

# THE FRIONA STAR

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It's the paving program I'm thinking of this week. It is the future prosperity, livability, and mindfulness of as I report the facts dependability of Friona. I'm I have gathered regarding our city's needs, potentialities, and even limitations.

Friona citizens have never paid one penny for paving by voting of bonds. As pointed out in the news story on this page our limited paving along Main street and adjacent to the school grounds, and along the highway, has been effected through use of funds made available in the farm-to-mare road program of the State Highway Department; or through the courtesy of the highway department. The highway department has assisted Friona a number of times with engineering without any cost whatsoever to you and me. Construction by the department was billed to the city at only absolute cost. Which means very much effort or spent money . . . you and I haven't exerted money to modernize our town with paving.

Paving no longer is a luxury; it is a necessity. Agreed? Then the next problem is methods for bringing about these thirty to fifty blocs which we agree would add greatly to our town's assets if paved.

A number of neighboring towns have inaugurated and completed street improvement programs through a plan involving cooperation of property owners and city financing. The property owner's obligations are set up on a time payment basis enabling most everyone to cooperate. Sure, Friona would have to vote some bonds; but we can afford a limited amount, can we not? C.Cold figures from the city's books seem to indicate so. Our tax rate is one of the lower ones in the country. We pay a rate of \$1.00, with valuations calculated at 75 percent of 1942 property values. This reveals to me that probably we pay taxes on something like 50 percent of present property market value. And it is something these days when we get a "good deal" in taxes!

Auditors and engineers report a very creditable financial statement for Friona. Present bonds payable total \$157,940 with total city obligations of \$253,483.58.

Sewer lines have been laid, of sufficient size and scope to be practical for at least twenty more years.

The water mains are being studied, with plans for early relocation of some smaller lines in the residential district and larger ones in the business section. Definitely when the water lines are adjusted, the streets will be in readiness for an improvement program. But I do hope and insist that all lines in the business section be from six to eight inches diameter, with residential arteries being large enough to insure a minimum fire insurance rate in the future years.

Now this isn't a very pretentious or expensive or difficult program. It simply is a job that needs to be done NOW to maintain the desirability of living in Friona!

Let's have some letters on the subject. Please sign them and state your own opinion and desires, pro or con; let's let our city officials know what is wanted or not wanted. Yes, I'll gladly print any signed letter that indicates an honest opinion, without personal references that might infringe on anyone's personal actions or opinions. Let's Get Those Letters In.

### Grade School Exercises

### Wednesday Night

Rev. Tommie Allen gave the graduation address Wednesday night for forty eighth grade students with Ben Hillis presenting the diplomas. The program included the welcome by Gay Ann McFarland, salutatorian valedictory by Clyde Hays, and numbers by the junior choir and a duet by W. A. Tinney and Glenn Reeve.

## Interpretation Of Mahatma Ghandi Subject of Malin

Public is Invited To Congregational Program Sunday; Special Feature

Jerry Malin, special edition editor and columnist for the Panhandle people, for the Globe-News, Amarillo is to be the speaker on May 21, at the 11:00 a. m. morning worship service of the Congregational Church, Friona in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. George E. Meyer who will be in Montana getting the family furniture and automobile.

Mr. Malin has visited England, France, Italy, Egypt, Iran, India, China, Malaya, Mexico, Canada, North Africa, Burma, India, and spent seven months in Singapore. He graduated from West Texas State in 1927. He served and 32 of the states of USA. He is sports editor for the News-Globe from 1929 to 1942. During World War I he served in the army spending some of the time in France. He spent several months in Washington and New York working for the office of War Information and several months in the far East with OWI at State Department International Information Service. He was editor of the Texas Week, and news editor of the Midland Reporter Telegram. He also served as professor of Journalism and public relations director at West Texas State college.

"An Interpretation of Mahatma Ghandi" is to be Mr. Malin's topic. He met Ghandi in Calcutta at one of his prayer meetings and followed the meeting with considerable research on Ghandi.

The Congregational Church invites the general public to this service as well as to its every service.

## Injuries Received by Local Farmer As Mystery Gadget Explodes; Hospitalized

Some Theorize That It Was Detonator Left By Seismograph Workers

Victim of a freak explosion, Clyde Field, about 30 years old is in the Farmer County Community hospital suffering painful injuries, cuts and bruises. The forefinger on the left hand was severed and part of another finger was cut off, in Tuesday's accident. Field's left eye was injured but the damage is not believed to be permanent.

As he and C. L. Merce were wading along the country road from the pick-up to their irrigation ditch Field unearthed this partially covered object which was about the size of a fountain pen.

On closer examination he decided to use a pair of pliers to take off the top of the object he thought might be a core from a dry cell battery. When he did this the unidentified missile exploded in his face making him look "like he had been run through the sausage grinder" as one person expressed it.

Merce, for whom the injured man was working rushed him to the Farmer County Community hospital where Dr. Paul Spring pronounced his condition as painful but not critical. His condition Wednesday was satisfactory.

Much speculation concerning the identity of the object has been heard. One theory is that it was a detonator left by a seismograph crew that had worked in that vicinity last year. However Field was skeptical as he said: "I have seen lots of detonators but never one that looked like that."

O. B. Moyer, Joe Mover, T. E. Lovett, Rev. Tommie Allen and Rev. F. A. Allen spent Monday fishing at Buffalo Lake. They report a catch of twenty fish and a very enjoyable time.

## Independence Bond Drive Commences, Quota \$22,000 Here

Parmer county has accepted a quota of \$22,000 for the sale of United States Savings Bonds during the Independence Drive, Frank A. Spring, county Savings Bonds chairman, has announced. The drive begins on May 15 and continues through July 4.

The county's quota, and also the state quota of \$24,088,000, apply only to the sale of Series E bonds, the county chairman explained. Symbol for the Independence Drive is the Liberty Bell, and the slogan is "Save for Your Independence—Buy U. S. Savings Bonds." President Truman and Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder will participate in ceremonies to be held on May 15 in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, to initiate the national drive. The Texas "kick-off" will be held the following day in Fort Worth with the unveiling of an exact duplicate of the original Liberty Bell. During the seven weeks of the drive this bell will visit 120 towns in 87 Texas counties, on a 500-mile tour of the state.

## Eastern Star Will Install Officers At Bovina Meeting

Installation for new officers of the Order of Eastern Star will be held at the Legion hall in Bovina May 31. The ceremony, to begin at 8:30, will officially install officers for the Bovina chapter No. 839. Rainbow girls sponsoring a silver tea after the installation ceremonies. The public is invited to attend.

## Couples Bridge Club Has Regular Meeting at Club

Couples Bridge club met at the clubhouse Monday night for a regular party with 6 present.

Hostesses were Mesdames Cecil Robison, Glenn Reeve and Hadley Reeve. High score went to Mrs. Wright Williams and Steve Struve.

## Funeral Services Held for Wreck Victim; Roy Jenkins Still In Critical Condition

Roy Jenkins, formerly of Friona, still is in a critical condition in a Littlefield hospital suffering from injuries in a wreck Sunday killing his wife and Floyd Chaney of Plainview. Jenkins is suffering from three fractures of the right leg, a fracture in the right arm, fractured skull, several broken ribs, lacerations of the forehead and a shoulder injury.

According to investigating patrolmen, the car driven by Chaney was going north on the highway just north of Littlefield and the Jenkins car was headed south, both cars being practically demolished in the head-on collision.

The Jenkins were returning home after a Sunday visit in Friona.

Funeral services for Mrs. Jenkins were conducted Wednesday in the First Methodist church in Brownfield.

Friona relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins include Mrs. J. M. Moyer, Mrs. W. A. Tinney, Mrs. C. D. Carter, Mrs. Dan Dunn, and Mrs. Zada Heady. Mrs. Henry White.

# PETITIONS FOR PAVING STREETS ARE CIRCULATED IN FRIONA THIS WEEK

## Roof Being Run on Friona's Newest Elevator; Completion at Early Date

Friona Wheat Growers Outline Progress Of Organization from 1934

Construction of Friona's newest industrial building entered its final stages this week, as the new Friona Wheat Growers 612,000 bushel capacity elevator stood ready for its roofing job. The program is now complete with building beginning in April with the exception of the roof and the erection of a new modern 24 by 80 foot office building and warehouse. All facilities will be ready for harvest, reports Arthur Drake, manager of the firm.

This year's building program of the Friona Wheat Growers, Inc., has cost in excess of \$162,000, with much of this being channeled into home industries in Friona. With a weekly construction payroll of over \$7,500.00 going to the seventy men employed on the two shifts, Friona retail outlets has profited no little during these construction months.

A. F. Roberts of Sabetha, Kansas holds the contract for the job with Arnold Fassauer supervising.

The new 1,300,000 bushel plant had its modest beginning in 1934 with a 30,000 bushel capacity elevator. Since that time the organization has expanded to its present membership of 563 voting members, who have been recipients of more than \$100,000.00 cash dividends since 1934. Outstanding stock now totals some \$188,000 which will be retired in four or five years.

Present officers of the Wheat Growers are A. W. Anthony, president; Clyde V. Goodwine, secretary-treasurer; Sloan Osborn, vice president; E. L. Fairchild and Lewis Smith, directors. Operating personnel include Arthur Drake, manager; Roy Lee Johnson, bookkeeper; and Sam Williams, George Reeves, and Otho Stevick as elevator employees.

The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held in the near future as the business year closed April 30th.

First manager of the group was Wright Williams who held the position until 1937 when he was succeeded by O. H. Curtis. Guy Bennett took over in 1938, and rake has been manager since 1943.

## Modern Study Club Has Buffet Supper, Closing Year of Activities

The social committee of the Modern Study club were hostesses at a Buffet Supper, Tuesday, May 16 at 8 p. m. at the clubhouse.

Thirty-three members and one guest, Mrs. Gatlin enjoyed a very delicious meal consisting of fried chicken, variety of salads, hot rolls, iced tea, cake and pie. The tables were arranged in a long V. The entire length of the center of the tables were very attractively decorated with typical "Beach Scenes."

During the business session the committee chairmen gave their annual reports. Eufaula Ethridge, retiring president, led an impressive installation service. The following officers were installed: President—Lilah age Gee. Vice President—Katherine Blackburn.

Secretary—Rhea Foster, Treasurer—Lucille Latta. Parliamentarian—Grace Whitefield. Reporter—Arlis Osborn.

## Watson Gets Prize Fish; Wins Rodeo Prizes at Buffalo

J. M. Watson, local farmer, was one of the lucky anglers at Buffalo Lake this week when he caught a tagged fish. In company with Eugene Bogges and Clyde Enton, Watson was fishing as the Third Annual Fish Rodeo went into its second week. Thousands of dollars in cash and merchandise are posted for prizes on the tagged fish in the rodeo. A fisherman must be a member of the Panhandle Outdoor Sportsman's Club to be eligible to receive the prizes.

Mr. Watson's prizes were a \$5 gift certificate for fishing equipment; two Boogie Woogie lures; \$1 worth of minnows; and two gallons of ice cream.

## Physical Exams For County's Students Is Completed Here

Having completed an extensive program of physical examinations for all Parmer County school children, Dr. Paul Spring, county health doctor, has given a survey of his findings. Of the 876 supposedly healthy results were noted: underweight children examined the following: 140; overweight 38. In need of immunizations 200; poor teeth (as many as two cavities) 107; poor eyes 140; poor hearing 44; diseased tonsils 61; heart murmurs (potential rheumatic fever) 17; urological problems requiring surgery; potential diabetes 4; potential tuberculosis 6; skin infections 18; hernia 1; emotional problems 12; in need of special schooling 7; blood diseases 1; poor posture (resulting in flat feet, bacache, etc.) 12; speech impediment 8; orthopedic problems other than poor posture, 3; sinusitis 3; asthma 13, and tumors (growths) 1.

Response to these findings by the parents has been very gratifying and most conditions which could be taken care of without taking the child out of school have been corrected. Most operative procedures will be done during the summer months. About 90 percent of all children have their immunizations complete which is of extreme importance.

Students with hearing loss requiring aids have been fitted, and others have been retested in the school rooms. and others: The health program in its first year has moved slowly but the findings have been very revealing and results from the survey very good. It is hoped next year's program will be broadened to include teachers and cafeteria personnel.

Dr. Spring says, "The cooperation of students, teachers, and parents has been 100 percent. He wishes to thank them for the part they are playing in establishing such a health program."

Through this yearly survey it is hoped to raise the health standards of our children to a level unsurpassed by any other section of the state.

## Baptist Ladies Conduct Royal Service Program

The two circles of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church Royal Service program Tuesday met in their regular monthly May 17 at 2:30. The devotional was brought by Mrs. George Brock. A playlet "Publishing the News" was given by Mrs. Curtis Murphrey and Mrs. Joe

## Petitioners Advocate Division of Costs Between Property Owners and City

Parents-Teachers Program Explained In Year's Report Many Projects Finished During 1950 Term

As the school term draws to the close of another year, so does the Parent-Teacher Association. The organization has been very successful the past year, due to the interest and cooperation shown by parents who are eager to learn what is being done in the schools and how they can best help in the process of educating their children. Parents are anxious to know how well he or she has adapted themselves to the routine of school life mentally, physically and socially. When parents show an interest in what the teachers are trying to do, and when the teachers know that parents are interested, a deeper understanding results and a stronger and more lasting relationship is formed. That is one purpose of a parent teacher organization.

The local association is a member of the state and national Congress of Parents and Teachers of which there are more than 300,000 members. Each fall parents are asked to renew their membership by sending in dues. This year the dues collected from 216 members of the Friona unit was \$108.15. \$52.00 of this amount was sent to the state Parent-Teachers headquarters in Austin.

Although it is not obligatory the local unit usually sponsors some type of fund-raising project during the year. The following report is a statement of monetary disbursements of the Friona Parent-Teacher Association for the year just ended. It has been the custom of this unit to sponsor the carnival at Halloween time. This year the carnival grossed \$952.56. Of this amount \$311.11 was paid back to the classes as their 40 percent dividend for working on the carnival. The P.T.A. bank balance at the beginning of the year was \$791.81. Added to that amount has been the net profit from the carnival and membership dues and has been spent as follows:

- Redecorating, furnishing, and buying supplies to equip a health room, \$145.31.
- Refreshments for P. T. A. meetings, \$34.69.
- Electric time clock for grade school, \$326.92.
- Balls and bats for grade school, \$43.00.
- Records for school, \$37.50.
- Prize to grade with highest percent of membership in P. T. A., \$10.00.
- Janitors for cleaning after carnival, \$20.00.
- Camera fund for high school, \$50.00.
- Ditto machine for school, \$98.00.
- Expense of delegates to Conference, \$28.00.
- Miscellaneous, \$9.65.

This leaves a balance of \$624.34 in the treasury. By unanimous vote of the executive board, it was decided to leave this balance in the bank to be spent by the organization later. Since the school is in the process of building new buildings and remodeling present ones it was felt that the money would be more wisely spent later, if used for purchasing equipment, landscaping, or some other worthwhile projects.

Those present were: Mesdames Clyde Sherrill, C. E. Hall, Johnnie Marrs, Clayton Taylor, Marvins Southward, Rosa Anderson, James Tarpley, Joe Tulley, Walter Smith, Joe Menefee, C. A. Turner, O. Stevick, George Brock, Curtis Murphrey, Joe Douglas, and Eufaula Ethridge.

New members elected were Mesdames Bert Nealey, Dilly Kelliv, Bill Buchanan, Paul Fortenberry, Pat Terry. New officers are Mrs. J. T. Gee, president; Mrs. John Blackburn, vice-president; Mrs. Wesley Foster secretary; Mrs. Guv Tatta treasurer; Mrs. Otho Whitefield parliamentarian; and Mrs. Ernest Osborn, reporter.

Frionans Have Present Paving Through Hiway Dept. and Road Program. Petitions are being circulated in Friona this week requesting additional paving, curbs, and gutters in both the business and residential sections of town. At this time the petitions may be found in several business houses. If a house to house canvass will be made at an early date.

Improvements called for in the petition are for both forty and sixty foot streets, dependent on location, with proper excavating, grading, construction of concrete curbs and gutters, flexible base, and an asphaltic surface treatment.

Paragraph two of the circular reads: "We hereby agree that if said improvements are so ordered by the City Commission, to sign mechanics liens for all cost of constructing said improvements, said cost to be approximately \$5.00 for 40' streets and \$6.65 for 60' foot streets per front of abutting property. The payments for said work to be payable in three equal annual installments, the first installment due in twenty days after completion of said work, with interest on the unpaid balance at a rate not exceeding six percent."

Continuing the petition states: "It is also understood that, if said improvements are ordered by the City Commission, it will be necessary for the City to vote and issue bonds for financing the City's cost of said improvements."

City officials, when questioned by the Star, report that citizens of Friona have never had to vote bonds for any paving whatsoever in the past. The limited amount of paving in Friona has been constructed either through the Farm-to-Mare road program, or by the Texas Highway Department at Actual Cost!

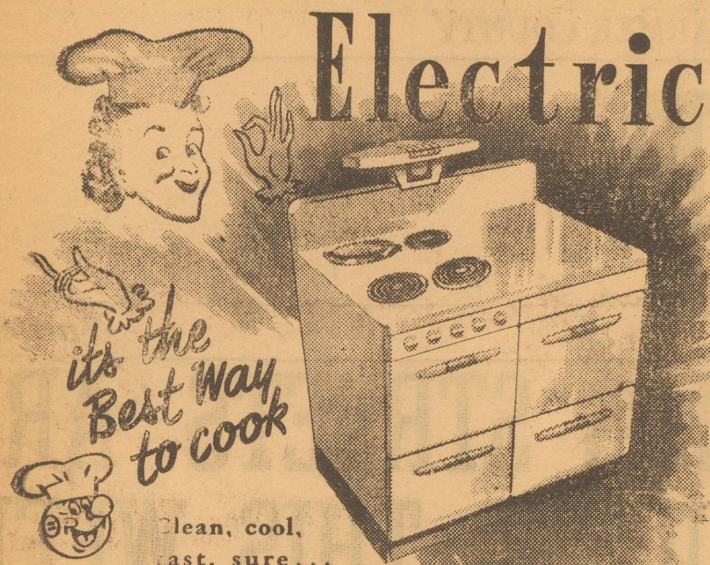
## Installation Held Modern Study Club

Mrs. Dan Ethridge, retiring president of the Modern Study club was in charge of the very impressive installation service Tuesday night when the new officers for 1950-1952 took office.

Preceding the ceremony members heard annual reports of all committee chairmen. Arrangements for the buffet supper were in charge of the social committee—Mesdames Nelson Welch, Frank Spring, Guy Latta and Glenn Reeve. "Vacation Time" was the clever theme carried out in all the table decorations. Place cards were pantries arranged in tiny sea shells. Depicted in a unique manner were sea-shore scenes, the rotatory vacation spots, and other mince.

Members present were Mesdames Mack Bairum, O. J. Reene, John Blackburn, Eugene Egeess, Dalton Caffey, Weldon Dickson, Cayce Dunn, W. L. Edelman, Ethridge, Bill Flippin, Wesley Foster, J. T. Gee, George Jones, Ray Landrum, Latta, Henry Lewis, Harold Lillard, J. G. McFarland, Roy Miller, Ralph Miller, S. O. Osborn, Ernest Osborn, Hadley Reeve, Glenn Reeve, Cecil Robison, Spring, Bill Stewart, Steve Struve, J. B. Taylor, Welch, Wright Williams, A. L. Black, Miss Lole Goodwine, and a guest, Mrs. Gatlin of Marlow, Okla.





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## Miss Lucille Hoffman Reports From Rhea Rhea Men's Club Sponsors Free Movie Outlining Christian-Communist Conflict

The Lutheran Men's club will meet for a business meeting Friday night, May 19.

of Amarillo visited with Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ebertin-Eberting's parents, the Robert Leaches from Wednesday until Friday of last week.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid met for a business meeting last Thursday, May 11.

The Webb Gobers of Farwell and Eric Rushings of Friona visited in the home of their mother, Mrs. Clara Sachs in Mother's Day.

Mr. Robert Leach Sr. and son Robert went on a business trip for a short time last week. They returned home Friday.

Melvin Sachs, Manuel Wagner and Alvin Teinert of Rhea, Oscar Kamrodt of Grady, New Mexico, and Webb Gober of Farwell were fishing at Conchas Dam last week. They reported a most enjoyable trip and a catch of approximately 36 fish. They returned home last Thursday.

The special full-length movie day night, May 11.

entitled The Sickle or the Cross, which is to be shown at 8:00 p. m., May 23, at the Reginal theatre of Friona, was made at Hal Roach Studios in Hollywood. It is played by a very talented cast of top-ranking actors.

This movie is being sponsored by the Lutheran Men's club and is free to the public. All residents of the area are cordially invited to attend.

This attraction portrays a vivid conflict between Christianity and Communism. We urge you to attend.

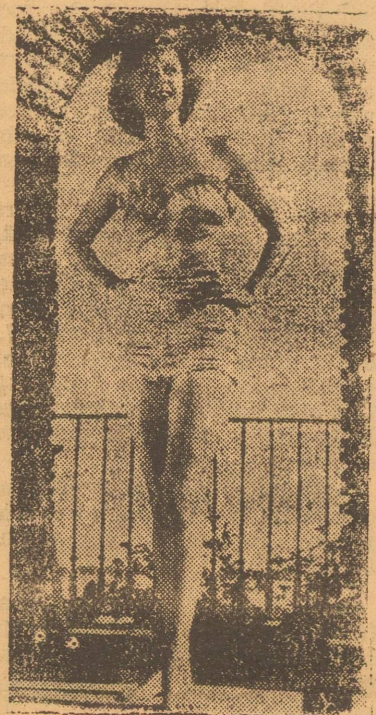
Those who spent Mother's Day in the Foster Rector home were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Apple, Rev. and Mrs. Tidwell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffith of Bovnia. The day was spent in visiting and taking pictures.

## Reunion Was Held In Bracken Home

Fortytwo relatives gathered for a family reunion in the C. L. Bracken home in Friona, Sunday May 7, including Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bracken and family, Charles Bracken of Friona, Miss Jennie Snell of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bracken and sons of Moreton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jack Kemp and sons of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Bracken of Billings, Mont., and Mrs. Bill Southward of Texhoma, Mrs. Ann Bracken, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brun and children, Mrs. Kenneth Briscoe and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Zimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bruns and son, all of Muleshoe, and hosts to the group, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bracken and son.

After a bountiful noon meal the afternoon was spent in visiting and taking pictures. Also Steve and Wayne Bracken entertained with their guitars.

All of the C. L. Bracken family was together but two sons of Mrs. Ann Bracken were not present.



Taking a cue from old-fashioned patchwork quilting, fashion designer Rose Marie Reid whipped up an up-to-the-minute, eye catching cotton patchwork swim suit.

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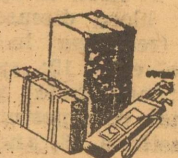
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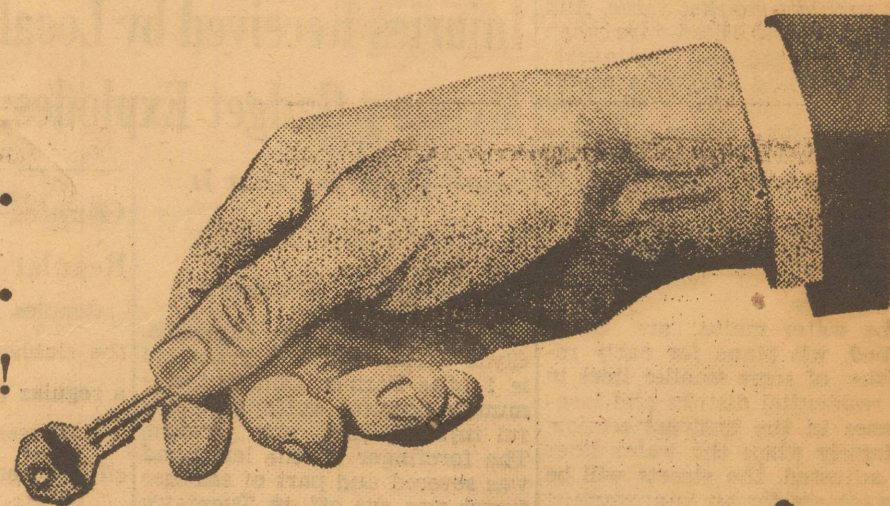


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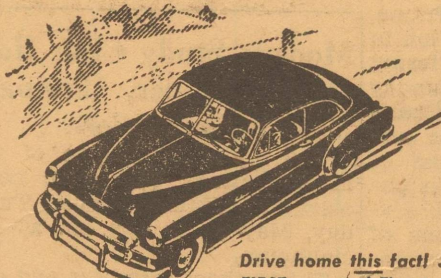
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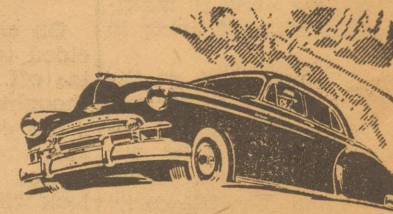


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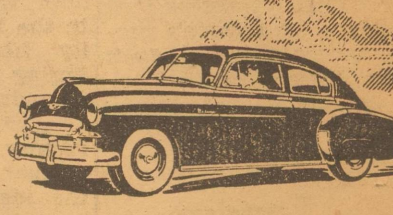
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Mrs. A. G. White Reports From Bovina

### Fire Destroys Englant Barn Tuesday; Mothers Day Reunions Numerous

Quite a lot of excitement was created in town on Tuesday night after noon, when the fire department was called to the home of Ezra Englant. His barn was completely destroyed. Origin of fire is unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moorman and children of Clovis spent the evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lee Monday.

Bill Moore is working this week in Littlefield with the highway department.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Alverson have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Givoer also Johnnie's place of business. They will move into this home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ayres and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson attended a wheat growers' meeting in Amarillo Wednesday.

Some of the ladies of Bovina Womens' Study club worked in cleaning up the park Wednesday afternoon, also Mr. Quickel and Mr. Sam Sides helped with the work. The group enjoyed a picnic lunch after the cleaning up was finished. We are very proud of the park.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Looney were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kunselman Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Whitte had as their six o'clock dinner guests on Wednesday evening, Miss Francis Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres and Wesley. After dinner Mr. Lee showed some home movies which were very interesting.

Mrs. D. E. Lee and Sheila spent Wednesday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Hines, in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jefferson had as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Snyder, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hudson have sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Jed Queen, and they have bought another place at Ft. Sumner, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Hartsfield and Mrs. Buck Lloyd and have recently returned from Hope, Arkansas, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCuan spent several days at Mineral Wells the past week.

Mrs. A. M. Wilson has as guest in their home, her sister and baby of Houston.

Little Wendel Davies underwent tonsilectomy this week in Charles, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Charles, had his tonsils removed in the Friona hospital.

Mrs. Ross Terry of Friona was visiting her sisters, Mrs. Bob Johnson and Lorene Jefferson, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parer had the pleasure of having some of their children home for Mother's Day. —Mr. and Mrs. Billy Parer and daughter of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parker and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Parker and children of Amarillo. Mrs. Billy Parker left Sunday evening. She and daughter for Memphis, Tenn., to visit her parents.

Billy Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richards was injured Sunday morning when a donkey kicked him in the face. He was taken to a hospital in Friona where the injury was dressed. After a few hours Billy was able

to return home.

**Dinner Party and Canasta**  
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ellison entertained guests in their home Saturday evening at 7 o'clock with a dinner.

The guests enjoying this delicious dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Macon, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Rhinehart.

After dinner the evening was spent playing canasta.

Mrs. A. G. White was surprised on Mother's Day morning when among her other lovely gifts she received a dozen large American Beauty roses. Her son, Liles Rhodes who is now stationed in Frankfurt, Germany had them sent out to her, which helped to make her day a perfect one.

**Club Meets**  
The Bovina Womens' Study club met in the home of Mrs. Charles Ross on Thursday, May 11, with Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson as co-hostess.

The subject for the afternoon was "Study of Opera." Miss Mattie Mae Swisher of Hereford was MORE—the guest speaker and gave a very interesting talk on "History of Opera."

The hostesses served a refreshment plate to two guests Miss Swisher and Mrs. Aurora Whitstone and the members: Mesdames Lloyd Batteny, David Carson, Clarence Jones, Bill Kyle, J. P. Macon, Lewis Reschs, I. W. Quickel, Aubrey Rhodes, Sam Sides, Billie Sudderth, William Thornton, W. H. Willoughby, A. G. White, Robt. Wilson.

**Unusual, To Say The Least**  
Mr. Wilfred Quickel, honored his wife Dorothy, his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Thornton, on Mother's Day by cooking and serving a 7 o'clock dinner at his home in Farwell, and to top the evening off for the ladies, Wilfred even washed the dishes and cleaned up the kitchen. After the dinner, other guests were Mr. Quickel, Mr. Thornton, Miss Iris Thornton and Mr. H. J. Quickel. The ladies wonder why Mother's Day cannot come more often.

**Piano Recital**  
Mrs. Doris Wilson presented a piano recital May 11, 1950 at the Bovina Methodist church at 8 o'clock. Those taking part in this were Judy Hardy, Carolyn Bruce, Harriet Lore Charles, Patricia Patton, Judy Roach, Janice Richards, Aquesta Richards, Donald Lloyd, Mildred Young, Julia Ann Loyd, Barbara Taylor, Sandra Jefferson, Sandra Patton, Lois Ellison, Lillian Young, Margarite Verner, Kathryn Jefferson, Betty Venable, June Gay Looney, Billy Ray Derrick, Sue Hoffer, Clara Derrick.

Refreshments of cookies and punch was served to a large crowd who enjoyed the recital.

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### HOSPITAL NOTES Week Ending May 6

**PATIENTS ADMITTED**  
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Jimmy Anthony, med., Friona.  
W. C. Barber, med., Farwell.  
Freda Jackson, med., Friona.  
Mrs. L. G. Pollard, surg., Friona.  
Leon Sudberth, med., Farwell.  
Robert Lee Clark, med., Friona.  
Mrs. Fred Vigil O. B. Muleshoe.  
Billy Charles, tonsilectomy Bovina.  
Mrs. Kenneth Heady, O. B. Friona.  
Lloyd Brewer, surg., Farwell.  
Tom Gee, med., Friona.  
Darrell Jean Anthony, tonsilectomy, Friona.  
H. H. Weis, tonsilectomy, Friona.  
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**PATIENTS DISMISSED**  
Mrs. J. S. Rierson, Bellview N. M.  
Mr. J. H. Hadley, Friona.  
Mr. Dennis Robards, Friona.  
Edwina Lucero, Friona.  
Mr. L. E. Killough, Dimmitt.  
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Jimmy Anthony, Friona.  
Freda Jackson, Friona.  
Mr. W. C. Barber, Farwell.  
Robert Lee Clark, Friona.  
Mrs. J. L. Pollard, Friona.  
Leon Sudderth, Farwell.  
Billy Charles, Bovina.  
Mrs. Fred Vigil and baby girl, Muleshoe.  
Tom Gee, Friona.  
Mr. J. L. Hand, Friona.  
Mrs. J. H. Richards, Bovina.  
Darwell Jean Anthony, Friona.

**Shirley Maurer Among Graduates at New Mexico University, Albuquerque**  
Among the candidates for bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degrees at the University of New Mexico in June are Shirley A. Maurer of Friona. Over eleven hundred will receive degrees from the Albuquerque school, twenty-five from Texas.

### Shower, Buffet Supper Honors Bride Elect

Miss June Moody, bride-elect of Jimmie Cruse, was honored with a shower and buffet supper recently in the Wesley Foster home.

Hostesses were Misses Ray Nell Foster, Mary Nell Fulks, and Maridée London. The "Kitchen" theme was used in the appointments and table decorations. The centerpiece of spring flowers arranged in a tea-pot decorated the serving table.

Guests were Misses Helen Natta Carr, Bobby Joyce T. edford, Joyce Ann Miller, Rose Williams, Vera Ann Jones, Tila Rue Day, Patsy Cobb, Alta Maye Wnills, Fern Hand and Ruby Mae Shafer.

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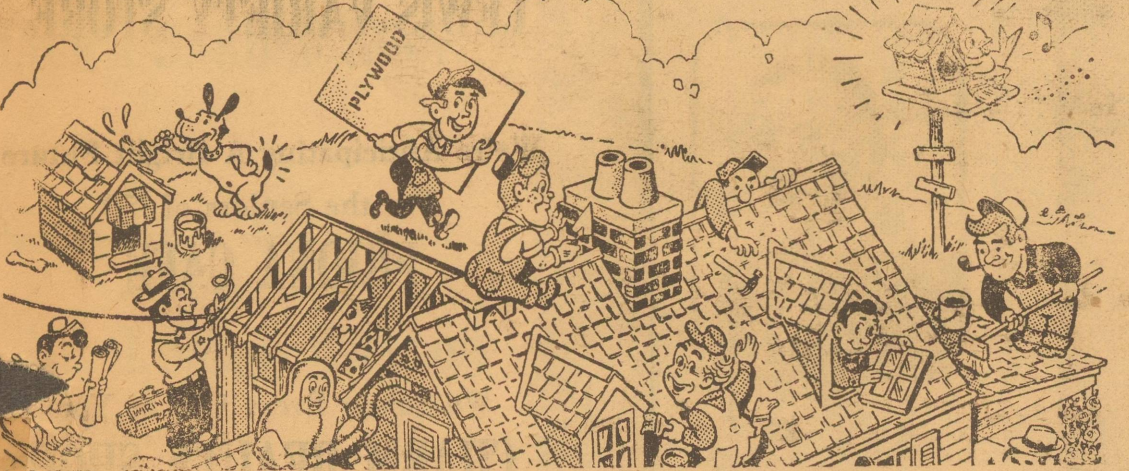
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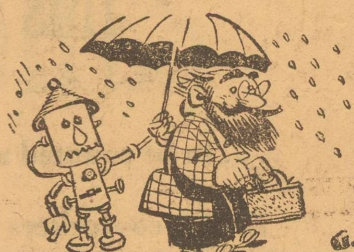
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- Utah.

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Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, backed by a long record of outstanding service in both the Texas House and Senate, has announced for Lieutenant Governor.

Ramsey resigned as secretary of state Feb. 9 to prepare for the state race, convinced that the thining people of Texas must take a more active interest in the actual operation of their state government.

Ramsey has been a leader in advancing rural electrification in the state and in the farm-to-market road program.

(Political Adv.—Paid for by friends of Ben Ramsey)

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart have returned from visiting with Lt. and Mrs. R. Roscoe Chandler and family, who have recently arrived in the States from Alaska where they have been stationed for more than a year. Mrs. Chandler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Woods of Ft. Worth are visiting in the home of his sister Mrs. Weldon Dickson.

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FOR State Representative  
**HAROLD M. LaFONT**

FOR County Judge, Parmer Co.  
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**A. D. SMITH**, Farwell  
(Re-election)

FOR Sheriff  
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FOR County and District Clerk  
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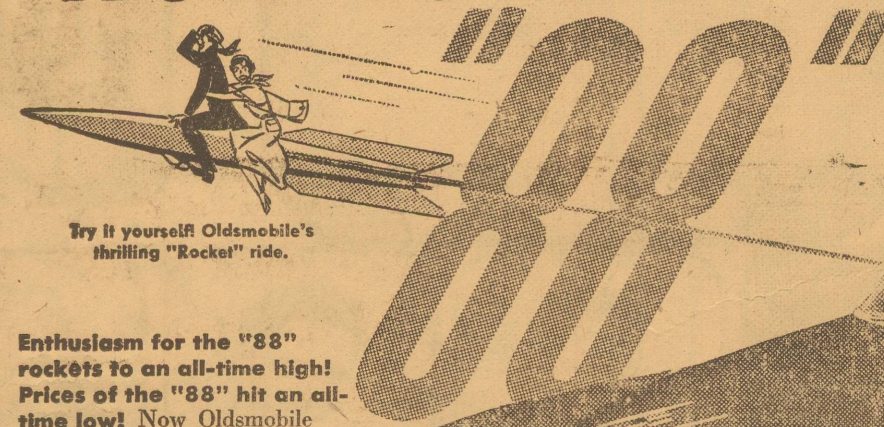
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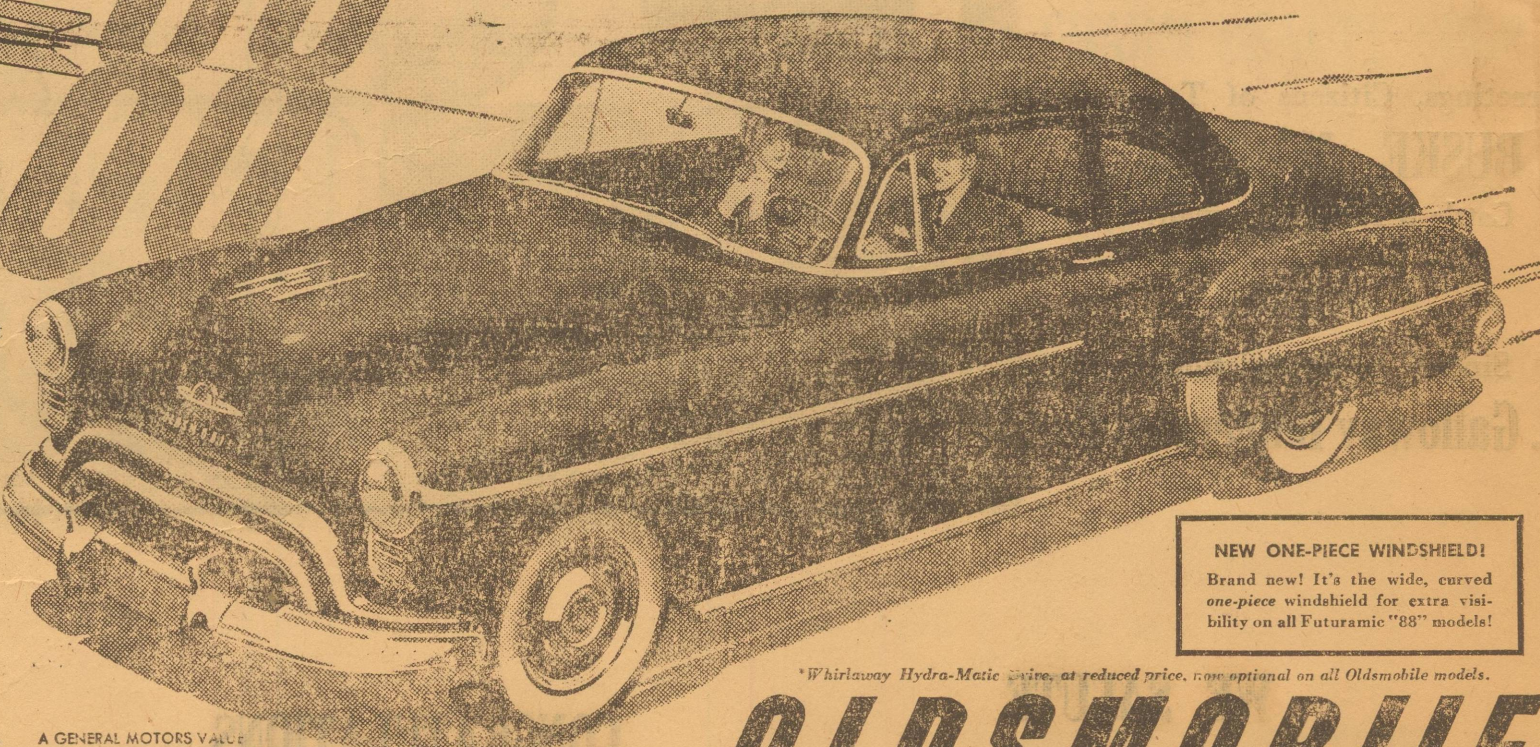
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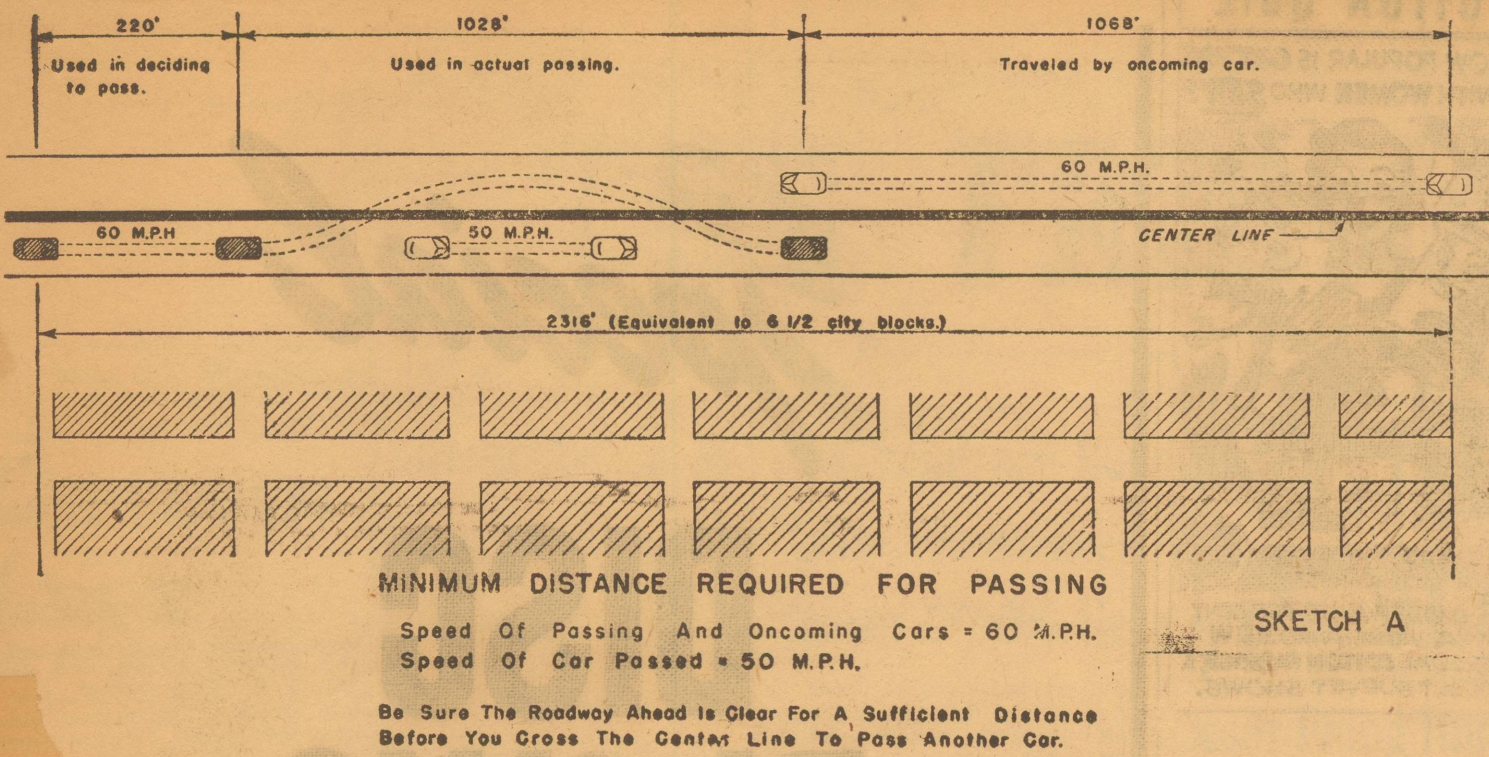
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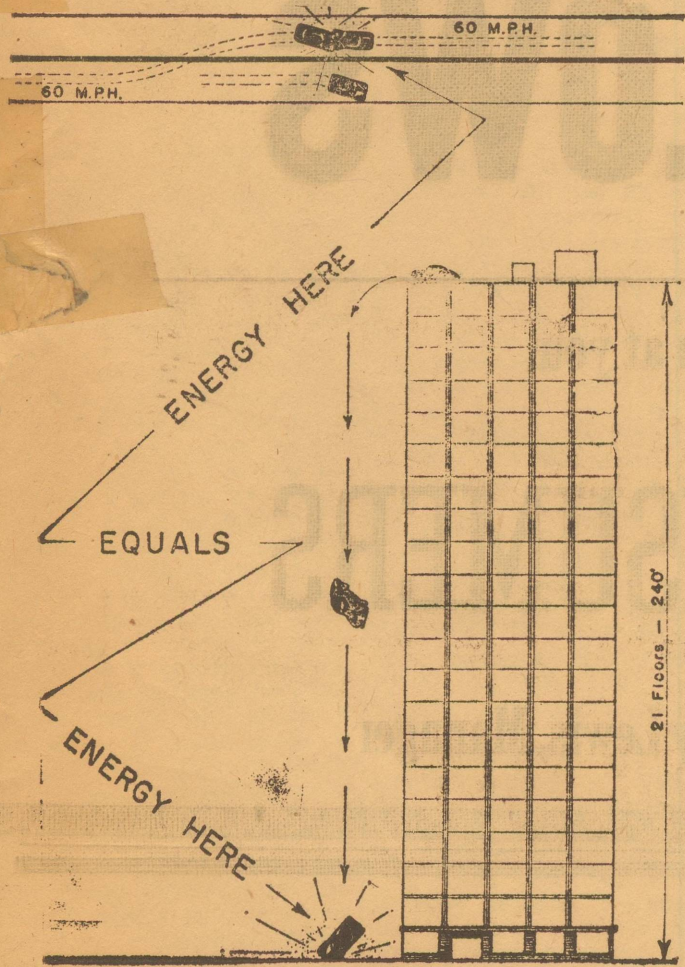






SKETCH A

Be Sure The Roadway Ahead Is Clear For A Sufficient Distance Before You Cross The Center Line To Pass Another Car.



### Texas Highway Dept. Releases New Series of Articles Outlining Specific Traffic Safety Factors For Observance

#### ARTICLE NO. 1 CENTER LINES

The Texas Highway Department is pulling no punches in an all out war on rural traffic accidents that exacted a toll of 1,395 lives, left an estimated 24,926 injured and maimed, and resulted in an estimated economic loss of \$43,710,600 during the year 1949. Taking note of this tremendous toll of human lives and property, a safety-conscious Highway Commission has decreed that every possible measure within the power of the Highway Department be applied to make Texas highways as safe as possible for all who use them.

The decree of the Highway Commission was not an idle one; it was backed by an appropriation of \$500,000 for center lines, lane lines, and barrier lines for no-passing zones during the year 1950 alone. This sum will be applied on some 25,000 miles on the State Highway System on which the center lane lines are marked and about 23,000 miles on which the barrier stripes for no-passing zones are marked. These lines are just one of many weapons the Highway Department is employing in the battle for traffic safety.

Have you as a motorist ever thought of the meaning a center line on a pavement should convey to you? It should tell you that the right-hand half of the road is yours; it should tell you that it was not put there as a challenge to your driving skill to keep one wheel on it; and it should tell you that when you cross it to overtake and pass another car that you should be sure the other half of the road ahead of you is clear.

but important meaning of the center line can result in a tragic end for you. Last year (1949) on rural highways there were 3,625 accidents caused by thoughtless drivers who were on the wrong side of the road, and they were not even in the act of passing another car—just driving on the wrong side of the road for no good reason whatever. These needless "on-the-wrong-side-of-the-road" accidents cost the lives of 253 people; maimed and injured 2,316 others; and caused property damage of \$7,927,400. Take a good look at that center line when you drive and think what it can mean to you.

And what happened to those who made a mistake in passing another car when the road way ahead was not clear? These mistakes cost the lives of 46 people; maimed and injured 462 others; and added more thousands of dollars to the toll of property damage. It is not too hard for the average motorist to make a mistake in judgment on the distance ahead a roadway must be

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**LAZBUDDIE NEWS**

Mrs. W. C. Williams, Jr. Report

The Methodist evangelistic revival closed Sunday, May 14 with a total of eighteen new additions to the church. Bro. John Crow of Abilene did the preaching.

Bro. Dixon, pastor of the Methodist church gave the Baccalaureate address Sunday night, May 14, at the grade school auditorium.

Freda Allen is valedictorian of the eighth grade of Lazbuddie school and Billie Coffman, formerly Billie Wadell, was valedictorian of the senior class.

Mrs. Henry Ivy is under a doctor's care with a throat ailment. The seniors of Lazbuddie are taking a trip to Colorado Springs this week. They are to be gone five days.

The grade school commencement of the Lazbuddie school was held Tuesday evening, May 16.

A speaker from Texas Tech will speak to the seniors of Lazbuddie Friday, May 19.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carpenter visited in the home of DeWitt munit.

Secure in the Lazbuddie community McDonald and Alwin Jensen with their parents over the rings of Lazbuddie were home second from college.

**Three Friona Students Will Receive Degrees From West Texas State**

Three students from Friona will receive degrees from West Texas State college Wednesday, May 24, at 10 o'clock in the main auditorium. Dr. Tom L. Pope, president of the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, will be the main speaker.

Commencement services for the largest graduating class in the history of the college will begin Sunday morning, May 21, 11 o'clock in the same auditorium. Dr. Don H. Morris, president of Abilene Christian college, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the school's 40th graduating class.

Those receiving degrees from Friona are: Made Watson Hunt, degree; Homer N. Paul, BAA degree; and Viola Weis, BEA degree.

**Malin Reveals Interesting Highlights Of Census Taken Seventy Years Ago**

**Sparse Population Of Panhandle Near Unbelievable Now**

**Mustang Hunting Listed By Four Swisher Men**

In 1880, the federal census showed there were 1,607 persons living in the 26 counties now generally designated as the Panhandle of Texas.

The above map shows how these 1,607 persons were distributed over The Panhandle. It was drawn by Ernest Archambeau Amarillo insurance man whose hobby is historical research.

The map was processed for publication by Jerry Malin, writer of the Amarillo Daily News column, Panhandle People.

Malin pieced out the following as some of the most interesting highlights shown by Archambeau's research:

**Mustang Hunters**  
The four persons living in Swisher county listed "mustang hunting" as their occupation.

In Hutchinson county one man named his chief occupation "recuperating health."

In the Fort Elliott list a soldier was listed as having no occupation and under "remarks" was written, "Insane."

Among the odd occupations was "adolz maer," and Malin has been trying for months to find out what that means.

A brick mason noted his occupation as "Cowboy," but there were hundreds who named "herding cattle" as their occupation.

**Gamblers**  
There was one miner, and several "gamblers."

Out of the entire population there was only one teacher, A. F. McKenzie of Hemphill county.

The only doctor in The Panhandle, according to the census who lived in Tascosa. Of course, the army had some doctors at Fort Elliott, but all listed as "soldiers."

Only 31 children were listed as attending school "during the past 12 months."

There were three lawyers, all living in Mobeetie.

The nearest railroad shipping point was at edge City, Kansas.

uring that year of 1880 The Panhandle was new land, and new people came trekking in chiefly from the midwest, Colorado and Western states. Only a small percentage came from other Southern states.

There were no public roads, no public schools, and law enforcement was primarily a local matter.

Wheeler county, as may be seen on the map, had the largest population. However, out of the 512 listed as living in Wheeler county, 296 were soldiers stationed at Fort Elliott.

By races, 1,198 were Anglo, 358 were Spanish, and 51 were negro.

Since 1880 was 70 years ago, there are some persons still living who were enumerated then. Malin is interested in knowing the name of anyone now living in The Panhandle who was listed on the first census rolls in 1880.

Take a look at the map, a good look. You'll notice the population centers were near running water. That is significant. It tells us today that making a life in The Panhandle in those days was mostly a matter of survival.

What a far cry for those of us living in The Panhandle today! While we perhaps can't begin to really understand the hardships, the heart-aches and the struggles of these pioneers, we can at least look about us and ask, "Why is the Panhandle a great and wonderful place to live in today?"

The physical aspects of the country are the same now as they were in 1880. The credit for our prosperity today must go to the pioneers, to that hardy and rugged band of 1,607 souls who a spirit we could well do to revive today in our comparatively fought loneliness and odds with easy security in order to leave the coming generations as great a heritage as the pioneers of 1880 left to us.

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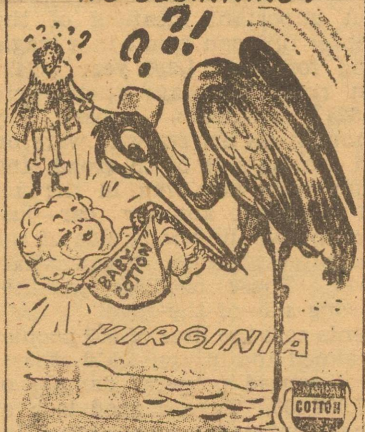
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