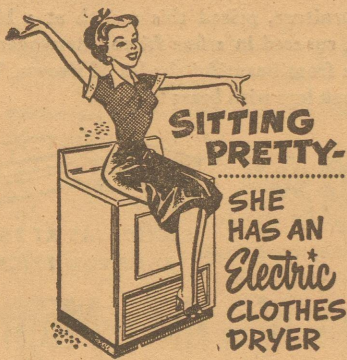
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Large Crowd At Black Meeting

About 100 persons attended the Black Rural Neighborhood Progress Club meeting at Black last Tuesday evening. Supper was served at the community house at 7:30. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schlab, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schlab, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Koehler.

Reagan Brown of College Station was guest speaker of the evening. His talk was entitled "Fish and Men", and in it he made a comparison of various types of fish to people. He also discussed the Rural Neighborhood Contest. Other out of town guests were Knox Parr, Joe Jones and Miss Jimmie Lou Wainscott.

Several musical numbers were presented by Mr. and Mrs. Buck Barnett and daughters, Nelda, Billie Jean, and Doris. H. V. Rocky showed colored slides taken while the Rockeys were on vacation in the Pacific Northwest.

Announcement was made by County Agent Joe Jones that seedling trees are now available from the Texas Forestry Service and the Soil Conservation District. Several committee reports were also given.

A Boy Scout Troop has been organized recently. The organization was supervised by Coy Patton.

J. R. Nazworth was appointed Den Dad and Claude Edelman, Ellis Tatum, and Ralph Price are his assistants. Scouts are Jimmie Patton, Ira Bruce Parr, Johnny Miller, Billy Edelman, Tommy Tatum, Jimmie Braxton, and Dean Nazworth, who is patrol leader.

Ellis Tatum and Ralph Price announced that a 4-H Club would soon be organized. The resignation of the vice-president, Mrs. L. H. Lookingbill, was accepted and Ellis Tatum was elected to fill this position. The Lookingbills have moved to Hereford.

Mrs. Clyde Hays, Mrs. Coy Patton, Ralph Price, and L. W. Gibson were appointed to serve on the House and Grounds Committee. This committee will supervise improvements on the building and landscaping of the grounds.

Claude Edelman announced that there will be a meeting of the Ground Observer Corps at the Community House Wednesday of this week. Sgt. Calvin Doyle will be present. Edelman also announced that the community is to be alerted for plane observation February 24.

A request was received recently from the Farmer-Stockman magazine that a report of the safety activities of the Black Rural Neighborhood Progress Club be sub-

mitted to the Texas Safety Council. This council will present awards to worthy individuals and groups at the annual conference which will be held in Houston this year on March 25, 26, and 27. The report was completed and mailed early this month.

Several persons from Black Community attended the Better Agriculture Day, which was held in the Friona High School auditorium Tuesday. Reagan Brown, rural sociologist from College Station, showed slides of different phases of rural progress. Included in the series were several that were made in the Black Community.

The department which Brown heads has published a booklet of statistics and pictures in which is included six pictures taken of progress made in the Black community.

Trebelaires Sing To Friona Lions

Friona's Trebelaires, a group of high school girls under the direction of Mrs. Eva Miller, entertained the Lions Club Thursday evening. The girls brought parts of a recent 30-minute television show they gave in Amarillo two weeks ago.

Twenty-six Lions clubbers were on hand to hear the girls sing "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," "Who," "My Comic Valentine," "The Loveliest Night of the Year," and "My Wonderful One." Charles Allen, Lions president, turned out to be the "comic Valentine" and brought on laughs from the crowd.

The Blue Notes, composed of four girls from the larger group, sang "Mood Indigo," "Blueberries," "Love Me Tender," and "He's Got the Whole World in His Hand."

After the musical program, Steve Bavousett spoke about Friona Boy Scout work, and suggested that the club establish merit badge counseling to assist the local Scout program.

Weldon Dickson also discussed the work of the Scouts, and Boss Lion Allen appointed a committee of Bob Ginsburg, Steve Bavousett, and Hank Outland to initiate a program of counseling.

Brownies Have Skating Party

Brownie Troop IB entertained Troop IA with skating party Thursday afternoon from 4 to 5:30 at the roller rink in Friona. The hostesses were Jerene Massey, Lynn Wilson, Suzann Lamb, Jan Wells, Jo Nelle Wood, GERAL Jeffery, Shirley Phipps, Annette Jennings, Sheryl Long, and the two leaders, Willard Stewart and Billie Long.

Guests were Dixie Chitwood, Jeanine Wiley, Merylene Massie, Janice Cunningham, Nan Lillard, Miranda Drennen, Linda Joe Davis, Linda Rector, Barbara Lloyd, Donna Fuls, Karen Osborn, Colleen Harper, Mrs. Ernest Osborn and Joel, Mrs. Estis Bass and Troy Wayne, Mrs. Russell Massey, Mrs. Newell Harper and Eldon Long.

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FOR SALE—New 602 Red Seal Continental "Commando" irrigation engine. \$900. N. J. Goodnough, 9 mi. south of Friona or 1 south of Hub. 18-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Call Robert Schueler. Farmer. 3403. 18 tfnc

FOR SALE—English Bike; shop made cowboy boots, size 6½ or 7; Boy Scout Uniform. See Mrs. E. H. Bradshaw or call 4701. 19-3tp

FOR SALE—21 ft. round heavy gauge steel stock tank. See J. H. Mears. 19-3tp

WANTED—Man for profitable Rawleigh Business in Castro County. Products well known. Real opportunity. See Clifford Leake, Box 438, Bovina, or write Rawleigh's Dept., TXB-211-119, Memphis, Tenn. 19-5tp

FOR SALE — Three bedroom house with two baths. Call 4331. 19 tfnc

FOR SALE — House to be moved, \$950. 3 rooms and bath. See Jake Patterson, 18 miles west of Friona, or call Edwards, Telephone PO 3-1707, Lubbock. 19-1tc

FOR SALE—Sorghum Alum. Limited amount. \$3 per pound. \$4 per pound in lots less than 5 lbs. Harold M. Lillard, Phone 2771, Friona. 20-3tc

WANTED — Cesspools and septic tanks that need to be cleaned out. Call 4962 for prompt service. 20 3tp

FOR SALE — 1 1/2 ton C.O.E. Chevrolet truck. Ideal for making trailer. W. A. Cochran, 817 Pierce Avenue, Box 139 Friona. 20 3tp

LOST—semi-trailer tire, size 10x20, 4 ply. Lost about 4 miles south and 6 miles east of Clay's Corner. Anyone finding this tire, please contact Gifford-Hill-Western office in Farwell. Phone 8-6316. 20-2tc

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. See Joe B. Collier or Don Sanders. 20-tfnc

FOR RENT—Two bedroom house in town. Phone 2241. 20-tfnc

Soldier Sent To Fort Sill

Army Pvt. Joseph L. Boeckman, whose wife is the former Thoma Lou Fallwell of Friona, has recently been assigned to the 17th Field Artillery Group at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Boeckman entered the Army last August and received his basic training at Fort Hood, Texas. He is a clerk in the group's Headquarters Battery. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Boeckman, live at Okeene, Oklahoma. He is a 1951 graduate of Okeene High School.

Outlands Return

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Outland returned Tuesday from Wewoka, Oklahoma, where they were called Friday due to the death of Outland's sister's husband, Chester Coley. Funeral services for Coley, who had been a rural mail carrier for about 30 years, were conducted at Wewoka.

Hunt WMU Studies Book Of Revelation

Thirteen members of the Hunt Circle of the WMU of the First Baptist Church began a study of the book of Revelation at the Tuesday afternoon meeting of this group. Mrs. Roy V. Miller, who is the teacher, presented the lesson.

Those present were Gladys Day, Katie Stowers, Sis Mars, Belle Maynard, Narcia Messenger, Mary Sheehan, Joyce Wilkins, Betty Smith, Doris Carter, Layvon Hughes, Madell Taylor, Gertrude Renner and Eva Miller.

HD Club Has Workshop

Mrs. Lloyd Mingus was hostess to the regular meeting of the Hi-Point Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Lee Renner Friday afternoon. Mrs. Renner and Mrs. Mingus gave a demonstration on work simplification. They demonstrated the ironing of a shirt.

Refreshments of cake and pops were served to two visitors, Mrs. D. C. Looney and Mrs. John Sikes of Bovina, and the following members: Mesdames Lloyd Mingus, G. L. Mingus, Glen Mingus, Joe Brummett, Billy Dean Baxter, Dan Tims, Eugene Bandy, Elmer Odham, and Lee Renner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shaffer and Mrs. R. W. Jones and sons, Jim Bob and Joe Bill, were weekend guests in the home of Lt. and Mrs. Wayne Bainum at Big Spring. Mrs. Bainum is the former Ruby Shaffer.

Club Meets Friday Afternoon

The Kinsley Past Matron's Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Charles Russell with Mrs. Lem Miller as hostess. The business meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ed Boggess. Members voted to donate \$5 to the March of Dimes.

The devotional, which was based on the book, "God Calling," was given by Mrs. Boggess. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ed Boggess and the devotional will be given by Mrs. J. T. Guinn. The meeting was closed by those present repeating the Mizpah in union. The decorations and refreshments carried out the Valentine theme.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Riggins of Houston were business visitors in Friona Saturday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Long.

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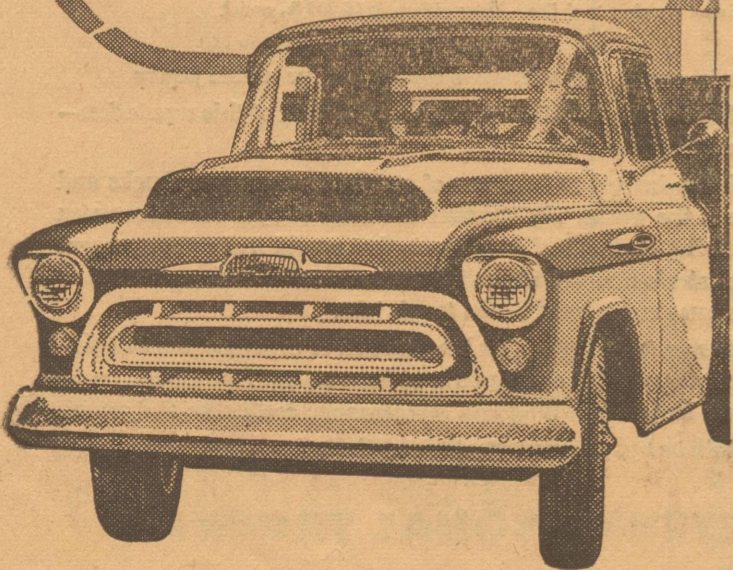
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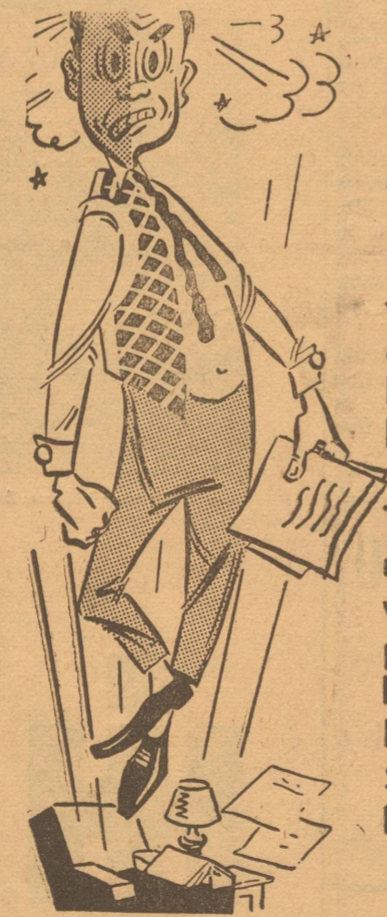
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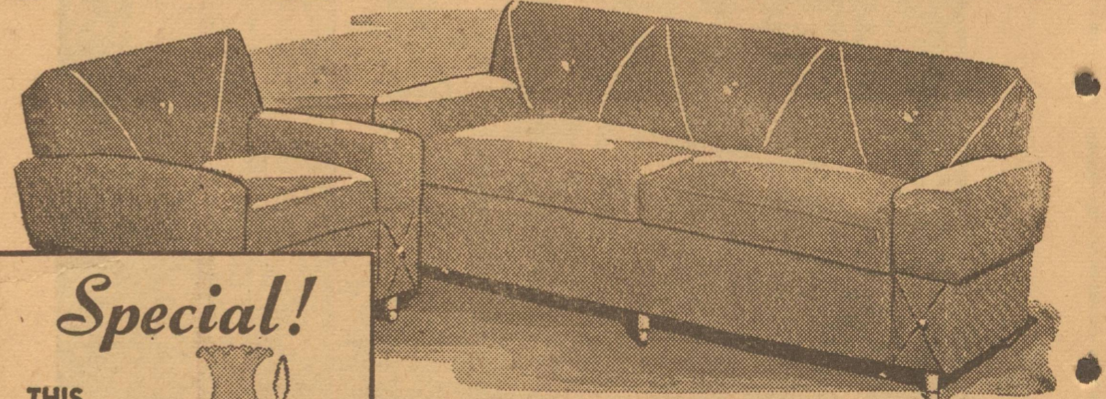
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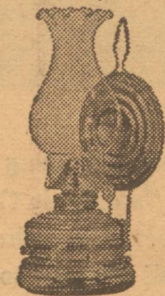
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