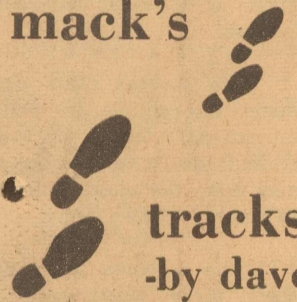


**mack's**  
  
**tracks**  
 -by dave

This is for the benefit of some of those nice people who were fast-talked by a bunch of Broom salesmen last week during the Lions Club Broom Sale.

THE BROOM HANDLES ARE HERE!

We realize it may make a few folks look sorta silly, but somewhere along the line the list of those people who bought the large push brooms and the Lions didn't have the handles, well, the handles are in, and the salesmen have forgotten who they sold the brooms, without handles, to.

That sounds sorta confusing, doesn't it?

Well, anyhow, what we are trying to get across is that if you happen to be one of those souls who are trying to sweep with a push broom, minus a handle that you purchased from some Lion just hollar, or come by the Friona State Bank and tell either Charles Allen or Bill Nichols and you will get a handle for your broom.

As Supersalesman Tasty Williams says--"Bill and Charles have been promoted to vice presidents in charge of broom complaints."

Some folks have faith in The Star.

Despite our clumsy efforts some folks must have faith in our newspaper.

In this instance we are referring to Loyd Messenger.

Loyd came in the office last week and took out a five-year subscription for his mother, Mrs. Bula Messenger of Hereford.

Thanks, Loyd.

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THURSDAY, MAY 14  
 Lions Club  
 Northside HD Club

FRIDAY, MAY 15  
 Junior Day  
 Lions Club Program

SATURDAY, MAY 16

SUNDAY, MAY 17  
 Miss Ritter's pupils present recital

MONDAY, MAY 18  
 Friona Rainbow girls

TUESDAY, MAY 19  
 Band Concert 8 p.m.  
 WSCS  
 Modern Study Club

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20  
 Congregational Women's Fellowship  
 Ladies Bible Class - Sixth Street Church of Christ  
 Friona HD Club

THURSDAY, MAY 21  
 Eva Miller's senior pupils present recital  
 Friona Firemen  
 Hub HD Club

It has been quite some time since we got off on a foreign car binge, but due to a local incident last week we hope you will forgive the following story.

We walked in the office of our friend Eric Rushing, at least he was a friend, but probably will have other ideas after he reads this, and Eric was talking to Bill Sheehan.

Sheehan as many of y'all know is the local District Attorney and he also used to be a friend of ours.

Now Sheehan has long been the subject of many laughs as he crams his six-foot frame with accompanying weight into his blue Renault (which is sometimes referred to as a "Road House.")

Anyhow, the subject of this particular phone call caught our ears and it dawned upon us that Eric and Bill were planning a road trip to El Paso.

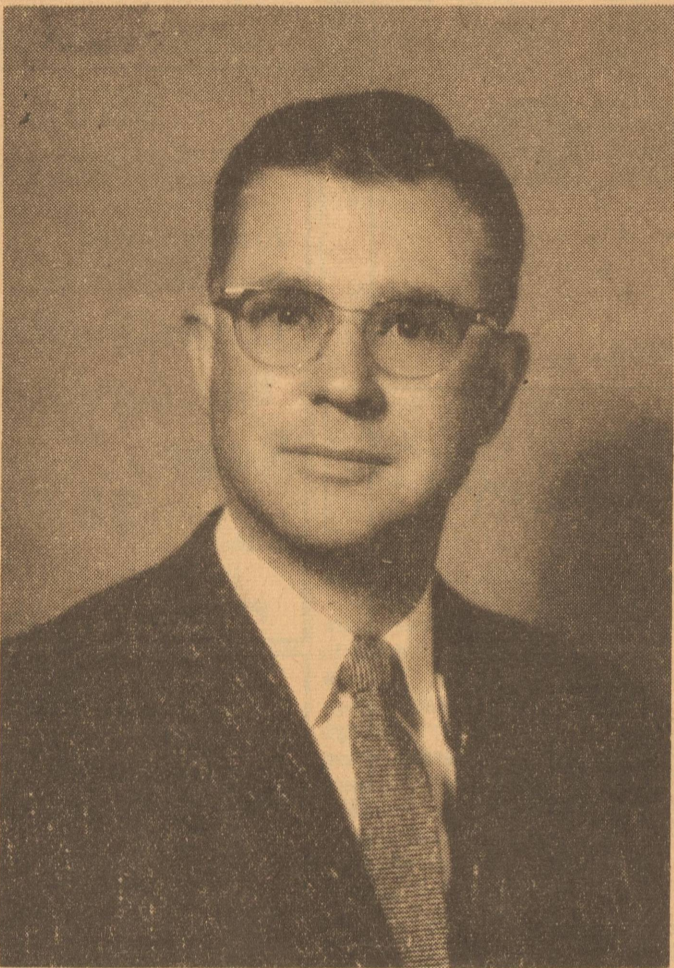
That in itself wasn't too unusual, but they were planning to make the 350-mile-plus trip in the Road House.

At the time I walked in Eric and Bill were arguing whether or not to take ham and cheese sandwiches or tuna (We butted in and told Eric that he'd better be worrying about whether or not to include ham and eggs for their breakfast if they were going in the House)

Sheehan overheard my recital.  
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TO REPLACE DILLIE KELLEY —

## Alton Farr Named FIRD Superintendent



ALTON FARR

IN JUDGE BEAN'S COURTHOUSE —

## Lions Follies Friday Night

Judge Bean's courtroom will be the site for laughs, fun and frolic as Friona Lions Club presents its version of Law West of the Pecos in the 1800's, seen from the view of 1959.

With a full cast of "characters," including Ross Ayers in the leading role, the play is designed to entertain those of all ages, according to directors Andy Hurst and Steve Bavousett.

The play will get underway in the school auditorium at 8 p.m. Friday with plenty of tickets on hand at the door and they may be purchased from any member of the Friona Lions Club prior to Friday night.

The cast of characters includes Ayres as the Judge, Hollis Horton Jr. as Gobbel, Tom Pruitt as Crazy Horse, Ova Outland as Sal, Wes Foster as the Whisky Drummer,

Hank Outland as Pedro, Bill Wooley as Tex, Johnnie Hand as Lilly Langtree, Charles Allen as Dobbs, Mrs. Murphey as Grace Whitefield, Crazy Rider, Newman Jarrell Jr., Danny Mac Bannum as Pete the Drunk, Preach Edelman as Gould and Nancy Outland as Amelita.

The identity of Diamond Lil will be revealed at the play Friday night.

Other Lions included on the production are Flake Barber, Bill Nunn, J. B. Williams and J. T. Gee, stage directors; Grady Dodd, Joe Ferrell, Dave Hicks, Lee Cranfill, Bill Stewart and Charles Scales, candy sales; Johnny Wilson, Kenneth Williams, Ralph Shirley, Jesse Sinclair, Earl Chester, Wes Long, Elvie Jennings and M. C. Osborn, prizes.

Dick Bentz and Mrs. Eva  
 (Continued on Page 3)

Alton Farr, of Paducah, has been named by members of the Friona Independent School District board of trustees as superintendent to replace Dillie Kelley effective July 1.

Farr, 45, began teaching in Bovina in 1936 and remained there until 1941 when he moved to Paducah.

He has been in the Paducah school system since that time, serving in the capacity of superintendent there for 14 years.

Farr is a graduate of Texas Tech at Lubbock holding a BA and MA degrees from that institution.

Farr is married, and is the father of a 10-year-old son, Randy.

Farr, who is a member of the Methodist Church, says he is "ahead of his wife on being acquainted with this area having taught in Bovina."

"We are both looking forward to moving to Friona," says Farr. I plan to meet with the faculty here next month and will meet with the board of trustees at their next regular meeting to get my feet on the ground," he says.

Farr will replace Kelley, who recently tendered his resignation to the school board.

Kelley will move to become associated with the Brownfield Consolidated Independent School District in the position of director of finance in the school's administration.

Kelley was named superintendent in Friona in 1955.

## LABOR DEPT. STALLED

Word was received in Friona Tuesday morning that Secretary of Labor James A. Mitchell was instructed by a resolution from the House of Representatives not to include the proposed labor regulations based on the Wagner-Peyser Act into the Federal Registry until a public hearing on the question has been held.

At this time no date has been set for the hearing and the Attorney General's office is slated to render an opinion on the proposed regulations prior to the hearing.

The Star will carry more information concerning this vital question when it is available.

# Friona Host to Area Fireman Convention



VISITING DIGNITARIES---Talking over the Panhandle Firemen's Convention which was held in Friona Tuesday are left to right Ralph Shirley, third vice president of the organization and assistant chief for Friona, Ruben Taylor, Friona fire chief and Darce Foshee, president of the Panhandle firemen's Association from Sunray.

An estimated crowd of about 400 firemen and their wives were guests of honor in Friona Tuesday during the 50th Semi-Annual Convention of the Panhandle Firemen Association.

Pampa and Dumas won over competition in the water contests and pumper races with Canadian named as the next Convention site of the association.

Pampa's fire eaters won the Pumper race first prize of \$25 with a time of 22.1 seconds getting water from the fire hydrant through the pumper and out two lengths of hose far in front of the field.

Bringing up second place and a \$15 prize was Dalhart with a time of 23.0 seconds and Memphis racked up third honors in this particular contest with a time of 23.8 seconds and a prize of \$10.

Dumas' team of R. A. "Tiny" Massie and Ralph Reed got together to walk over opposition in the Water Polo contests.

Massie put his eyes on the red ball, kept a continuous stream of high-pressure water pouring on the ball and walked to victory.

Bovina fought back what seemed to be defeat twice to take second place honors and were beat out in the finals by the Dumas duo.

Bovina's team consisted of Ed Hutto and R. L. Hoppingardner.

Hereford's team won third place before falling to Bovina in the run-offs.

Hereford's water experts are Max Stipe and Homer Thomas.

The convention was sponsored by the Friona Volunteer Fire Department and eight local business firms which include the Friona State Bank, Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, Friona Wheat Growers, Kendrick Oil Company, Welch Auto Supply, Friona Lions Club, Chester & Fleming Gin and the Continental Grain Company.

Business sessions were held in the high school auditorium during the morning Tuesday with more discussion during the afternoon.

This afternoon session was highlighted by reports on new fire equipment in the field and the drawing of places for the pumper races and water polo contests.

During the morning sessions Mrs. Maureen Dunn's dancers gave a recital for the firemen's entertainment.

Following the contests held on the streets until about 6:15 p.m. supper was served in the cafeteria.

A dance followed at 8:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.

The next convention of the group will be held in Canadian on the second Tuesday of September.

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### AMARILLO TEENAGERS CHARGED —

## \$1500 in Radio Parts Taken From Air Park

Four Amarillo teenagers have been questioned concerning the taking of an estimated \$1500 worth of radio and spare

parts from a plane at the Benger Air Park in Friona last Saturday night. All the property was recovered.

No charges have been filed but the boys will appear before Farmer County Grand Jury May 22.

The four youngsters, three of whom are students at West Texas State College in Canyon, were questioned by Sheriff Charles Lovelace and Deputy Ben Moorman Monday in Amarillo.

The quartet was first spotted at the Benger Air Park Friday afternoon by Loyd Messenger.

The boys were busy stripping a twin-engine Cessna Bobcat of radios and gyrocompasses when Messenger walked up on them and ordered them to put all the parts back and get out of the area.

Saturday morning the incident was reported to Moorman by Elvie Jennings, owner of the air park.

Moorman went out and investigated and looked over the material which was placed back in the plane.

Sometime Saturday night the boys returned - it was reported that only two of them came back - and proceeded to finish their job.

Slight damage was done to both vehicles and no injuries were reported.

## Amarillo Man Charged In Bus Incident

Monah Shadrach Odell of Amarillo was charged with failure to stop for a school bus following an incident at the Plains Farmers Gin on Highway 60 last Monday afternoon about 4:15 p.m.

D. W. Hodgson, driver of the school bus, told investigating Highway Patrolmen that he had stopped to let off a little girl and was proceeding to pull back on the road when the auto struck the left front of the bus.

Slight damage was done to both vehicles and no injuries were reported.

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Bill Wooley and Tom Jarboe, McCaslin Lumber, managed by Weldon Dickson and J. C. Blankenship.

(A full schedule and roster of players will be in next week's issue of The Friona Star.)

### SFC OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED

A president and vice president for the 1959-60 school year for the Student Faculty Congress will be elected Monday at noon elections in Friona High School.

Gerald Daniel and Kitty Black are running for the president's office with Gary Goetz and Kay Struve in the running for the vice president's position.

Monday morning Amarillo

Richard Bentz, director, has announced that the annual Spring Concert of the Friona Music Department will be presented at the high school auditorium at 8 p.m. Tuesday of next week.

"Challenger March," "Grandfather's Clock," "Blow The Man Down" and "Marines Hymn" will be presented by the Cadet Band. Then the Junior Band will present "Laurel March," "Armada Overture," "Andante (But Not) Cantabile," and "Skip to My Lou."

After the intermission the thirty-seven voice Senior High School Choir will present "This is My Father's World," featuring

## Senior Class Will Go To Colorado

The graduating class of Friona High School will leave the night of May 28 for Manitou Springs, Colorado.

The 39 seniors will be sponsored by Mrs. Frank Truitt, Mr. Dempsey Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith. Parents accompanying the class will be Mr. and Mrs. Hank Outland and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baxter.

The class will go by chartered bus to Manitou Springs and from there will visit Denver, Seven Falls and Colorado City.

They will return to Friona on June 2.

authorities were notified of the incident and the license number and description of the boys' related to them.

Messenger had written down the license and description when he talked to the boys Friday afternoon.

Monday by the time local authorities had reached Amarillo the officers there had the boys at headquarters for questioning.

All of the material and equipment which they had taken was found and recovered. It included a loop antenna, inverter, radio, two gyrocompasses and an instrument panel all from the Bobcat plane.

## Oddfellows To Institute Lodge

An Oddfellow Lodge will be instituted in Friona Saturday night, May 23, according to information received Tuesday.

A total of 75 charter members will be instituted in the new lodge with Grand Master Roy Kretzmeier of Pampa as honoree for the ceremonies.

Wallace Shelton, of Hereford, deputy grand master, will install the new officers of the lodge.

The installation ceremonies will be in the Fellowship Hall of the Friona Methodist Church.

## Band Slates Spring Concert

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ing Johnnie Hand as soloist: "Soon-a-Will Be Done" and selections from "The King and I."

Numbers to be presented by the Senior High Band are "Michigan State March," "Themes from the Nutcracker Suite," "You'll Never Walk Alone" with Kitty Black as student conductor; "TV Suite, Sagebrush Saga, Woodunit, Hay-Loit Hoe Down, and Big Name Band;" and highlights from "South Pacific."

"There will be no admission charge and the public is cordially invited to attend," says Bentz.



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## IN THE COURTS

### THE STAR'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

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Judy Smith, Reporter



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## Willing To Pay The Price?

With all the talk down in Austin concerning the state's deficit and how to raise monies for the coming years the following may be termed by many folks as "something else to plague the lawmakers."

But--look on these articles with more than the casual eye.

Following is a resume of nine proposed amendments to the Foundation Program of our schools.

The proposed amendments are S, D, 5 and H, B, 22 in the legislature. If you feel so moved to tell our local representative and senator about your opinions on these measures please refer to the numbers.

The amendments are:  
1. Provide 180 days of instruction for students--Presently a minimum of 175 days are required but in many cases districts teach 178-180 average so in reality this requirement wouldn't call for extending classes into June or begin back in August. This schedule can be worked into the present September until May school year.

In addition the program would establish an inservice education for teachers by requiring that all teachers participate in this program for a period equivalent to five days  
This scheduling would be left up to the discretion of the local board of education. This would entail no additional cost to taxpayers.

2. Founda- tion Program units would be allowed on current average daily attendance records.

Under present laws the units are based on the preceding year's attendance and rapidly growing systems (such as ours here in the Friona Independent School District) are penalized by having to pay in full for the additional teachers which are employed to handle each year's expanding classrooms.

This part of the proposed amendments in itself would mean several thousands of dollars annually to our local school district.

This amendment would make it possible for growing school districts to file a claim for adjustments at the end of each school year.

This amendment would cost an estimated \$11 million the first year in operation only.

3. Academically talented student program--local districts would be authorized to individually or cooperatively plan such a program for their gifted children and the State would make an allocation of classroom teachers to teach special classes in fields like science, math, English, foreign languages,

ect. This would cost an estimated \$1 million per year.

4. Add Driver Education to list of special services---This would enable the addition of a special service unit for each 17 classroom teacher units as compared with the present 20. Districts with fewer than this number might continue cooperative agreements with other districts to provide special personnel. This would cost an estimated \$2 million per year.

5. Change allotments of principals---Full time principals would be allotted on the basis of one to the first 16 classroom units and an additional full-time principal for each additional 24 units.

This compares with 20 and 30 in the present law. (This would give Friona another hand on this law too.) This proposal would cost \$2.8 millions.

6. Assistant superintendents would be provided for districts qualifying for 150 or more classroom teacher units. This would add approximately 120 units to the Foundation Program and would cost \$8 million.

7. The minimum salary schedule would be increased to provide a \$4,000-\$5,000 schedule for teachers holding Bachelor degrees and \$4225-\$6,000 schedule for teachers holding masters degrees. (Right now New Mexico and Oklahoma have passed bills raising their basic teacher salaries above this figure and will in time, begin "stealing" Texas teachers by offering them higher annual wages.) This will be particularly true here in the Panhandle. ) This would cost about \$74 million per year.

8. Maintenance and Operation allotment would be increased from the present \$350-\$400 to \$600 per professional unit. However, A \$100 credit now granted for each unit would be discontinued. This would cost about \$7 million more than present.

9. Allotment for bus transportation would be increased \$380. The present formula is based on 1949-50 costs, and this adjustment would offset some of the increases that have occurred since that time. This would cost about \$3.2 million.

Well, there it is, at a total estimated cost of about \$ 80 millions on the State level.

Here in Parmer county we would benefit from the changes as indicated above and naturally all of them would effect us. (The bus, or transportation units, alone here in Friona would help provide more busses or pay for a few replacements along when they

The following cases were tried before Justice of the Peace Thelma Jones last week:

Robert H. Osborn, no motor vehicle inspection sticker; Fred J. Boren, no commercial operator's license; Victor Partiello, parked on roadway; Clarence D. Campbell, no motor vehicle inspection sticker; Bobby Hill, overloaded.

The following cases were tried before Judge Thelma Jones last week:

Coy House, speeding 55 miler per hour in 35 mile zone; Thomas E. Cargile, no driver's license or license plate; Guadalupe Duran, no license plate; Donnie M. Walker, illegal turn R, F, Day, moving overwidth load.

## W. P. Cobb Serves In Alameda

William P. Cobb, airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Cobb of Route 3, Friona, Tex., is serving in the Powder Plants Division of Patrol Squadron 47 at the Naval Air Station, Alameda, Calif. He reported to Alameda April 17. Before entering the Navy, Cobb attended Friona High School.

## Harrington Buried

Graveside rites for Hobson Harrington, former Friona resident and father of Kenneth Harrington, were conducted at the Friona Cemetery Monday afternoon with Rev. Hugh Blay-Methodist Church officiating.

Harrington, 48, died at Clovis Memorial Hospital Sunday morning following a long illness. Survivors other than Kenneth are eight brothers, Garland, Russell, Paul and Coleman of Clovis; Blackburn of Farmington, N.M.; Wallace of Hereford; and Oval, who lives in Kentucky.

are needed.

If you feel that your child's education is worth a few more pennies write Jess Osborn, House of Representatives, Capitol Station down at Austin or Andy Rogers, Senate, Capitol Station, at Austin and tell them how you feel.

If you don't, they'll never know what you think.....

Life's Darkest Moment

A WEBSTER CLASSIC



By Judy Smith

Due to the rain last Friday, Junior Day was called off. The Juniors had prepared when they found that they couldn't go; as a result there were quite a number of Junior students who ate sack lunches during the noon hour. More than likely, the juniors will go on one of the coming Saturdays.

The Band Banquet was quite a success; it was attended by nearly 200 students. The banquet was prepared and planned by this year's senior members. Blue robes helped carry out the Parisian theme.

WEEK END VALUES	
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Last Friday the girls went to McLean to sing for the Junior-Senior banquet there. They reported having a good time and enjoying a well-planned banquet.

The music department has a concert coming up in the next two weeks. This will be the department's final concert of the season. Featured in the concert will be the bands and choir. The choir will do a special selection from "The King and I."

The Junior English classes

enjoyed a book review given them by Mrs. Truitt, Friday. The book -- "Dough, Ray, and Me" -- was highly amusing and given in a most interesting fashion.

The physics class viewed some interesting as well as educational films on super-sonic flight Friday. At the present time the class is engaged in a study of electricity.

The students were given their three weeks tests this week. School is nearly out!

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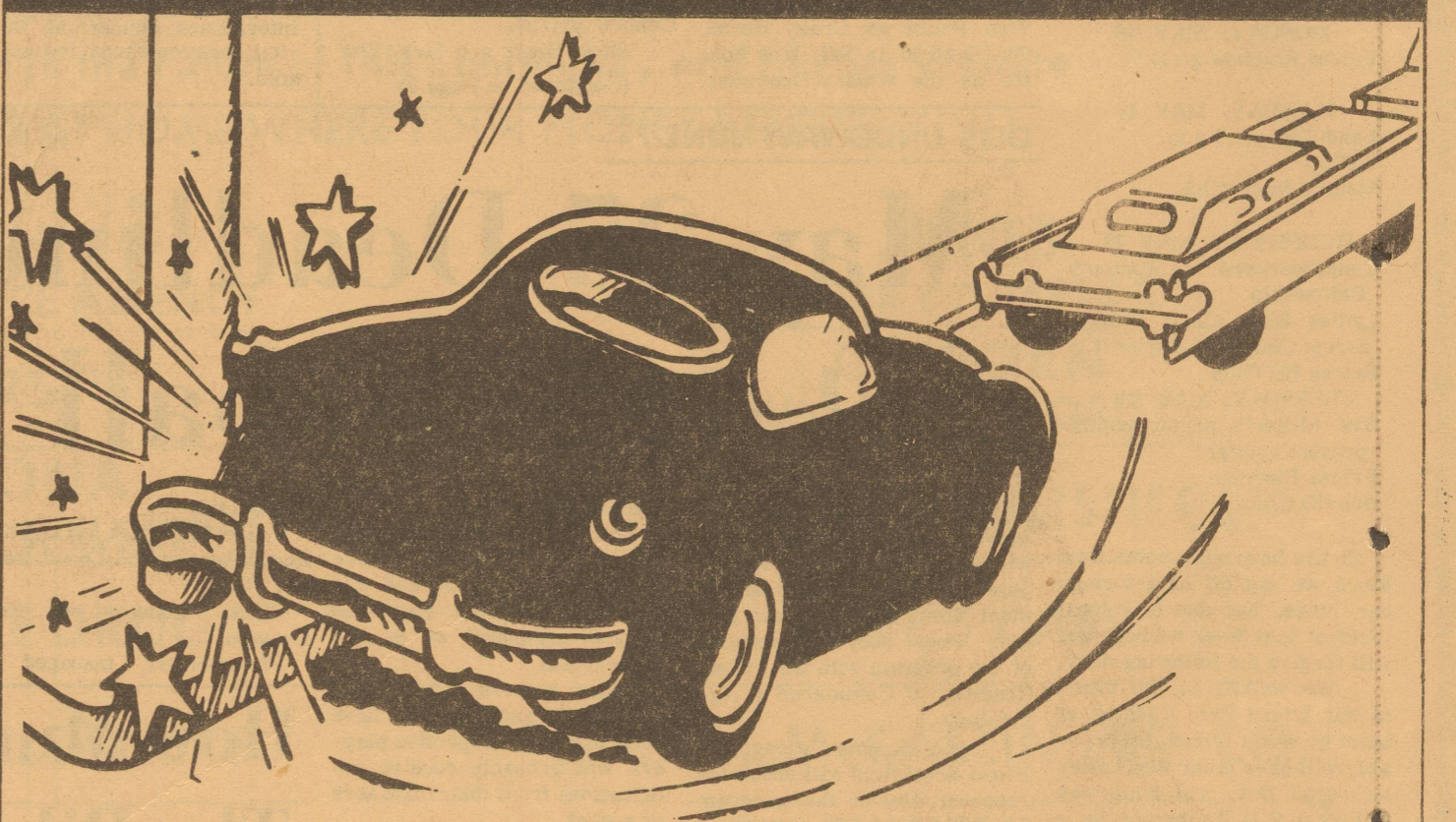
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## James Gee, Geneva Floyd Named to Boys, Girls State



**BOYS STATE DELEGATES**---James Gee, left has been named the delegate to represent Friona at the Boys State in Austin this summer. Gary Goetz, right, was chosen alternate. Commander Loyde Brewer of the local American Post 206 informed the boys of their selection last week.

James Gee and Geneva Floyd have been named Friona representatives at the annual Boys State and Girls State programs to be in Austin under the auspices of the American Legion this summer.

This trip, an annual affair, sponsored by the Friona American Legion Post 206 enables students of high school age to see firsthand how our system of government functions.

The students will elect their own state, county and local officials during their week-long stay in Austin and will reign in office one day during the week.

Elections are held with all the fanfare and hoopla of the regular voting throughout the state.

Alternates named are Gary Goetz and Gwen Green.

Gee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H.F. Gee of Friona and a junior in Friona High School.

Gee has been active in sports, class elections and the high school choir during his three years in Friona High School.

His alternate, Goetz, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Goetz of the Rhea Community in northwest Parmer county.

A starting end on the FHS Chiefs during football season,

Goetz is also active in other school and community activities.

Geneva is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Floyd of Route 2, Friona. She is an active member of the Chieftain band, the Thespians, Arrow staff and FHA.

Gwen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Friona. She also is active in various school and community activities including the Chieftain Band, soloist singer and winner of various contests, FHA, Girls Tennis team and the Squaw Basketball team, and head cheerleader at FHS.

### MAX TRAX--

mark, which I may as well admit was made in a not-to-normal tone of voice, and retorted that I was welcome to come along if I wished.

This scribe declined his handsome offer.

Anyway, the last I saw of Eric was as he disappeared down the street on his way to meet Sheehan.

Early Monday morning I dropped in to see what happened.

Well, as you know Eric's office is in the building with Friona Battery & Electric Company.

Undoubtedly with that close association Sheehan had mistaken Eric for some Delco product for before the trip was over I discovered that Eric was being used as a starter for the Louise.

You see somewhere along the way the starter became contrary and wouldn't work (No doubt Sheehan didn't know any French cuss words to use on the critter.)

So, everytime the duo stopped Eric would have to push while Sheehan juggled the controls.

Eric quickly pointed out that despite this handicap the trip was made in good time and the little car won some respect with him for its performance.

We are glad that Eric has learned something while hanging around the electric shop tho.



**GIRLS STATE NOMINEES**---Gwen Green, Mrs. Earl Drake and Geneva Floyd seem pretty happy about the whole thing. Geneva Floyd has been chosen the delegate from Friona to attend Girls State, this year with Gwen Green, alternate. Mrs. Drake is president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the local American Legion Post 206.

## Beene Top Agent Recital Set For Sunday

O. J. Beene of Friona, representative for the South Coast Life Insurance Company, submitted more business to his company during the month of April than any other representative in the Panhandle territory. Beene was fifth in submitted business in the entire company. The announcement was made by Art Lara of Amarillo, agency manager.

Piano and voice pupils of Miss Elsie Lou Ritter will be presented in a recital at the High School Auditorium at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 17. All friends of the pupils are invited to attend by Miss Ritter.

Those having parts on the program will be Joan Gail Brookfield, Jan Welch, Linda

Kay Stone, Patsy Rule, Janet Stevick, Mary Ann Roberts, Janis Goggans, Janet Rushing, Barbara Lloyd, Gail McGlothlin and Monte Sue Welch;

Also Nan Lillard, Patty Fallwell, LaVoyce Burrow, Brenda Deaton, Sharon Reeve, Adabeth Akens, Mikie Welch and Judy Bock.

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### FOLLIES--

Miller, musical directors; Maureen Dunn dance director; Pudge Kendrick, George Anderson, Sloan Osborn, Otho Whitefield, Steve Messenger and Bob Ginsburg, ticket sales.

Dan Ethridge, Lee Spring and Dave McReynolds, publicity; J. C. Claborn and Bill Sheehan, costumes; Paul Hall, Marion Fite, Marty Martinez, Frank Spring, Granville McFarland, Pete Buske, Paul Spring, Loyde Brewer, George W. Jones, Hugh Blaylock, Eric Rushing and Floyd Crume, ushers.

All residents of this area are invited to attend. Proceeds are slated to go to the Lions Crippled, Children's Camp in Kerrville and the Friona Cemetery Fund.

Tickets are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

### H. G. Houstons Honor Mothers

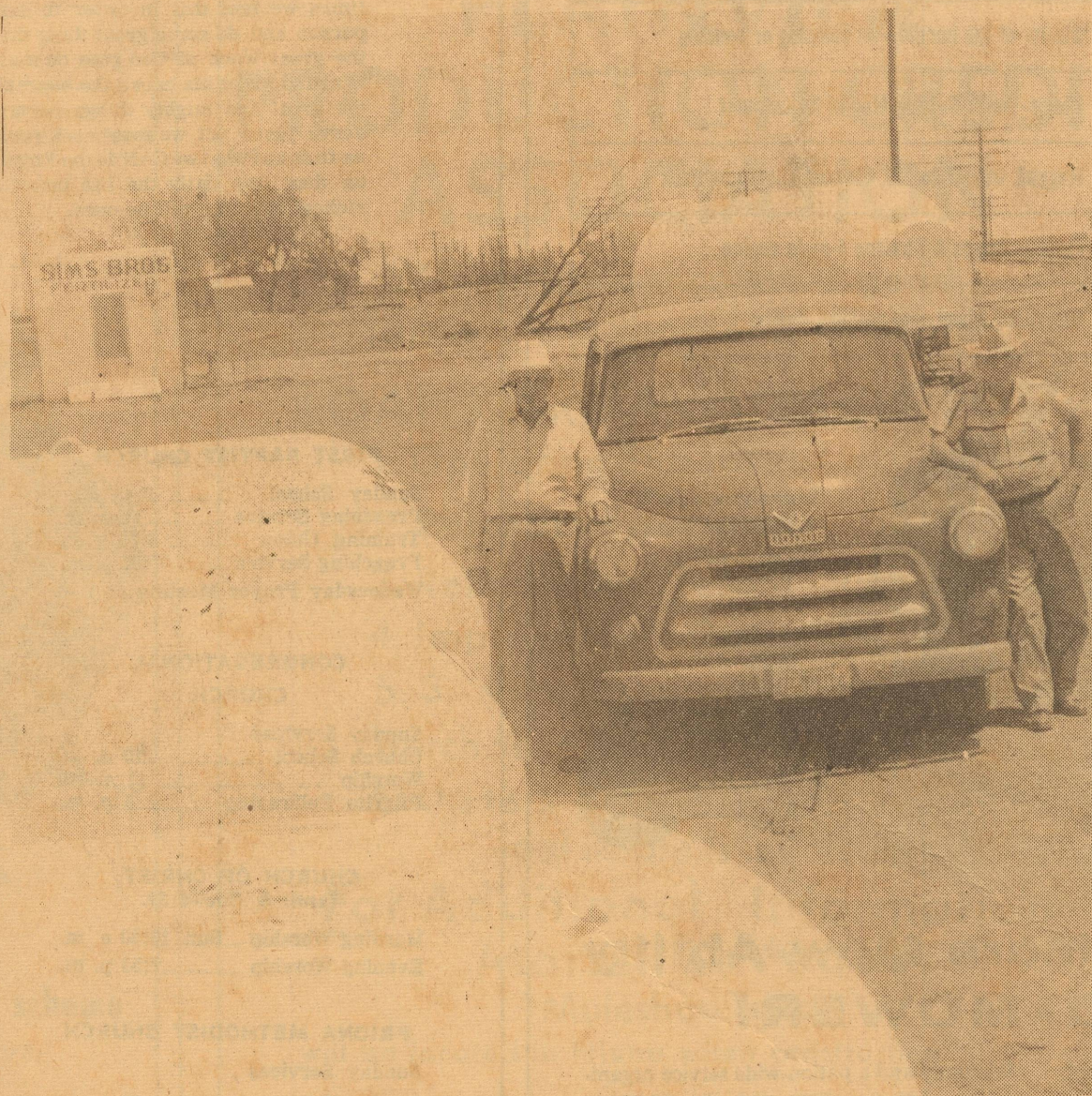
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Houston honored their mothers, Mrs. T. L. Houston Sr. and Mrs. J. L. Stowers with a Mothers Day dinner in their home Sunday.

Others present were T. L. Houston Sr., Owen and Jerry; J. L. Stowers and Ineta; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Houston Jr. and son, Toby Dale; Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beavers and daughter Yondell; and Debra.

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### Of Interest To THE WOMEN



### Martha Sissell Sets Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sissell of Gainesville, Mo., have announced the engagement and approaching wedding of their daughter, Martha, to Charles Stone. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stone of 721 South Market Street, Springfield, Mo.

Miss Sissell has chosen

May 31 as her wedding date. The ceremony will be read at 2:30 at the First Baptist Church in Gainesville. She is a senior at Gainesville High School and Stone is a graduate of Parkview High School.

The bride-elect, a former Friona resident, is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. (Pete) Lawton. Mr. and Mrs. Lawton plan to attend the wedding ceremony.

Stone is associated with his father in the operation of a service station at Parkview. The couple will make their home in Springfield.

### Girl Scouts Have May Day Party

Twenty members of Girl Scout Troop No. 226 met at the club house Friday evening of last week for a May Day party. Mrs. Troy Ray provided piano music for the May Pole Dance. Each girl participating wore a formal. Jeanne Taylor was crowned May Day Queen by Colleen Harper, runner-up.

Spring flowers were used for decorations and colored streamers hung from the May Pole. Refreshments of punch, mints and nuts were served. The party was directed by the leaders, Mrs. Meryle Massie, Mrs. Estis Bass, and Mrs. Ralph McBroom.

Assisting were Mrs. Noyle Wood, Mrs. Newell Harper and Mrs. Paul Daniel.

Scouts present were Janell Daniel, Jonell Wood, Colleen Harper, Jan Wells, Karen Sue Osborn, Sheryl Long, Annette Jennings, Donna Fulks, Merylene Massie, Natalie Marruffo and Bette Bass;

Also Kay McBroom, Barbara Fallwell, Barbara Lloyd, Miranda Drennan, Jeanne Taylor, Sherry Woodley, Dixie Lynn Chitwood, Pamela Moorman and Linda Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ivie spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ivie and daughter, Christi Renee, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Holcomb and daughters visited in the home of Mrs. Holcomb's mother, Mrs. R. E. Wilson at Plainview Sunday.

### Crowd Attends Banquet

A large number of music department students and their dates attended the banquet at the cafeteria Saturday evening. Theme of the banquet was "An Evening In Paris" with dinner being served at Cafe De La Bantz. Jimmie Bainum gave the invocation.

LaVon Fleming, president, gave the welcome address and the response was presented by Jean Wilson. Gifts of appreciation were presented to Suzanne Taylor and Ira Bruce Parr, band sweethearts; Bobby Daniel, choir sweetheart; and Richard Bantz, director; by Cynthia Ann Caffey, band secretary.

Mr. Bantz then presented LaVon Fleming a gift and gave a resume of the activities of the band and choir during the year.

A trio composed of Kim Caffey, Johnny Miller and Floyd Reeve presented several numbers.

R. Lemuel Miller of San Angelo visited his aunt, Mrs. Lem Miller, one day last week.

Rev. and Mrs. E.E. Houlette of Plainview visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Houlette and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Houlette and son Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentis I. Vaughn and four children of Fort Worth were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Ginsburg. Mrs. Vaughn and Mrs. Ginsburg are sisters.

### Eleven Attend Class Party

Eleven members of the Homemakers Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the community room of the Friona State Bank for the regular business and social meeting Tuesday evening.

Hostesses were Mary Sheehan, Billie Dodd and Lucy Lewis. Gertrude Murphree presented the devotional. During the social hour which followed the business session refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Others present were Edmarena Singleterry, Melba Burleson, Christine Shirley, Lorena Wood, Lydie Tomlin, Gertrude Renner, Ila Daniel, Velma Cannon, Gertrude Murphree, Mary Sheehan, Billie Dodd and Lucy Lewis.

### Mrs. F. Griffith Hosts Meeting

Nine members of the United Pentecostal Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Frank Griffith for the regular business meeting and Bible study.

Mrs. A. W. Likin read the scripture and directed a study of the third chapter of Isaiah. After the minutes were read and a brief business session the meeting was closed with prayer in unison.

During the social hour which followed secret pals were revealed and refreshments were served by the hostess. Other present were Mesdames J. B. Buske, A. W. Likin, Taylor Green, W. W. Thompson, T. L. Speir, John Terry, Sam Rule and Fletcher.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Jim Griffith.

### Kolwvia Circle Meets For Study

Mrs. J. T. Gee directed the study of "A New Ambassador for Christ" at the home of Mrs. Coy Patton Tuesday morning. She was assisted by Mrs. Ross Ayers. The meditation, a litany, was presented by Mrs. Howard Ford.

Plans were made for the May 19 meeting at Fellowship Hall. This will be a general meeting highlighting the pledge service.

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School \_\_\_\_\_ 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching Service \_\_\_\_\_ 11 a. m.  
Training Union \_\_\_\_\_ 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching Service \_\_\_\_\_ 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting at 7:30

**RHEA LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Sunday Services:  
Church \_\_\_\_\_ 10:00  
Sunday School \_\_\_\_\_ 11:00  
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Men's Club: \_\_\_\_\_ 4th Thursdays

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Sunday Services \_\_\_\_\_  
Church School \_\_\_\_\_ 10 a. m.  
Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 11 a. m.  
Pilgrim Fellowship \_\_\_\_\_ 5 p. m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Sunday Services \_\_\_\_\_  
Sunday School \_\_\_\_\_ 9:45  
Morning Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 11:00  
Young People's Meeting \_\_\_\_\_ 6:30  
Evening Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 7:30  
Wednesday Service \_\_\_\_\_ 8:00

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Tenth & Euclid St.  
Morning Worship \_\_\_\_\_ Sun. 10:30 a. m.  
Evening Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 7:30 p. m.

**SIXTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Sunday Services \_\_\_\_\_  
Bible Classes \_\_\_\_\_ 9:30  
Morning Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 10:30  
Evening Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 6:00

**FRIONA METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday Services \_\_\_\_\_  
Sunday School \_\_\_\_\_ 10 a. m.  
Church Service \_\_\_\_\_ 11 a. m.  
MYF meetings \_\_\_\_\_ 6 p. m.  
Evening Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 7 p. m.  
Wednesday  
Choir practice \_\_\_\_\_ 7:30 p. m.

**UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
Sunday Services \_\_\_\_\_  
Sunday School \_\_\_\_\_ 10 a. m.  
Preaching \_\_\_\_\_ 11 a. m.  
Young People's Meeting 6:30 p. m.  
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Wednesday  
Prayer Service \_\_\_\_\_ 7:30 p. m.

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## May 23 Proclaimed Poppy Day

Proclaimed Poppy Day MBW Saturday, May 23, has been proclaimed Poppy Day by Mayor Raymond Fleming. Memorial poppies which will be worn here on Poppy Day have been received at the American Legion hall from Kerrville, where they have been made by disabled war veterans.

The little red flowers will be distributed on the streets by volunteers from the American Legion Auxiliary and cooperating groups to be worn

as a personal tribute to America's war dead.

"Making poppies has given employment to thousands of war veterans in hospitals and workrooms throughout the country," said Mrs. Earl Drake, president of the auxiliary.

These flowers are made from crepe paper and wire in replica of the wild European poppy which grew in such profusion on the battle front in France and Belgium.

Mrs. Buddy Stowers, poppy

chairman, will be assisted in making arrangements for the sale of poppies on Friona streets by Mrs. Joe Mann, Mrs. Earl Drake and Mrs. Sam Williams.

## Senior Students Present Recital

Senior voice and piano students of Mrs. Eva Miller will present a recital at the First Baptist Church Thursday, May 21 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Miller invites all friends of the participants to attend.

Varied numbers will be presented in solos, ensembles, trios, and quartets. Included in the program will be several organ numbers. Students planning to take part are Larry Anthony, Linda Castleberry, Judy and Janet Smith, LuAnn Hardesty, Jonnie Hand and Jere Buske;

Also Nelda Douglas, Karen Turner, Pamela Roden, Donna Blackburn, Ineta Stowers, Carol Coffee, Gerald Daniel, Judy Taylor, Suzanne Taylor, Carolyn Wines, Robbie Osborn, Kitty Black, Kim Caffey and Johnny Miller.

Special selections will be presented by the Trebelaires and Millerettes.

During the social hour the hostesses served refreshments to Mesdames W. M. Stewart, Roy Slagle, Ross Ayers, Howard Ford, Kenyth Cass, Hugh Blaylock, Arthur Drake, J. L. Shaffer, and J. T. Gee.

## NEWS FROM BLACK

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stone and children went to Slaton Sunday to spend Mothers Day with Mrs. Stone's mother, Mrs. Birdie Meyer. Other family members present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boyle and Elaine; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meyer of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Hall and children of Odessa. The Stones also visited in the home of Mrs. Mattie Hinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tatum and Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tatum and Pamela; and Mrs. Jerry Houlette and Debbie spent Sunday at Conchas Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benger were Mothers Day supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green and sons of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Outland of Friona were Sunday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Benger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carthel, Danny, Donnie and Davy attended a family gathering and picnic at Palo Duro Canyon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Welch and children, Veveca and Kevin, spent Mothers Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Welch of Amarillo. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schones of Amarillo.

Guests in Sherley Home

Mrs. Ozella Sherley of Concord, Calif., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sherley and Tommie. She is Sherley's mother and plans to stay for an indefinite length of time.

Other guests in the Sherley home last week were Mrs. W. N. Cearley and children of Amarillo. Saturday evening Sgt. Cearley arrived on furlough from Camp Pendleton, Calif. Sunday afternoon the Cearley family went to Amarillo.

Mrs. John Benger, accompanied by eleven mothers, took her first grade pupils to Clovis by train Thursday. The group toured the round house, visited

the zoo and Leslie Candy Co. where they saw candy being manufactured.

C. E. Faith and son, Carl, fished near Dalhart over the weekend.

## Barnetts Have Guests

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barnett were Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Frost of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. George Brock of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Fern Barnett and daughters, Judy and Betty.

Marcia Bell and Carrie Tatum were Monday business visitors in Farwell.

Mrs. Bill Carthel attended a luncheon of the Dawn Music Club Tuesday.

Mrs. Guy Latta visited in the home of Mrs. Johnnie Benger Monday afternoon.

Jimmie Lou Wainscott demonstrated the selection of buying furniture at the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Black Home Demonstration Club at the Community House. Mrs. T. J. Presley, hostess, served refreshments of coffee and cookies.

Those present were Mildred Barnett, Christine Braxton, Helen Fangman, Geneva Ivie, Maxine Price, Lucille Rocky, Carrie Tatum, Anna Mae Hays, Marcia Bell, Eleanor Prewett and Miss Waincott.

The next meeting will be May 21 in the home of Mrs. Prewett.

Several mothers in the community helped sponsor first grade trips to Clovis on different days last week.

Mrs. Merler Shirley of Friona is a patient in the Deaf Smith County Community Hospital in Hereford. She is the mother of Mrs. Lester Dean of this community.

Veveca and Kevin Welch, children of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Welch returned home Friday with their parents after spending last week with their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harkins of Plainview.

## Laundry Robbed Of Money

Unidentified persons made away with an estimated \$80 in cash and an automatic coin changer from the Martin Automatic Laundry in Friona last Thursday night according to police reports this week.

The changer was valued at \$350 by the owners of the property.

Chief of Police Ben Moorman says that the same night a laundry in Vega was robbed in the same manner, and the same type of machine was reported to have been stolen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Price and sons, Randy and Jeffery, spent Saturday at Conchas Dam.

Mrs. Jerry Houlette and daughter, Debbie, and Mrs. Ellis Tatum were in Lubbock Saturday.

Judy Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Barnett, was home over the weekend. She is a student at Texas Tech at Lubbock.

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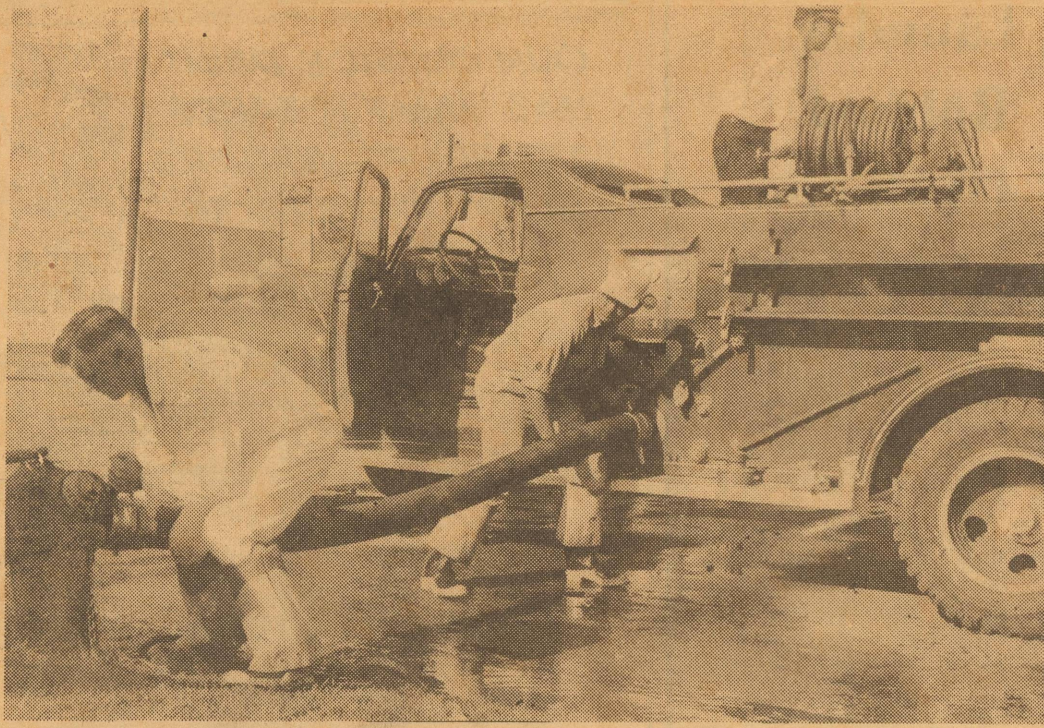
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KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE BALL!--R. A. Massie, facing the camera and holding the hose kept the opposition backing up all afternoon as he and his partner, Ralph Reed, both of Dumas took top honors in the Water Polo contests. Bovina was second and above Massie et al is putting Dimmitt down to third place in the contest.

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Ticket applications for West Texas State College's home football games now are available in two Friona locations. They have been placed in the Friona State Bank, obtainable from cashier Frank A. Spring, and Bi-Wize Drug where R. T. Roden has them available. The WT Buffaloes will open

a new 20,000--seat stadium this fall when they meet the University of Arizona on Sept. 26. Other home games this season are with Mississippi Southern, Oct. 17; Hardin-Simmons, Oct. 24; Drake, Oct. 31; and Virginia Tech., Nov. 7 (Homecoming).

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WITH JUNE

Friona is growing. Of that all of us are aware, but so are a lot of other cities and towns on the South Plains. During the past weekend we observed the growth of Littlefield, Brownfield and Levelland. It is surprising to drive to neighboring towns and observe the new buildings that were not in existence a few months ago.

Those of us who have watched these three towns progress from little more than a courthouse surrounded by business buildings and a few dwellings scattered here and there can hardly realize the growth that has been made in the past twenty years.

South Plains Junior College, although in its first year, has already begun to affect the town of Levelland in more ways than one. One of the streets that we had driven down at various times for a number of years has had its name changed.

In all probability the street has had a name for years but we don't remember it. The new name is College Avenue. Then there are other changes noticeable that have been brought about by the presence of the college.

Think the thing we noticed about Brownfield more than anything else was the profusion of red roses. Don't know whether or not the planting of roses has been a community wide project as far as organization is concerned, but the results show that a large number of residents of the town are interested in growing roses.

Most of the ones we saw were red. There were bush roses and climbers at some of the places and just about anywhere you looked you could see one kind or the other.

If the red roses are blooming here, we haven't seen them yet. However, there are yellow roses blooming in several yards about town.

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While we are in the groove reminding our readers to remember to call or come in to see us, we will only mention one more thing.

First and foremost we want each of you to remember to call us as soon as possible when you have a news tip. As has been mentioned time and again in this column, we do not have any intention of showing favoritism to any particular group.

Every member of the staff appreciates the cooperation of our readers and fellow townspeople, but there are still some residents of our town and community that rarely report news events to us.

During recent weeks we have asked for and received your cooperation in getting your news in early in the week. Our thanks go to each person who has had a part in enabling us to get our papers in the mail in time for subscribers on the rural routes to receive papers in Thursday's mail.

In the past few months several persons have expressed their appreciation to us for the copies of the Star that are delivered to the local hospital each week. We appreciate these expressions of gratitude, but do not really deserve any credit.

As was said of a colored man, who devoted his entire time to keeping a small city park clean, "We are only doing what we are being paid to do." Eric Rushing of Rushing Insurance Agency pays the bill for having

copies of the Star delivered to the hospital each week.

Perhaps a special vote of thanks should be given Claborn Flower Shop and Funeral Home,

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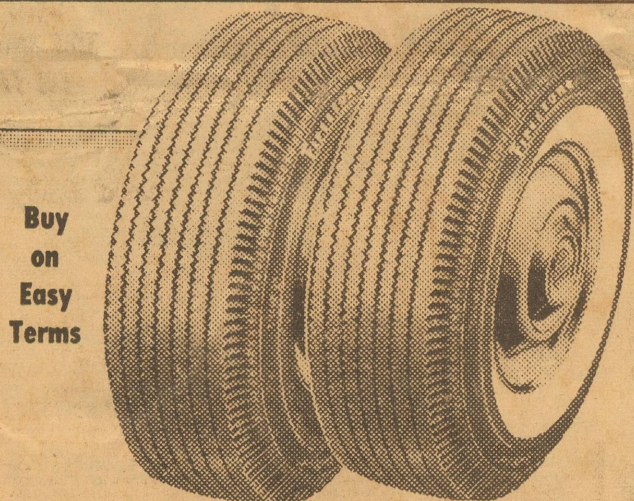
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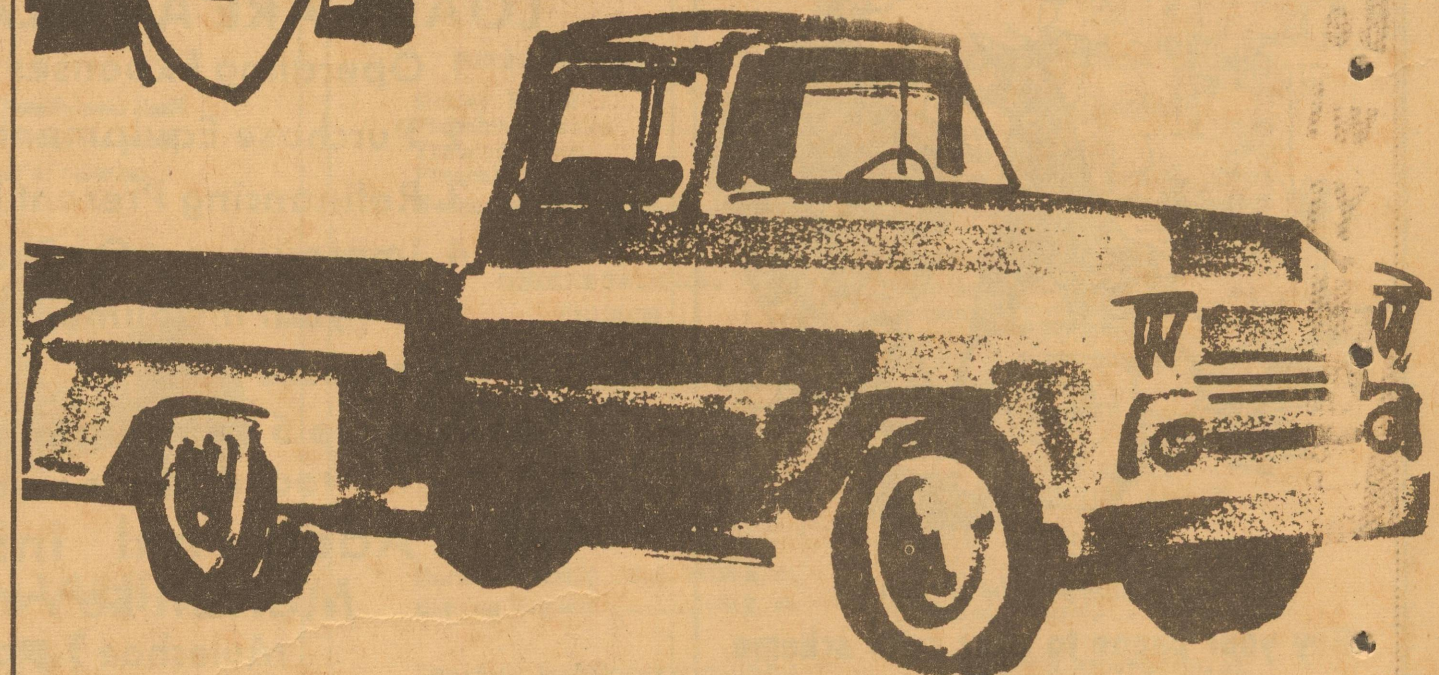
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## Mrs. F. Buske Has Birthday

Mrs. Florence Buske observed her 78th birthday Tuesday at her home. A long time resident of Abernathy, Mrs. Buske has made her home here about four years. She is the mother of W. F., Pete and J. B. Buske all of Friona.

Mrs. J. B. Buske was hostess at a surprise party for Mrs. Buske. Mrs. Frank Griffith baked a birthday cake which was served with ice cream. Others present were Mesdames C. L. Vestal, A. A. Crow and Rosa Anderson.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd and daughter, Fran, were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Price and son, Billy Hugh, of Quanah.

## ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tims and children, Pamela and Jerry, and Rev. L. A. Sartain were in Clarendon Tuesday for the funeral of Mr. Van Roy of that city. Mr. Roy, a brother of Mrs. L. C. Tims formerly of Friona, was a long time friend of Rev. Sartain, who officiated at the services.

## 8th Grade Honor Students Named

Janet Buckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Buckley of the Black community, and Sharon Reeve, daughter of Mrs. Fay Reeve and the late Hadley Reeve, are valedictorian and salutatorian of the eighth grade graduating class.

Principal Baker E. Duggins

made the announcement Tuesday afternoon after final grade tabulations had been made. Janet's average of 96.9 was top ranking in the class. Sharon followed second in order with a 96 average and Max Reeve and Susan Perry with averages of 95.9 and 95 respectively were next in line.

Sharon has attended school here since entering the first grade and Janet transferred from Dimmitt at mid-term of her fourth year. They were both members of the eighth grade basketball team this season.

In making the announcement, Duggins said, "Academically speaking the eighth grade class this year is very outstanding. There were ten students with very good averages and it was necessary to use fractions to determine the top ranking students."

Commencement exercises for the 79 member class will be in the auditorium Friday evening May 29.

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EIGHTH GRADE HONOR STUDENTS--Janet Buckley, left, and Sharon Reeve have been named as the valedictorian and salutatorian of the Eighth Grade graduating class by Principal Baker Duggins. The studious girls are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Buckley of the Black Community and Mrs. Fay Reeve of Friona.

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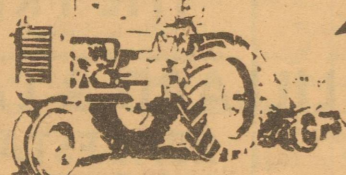
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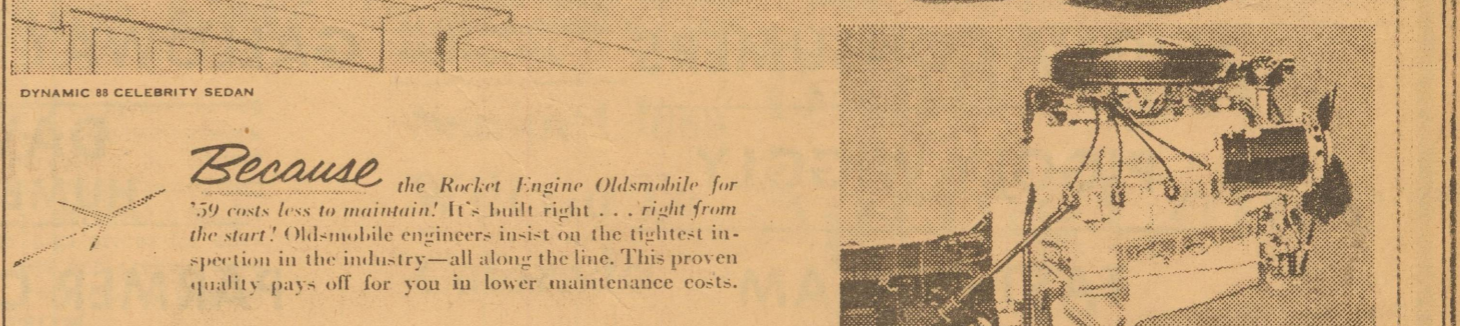
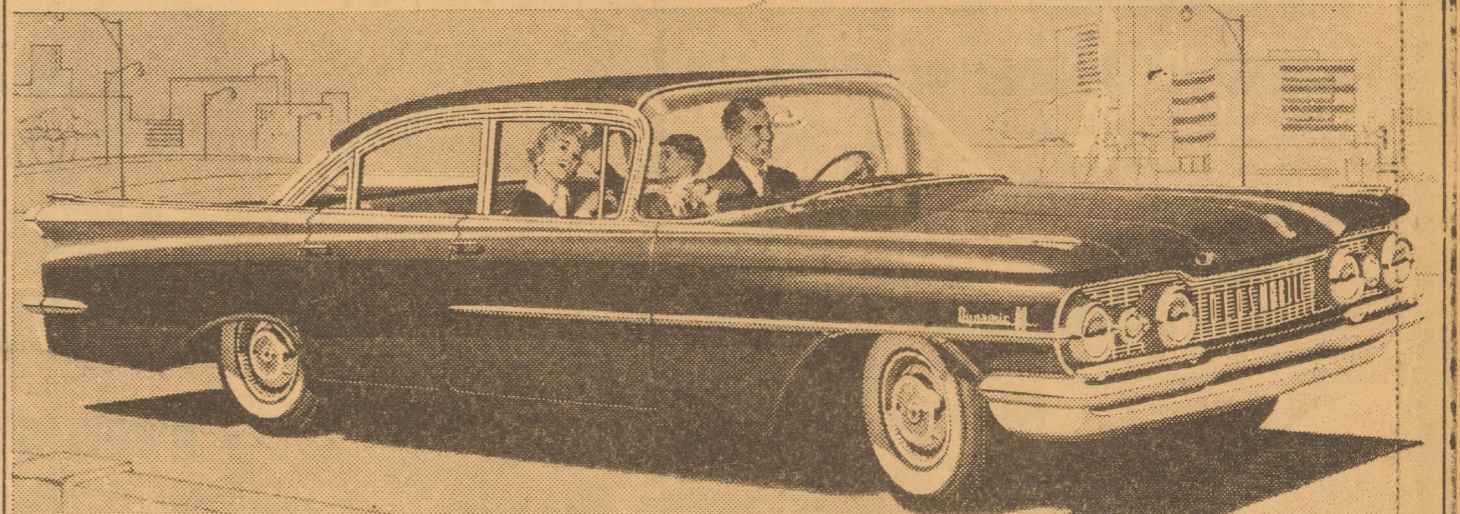


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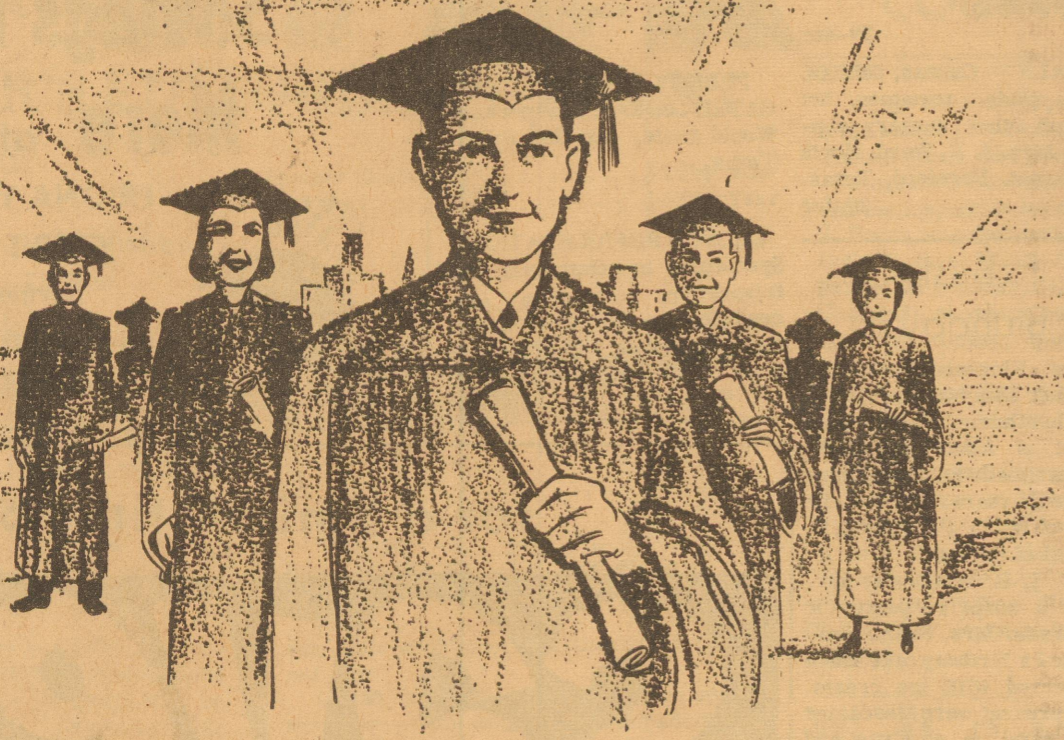
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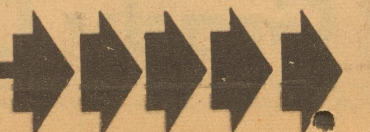
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TREBELAIRES---1959---Presently lending their talents to the Trebelaires are left to right Mrs. Eva Miller, director, Jere Buske, Carolyn Wines, Janet Smith, Jimmette McLain, LuAnn Hardesty, Jacquelyn Magness, SuZann Taylor, Nancy Outland, Judy Taylor, LaVon Fleming, Judy Smith, Nelda Douglas, Adell Smith, Kitty Black and Pat Foster.

GROUP IS 3 - YEARS OLD

## Trebelaires Known All Over Panhandle

BY DONALD WATKINS  
Mrs. Eva G. Miller's Trebelaires, a group of talented and pretty high school girls are fast becoming well known throughout the Panhandle area for their singing ability and willingness to perform.

Mrs. Miller organized the Trebelaires in May, 1956. At this time, she had three different groups called the Blue Notes, the Millerettes and the Loreleis. For the senior recital held in Friona High School Auditorium that spring, Mrs. Miller combined these three groups. The combined groups went over so well as one group, it has remained so ever since.

In choosing the name Mrs. Miller made a very fitting se-

lection. "Treble" is womens voices in three part harmony. "Aires" of course is a song or tune. Thus she named the group Trebelaires.

The original Trebelaires met with favorable reception from the start. In the years 1956-1957, they sang for the USO in Amarillo on three different occasions and at the EM Club at Amarillo Air Force Base. In October, 1956, they appeared on Cotton John's Farm and Home Show over KGNC-TV Amarillo, and sang three numbers. In February, 1957, Cotton John devoted his entire program to the Trebelaires for a Valentine Show.

The Trebelaires have appeared on Television Station KCLV in Clovis, New Mexico for the filming of the Breakfast Club, and at the EM Club at the Clovis Air Force Base.

The group has appeared at the Tri-State Fair during Youth Day, the program being broadcast over KGNC. They have appeared at the Maize Days Celebrations held annually in Friona, have made a record which has been used over stations in Clovis and Amarillo and a record in Muleshoe used over radio station KMUL.

Another TV appearance was in Lubbock for the Community Crossroads program Mrs. Miller reports they were well received when they performed at the Baptist Student Union on the Campus of Texas Tech Col-

lege. TV appearances and radio is certainly not all. From the start, the group has appeared at many Junior and Senior Banquets, some of them in Muleshoe, McLean and Hereford. They have performed at Chamber of Commerce meetings, Women's Clubs, Lions Clubs and just about any type of program or event calling for entertainment.

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The member's costumes are selected by the girls themselves. After making their selections, and keeping in mind the cost so all members will have no trouble in obtaining them, the parents or the girls do the actual sewing. All the members have a voice in the selection of all costumes or dresses.

Members of the Trebelaires are not only interested in music. Every member has a varied activity program in school. Of the original members, four of them were members of the District 3A Championship Girls

Basketball team. Some of the current members are active in interscholastic League events each year; two, Nancy Outland and Kitty Black are twirlers with the high school band; one, LaVon Fleming is the Drum Major of the band; and nearly all carry a full load of subjects in school.

Eight of the twelve original members are no longer with the group. They have since graduated and becomes wives or coeds in colleges throughout the country.

The original members of the Trebelaires included Betty Agee, Lila Gay Buske, LuAnn Hardesty, Luellen McLean, Doris McFarland, Phila May Buske, Nancy Outland, Janice Miller, Linda Gay Gee, Eva Nell Thomas, LaVon Fleming and Jacquelyn Magness.

The current members of the group are LuAnn Hardesty, Suzanne Taylor, Jimmette McLean, Adelle Smith, Nelda Douglas (pianist) Judy Taylor, Judy Smith (pianist) Kitty Black, Nancy Outland, LaVon Fleming, Jacquelyn Magness, Pat Foster, and Janet Smith. Two members who are now alternates, but who will become members next year are Carolyn Wines and Jere Buske.

Mrs. Miller says there is no payment recompense to these girls what-so-ever in that it would hurt their amateur ratings in the Interscholastic League events in school. However, there has been no slack or let down on any girl since the beginning in 1956. With the schedule they must meet, coupled with the many other activities all students and teachers have, truly it must be said they do for the love of doing.

Cruz Rodriguez, 32, also of Friona, was charged with drunkenness. He pled guilty and drew a fine of \$10 and costs. Rodriguez was a passenger in the Castillo automobile. His case was tried in JP Roy Thornton's court.

The men were arrested by Ben Moorman as they approached Friona from the north on Highway 214 Saturday morning about 10. Someone had noticed the erratic path of the car and notified officers of their approach.

## Grandmother Of Local Man Dies

Mrs. Dora Smith, 84, of Abilene and grandmother of Andy Hurst, Friona businessman, died at her home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst and children drove to Abilene for the funeral which was held Saturday.

Mrs. Smith was a resident of Abilene for 64 years, having moved to that city when the town was built of tents.

Services were held from the Fairmont Methodist Church in Abilene with interment in the Abilene Cemetery.

## DWI, Drunkenness Charged to Latins

Two Latin American men were in court Monday. Lulo Castillo, 54, Friona, was charged with driving while intoxicated. He pled guilty and was fined \$50 and costs and three days in jail. He appeared before County Judge Loyde Brewer.

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## Fourth Annual Children's Clinic Slated For Saturday

Hereford's fourth annual free diagnostic clinic for children has been scheduled for Saturday, it was announced today by Troy Moore president of the sponsoring Oasis Shrine Club.

About 150 children from five counties are expected to register for the clinic. Object of the annual one-day affair is to examine and diagnose handicapping and crippling illnesses for children of all races, creeds and economic backgrounds.

Maximum age limit for examination is 18 years, Moore said. More than 30 local and out-of-town doctors and specialists will donate their time and services to the clinic, which will be for examination only. They will make recommendations for further treatment.

The Oasis Shrine Club will help children of needy parents to gain admission to state or national hospitals for specialized treatment.

All examinations will be conducted at the Hereford Medical and Surgical Clinic, Fourth and Miles. The clinic will be closed to the public all day May 16.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. Parents planning to bring their children to the clinic are asked to fill out the accompanying blank and bring it on May 16. This, Moore said, will help speed the registration process. Ten specialized phases will be covered during the clinic. They include:

NEUROLOGY -- Dr. J. V. Ellis, Amarillo; NEURO-SURGERY -- Dr. Jack Dunn, Lubbock. EAR, NOSE AND THROAT -- Dr. Gaylord Chase, Amarillo. EYE -- Dr. Milton Adams, Hereford; CARDIOLOGY -- Dr. C. E. Hicks, Hereford; SPEECH -- Dean Harris, speech therapist from Tulsa, Okla. ORTHOPEDICS -- Dr. Charles F. Gregory, professor of orthopedic surgery, Texas Medical School, Dallas; and Dr. James E. Lovelless, Lubbock. PLASTIC SURGERY -- Dr. W. T. Selman, associate pro-

fessor of plastic surgery, Texas Medical School, Dallas.

RADIOLOGY -- Dr. Millard Nobles, Hereford; DENTAL -- Dr. John Whinnery, oral surgeon from Amarillo; Dr. Westlie Owen, Hereford; Dr. Jim Cundiff, Canyon; and Dr. Hap Cavness, Hereford.

General physicals will be given by members of the Deaf Smith, Parmer, Oldham, Castro and Swisher County Medical Society.

Assisting at the clinic will be Shriners. Their wives will serve the noon luncheon.

Starting in 1956, the clinic examined 105 children. There were 131 in 1957 and 128 in 1958.

If you know anyone who has a child that needs, or might need, examination for illness or handicap, please urge them to come to the clinic on May 16, Moore added.

## D. C. McWhorter Heads Grain Men

D. C. McWhorter of Black Panhandle Grain and Feed Dealers Association at the association's 43rd annual convention Tuesday in Amarillo.

New directors are Cone Donelson of Kerrick, Walter Frazer of Groom, Fred Dines of Amarillo, Russ Daly of Plainview and Conway Kuykendall of Happy.

McWhorter said this year's convention attracted the largest audience of any convention in the past. He said 397 persons attended the annual banquet and dance Monday night.

Principal speakers were John Dean, acting general sales manager of the Commodity Stabilization Service in Washington, D. C., and C. H. Moseley, director of the Dallas CSS office.

Assisting McWhorter during the coming year will be Don Riffe of Stratford, who was elected vice president, and C. W. Fletcher of Amarillo, who was named secretary-treasurer.

The association, concluding its convention, predicted a 1959 wheat yield of 41 million bushels, or six million bushels above the 1947-57 average of 35 millions bushels.



ORIGINAL TREBELAIRES---This picture was taken in the studios of KGNC-TV while the group appeared on one of Cotton John's programs. Those in the picture are, left to right, Hal Mayfield, Jacquelyn Magness, LaVon Fleming, Phila May Buske, Doris McFarland, Lila Gay Buske, Betty Agee, Jonnie Hand, Cotton John Smith, Mrs. Eva Miller, Arlene Stowers, LuAnn Hardesty, Nancy Outland, Janice Miller, Eva Nell Thomas, and Linda Gee.

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# THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME

## Rain Is Dandy, Nobody Hurt

The Parmer County area's first significant moisture of 1959 came during the past week. It was in the form of showers and drizzle, and was a welcome relief for what has been one of the driest springs in history for this part of the High Plains.

The rains came just on the heels of planting time for many cotton farmers, but few if any objections have been voiced. How much re-planting of cotton would be required because of the moisture was indefinite the early part of this week, but it is thought that the rains have not been too detrimental in this respect.

Receiving greatest benefit from the moisture has been the 1959 wheat crop, which is in the "heading" or critical stage of growth. Sufficient moisture at just this point is very important in determining what the yield of the crop will be.

As a whole, the irrigated wheat is in good condition, but farmers were complaining of having a hard time keeping up with water requirements at this point. Their wells have been needed in recent weeks to pre-irrigate other farmland

and for this reason the natural moisture came as a welcome relief.

Cotton is up to a stand in many parts of the county farming area, especially toward the south where the land is sandier and warms more quickly. In cases where the rain came just after planting, some farmers will soon be out "scratching" for a stand with rotary hoes, seeking to break the crust that formed after the moisture dried out on the surface.

Rainfall amounts, as usual,

### THE PARMER FARMER

by W. H. Graham Jr.

Excepting politics in foreign governments, revolutions of all types seem slow in coming. Man is a creature of habit, and it is his natural re-

action to resist change. This can be seen in any field of human endeavor. We are always reluctant to give up things of the past, provided that things of the present seem reasonably satisfactory. It takes great forces, natural or devised, to take us from the well-trodden path.

The men who mastermind the nation's advertising know more than anyone else man's innate desire to keep on doing as he has been accustomed to doing. This is their greatest challenge: to make people WANT to change.

These things being true, it is not surprising that most of our farmers this year will be farming just about as they did last year . . . raising about the same crops, irrigating, cultivating, and fertilizing about as they have been doing.

And while the bulk of our farming economy goes on just as it has for the past several years, there are great forces at work which will inevitably mean change for the farmers of the High Plains. We don't mean to say that all of our changes will

be for the best. But pressure are mounting that sooner or later will result in changes.

This won't and can't be regarded as a "revolution," because most people think in terms of turning something completely upside down in the time of one or two years as a revolution. We prefer the word dynamic to revolution. This carries the connotation that we live in a region and during a time when nothing is status quo; all is changing, taking on new form and meaning.

The predicted revolution to truck crops has failed to materialize on the irrigated Plains. Five years ago many people thought vegetables would occupy from one-half to a million acres by now. They haven't. This could have come to pass, all right, but our farmers have not been given either a natural or a conceived impetus to change. They have gone on pretty much the same as always.

Vegetables continue to make progress as a more and more important part of our cropping picture, but they have failed to measure up to the fancies of some of their boosters of less than a decade ago.

Probably the fastest-moving new development in our area agriculture is the increasing use of locally-grown feed-stuffs to produce meat animals. This is usually called "conversion," meaning that grain is transformed into meat by feeding it to cattle, hogs, or sheep.

Stop and think, though, how long ago it was when you first heard some far-sighted individual predict that the High Plains would soon surpass the Midwest in beef and swine production. Pin down the year. When was it? Perhaps 1950—maybe 1952?

And here, seven to nine years later, we are still predicting this "revolution." Feeding has increased substantially, to be sure, and especially within the past year or two. But where is this "Every farmer with a feed-lot" era? It's still in the future.

Now, if there is any moral to this little story, and you may be wondering how there could be, it would be this: Except for extreme conditions (such as war, or perhaps development of underground water, for two examples), all society -- even the American society -- is slow to change. Times are "dynamic" but they are not "boom and bust." Change is everywhere but revolution is rare indeed.

So, if you are waiting for revolution, better pull up a rocking chair. It will probably be a long time in coming.

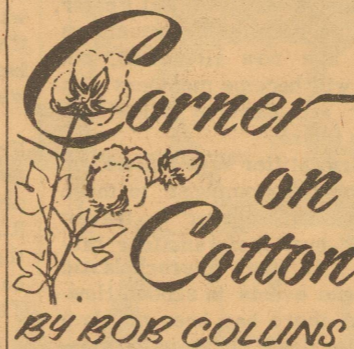
## Foster Second At Meet

Gary Foster, who won the Parmer County 4-H tractor driving contest two weeks ago, took second place at the district meet at Canyon Saturday.

He will be eligible to attend the State 4-H Roundup at College Station in June. The three top boys of the district competition receive this honor.

The tractor driving contest is made up of three parts. The first is a written examination. The second is a safety check. The third is competition driving on a carefully laid out course.

Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Foster of Farwell.



## 1959 Soybean Planting Will Probably Double

Inquiries received at the High Plains Station at Halfway indicate that soybean planting in 1959 will probably more than double the 55,000 acres planted in 1958. This increase will probably follow the trend noticed during the past two years, according to Dr. Johnny H. Davis, associate head of the station.

The Lee variety is apparently preferred due to the yield and the comparatively non-shattering characteristics. Fifty varieties and strains of soybeans were tested in the 1958 season in the hopes of finding an even better variety suited to the area. Thirty-three of these varieties were

experimental. The soybeans were planted June 14 and harvested November 7. The seeding rates studied were 40, 50, 60 and 70 pounds to the acre. In 1958 the best seeding rates were 60 to 70 pounds per acre, compared to 50 and 60 pounds in 1957. In 1958 the seed showed 80% germination which amounted to 56 pounds of pure live seed at the 70 pound planting rate.

The soybeans were irrigated just prior to bloom, at full bloom and again in mid-September. Fertilizer tests showed 2.6 bushels increase over the non-fertilized plots when 40 pounds of nitrogen and 80 pounds of phosphorus were applied.

The increases in yield were enough to pay for the fertilizer. The soybean plant fixes nitrogen in the soil and improves the character of the soil. Thorough inoculation of the seed with bacteria before planting is important. Experiments have shown that failure to inoculate will cut the yield 50%. Soybeans are combine harvested as soon as dry, usually after the first frost.

Would you like more information on Chick-N-Que? It's available in a new Texas Agricultural Extension Service publication, MP-312, and copies are available without cost from the offices of local county extension agents. Barbecue broiler is mighty tasty eating say the authors, F. Z. Beamblossom and Marshall Miller, extension poultry marketing specialists.

## Cotton Versatile Fiber

National Cotton Week, May 18 - 23, is in honor of the most widely used of all textile fibers.

Cotton, one of the chief crops of this area, is outstanding for many reasons.

Some things which make cotton such a popular product are: It is generally washable, can stand frequent hard laundering, and can be ironed with a hot iron. White cottons can be sterilized and bleached safely.

Cottons are available in a wide range of colors and are usually fast to light, washing and perspiration.

Various special finishes can be applied to cottons to increase their wearability -- among them, wrinkle resistant, water repellent, and shrinkage-resistant.

Cotton, an inexpensive fiber, plays an important part in our daily lives. It is widely used in the making of towels, bed linens, rugs and all type of clothing. The seed is ground and processed to make cotton seed meal and the oil from the seed is used in the making of table margarine.

If more products using cotton are manufactured and consumed, this area, which raises cotton as one of the main crops, will benefit.

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Less Competition Looks like the low support price of U.S. cotton and the export subsidy that make U.S. cotton production are going to cut production in foreign countries . . . Mexico for certain . . . maybe Egypt also . . . some foreign farmers are in

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## THE PARMER COUNTY IMPLEMENT CO. NEWS

"The Place Where Most People Trade" Friona, Texas Wednesday, May 13, 1959

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McCormick manure spreaders are available in four models---a size to fit your needs. Come in and see our full line of capacity matched spreaders. Pick the one to fit your farm.

In Lubbock for the State Convention of Federated Clubs last Tuesday were Lunn Horton, Ann Osborn, Lillah Gaye Gee, Rhea Foster and Illene Osborn.

For the best deal you'll ever make---buy or trade now! McCormick Harvesters are at home in every crop. You'll never buy a new McCormick for less---nor will your old combine ever bring more. Better come in and talk trade soon.

Our mother loves lilies and had a bunch of them in her flower beds almost ready to bloom. Our boys love their pet rabbits and we had a battle at our house when the rabbits got out of their "escape-proof" pen and ate every bud off every lily plant at our house.

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pay off for years to come, but you also get after-ale customer service. We aim to please.

If it is International machinery, we have any repair part you will need. Parmer County Implement Company has the most complete parts department on the Golden Spread.

Summer time is here for sure. We saw Dave Moseley sitting in his driveway in an old cane bottom chair, holding the hose and watering his lawn. Jake Lamb was standing nearby and giving advice. Eight frying sized boys were jumping around and giving trouble. The Moseleys have one of the prettiest lawns in town.

IH replacement parts are identical in quality with those originally assembled in International machines. They are specifically designed and engineered to work best with each other and with related machine parts. Only from International dealers are you always sure to receive the right genuine IH parts. Get it at the Parmer County Implement Company.

Our first grader went on a "last of the school picnic" last Thursday. The whole class rode the Santa Fe train to Clovis, went sight-seeing, then rode home on a school bus.

David was worried because his teacher, Mrs. Bengler, said to the children on the train, "Now, boys and girls, forget your troubles and en-

joy yourselves." Said David, "I thought and thought and couldn't remember any troubles but I did have a good time."

Some people are like a good watch---open face, pure gold, quietly busy and full of good works.

When you buy cultivator sweeps and shovels, make sure they are branded IH---it is your assurance of quality, dependability and satisfaction, and our prices are better, too.

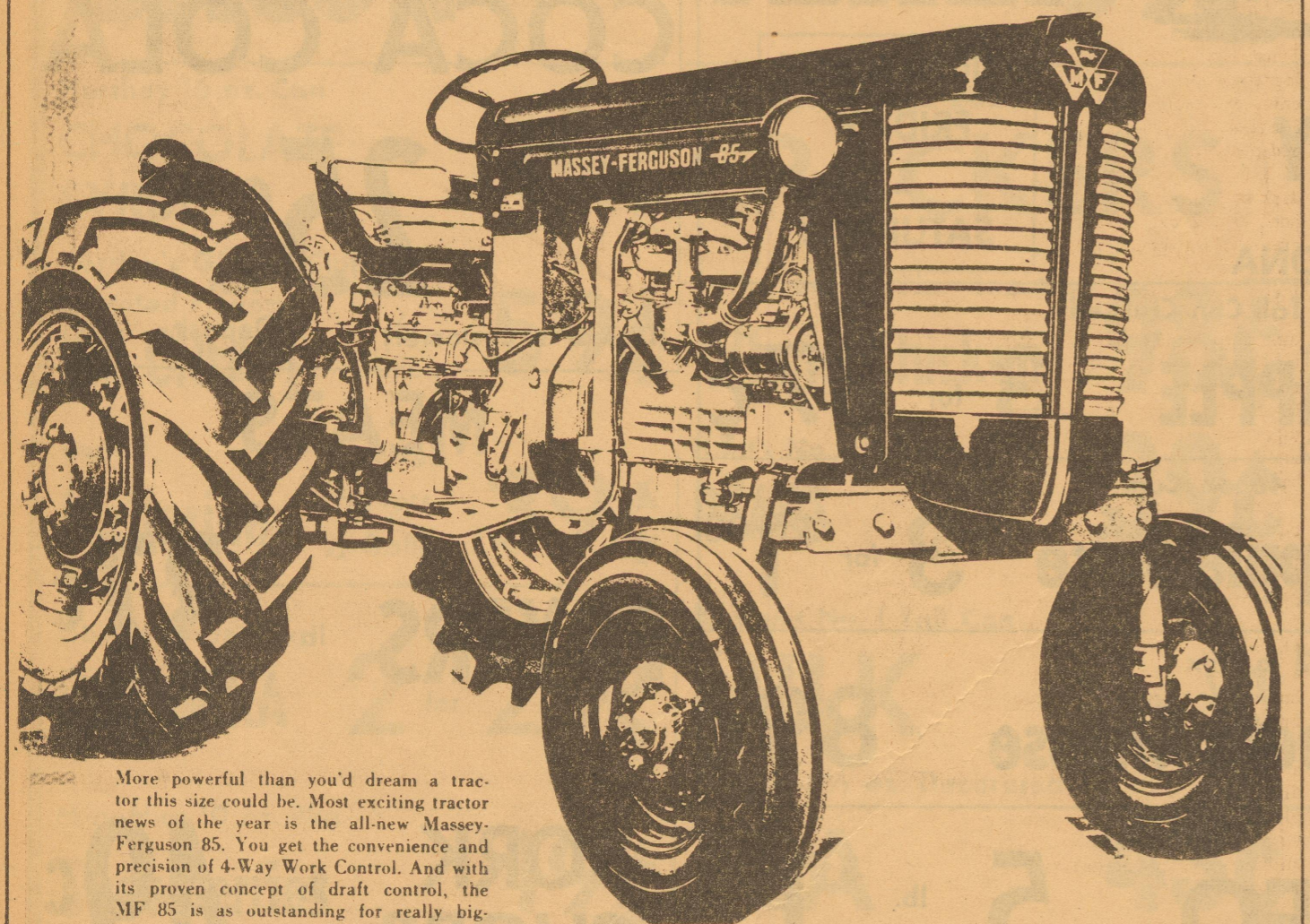
Every farmer is thankful for the rain. Every farmer knows the best time to apply sodium chlorate to Johnson grass is soon after rain on a hot sunny day. We have plenty of sodium chlorate and our price is better.

Do you get pretty upset when you run out of distilled water for your steam iron? Plans Hardware has a small filtering gadget that fits over a jar or bottle and will filter one pint of water in 4 or 5 minutes. It's about the handiest thing around our house.

Some people are like a wheel barrow---no good unless pushed.

More pockets emptied this week and we found about a yard of dental floss, a button, left over chocolate drops, a ball of cotton, the ear piece from someone's glasses, a popsicle stick, two gum wrappers and about forty cents.

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### SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



### OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

Twenty land owners in the Farmer County Soil Conservation have signed applications to participate in the Great Plains Conservation Program. There appears to be more interest in the program this year than there was in 1958. Three of the more recent applicants who have signed contracts for cost-share assistance are Emil Hardt of Clovis, N. M., Quentin Lewis of Amarillo and J. E. McCathern of Friona. We are in the

process of writing a plan of operations on the G. W. McKinny land just out of Bovina. Some of the practices that will be set up in this plan are over-seeding of rangeland, deferred grazing of pastures, proper use of the grass, cross-fencing to protect grass, drilling wells for livestock water to better distribute grazing, land leveling and installation of pipeline.

Now that planting time is here farmers should keep in mind ways to maintain or increase productivity of their farms. One practice that is a step in the right direction is to interplant mungbeans or cowpeas in grain sorghum. These summer legumes will add nitrogen to the soil when inoculated, thus making nitrogen available for next year's crop.

Organic matter is added - the water intake rate and the water holding capacity of the soil is increased. No special attachment is needed to interplant mungbeans in grain sorghum. Recommended seeding rates for interplanting mungbeans in grain sorghum is 3 to 5 pounds per acre under irrigation. This is along with the normal seeding rate of grain sorghum. For dryland use 2-4 pounds per acre in the regular seeding rate of grain sorghum. For interplanting cowpeas with grain sorghum use 5-10 pounds under irrigation and 3-6 pounds on dryland. Cowpeas will require a special attachment for interplanting in grain sorghum.

Livestock producers of the southwest should be interested in a recent U. S. Department of Agriculture announcement stating that coordinated field studies of the screwworm have been organized by Mexico and the United States. A major purpose of the field work is to determine whether or not a program similar to the one now operating in the southeast can be used in Mexico and the southwest to combat the screwworm pest.

## THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

BY JUNE FLOYD

For a bright note to summer meals it is always good to let vegetables have a part in every noon and evening meal. For a very pretty vegetable dish that is easy to prepare, try the following recipe for:

**TASTY MIXED VEGETABLES**  
3/4 cup cider vinegar  
1/4 cup wine vinegar  
1/4 cup salad oil  
2 tablespoons water  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon black pepper  
1/2 teaspoon garlic salt  
1/2 teaspoon celery salt  
Combine above ingredients. Mix well and pour over

2 cups cooked whole green beans, drained  
2 cups cooked English peas, drained  
1 large green pepper, cut in rings  
1 four ounce can pimientos, chopped  
1 cup celery, diced  
Cover and let stand 24 hours in the refrigerator. Drain, toss and serve.

In the not too far distant future cucumbers will be plentiful for serving fresh and making pickles. A lot of homemakers like cucumbers added to any green vegetable recipe. Then there are those who enjoy serving fresh cucumbers with vinegar, salt and pepper.

When your family is tired of cucumbers in these two ways, serve them in the following manner.

Peel medium sized cucumbers and slice in lengthwise slices. Combine 1 cup sour cream; 1 tablespoon chives, finely chopped; 1 tablespoon fresh dill, finely chopped; and 1 teaspoon salt.

Blend ingredients well and

place on top of cucumber slices.

This week we have swiped another Missouri recipe. This one comes from the Ozark County Times, which is published at Gainesville, Mo. This paper has a column "Favorite Ozark County Recipes" and the following recipe was printed last week.

"This week's recipe is contributed by Mrs. Joe Luna who says it is one for which she has had many requests. Mrs. Luna credits the recipe to Mrs. Charley Hayes of Springfield."

**AUNT REBA'S DEVIL'S FOOD CAKE**  
2 cups sugar  
1/2 cup shortening  
2 cups flour  
5 tablespoons cocoa  
1/2 cup buttermilk with 1 teaspoon soda dissolved in it  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 eggs  
1 cup boiling water with 1 teaspoon soda dissolved in it  
Cream sugar, shortening, add eggs, salt, vanilla. Sift flour and cocoa and add alternately to creamed mixture with buttermilk and soda. Beat well and then add the boiling water with soda. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) 30 to 35 minutes.

**FUDGE FROSTING**  
2 cups sugar  
3 tablespoons cocoa  
1/4 cup shortening  
1/2 cup Justo  
3 tablespoons syrup, generous measure  
Cook together until mixture forms soft ball, then beat--that's it.

Since this is National Cotton Week, all of us who are wives of cotton farmers should make a resolution to use as much cotton as we can in our homes.

When you begin to think of it, there literally no end to the things that can be made of cotton. And, the list of beautifully colored and textured materials is endless.

If the cotton farmers would push the slogan, "Use More Cotton" as much as the cattlemen have pushed "Eat More Beef", a lot of the world's surplus would be used up before the end of this year.

It is really something all of us should think about more seriously and put into practice as often as possible.

To those of you new homemakers who have not had much experience baking pecan pies, we would like to offer this bit of advice: Don't be dismayed when the nuts rise to the top while the pie is baking; this is supposed to happen and the pecans from a nice crust.

The next time you have more meetings to attend than you can make in one day and still prepare a substantial evening meal, you might like to try this casserole dish. It can be prepared ahead of time and left to bake in the oven about 30 or 35 minutes.

**Tuna Time Saver**  
Ingredients:  
one 6 1/2 oz. can tuna  
3 tablespoons each, finely chopped pimiento and grated onion  
2 1/2 cups hot cooked rice  
dash of Tabasco sauce  
one 10 1/2 oz. can condensed cream of mushroom soup  
1 cup water  
1 cup grated American cheese

Early in the day, break the tuna into small pieces. Stir in the onion, pimiento, rice and Tabasco sauce. Pack a liberal 1/2 cup of the mixture into wet custard cup. Unmold into a greased shallow baking-serving dish.

Make 6 timbales wetting the cup each time. Cover well and place in the refrigerator. Just before meal time mix together the mushroom soup and water. Pour over the timbales. Sprinkle on the cheese. Bake in a pre-heated 350 degree oven until the cheese bubbles and browns.

Add a made-ahead dessert, a tossed green salad and a drink and relax and enjoy a pleasant meal with your family without shattered nerves from rushing through preparation of a meal.

According to the National Safety Council, excessive speed is the most frequently reported violation among drivers involved in fatal rural traffic accidents. The Council says more of these fatal accidents occur at night than during daylight.

The theme of this year's Farm Safety Week is "Safety Makes Sense." Safety does make sense. It could save your life.

### Cotton Quiz

HOW DOES COTTON HELP OPERATE BUSINESS MACHINES?



ABOUT 90% OF OFFICE MACHINE RIBBONS ARE MADE OF COTTON.

### ELECTRICITY NEW SAFETY RISK ON FARM

Electrical accidents are becoming a major threat to the American farm.

With more and more of the nation's farms being electrified, new problems are cropping up.

Improper installation of electrical equipment, careless use of electrical apparatus and defective power machines all add up to make electricity on the farm a hazard-if it is abused.

Electricity Kills National Safety Council fig-

ures show each year nearly 150 farm deaths are caused by electrical accidents. The Council estimates an additional 5,000 rural residents are injured by accidental contact with electricity.

Unsafe practices are the leading cause of these accidents according to the Council. The studies show defective equipment and working under hazardous conditions also contribute

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# Cotton Meeting Monday at Hub

Parmer County cotton growers are invited to a special meeting to be in the Hub Community Center Monday, May 18. The meeting begins at 8:30 p.m. Emphasis on production of quality cotton will be made throughout the program. County Agent Joe Jones, who made

arrangements for the program is on tour in Italy, but indicated before he left that everything was taken care of and that the meeting would be well presented.

"Why Produce and Market Quality Cotton?" will be the theme of Fred Elliott, cotton work specialist of the Texas

A & M Extension Service.

John Box, associate agronomist for the Extension Service, will talk on "Production Methods and Practices for Quality Cotton Production," and Connie Garner, entomologist from A & M, will have as his subject "Insect Control Program for the Cotton Farmer."

The county agent has cited quality as one of the most important controllable factors cotton farmers of the area can work on. (See special section on cotton in this week's issue of Farm and Home.) Many times farmers have produced an abundance of lint but the quality has been so poor that profits have been erased.

A report on grades and staples produced in Parmer County in 1958 will be made which will be of interest to all area cotton growers. George Pfeifferberger of Plains Cotton Growers, Lubbock, has been invited on the program to make this report.

In addition to Pfeifferberger's report, Bob Poteet, field

public relations man for PCG, will be on the program.

Business that will be transacted at the meeting will include the election of two men to the board of directors of the Plains Cotton Growers. One will be from the ranks of businessmen, and one will be a farmer. Both will be Parmer County residents.

## NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

BY RAYMOND EULER

We made our first visit to the new Texas Farm Bureau Offices in Waco last week. The office is nice and well arranged and efficiently operated, but we like Friona and Parmer County and this part of the country much better. Joyce Osborn, who worked for you a year, was kind enough to come in and run the office while we were gone, and she did a real good job.

Roy Miller, who is serving as president since the resignation of Gilbert Kaltwasser, has been real busy lately. He was already chairman of the county FB wheat committee, and he arranged for a couple of meetings of his committee with wheat farmers of the county this week. We hope you attended one of them if you are a wheat farmer.

Everyone knows by now that wheat is in a pretty bad predicament surplus-wise. Several groups have offered their solutions to the problem, but none of them have been accepted by Congress. Farm Bureau's plan is being explained and discussed with a view to getting the people well enough informed that they can intelligently express their opinions on it to their representatives when the subject is up for consideration.

We would like to urge you, if you have not done it, to get all your children vaccinated against polio. Polio has been on the increase the past year, and so far this year. Records show that nearly all those stricken are those who have not been vaccinated against it. Since the twenty years of research that produced the vaccine, it would seem a shame for your children to be stricken because you failed to take advantage of the preventative. If you are not over forty, or even if you are, you may as well take the shots too. The cost is negligible or nothing. If you cannot afford the regular charge, the county chapter will pay the bill, so don't delay.

CONSIDER THIS: Through wisdom is a house builded; and by understanding it is established. . . . . Proverbs 24:3

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION The Commissioners Court of Parmer County, Texas, will convene as a board of Equalization at the Courthouse in

## H. D. AGENT'S CORNER

Jimmie Lou Wainscott

It pays to read labels on floor wax containers. . . . The right kind for your floor is a great household aid. The wrong kind can do damage. "In general, there are three kinds of floor waxes -- paste, liquid polishing and self-polishing," according to extension home furnishing specialists. Reliable manufacturers list on the containers the kinds of floors on which the wax should be used. If your floor is not listed, select another type of wax.

Paste wax and liquid polishing wax contain naphtha-like solvent. Liquid polishing wax contains more solvent than paste. Paste wax gives maximum protection and a soft glow

## Courthouse

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- W. D. - Oscar Baxter - Aubrey Rhodes - Lots 7 & 8, Blk. 2, Baxter Add., Friona
- D. T. - T. O. Lesly - Amicable Life Ins. Co. - SE/4 Sec. 12, T-11-S, R-3-E
- W. D. - S. M. Bailey, Sr. - Sam Bailey, Jr. - S/40 a. of N/240 a. Sec. 1, Gould Sub.
- W. D. - H. Y. Overstreet - Parmer County - 4.62 a. Lot 50, Sec. 31, T-9-S, R-1-E
- D. T. - Winston Wilson - Conn. Gen. Life Ins. Co. - S/2 Sec. 24, T-1-N, R-3-E
- MML - Earl D. Stevenson - Charles B. Short - SE/194.97 a. Sec. 11, T-7-S, R-2-E
- MML - Raymond Trielder, Jr. - Wilson-Sanders Lbr. Co. - 100' sq. in SW corner Sec. 70, Kelly
- W. D. - A. G. White - LeGrand Norton - NE 70' Lots 4 & 5, Blk. 43, Bovina
- W. D. - Lillie P. Anthony - Farwell Ind. School Dist. - Lots 17 thru 21, Blk. 39, Farwell
- MML - Wendol Christian - J. D. Kirkland, Jr. - NE/4 Sec. 14, T-10-S, R-2-E
- MML - Cecil Winegeart - Gifford-Hill-Western - SE/4 Sec. 31, T-10-S, R-2-E
- D. T. - Melvin E. Foerster - Northwestern Mutal Life Ins. Co. - SW/4 Sec. 32, D & K
- MML - Aubrey Rhodes - E. M. Rushing - Lots 7 & 8, Blk. 2, Baxter Add., Friona

Farwell, Texas, on the 25th Day of May, 1959, at 2 o'clock p.m. All persons who are interested are invited to be present at this meeting of the Commissioners Court as a Board of Equalization.

LOYDE A. BREWER County Judge Parmer County, Texas 32-2TC

to wood floors, inlaid linoleum and vinyl tile. Liquid polishing wax is also excellent for the same purpose and easy to apply. Neither should ever be

used on asphalt tile or many types of rubber tile, for the solvent may pit asphalt surfaces and soften rubber.

Self-polishing wax is water soluble and is the kind recommended for asphalt and many kinds of rubber. It may be used on inlaid linoleum, enameled felt base and vinyl. You may use it on wood or cork only if the surface is sealed with sealer, shellac or varnish and the finish is in good condition.

Take time to eat a good breakfast every morning. . . . You'll work better, and feel better. Extension foods and nutrition specialists say a good breakfast can prevent that empty, shaky feeling that often hits at mid-morning when you "skip" or "skimp" on breakfast.

Pattern for a "good" breakfast goes something like this: citrus fruit, cereal, toast and milk; or citrus fruit, eggs, or meat, milk and bread. At any rate, breakfast should contain about one-fourth to one-third of the total daily food needs.

Variety adds spice to any meal, so plan to vary the basic pattern by using different kinds of citrus fruits and juices, different cereals and breads, and by preparing eggs in different ways.

An attractive table and friendly relaxed atmosphere will spark appetites and start the day right. . . . Avoid a rush in the morning by getting the fruit or juice ready as far as possible at night when you finish in the kitchen. Get the coffee and beverage ready to go.

A centerpiece of fruit, spring flowers or a plant, and colorful mats and dishes will brighten breakfast time for all family members.

Freezing is a quick, easy way to preserve fresh greens, aparagus and other spring vegetables that will be coming along soon. Extension foods and nutrition specialists say that freezing keeps the natural color, fresh flavor and food values of most vegetables and fruits better than other methods of food preparation.

For best results, select fresh, tender vegetables right from the garden while they are at the right stage of maturity for eating.

Other factors that influence quality are preparation, packaging, freezer loading and length of storage.

Latest information on how to freeze, and how to cook frozen foods is given in extension bulletin, "Frozen Foods." Get a copy from your county home demonstration agent's office.

A wager is a fool's argument.

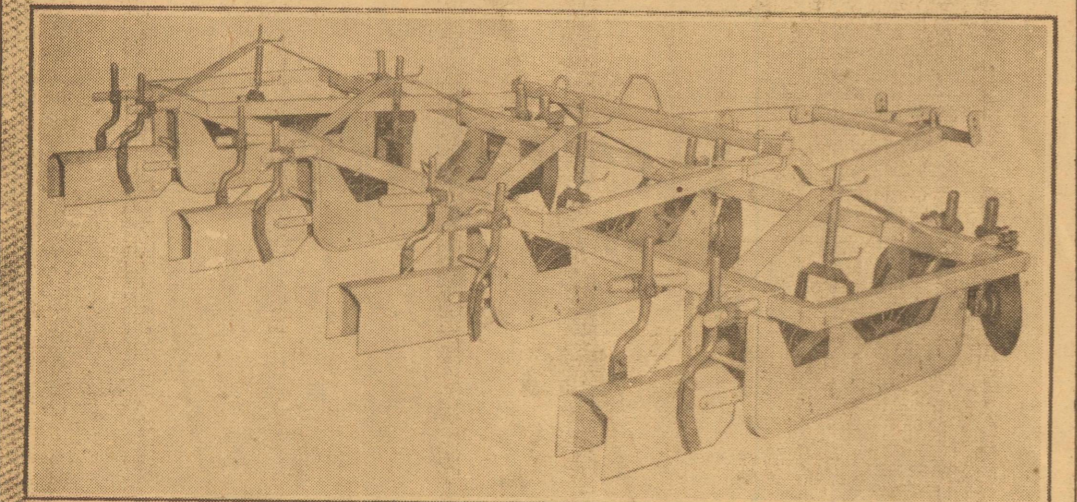
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# Women Use Cotton

Practically every week in the year is Cotton Week for many Parmer County homemakers.

Versatile cotton fabrics play a major role in High Plains homes just as cotton fields are billed at the top in the farming picture.

Clothing is just one area in which cotton is utilized. Its wide variety of weights, weaves, tones, textures and colors makes it highly popular in interior decorating and for domestic uses. Practicality and wearability, coupled with ease of care are some of the characteristics that lead women to choose cotton fabrics. Their farmer husbands also influence their choices.

"My husband has a fit if I buy anything else," laughingly confided one veteran seamstress.

But she added that she has always preferred to use cotton because it is easy to handle and lends itself to any style.

New processes have greatly increased the versatility of cotton. Wrinkle resistance has been increased by scientific research; the new "drip dry" materials have made caring for cottons even simpler; and cotton satins and dainty sheers have made "dressy" outfits less expensive, cooler, and longer wearing.

Work and play clothes that must endure rugged wear and frequent laundering are almost exclusively made of cotton because it wears longer, holds its shape better and colors resist fading.

This same color-fastness and durability has made cotton a popular fabric for drapes and slip covers. Material to fit into any decor is available and the home decorator can take her pick of modern, abstract, or floral prints as well as solid colors. For an added elegance, many have a gold or silver metallic thread woven in.

Its economy is not the least of cotton's attractive features. With just a touch of brightly colored terry cloth or print, a homemaker can dress up her kitchen or bathroom for just a little money. And she can change her color scheme often without straining her pocketbook.

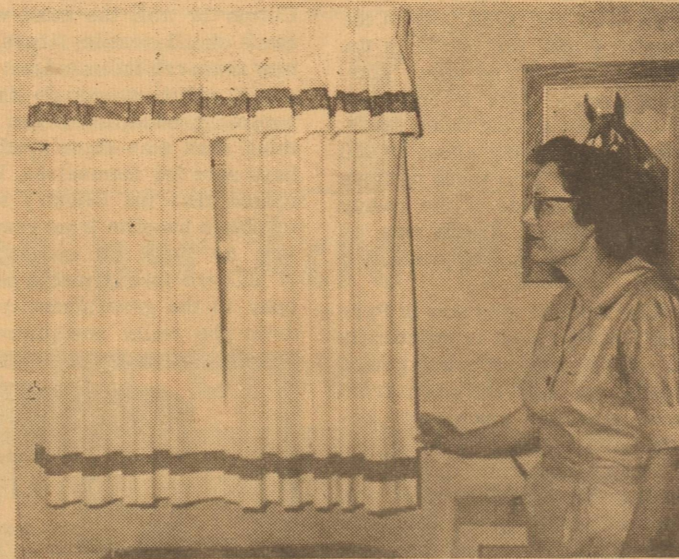
Rugs of cotton resist soiling, clean easily and wear longer according to laboratory tests.

Through home demonstration clubs throughout the county, Parmer County homemakers keep up with the latest developments in the ever-increasing list of cotton varieties and uses. Cotton suitings, tweeds, semi-sheers, plisses, voiles, dimities, tissue gingham, piques, and even cotton lace, make it possible for them to wear cotton for every occasion and the year around.

Encourage Junior to wash behind his ears by giving him a towel set of his own. Printed in color on white cotton terry cloth are pictures of urchins and the inscription: "When we are bad, we are horrid. When we are good, we are very good." Set includes bath towel, face towel, and wash cloth.



WIDE SELECTION of cotton fabrics greets Parmer County women whenever they enter a store. Mrs. Donald Watkins, left, chooses material for her daughters, Jill and Sandra, in Ware's in Friona. At right is Mrs. Jesse Sinclair.



PROFESSIONAL LOOKING curtains in the home of Mrs. Loy Loaifman, a member of Lakeview HD Club, are white polished cotton with gay print trim to harmonize with the other colors in the room. Mrs. Loaifman, whose neat gray striped dress is also of cotton, "keeps her sewing machine open all the time" and prefers sewing with cotton because it is easy to handle, wears longer, and launders well.

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# H. D. Women, 4-H Girls Use Cotton in Many Ways

BY JIMMIE LOU WAINSCOTT  
PARMER COUNTY  
HOME DEM. AGENT  
The 4-H girls and home dem-

onstration club members of Parmer County are very cotton conscious. Many of their activities involve the use of cotton; in fact,

just about everything involves the use of cotton.

Probably the most cotton used is in the sewing and clothing field. Did you know that cottons are the big news in the textiles field? Time was when cotton calico and muslin were just about all the cotton material you found, but now it's a different story.

The trend this year is texture and beautiful colors in cotton. The best dresses in all stores from the less expensive ones to the exclusive, are featuring dresses of cotton from \$2.98 to \$69.98.

Some of the home demonstration and 4-H Club members are making their own original models. The list of members who sew with cotton would be so long so I will just list a few:

4-H members are Judy Billingsley, Janice Hillock, Farwell; Barbara and Virginia Rea of Bovina. Some of the adult leaders who help them are Mrs. James Mabry, Mrs. Tress Tannahill, Friona; Mrs. Leon Billingsley, Farwell, and Mrs. Ellis Tatum, Black; plus many other leaders and mothers.

Also a factor of importance is that the county cotton association sponsored the 4-H Cotton Dress Review for the first time in 1958. The girls used a bale of cotton and cotton stalks

# The Story Behind the Picture

Life gets pretty drab for the Farm and Home photographer. Always taking pictures of agrarian subjects. Now, that's not bad, but can you imagine anything less exciting than the shape of, say, a potato? Or anything less inspiring than the face of, for instance, a cow chewing her cud?

But once in a while there comes along a glorious change. Seems like anytime the photographer can get a pretty girl in the picture, things just naturally take a turn for the better. The thought of photographing a bale of cotton took on new life when in the photographer's imagination he placed a girl atop it. So, here is the picture.

The girl is Judy Roach. She's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Roach and is the FFA Chapter Sweetheart at Bovina, and also a student at that high school. She was very cooperative in helping make this picture possible. That made the photographer happier, and, we think, the readers happier too.

Western Warehouse at Bovina loaned the bale of cotton for the shot, and D. R. Bushnell, manager, seemed happy to do it.

to decorate the stage. Prize money was given the girls by the cotton growers. They all had very pretty cotton costumes.

The home demonstration clubs have had sewing workshops including basic, advanced dress-making, tailoring and custom tailoring. At each of these workshops cottons were featured.

Other cottons used in home demonstration work have been in the upholstery and drape line. In upholstery most all of the fabric used was cotton and of course cotton felt for padding. The drapery workshop will be conducted in July. Also, there were many lampshades covered

with a beautiful selection of cottons and many that have a soil-resistant finish.

Many have carpeted their floors with cotton carpet. Many have used cotton because of allergies to wool. So, you see, the Parmer County home demonstration and 4-H members all use our cotton in many different ways and enjoy doing it.

To help you with your spring housecleaning: cover vacuum cleaner nozzle with cotton cheesecloth held in place with a rubber band. Then clean button boxes, dresser trays, spool boxes, etc., without disturbing any of the articles.

early "modern" years. In 1953 and 1954, two of the biggest years for cotton in the area, only five and seven gins, respectively, were in operation in the county during those years. They were ginning about 40,000 bales a year. That much or more was going outside of the county for processing. There was no way to keep track of production totals.

The thirteen gins now in Parmer County result in practically all of the cotton being ginned locally, so figures taken from these gins are much more accurate.

Last year's production exceeded 60,000 bales. That was from a 43,000-acre cotton allotment. In 1957, the yield was down to 55,000 bales but the crop was of very poor quality. The acreage was about the same as in 1958.

In 1956, with acreage at about 41,000, production again neared 60,000 bales. The yield was cut back to about 50,000 bales in 1955.

As can be seen, the ginning industry expanded into Parmer County to take care of the burgeoning cotton development here, but discovered that a good cotton harvest on the High Plains is not always a bed of roses.

Parmer County farmers beat all they had ever seen for getting a harvest over with in a hurry. Utilization of the mechanical stripper resulted in record-quick harvest in 1952, 1953, and 1954, and the ginner found he had to "get his while the getting was good" or be left out in the cold. Farmers, anxious to get their cotton off to market, would gladly pay to haul to outside gins to close out their season.

To counter this, local gins began to buy the crop in advance and rick it on their own yards at their own risk to get to gin the crop and extend their ginning season.

In recent years, the discovery that more money can be made by obtaining a better quality crop has led to the "retrogression" of harvesting methods. Considerable hand labor is employed in getting the early (and usually "white") crop in. Strippers cannot do this.

Thus, the ginning season has been extended somewhat by this method. But it's still pretty much of a whirlwind affair when the frost comes and pretty weather follows, allowing the machine-boll pullers to harvest thousands of acres in only a few days.

Gins have been extending their service to the farmer by helping provide a labor pool for the early hand boll pulling. Many have undertaken the expense and time of importing bracero labor groups, and contract and manage special harvest labor with area farmers.

Area gins are also among the most modernly equipped on the Plains, and help farmers market a crop that reflects the best quality attainable.

Big changes in the outlook for cotton both in this nation and in the world can be seen in the making. For the first time since allotments have been imposed, cotton growers have been allowed a choice of more acreage at less price protection, or less acreage with more price protection.

Cotton is still a commodity with serious marketing problems and competition from synthetics

is very keen in many industries. Cotton is still the most widely used of all textile fibers, and new research indicated that man-made additives can do for the natural product about the same thing that man-made synthetics have done for themselves. Which means that the industry stands to obtain benefits from research just as does its competitors.

There is a growing philosophy in the government to tear down the walls now thrown up

between the domestic producer and his foreign counterparts. Reduction of tariffs and world-wide marketing efforts are pointing the way to developments in the field of international trade that would increase the use of cotton.

Here at home there is little that a Parmer County area cotton grower feels he can do about international trade relations, but he has discovered that he has a part to play in insisting that his family continue to ask for and

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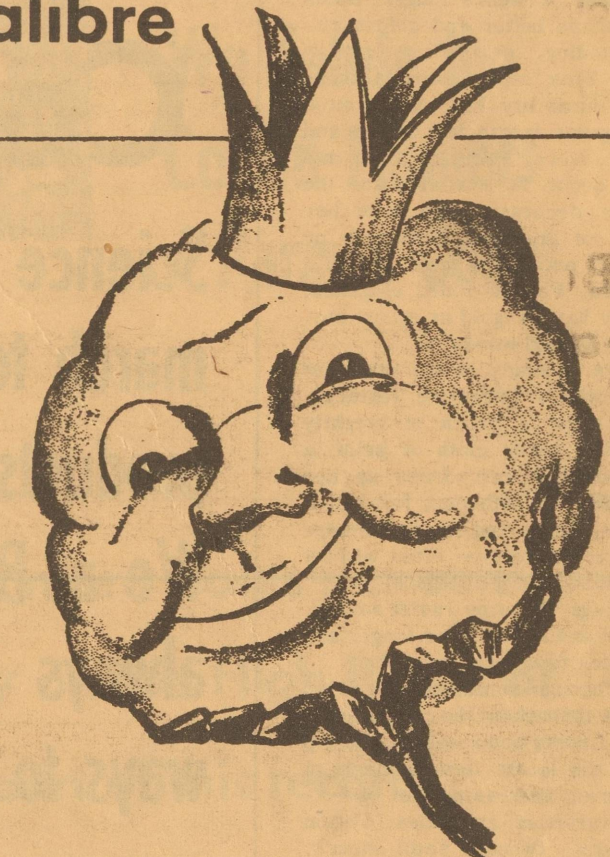
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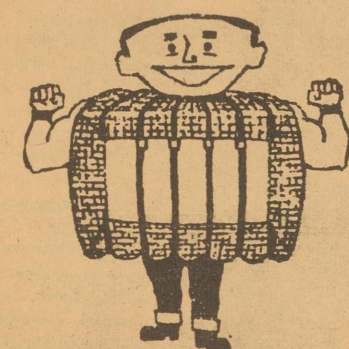
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From the 56,000-acre allotment in 1954 Parmer County farmers produced slightly over 50,000 bales—a little less than a bale an acre. Most of them were well pleased with the result of the crop, and few at that time realized what an important partner in yields the weather was. The fall of 1954 was an ideal one for finishing out cotton at this latitude and harvesting the crop.

They found the other side of the coin in a harsh manner the next year, and the early freeze of 1955 is one of the most painful remembrances of Plains cotton farmers. That poor year, weather-wise, impressed indelibly on the minds of hundreds of growers what experiment stations had already discovered and recommended—that farmers stop watering their cotton late in August, or risk producing rank and immature cotton that would drastically reduce their returns in the event of an early or even "normal" freeze.

It became apparent that farmers who continued to encourage plant growth in late season were actually betting against the elements, and statistics indicated that the game was loaded against them.

The weather was more cooperative in 1956 again, and this year set up an "every other time" pattern that has continued for five years. That is, weather conditions have been exceptionally good and exceptionally poor on alternating years since 1953.

The beautiful fall weather of 1956 put many cotton farmers of the Plains on the comeback trail after they had been knocked out in 1955. It also tempted them once again to keep watering late to produce the maximum fruit possible.

Farmer "A" for example, may have made a bale and a quarter an acre and been satisfied with following recommendations that he quit watering his crop around the 20th of August.

But his satisfaction turned into envy when he talked with his neighbor, Farmer "B" who laughed at this foolishness and showed him that he had made a bale and a half by watering until the 6th of September.

If the second farmer convinced the first farmer of watering late, it was fatal to two instead of one the next year, since 1957 saw a return of very poor maturing and harvesting weather for cotton on the High Plains.

In fact, it was the worst in history and the Plains produced their lowest quality crop in history. No surprise that they received some of the lowest prices ever also.

The cycle repeated itself once more in 1958 when fair weather returned to the Plains again produced an excellent crop.

Production totals for the county have been difficult if not impossible to keep track of. One of the reasons has been the large amount of cotton that has been ginned outside of the county in the

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# Cotton Most Prized Crop

BY W. H. GRAHAM JR.

Cotton, that fleecy product so often identified with the Old South, has become the most prized crop grown on the irrigated High Plains. The reason is a simple one: It makes farmers more money than any other crop they grow.

Cotton is far from being a newcomer to the High Plains, but it has been only within the past decade that it has come to be so sought after by irrigated farmers of this area.

Actually, cotton has been grown in the Parmer County area almost as long as any crop. When the land was first broken out around the turn of the century, various crops were planted to determine which would be

the most adaptable.

The early settlers found that short staple cotton did as well as any crop, and better than many of them. Up through the 1930's cotton was grown on a substantial scale, but with declining prices and the apparent suitability of wheat and other small grains during that period, cotton began to dwindle in acreage.

The South Plains has always had a heavy acreage of cotton, but this western part of the High Plains about stopped planting it in the late 1930's.

Cotton along about that time was falling into disrepute among farmers, and in fact it became referred to as a "depression crop." It was blamed for depleting the soil and oppressing

the farm laborers of the South, and was pointed to as the chief culprit in the decline and fall of the famous Texas Blackland belt as an important agricultural region.

Farmers who moved to this area from the east and south came here vowing to "leave the cotton country for good." They had convinced themselves that there was something associated with the crop that produced hard times for the people that grew it. Their fears, though founded in ignorance, had a stark background in the areas from which they came that caused these beliefs to become widespread.

How, then, did cotton attain the prominence and esteem it

holds today on the High Plains?

Increased consumption and greatly improved prices brought on by wartime demand is a big part of the answer to this question. The irrigation well is a third—and perhaps the most important—reason.

As said previously, cotton has been grown on the South Plains ever since the land was first put into cultivation. The lighter soils of that area could not sustain the yields of wheat and grain sorghum which were being produced to the north and west, so cotton remained the main crop while small grains took an increasingly important role in our own immediate area.

As demand for cotton increased with the approach and

beginning of World War II, and prices began to rise, farmers all over the Plains began to realize large profits from producing the crop.

Coincident with this came the tidal wave of irrigation development all over the Plains. Farmers found that they could sustain large crop yields in dry years and wet with water from these wells, and they had the desire and capital to make these improvements.

Irrigation and cotton went hand-in-glove on the South and Central High Plains, and the fever spread west and north in a perfectly normal fashion.

Were it not for the fact that grain sorghum was selling (Continued on Page 5)

## NATIONAL COTTON WEEK

MAY 18-23

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**COTTON IN HOME EC CLASS--** These girls, students of Mrs. Glenn Lust, Farwell home economics instructor, are getting valuable experience in learning how to use cotton fabrics in dressmaking. Karen Schell is seated at a sewing machine and Joan Potts is showing her where to stitch. Checking the guide sheet is Carolyn Routon.

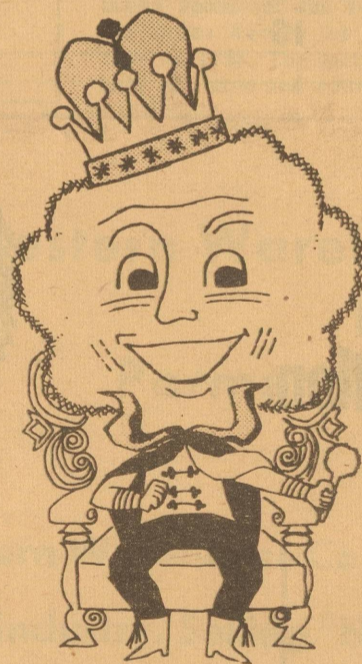


**IN THEY GO--**Demonstrating the washability of cotton clothes, Mrs. Gene Hardage, president of the new Town and Country HD Club, loads her washer.

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## Cotton —

for from \$2.50 to \$4 a hundred in those years of world turmoil, it is almost certain that cotton would have occupied twice or even three times the acreage it does today as this trend moved across the Plains.

However, farmers of the western part of the High Plains, including the Parmer County area, were able to do very well growing their old standbys of wheat and grain sorghum. Few owned, or desired to buy, the necessary equipment to farm cotton. Many still remembered that they (or their parents) had come to this part of the Plains to "get away from that depression crop."

So, the surge to cotton was held in check.

Even with this background of conflicting forces, though, Parmer County made enormous strides in its diversification of crops and its increasing use of cotton as one of those crops.

So much so, in fact, that in the middle 1950's Parmer County was receiving the state's greatest allotment adjustments for the so-called "trend" factor. This was a special system that was of great benefit to the county in increasing allotments. It recognized the normal tendency of cotton to move from the old producing areas of the South to the western states.

It was this method of figuring allotments, incidentally, that put the older cotton growers of the South and the newer ones of the western states at one another's throats in the halls of the legislature, and resulted in a rift that dislodged the traditional solidarity of the industry.

Western farmers charged that the growers of the South didn't want their cotton when prices of livestock were up and they could produce beef cheaply off of their heavy native grass, but that when cotton prices kept climbing and the bottom dropped out of the cattle market in 1952, they wanted their cotton back and tried to pass laws to hold it.

The Parmer County Cotton Improvement Association is the county's only commodity group that figures in all of these dynamic times. The men of the Association had the foresight in the early "trending" years to undertake voluntary measurement of the county acreage to preserve a record of acreage for the possibility of controls which might come in the future. It turned out that this was a wise move, as controls did come to be the normal thing.

In 1948, 4950 acres of cotton were grown in the county. The 1949 acreage (which was never used in figuring allotments) was estimated at about 4000. The 1950 acreage was at its lowest ebb in "modern" times--3500.

From there on, cotton really skyrocketed in Parmer County. The acreage leapt to 31,000 in 1951. It was then distributed among 235 growers.

Another enormous jump occurred the next year, and 80,000 acres went to the fluffy fiber crop. That year there were 421 growers. Acreage continued to increase in 1953 also, and 670 growers planted 97,000 acres of cotton.

Controls were re-imposed in 1954 and that was the year when

cotton farmers of the High Plains found their glamour crop in hot water with the USDA.

A national surplus of cotton had been accumulated, and acreage controls had become mandatory. That year, the allotment to each county was supposed to be based on a five-year history.

With Parmer County farmers just getting into the cotton farming business, this prospect indeed looked bleak for them. Their 1954 allotment was due for a 70 percent cut.

The Cotton Association, other farm organizations, and individual farmers voiced their objection long and loud in meetings all over the county and a deluge of letters, telegrams, and phone calls descended on legislators. It was too much of an adjustment to make in one year, they argued.

The Association asked for "no less than 60 percent of the 1953 acreage" for 1954.

On paper, Parmer County had "earned" only about 15,000 acres as a 1954 allotment, the way the formula read. The state PMA committee (now ASC) increased this disastrously low figure to about 28,000, pulling acreage from the state reserve.

Even the figure of 28,000 seemed low as compared with the 97,000 acres of the year previous, and farmers in the area regarded the special "65-40-50" legislation eventually passed as a godsend.

Under this special program, a farmer was allowed to choose from one of these options:

1. 65 percent of the last three year's average planting.
2. 40 percent of the best year of the last three.
3. But in no case is the allotment allowed to exceed 50 percent of the total cropland.

The issue of cotton allotments was a violently tossed political issue that year and after

much jockeying, Parmer County ended up with 56,000 acres for their 734 growers.

This didn't seem like cause for rejoicing for those farmers who were taking a stiff cutback in allotments, but it was so much better than what was feared for a time that people were generally pretty happy. . . . .

Cotton allotments continued their decline for the county in the next two years, and it was during these years that more and more people were wanting to grow more and more cotton. The demand from "new" growers for an allotment was impressive, but didn't help raise the allotment.

Farmers in 1955 received 44,000 acres of their favorite cash crop. In 1956 the allotment dipped to 41,000 for an all-time low. By that time the growers had increased to almost 1,000--986 and individual allot-

ments were becoming smaller and smaller.

A few persons were seeing the diminishing allotments as a sign of cotton on the way out in this area.

Area farmers couldn't afford to give up their quest for more cotton though, because prices for other products they had been growing were coming down a steep hill.

Grain sorghum had declined to less than \$2 a hundredweight in just two years. Wheat was also selling for less and less. Other crop possibilities showed some promise, but none was as stable a money-maker as cotton. So they kept on growing cotton--as much of it as possible.

This intense effort to produce as much lint as possible from the limited acreage allotted to the county made Parmer County the leading cotton producing county on the High Plains

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