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DON'T FORGET THE CITY ELECTIONS TUESDAY, APRIL 1st; AND SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS THE SAME WEEK ON APRIL 5th.

Sure will miss the little box on the front page reporting weekly on the drilling depth at the test well! But missed more will be the pranks and tales of such fellows as Jake Lamb - however with politics, the weather, and sin still with us, we imagine we'll still have conversational matter just about every day!

The height of optimism: the crossword puzzle fan who starts with a fountain pen.

Calf Show time is fast, fast approaching, and again we are confident everyone will turn out to assist and support the boys and girls of our county who are forging ahead in becoming real livestock men and women of only a few years hence. Let's all be on hand!

Another group of young people of which we are proud are those little fellows who are members of the Cub Scouts. Last week the first "home talent" program was presented by the Cubs, and they really entered into the occasion, believe me. AND ALREADY, the boys are qualifying for advancements and awards, with several badges being presented at the Friday night Cub meeting. Congratulations.

We especially liked the talk that Assistant Cubmaster Fred Barker Jr., made to the parents as he presented the badges. Barker emphasized the value of home interest and support within the home to make any scouting program successful as well as giving the individual boy a lift that can come from no other source.

Upon the resignation of Mrs. Neal Fulks as a den mother, Mrs. Glenn Reeve has volunteered as the newest of the 4 den mothers, assisted by Mrs. Tilden Slagle. Four dens are now in operation.

For many attending the pack meeting, the highlight came with the presentation of the charter by District Commissioner Bill Phillips of Hereford. In the absence of the Modern Study Club president, Mrs. J. T. Gee, the charter was received by Mrs. Glenn Reeve as representative of that sponsoring organization.

Formal announcement was made this week by Dudley Green of the sale of the Friona Motor Company to Jim and Oscar Baxter.

The business has been owned for the past six years by Mr. Green and Archie Scott of Hereford, who also have owned the several lots of real estate included in the sale. The property includes the location of the motor company, the service station and adjacent house just east of the firm, and the car lot across Main Street to the east.

The firm will continue operation under the name of Friona Motor Company, it has been announced.

Both Mr. Green and Mr. Scott have expressed their appreciation of the trade accorded them while in business here and they have urged the same considerations to be given the new owners. Green noted that he certainly liked Friona and was glad to report he was maintaining interest in the locality, having purchased a half-section farm just west of town.

Elvie Jennings and Al Romich plan to leave Monday to attend an insecticide course at Texas A & M College. They will return by way of Fort Worth to attend a meeting of airport managers.

Registration for Draft-Aged Youths Is Arranged at Parmer County Locations

WILLIAMS NAMED C. of C. PRESIDENT

Wright Williams, Friona gin owner-operator, was named Monday evening as the new and second president of the re-activated Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

In the same meeting of the old and new directors, D. C. Herring was selected vice-president, and Weldon Dickson was re-elected treasurer.

Decision was reached at the meeting this week to hold regular sessions on the second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. The next meeting will fall on April 8th, at which time committees will be set up.

The directors are discussing plans for a chamber of commerce banquet with a well-known statewide speaker to give the address. The date for this occasion will be set quite soon, Manager Al Romich noted.



Jess Osborn Makes Announcement for Representative

Jesse M. Osborn of Muleshoe this week announced his candidacy for State Representative in this the 96th district of Texas. Reports over the area indicate that many friends of this banker, rancher and farmer insisted upon his making the race, resulting in his final decision.

Mr. Osborn, well-known here, stated that he will represent the district to the best of his ability if elected. Though making no active campaign himself, friends in this and adjacent counties already are at work in his behalf.

Stated Mr. Osborn, "I do not plan to make an active or extensive campaign; many of my friends have come to me and asked me to make this race. If the people see fit to elect me to this office, I will do my best to represent these five counties honestly, to their best interests, and to the welfare of the State of Texas. If I could not go to Austin without obligation to any person or group of persons, I would not go at all. The campaigning will have to be done by my friends -- and that's the way it should be. Like many of you, I feel we must have some changes in our government, especially in regards to wild spending. If the people of the district want me to try this job, I am willing to do the best and only way I know, the way I have always tried to live and conduct my own business."

Sunday night visitors in the O. J. Beene home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilliland and children of Hereford.

Jim Wilson Died Of Heart Attack

Funeral services for J. P. Wilson, 64, will be conducted Friday morning at the Friona Baptist Church.

James Perry Wilson, better known to his wide circle of acquaintances as "Jim" was the victim of a heart attack at about 12:45 noon Wednesday. Though he had not consented to go to bed, Mr. Wilson had been feeling ill for several days. Just after lunch yesterday he went upstairs to take a nap, and immediately afterward Mrs. Wilson heard him fall.

The services will be held at 10:30 a. m. on Friday in the Friona Baptist Church with Rev. Russell Pogue officiating. Burial will be at Dallas, Mr. Wilson's former home.

Survivors include the widow, one son, Elroy Wilson of Friona; one daughter, Mrs. Ralph Cox of Texico; one brother and four sisters, all of Dallas, and 4 grandchildren.

The Wilsons moved to Parmer County from Dallas in 1926 and engaged in farming for a number of years before moving to town.

Red Cross Continues Drive to Raise Funds

Contributions for the Red Cross drive in Parmer county now total \$574.16, with the county quota placed at \$1600. To date Friona has raised \$366.16 and Farwell \$208.00. The drive will end on March 31st.

Daily Services to Commence at 6th St Church of Christ

Evangelistic services will be held at the Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona, beginning Sunday, March 30th, and continuing through April 9th.

Joe McKissick, evangelist from Whiteface, Texas, will conduct the gospel sermons, and the music will be directed by Stanley Lockhart. Services will be held in the mornings at 10 a. m. and each evening at 8:00. Sunday service will be held at 10:55 a. m.

Mary Boggess and Mrs. Talbert Stowers were Clovis visitors on Monday.

CAA Official Will Be Guest At Lions Club

Lions Club will meet tonight for their regular meeting. G. O. Trapp, an official of the CAA in Amarillo, will be guest speaker.

Gay Ann McFarland Signally Honored With Election to Presidency; Area FHA

Gay Ann McFarland was recently elected president of the Area I Future Homemakers of America at a meeting held in Plainview. The distinct honor was accorded the Friona FHA member by the house of delegates which included one voting delegate from each chapter together with the area executive committee. Area I consists of 104 chapters embracing over 4,000 FHA members. Approximately 2,000 members attended this meeting.

Gay Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McFarland. She is a sophomore and is completing her second year of homemaking. She holds her Junior Homemaking Degree and is at the present time singleleader of the local FHA Chapter.

Wanda Beaty was elected by the local chapter to represent them at the Area meeting as their voting delegate.

Lunch was served the house of delegates and the thirty-three candidates for office in the study hall to give them more time to become acquainted with each candidate. Candidates for president were required to make a spontaneous speech describing their work or their chapter's work during the past year. The house of delegates began their session immediately after lunch and the new officers were elected by secret ballot after each girl had made her speech. Gay Ann discussed the local chapter's Hobo Day, bake sale and various other activities.

LaMona Neff, Friona first year homemaking student, appeared on the style show modeling a three piece white and purple corduroy suit. The Kord Kweens, a high school girl's quartet sang "Once In A While" and "Standing in the Need of Prayer" on the talent show.

The meeting was closed with an impressive installation ceremony. Each officer-elect and each out-going officer was attired in

white satin robes. Mary Ann Newman of Phillips gave the officers their charges.

Twenty-eight Friona F. H. A. Chapter members attended the meeting. Also attending were Mrs. Ralph Miller and Mrs. H. T. Magness, Chapter Mothers and Mrs. L. M. Baker, Chapter Advisor. Mr. Baker drove the bus and attended the afternoon session.

Gay Ann will be a member of

the State Executive Committee. The first meeting of the area officers will be called immediately

after the close of the State F. H. A. meeting in Dallas, April 24th.

The other representative from the Friona chapter to accompany Gay Ann and Mrs. Baker to the State meeting will be determined within two weeks. The girl earning the greatest number of points for the past year will make the trip.



Parmer county boys who reach the age of 18, required to register with the nearest draft board, can register in Friona with Miss Elda Hart at the City Office, with J. F. Landrum at the office of Aldridge and Aldridge in Farwell, and with Henry J. Charles at the Charles Oil Company in Bovina, Selective Service announced this week.

GRANITE AT 9700 ENDS DRILLING ON TEST WELL

Drilling at the Sloan H. Osborn A No. 1 drilling test 10 miles northwest of Friona was halted at noon Tuesday after hard granite was struck just under 9700 feet. A granite wash had been showing up for about one hundred feet, the drillers reported, but only about 10 feet of hard granite was pierced.

Seismograph crews have been on the location this week, punching 13 tests to the immediate north of the well and 13 to the south.

The drilling operation has been the subject of much conjecture locally since the test intentions were announced in mid-September. Crews moved onto location the week of December 20th, erecting the largest and most modern rig ever seen in this section of the country, and commencing their operations just before Christmas.

Holding a contract to drill 9500 ft., the Montex Drilling Company pushed ahead and caused much comment because of the "thorough test" of such a depth. When the drilling continued on past the 9500 ft depth, practically all local conversation sooner or later got around to speculation on the well.

Equipment began to move out yesterday, with the movable laboratory being the first item to be taken back to the Midland vicinity. About one week is anticipated for complete removal of the rig, tool-pusher Stanton stated.

Churches Planning Easter Activities For Community

Details will be announced next week for Easter week services in Friona, Rev. Jimmie Tidwell informed the Star today.

Present plans are for a Maundy Thursday service to be held jointly by the Congregational and Methodist Churches on April 10th. Then on Friday night a community-wide Good Friday service will be conducted at the local school auditorium, with the young people of the school and churches furnishing the program. Rev. Meyer is in charge of the activities.

An Easter Sunrise service will be held at the Methodist Church, and Rev. Tidwell stated that special baby Christening services would be held on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.

Red Cross Officers To Be Elected

A meeting of the Parmer County Red Cross has been called for Friday night, March 28, in Bovina. Meeting time is 8 o'clock at the American Legion building there.

Election of officers for the Parmer County Chapter will be conducted.

Dick Matthews, Lubbock official of the Red Cross, will be the speaker of the evening.

The public is urged to accord this meeting a good turnout.

The nearest draft board is Local Board No. 18, Hereford, which has jurisdiction over Deaf Smith, Randall, Castro and Parmer counties.

Services of these registrars enables Parmer county boys to register in their own county without having to go to the expense and trouble of travel to Hereford. This is a non-paying job for the registrars, who are offering their services to the people of Parmer county.

All males are required to register under the draft law on their 18th birthday or within five days thereafter. Maximum penalties that can be applied for failure to register is \$10,000 fine or five years in prison, or both.

Six Names Listed On Ballots For School Trustees

Six candidates filed their names for Friona school trustee positions before the deadline yesterday evening, board secretary Arthur Drake has announced.

Names filed were Nelson Welch, Wesley Foster, C. V. Potts, Geo. Jones, Roy Clements, and Roy Miller.

The school election will be held Saturday, April 5th.

Candidates certified for other districts in the county include:

Bovina: (Two to be selected) Eddie Redden, Arnold Hromas, Amos Steelman, Clarence Weems, Farwell: (Three to be elected) A. W. Gober, L. L. Norton, Partin Austin.

Lazbuddy (Three to be elected) D. B. Ivy, Virgil Teague, C. C. Graef, Calvin Clark, Frank Hinkson, Archie Turner.

For county trustee, district 4: Matt Jesko.

For county trustee at large: W. M. Sherley.

Amateur Program Slated Friday Nite

The Junior Class of the Friona high school is sponsoring an Amateur Night program Friday night, March 28, at the high school auditorium.

Anyone is eligible to enter the contest. Entry fee will be a pie or cake which will be auctioned during the evening.

Admission prices will be 25 cents and 50 cents.

Mrs. Frank Spring Has Entry In Art Exhibit

Mrs. Frank Spring, an ex-student of West Texas State College, was in Canyon Saturday attending the opening of the W. T. S. C. Student and Alumni Art Exhibit in the Panhandle Plains Museum.

Mrs. Spring had been invited to enter several of her paintings in the exhibit.

Formal opening of the exhibit began Saturday afternoon with a coffee reception in the museum. Miss Isobel Robinson, head of the art department, and Milton Morris, head of the Ex-Student Association, addressed the group attending the opening.

The entries will be on exhibit until April 26th.

Editorially Speaking . . .

Random Political Observations

To date in the 1952 national political picture, most attention has been focused on the scramble of several Republican aspirants for the party nomination for presidential candidate. However, though this race is nearing fullspeed we predict some mighty interesting maneuvers on the Democratic racetrack in a very short while.

No doubt the president thought more of political complications at Key West than he did his fishing, certainly taking steps to prevent another New Hampshire and humiliating defeat at the hands of Senator Kefauver, a man who made no bones about his own policies coinciding with those of the president, but running merely on "personality", pointing the need of a change in personnel in the executive branch.

Well, we cant go along with Mr. Kefauver any more than we can the piano maestro. The senator erased his name from our book of qualified men when he pledged identical foreign policy and most other policies with those of the present. Personally, we'll vote for changed attitudes, radically altered conceptions of good government and what we believe to be a sound long-range program for the good of American posterity; personalities may be relegated to the bottom of the Atlantic for all we care.

Possibly there are Democrats over the nation who feel as we do; and if so, the Democratic show will fully equal the trumpeting of the GOP.

As things are shaping up with the Taft, Eisenhower, MacArthur, Stassen aggregation, we find a rapidly changing situation. A few weeks ago most observers predicted a close contest between the Eisenhower and Taft forces, with the bickerings of the "also-rans" merely a dis-interesting and third-rate show. BUT - as in the flickers, this picture is fading to be replaced by new faces that promise to be powerful factors, if not candidates. Taft has so far made a poor showing. Of course this could be overcome, but we doubt it. He is likely suffering the same humiliation that Truman has been subjected to, and another defeat or two would have a powerful psychological effect on both Mr. Taft and his backers. Earlier, we had seen the possibility of a Taft-Eisenhower deadlock, to be broken by a compromise team such as Stassen and MacArthur. This is not so likely at

present, but we do see growing power of the MacArthur faction with every statement that General releases. We still believe the ousted Pacific strategist and highly capable man of action will wield a powerful stick in the national politics during the election and afterwards. Whatever else may be attributed to him, he has proven to be "a man with a plan", a deep thinker who has the uncanny ability to analyze long-range effects of seemingly isolated and insignificant actions. We'll certainly go along with him in dubbing the Korea episode a blight on the history of our country, a vital factor in easing the worldwide spread of the communist menace.

A number of commentators and editors have noted that "the Republicans are just plain crazy if they don't nominate General Eisenhower". We are not ready to go that strong. We want to know more of the General. Certainly he has the following of the public - he knows how to coordinate thinking and action of his followers and co-workers. This is a very admirable attribute in any official - but we need assurance of further abilities before we join in handing him the reins to our national welfare. If the general is seriously wanting the nomination, and we believe he is, we hope he returns at once to this country, outlining his viewpoints on an interior as well as foreign policy, his taxing program, his attitudes toward labor and management, bureaucratic operation, states rights, and a multitude of other problems. He will incur some enemies if he announces a concrete program, but believe me, he still will have some adversaries is he takes advantage of his popularity and isolation in Europe to ride the "popularity train" to the nomination, carried forward by a hungry populace eager for a change and HOPING that the good general will effect the needed reforms.

A CHANGE MUST BE MADE, but it must be made in the right direction. If you minimize this statement, consider this one fact alone:

THE COST OF GOVERNMENT IN THE WORLD IS VERY NEAR THE COST OF FOOD FOR ITS PEOPLE AT THIS DATE. This is astounding, and when any nation spends as much to govern itself as its citizenship spends for its food for preservation, cataclysmic results can be our only anticipation.

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"SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

This week before Christmas a new cynicism prevails in Washington.

The current remark: "No Santa Claus? Haven't you seen the present government at work?"

No one argues need for defense money. Crosses on graves in Korea overshadowing many American homes this Yuletide prove that.

So far, American "toughness" has been only getting tough with American small businessmen and consumers.

To many others the gay, feckless Santa Clauses of Washington have been very generous indeed.

For example, Santa Claus Stuart Symington, Chairman of the National Security Resources Board, just arranged a fine present for Jones and Laughlin, a powerful steel corporation. Because the corporation agreed to expand its production a special tax plan is approved for it.

No provision of similar nature is made for a small metal fabricating plant that needs a new shear.

And during the five years of peace, steel supply was so short that these fabricators often had to pay "gray market" prices for steel to keep operating.

Because of government restrictions on the use of copper and aluminum, many independent businessmen look into 1951 with misgivings.

Yet, the ECA announces Marshall Plan dollars have bought in Canada \$711,000 worth of aluminum for shipment to Austria and Sweden. In addition, \$2,021,000 Marshall Plan dollars bought

copper in Canada, Cuba, Chile and Bolivia for shipment to Germany, France and Italy.

It's also Merry Christmas in the Republic of Ireland, a country always neutral while Americans die.

Marshall Plan dollars, taken in a large part from the nation's 4,000,000 small business firms, have sent another \$453,000 worth of tobacco to Ireland.

In fact, on a recent day, an ECA press release deemed it outstanding news that no money was given away that day.

The official press release states "No new purchase approvals to Western Europe were announced today by the ECA." But to avoid any suspicion there is laxity in showering American tax dollars around, the report further states "The cumulative Marshall Plan figure now is \$10,721,584,000."

The American Santa Claus so aroused the emotions of youngsters in Udine, Italy, so the ECA reports, that they have sent as a gift of appreciation to the zoos in the Bronx and Chicago each one donkey.

Observers are wondering why symbolism was attached to sending Santa Claus Uncle Sam gift of a donkey. There's a lot for speculation.

But American taxpayers will look in vain on Christmas morning for the big gift.

That would be a sweeping slash in non-essential spending of taxes to offset increased defense costs. Seemingly, politics must go on as usual, even though it was not possible for life to go on as usual for the thousands of brave Americans in Korea who will never again be present around the family Christmas tree.

Do You Remember...

26 YEARS AGO

Sometime during Wednesday night or early Thursday morning, someone broke into the post office and Santa Fe depot. Only Short, Marvin Key, Sam Teague about two dollars was taken from the postoffice and nothing at the depot.

Dr. A. P. McElroy, arrived in town on Saturday from Estencia, New Mexico, to be the new resident physician for Friona. He has practiced at Fort Worth and other points in Texas.

Nat Jones and Wallace Murray are now engaged in completing the grading on the highway leading south from town to the Ozark Trails. The road leads south to the Goodwine farm, thence past the E. S. Euler farm.

Mrs. Nellie Campbell and son, Clifford, who have spent the past month with Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Meade, have returned to their home in Los Cruces, New Mex.

The Texas Utilities Company will give Friona light service. The power line is now under construction and will be completed soon.

The Carlton brothers, whose farms lie about nine miles south-east of Friona, have been busy the past week loading their crop of grain to be shipped to Dallas for storage. They had two cars loaded on Monday and have two or more to load.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warren accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Wilkison and daughter, Jacqueline, and Mrs. S. F. Warren and June Ann spent Thursday in Clovis.

Buck Fallwell was honored on his tenth birthday with a party, given by his mother with Miss Neva Jones assisting. The party was a surprise and in order to have Buck out of the house when the little guests arrived, he was invited to the home of his uncle, Raymond Euler, was sent for him.

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of cake and candy were served to Neva Jones, Dorothy Crawford, Francis Lacy, Bennah Burton, Pearl Drake, Inogene Short, Virginia Short, Lloyd Eberling, Raymond Euler, Ross Lacy, Douglas, fice and Santa Fe depot. Only Short, Marvin Key, Sam Teague about two dollars was taken from the postoffice and nothing at the depot.

O. F. Lange last week sold his job printing equipment, which he has had in the lumber yard office for some time, to Mr. McCrate of Black.

At the picture show - Peter Pan. For Sale by M. A. Crum, a team of work horses about 7 or 8 years old. Have been well broken.

Don't miss the musical farce -- Susie's Kitchen Cabinet Band. At the auditorium on Saturday nite. All home talent.

Star gleams - the trouble with a lot of self-made men is they quit the job too soon.

The publishers of the Texico Democrat, a weekly publication begun in Texico, was in Friona on Tuesday in the interest of a plan for advertising the entire county of Parmer by means of a booklet which will contain a history of the county during the past twenty years.

On last Saturday evening Miss Marguerite McLellan and Dewey Porter were married in Bovina at the Methodist church. The couple left on Thursday morning for Los Angeles California where he has employment. They will make their future home there.

Two brothers, Fred and Willie Dennis, who recently purchased and land east of town arrived from Blair, Oklahoma Sunday with their car of farming equipment.

Two other brothers, Roy and Lester Pickering, also from Blair, arrived last Friday to begin farming operations here.

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Courthouse Records

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D. T. — D. T. Shirley, et ux, R. D. Wiley, Tr., NW 1-4 Sec. 10, T-5-S, R-4-E.	W. D. — Frank A. Spring, et ux, W. M. Stewart, Lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 & 12 Blk. 43, Friona.
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The Law and You

By Robt. (Bob) Kirk

DO YOU KNOW what your rights are if a person threatens your life?

The Statutes of the State of Texas make it a criminal offense for a person to seriously threaten to take the life of another person, or to inflict upon another person serious bodily injury. In this connection, attention is called to the fact that the threat must be seriously made, and further that there must be a serious intention of executing this threat at the time it is made. An idle remark, with no apparent intention to do anything about it, will not constitute this offense.

Another Statute makes it a criminal offense for a person to write a letter to another threatening to kill or injure the address- see of the letter, or to burn or otherwise destroy or injure any of his property.

There are several other Statutes defining criminal offenses in connection with threats, dependent upon the nature and manner of the threats. Threats having been made to an individual, and the maker of the threats having begun an attempt to carry out the threats, the party threatened may use such force as may be necessary to protect himself, to prevent the person carrying out his threats.

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Rhea News
 BONNIE FAY PARSON

Held From Last Week

This is my farewell report of the news. We are moving to our home at Brownwood, Texas, leaving tonight (Monday). We hate to leave our friends here, but we wish you the best of everything. We would like to hear from all our friends. Our address will be Route 4, Brownwood, Texas.

Mrs. Henry Beckman, formerly Otelia Drager, died suddenly at her home in Tulia, Friday, March 14th. Memorial services were held Tuesday, March 18th, at Tulia and burial was at Umbarger.

Gladys Dean visited in Friona Saturday night and Sunday.

The T. E. Parson family had a reunion Sunday, with all their children present. All their grandchildren were present except four. The children and grandchildren were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Parson, Gabriel, Allen and Nawasa, of Kress. Mr. and Mrs. Truett Parson, Carol and Helen, of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parson, Theola and Fay of Lovington, New Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson, T. E. III, Ellis Jim, Neal and Elaine of this community, and Bonnie Fay Parson, who lives with her parents. Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shadix and Glen of Bellview, Phyllis Trieder of Friona, and Florence Dean of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker, Mrs. Elmo Dean, Mrs. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koeltzow and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schueler will attend the funeral for Mrs. Beckman at Tulia Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Friona entertained with a supper Sunday night. Those attending were their children and families and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Parson and Bonnie Fay and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson and family and Glen Shadix. Mrs. Truett Parson is the former Lillian Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Franklin visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nivens Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Gibson are driving a new Henry J. Mrs. Clara Sacks has a new granddaughter. A girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Rushing.

Marilyn Potts played the piano in the music festival at Hereford Saturday.

Bonnie Fay Parson spent Friday night and Saturday at Eastern New Mexico University attending a Y. W. A. house party.

Those visiting in the Thomas Parson home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Parson and girls, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Parson, Mr. and Mrs.

Former Friona Girl Now Airline Hostess

Miss Betty Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reid of 1117 Madrone St., Grants Pass, Oregon, has received her wings as an airline hostess and is now flying with Trans World Airlines, stationed at Kansas City, Mo. She is flying Constellation equipment on both East and West Coast flights.

Betty attended school here in Friona. In the fall of 1951, she attended a course in the Airline school in Hollywood, where she was later interviewed and accepted by TWA and was sent to Kansas City to complete her training for the hostess work. She was then stationed at LaGuardia Field for one month before being sent to her present station.

Senior Class Invited To Amarillo Forum

The senior class of Friona high school has been invited to Amarillo Wednesday, April 2, to listen to and take part in discussions of "What Makes a Free Enterprise Economy Tick?"

It will be the first annual Amarillo Citizenship Forum. Its sponsors are the Amarillo public schools and junior college, the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Following addresses, a group of four speakers will form a panel for a question and answer session with the students.

The students will be the guests of Amarillo college for a tour of the Amarillo college campus to close the meeting early in the afternoon.

John Allen, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Jr., and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Gibson visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mindenhall in Roswell Sunday. Mrs. Mindenhall and Mr. Gibson are brother and sister.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Houser spent the week-end in Santa Fe visiting with Mrs. Roger Hartman and children. Little Leon Hartman returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Horner and Mrs. George Reid and son have gone to San Diego to visit with Everett Horner, who is stationed at the naval base there.

Mrs. C. L. Lillard and Mrs. Ralph Taylor were in Clovis Monday.

Mrs. Mack Bainum, Phyllis and Danny Mack were Amari's visitors on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gee spent the week-end in Stratford in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holmes. Gee spoke at the F. F. A. Father-Son banquet on Saturday night.

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Farm Bureau Goes to Bat for Prevention Of Losses to Farmer Warehouse Receipt Holders in Elevator Operation Scandals

Parmer County Farm Bureau directors met in Farwell Monday evening, discussing means of preventing grain losses to farmers by some grain dealers, read correspondence regarding income tax legislation, and made arrangements for the bedding supply for the Spring Livestock Show.

In viewing the grain situation, the group expressed determination to prevent possible repetition of grain losses to farmers, and to exert further effort toward aiding any immediately affected. A resolution was adopted asking Bureau President Bruce Parr, and Hadley Reeve and Raymond Euler to call the State Farm Bureau president, J. Walter Hammond, asking for his aid in the person of qualified legislative officers of the state organization to secure facts necessary for ascertaining the rights of such elevator patrons and warehouse receipt holders.

Following a telephone conversation between Hammond and Euler three weeks ago, a telegram was received from former Credit Corporation president Wooley, now Farm Bureau legal council in Washington. Wooley stated that facts relating to specific cases would be necessary before definite procedure for recovery could be advised. It is for this purpose that the state executive aid is being requested.

Regarding bedding for the April Livestock show, Melvin Sachs was appointed to deliver about one hundred bales in a few days with the assistance of directors and members. Bedding has become one of the major material problems at show time, it was pointed out.

A letter from Congressman Rogers was read in reply to the local bureau endorsement of the Rogers bill to increase personal income tax exemptions from \$600 to \$1,000 and dependents from \$600 to \$750. Also a letter was read from Senator Connally pledging his support to farms in keeping farm labor out of the jurisdiction of the NLRN.

Present at the meeting were ten directors, the service representatives, and Joe Jones, county agricultural agent.

Mrs. F. N. Welch, Carolyn Lock-Whiteface Tuesday night for the hart and Eugene Boggess went to revival services being held by Stanley Lockhart.

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Parmer Teacher Injured When Car Overturned Early Saturday Morning

James H. Haynes, teacher in the Lazbuddie schools, is reported resting satisfactorily after suffering a skull fracture and shock Saturday morning when he was thrown from his car as it turned over on Highway 60 near St. Vrain west of Clovis.

According to information received here, Haynes apparently fell asleep and the car rolled over twice, throwing him some 15 feet from the place where the car finally stopped.

Haynes, 25, was considered in very critical condition when carried to the Memorial Hospital in Clovis about 2:30 A. M. Saturday, regaining consciousness about 9 o'clock the same morning.

Damage to the car was estimated by State Policeman Ed Bell as at least \$800.

Friona Thespians Take One-Act Play Honors In County League Meet

Friona was selected as winner in the Interscholastic League one-act play contests presented here in the auditorium Friday night. Farwell placed second and Bovina was third. This was the first event of the county meet.

A plaque was awarded the Friona cast, and ribbons were given for second and third place winners.

Friona presented "Yours and Mine," directed by Mrs. H. T. Carr. The cast included Joyce Miller, Jim Dixon, Don Lewis and Mary Joyce Renner. Farwell's entry in the contest was "Senor Freedom," directed by Mrs. Herschel Arnold. Members of the cast were Bul Dollar, Nancye Aldridge, Dennis Raney, Kayla Felts and Joan Spurlin.

"On Vengeance Height" was presented by the cast from Bovina. Members of the cast were Jobeth Brice, Donna Smith, Charlie Williams and Wayne McCutcheon.

Selected in the all-star cast were Joyce Miller, Jim Dixon and Don Lewis of Friona and Joan Spurlin of Farwell.

Judge for the one-act plays was Dr. Clifford Hamar of the Eastern New Mexico University.

The Friona cast will represent the county at the regional meeting to be held in Lubbock sometime in April.

Mr. John Parish, local school principal, expressed the appreciation of the school to Plains Hardware and Furniture and Pritchard Furniture for the use of furniture for all three plays and to Reeve Chevrolet for the use of their truck.

Friona Music Students Receive Contest Rating

A partial list of names and ratings given piano students from Friona who participated in the three-county Music Festival has been given the Star this week. The Music Festival was held in Hereford on March 15th at the First Methodist church and at the First Christian church.

Mrs. C. L. Dunn had five students receiving Superior ratings. They were Jimmy Bainum, Royce Lee Pruitt, Katherine Dunn, Pat Cranfill and Marilyn Potts. Receiving the rating of Excellent were June White, Mary Tom Spring, an dMary Kay Pruitt. Very Good rating was given Raymond White and Jacquelyn Magness. Sue White and Phila Mae and Lila Gay Buske were given the rating of Good.

Mrs. Margaret Calwell had one student, Hank Outland, who received the Superior rating. Freya Robison and Nancy Outland received the rating of Excellent.

Judges for the festival were Matilda Goume and Iria Schantz. There were approximately one hundred piano students entered in the contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welch were in Amarillo Tuesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Senter To Mark Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Senter will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, April 6th, at the Friona Women's Club-house. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

William A. Senter was born on March 10, 1878 at Alvarado, Texas. He graduated from Willie Denton College at Joshua, Texas in May, 1900, and was elected to teach at a country school near Cleburne, Texas. There he met the girl he married, Mrs. Senter, nee Addie Hardesty, was born October 24, 1881 at Cleburne.

The Senter's exchanged their wedding vows on April 6, 1902. They were married by Mrs. Senter's brother, Rev. John P. Hardesty of Abilene, Texas.

To this union were born six children: Joe C. Senter, Mrs. Mary Lou Frazier and Mrs. Frankie English, all of Dimmitt; Mrs. Ema Beth Brinker and Mrs. Erlene Bowser of Los Angeles, Calif. and Mrs. Nell Davis of Friona.

There are ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Senter resided in Johnson County until 1923, where Mr. Senter was engaged in farming and teaching school. In October of 1923 they moved to Lamesa and from there to Lubbock County and on to Castro County in 1927.

Mr. Senter owned and operated a grocery store at Flagg for eleven years. They moved to Friona in December 1946, where they now reside.

Rhea News

Florence Dean

Mrs. Eunice Mahan and her daughter Ruth Mahan from Torrance, California, are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Alderson.

Elmo Dean spent a few days in Colorado the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Parson and Bonnie Fay moved to their new home at Brownwood last week.

Mrs. Sarah Dean spent Thursday in Clovis attending the Girl Scout meeting.

Jo Ann Nivens visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nivens this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ritche and Glenn Ritche are visiting in the Jack Patterson home. Glenn and Frank are Mrs. Patterson's brothers.

Frank Ritche is stationed at Amarillo Air Base.

Barry Jay Potts was sick last week. This week end Gladys and Lindy Dean have been sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffman, daughter Della, and their son Raymond and his wife are visiting in the L. N. Hoffman home this week. They are from Indiana.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffman and family at the Parish Hall Sunday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schueler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schueler and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schueler, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schueler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schuele and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schueler and family, Mrs. Dorothy Bauer, Lillian Schueler, Lucille Hoffman, Herman Herzag, Herbert Schueler.

Mrs. Hoffman and Lucille served cookies and punch at the end of the evening.

Mrs. Franklin Bauer nee Dorothy Schueler, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. F. T. Schlenker on Saturday afternoon. Hostesses were: Mesdames Floyd Schlenker and Elmo Dean.

The gift table was decorated with spring colors of crepe paper and sweet peas.

Cocoa and ice cream pie were served.

Attending the shower were: Mesdames Gilbert Schueler, Herman Schueler, Billy Alderson, Eunice Mahon, Ruth Mahon, Carl Schlenker, Paul Koeltzow, Gene Snell, Oscar Baxter, Truman Daniels, Norbert Schueler, Thomas Patton, Jack Nivens, Raymond

Labor Relations Was Theme of WSCS Meeting

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon in the parsonage with fifteen members and one guest, Mrs. E. C. Dearing of Higgins, present.

Plans were made to attend the Annual Conference of W. S. C. S. in Amarillo April 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

A program on "Humanizing Labor Relations" was led by Mrs. Cocanougher. Dottie Osborn gave the devotional, assisted by Mesdames Tidwell, Reeve, Outland, and Ford, who sang "Be Still my Soul" and "Were You There".

Mrs. Boyle discussed "What do we mean by Labor" and Mrs. Gore explained "Why we have Labor Unions". Mrs. George Jones discussed the "Right to Strike" and Mrs. Moyer told "What we can do about the Problems".

The meeting was closed by a prayer by Mrs. Ford.

Stanley Lockhart, Church of Christ pastor, is in Whiteface this week conducting a meeting.

VISITING POINTS NORTH

Carl Maurer left Amarillo via plane Tuesday for a combined business-pleasure trip to Oklahoma City, points in Ohio, Detroit, and Chicago. He was flown to Amarillo by Elvie Jennings and Al Romich.

Mrs. Maurer left for Chicago last week for a visit with their daughter and family there, and she will be joined by Carl who plans to visit about a week before returning.

County Teachers Held Last Meeting of Year

Bovina was the hostess school for the Parmer County Teachers meeting last night. The teachers met at the high school, then went to the cafeteria for a supper at 6:30 o'clock. After the meal, sectional meetings were held to discuss the interscholastic league meeting which will begin next week.

This was the last teachers meeting for this year.

Rev. Meyer Emphasizes Cultural, Spiritual Attention in Schools

The Rev. George E. Meyer of the Congregational Church speaking before the Friona Parent Teacher Association meeting last Thursday night as a part of a panel discussion on "Bettering the Schools" led by the principal of the high school, Mr. Dilly Kelly, called attention to several ways in which religion in the schools might be developed.

In regard to music, Mr. Meyer suggested that "music" should not be confined to those who were in

the bands or choral groups but these together with those not otherwise in the music department should be given an appreciation, at least subjected to those things which make for a greater appreciation of the great things in music, the great Oratorios, etc., the great hymns of the church which includes hymns written by men of every phase of religion, Catholic and Protestant, many hymns of the Protestant hymnals having been written by Catholics.

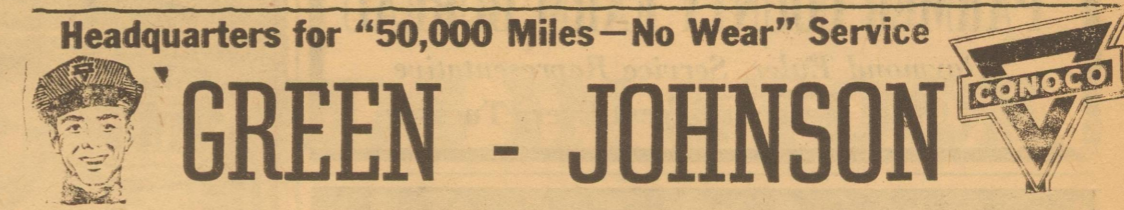
The speaker suggested the possibility of the use of the great things of the Bible, the Psalms, the Proverbs, great dramas and all the rest as literature, using

these things without denominational comment. And the placing of good books in the libraries of schools, these too without denominational "bent".

Joe C. Brito enlisted in the U. S. M. C. at Albuquerque, New Mexico on March 26th for an indefinite period, and will take his basic training at the San Diego Marine Corps Recruiting Depot. He is the husband of Mrs. Lola Brito, formerly Lola Martinez, of Friona.

John Blackburn was in Houston from Wednesday until Sunday attending the Annual Southwestern Automotive show.

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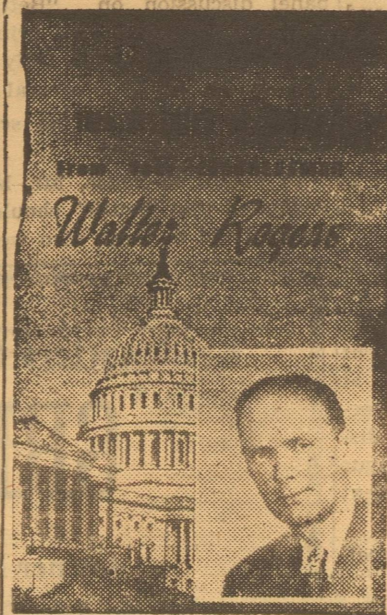
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THE TIDELANDS

The tidelands issue is presently being fought out in the Senate, and as of March 13th remained as the Senate's unfinished business in legislative session. The leader of the fight for federal control is Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming. He is a very able man, very resourceful, and thoroughly familiar with his subject. He has in his camp a formidable array of talent, the powers and abilities of which must not be discounted. The proposal now pending as S. J. Res. 20 provides for continuation of operations under certain mineral leases covering submerged lands of the continental shelf, to encourage the development of such leases, and to provide for the protection of the interests of the United States in the oil and gas deposits of said lands. This is in effect an interim proposition that would provide present exploration and operation for the production of oil and gas from these submerged lands; and would leave unsettled the burning question of whether or not these lands belong to the separate states or to the Federal government. The proposal on its face would appear most inviting to those unfamiliar with the background of the matter and the principles involved. Should the O'Mahoney proposal be adopted, it would be the "foot in the door" for federal control that could well be the death knell of Texas' hopes to recover property that rightfully belongs to Texas. I witnessed a recent television program in the nature of a debate between Senator O'Mahoney and Senator Long, of Louisiana, concerning the tidelands question. I noted with interest one of the arguments of Senator O'Mahoney. He stated that since the Louisiana purchase was paid for out of the federal treasury, it became the

property of the federal government and that Louisiana, as a part of the territory so acquired, had no more right to claim the tidelands than would the other states included in the Louisiana purchase and the rest of the United States. He also pointed out that the California territory was ceded to the United States by Mexico. On the television program he had a map on which he pointed out these different territories in support of his arguments. The interesting thing to me was that he never once mentioned Texas or referred to how Texas came into the Union. The truth is that the above arguments could not possibly apply to Texas. The Texas case is entirely different. The unanswerable fact in the Texas case is that Texas retained title to its public lands and the source of the title to the land that you lice on is a Texas patent, and not a United States patent. When Texas came into the Union, changing her status from a sovereign power to a state, and by the resolution of annexation retained her public lands, she owned the 10-1/2 mile strip of submerged lands along her coast, and she still owns them under every conceivable law of mankind. For the federal government to assume ownership of these lands is nothing less than larceny, whether it be by judicial decree or legislative edict. The Texas delegation will continue the fight to protect our property rights until this question is settled right, and it will not be settled right until these lands are returned to the rightful owner, the State of Texas.

THE WAR ON WASTE

The temper of the Congress concerning waste in government is evidenced in daily debate and floor speeches. The several departments of the government, both civil and military, are well aware that they are under a searing searchlight. The department heads and those responsible for the expenditures are examining and re-examining the operations of their departments. This is resulting in the trimming of small unnoticeable items that will mean millions of dollars in savings to the American taxpayer. The Congress is not going to be satisfied with the recommendations and reports of the departments, but is going to make deeper cuts and force the departments to absorb them. The action of the Congress on the appropriations bills that have come to the floor indicates that the economy wave is definitely

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Inaugural address, Columbia Univ., October 12, 1948

"A paternalistic government can gradually destroy, by suffocation in the immediate advantage of subsidy, the will of a people to maintain a high degree of individual responsibility. And the abdication of individual responsibility is inevitably followed by further concentration of power in the state."

Speech to Columbia students, September 23, 1949

"I should think that the best example of (perfect security) would be a man serving a lifetime in a federal prison."

American Bar Association address, St. Louis, September 5, 1949

"The American system... can and does... prevent or correct abuses springing from the unregulated practice of a private economy. In specific cases local governments have with almost unanimous approval provided needed public services so that extraordinary power over all citizens of the community might not fall into the hands of a few."

Red Cross speech, Chicago, February 23, 1949.

"As a soldier and a plain citizen of this greatest of all nations, I carry the conviction that when we support the Red Cross we vindicate individual responsibility and combat degradation of the individual to a state ward and dependent. We demonstrate the mighty effectiveness of voluntary effort and we silence those who preach, 'Only government can do this job'... In short, we defeat regimentation; we support freedom."

on the move. Unless an expenditure can be unquestionably justified, the Congress will cut it off. The members are searching the budget requests and the committee hearings for every possible means of cutting down. This is a healthy situation and I hope we can keep it going full strength. It is the opening wedge for tax reduction.

FEDERAL AID

The report of the Joint Committee on Reduction of Non-Essential Federal Expenditures reflects that since 1934 the federal government has paid out 58.2 billion dollars in 150 programs of aid to states and individuals. (This period covers 18 years) The payments to individuals totalled more than 42 billion dollars, payments to state and local governments more than 16 billion. I hope that this report won't upset some of our allies, who during the seven year period from 1945 to September 1951 received only approximately 25 billion in foreign aid grants. If some of these foreign powers learn that the American taxpayer is getting back some of his own money, no telling what might happen.

VISITORS

Visitors from the District this week included: Frank Storm, Rex Baxter, T. E. Johnson and Leonard Cowden, from Amarillo, and Tommy McLaughlin, from Pampa.

Mrs. Jack Knox and children spent last week in Floydada visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Schultz. Jack went down on Wednesday to visit and to bring his family home on Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Roden and David of Clovis spent the week-end in the Marvin Lawson home.

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Friona Boy Named on Honor Roll at Tech

A Texas Tech student from Friona has been named on the Fall Semester honor roll for 1951. John E. Smith, a senior agriculture student, made a 2.59 grade point average. John is the son of Ray Smith of Friona.

Of the 4,906 students at Tech during the fall semester, 240 were listed on the honor roll, 33 made all A's. Honor roll students include those with a 2.53 average out of a possible 3.0.

Students will be recognized for scholastic attainment at an all-college recognition service March 19th.

Personals

Visiting in the S. T. Thornton home last week was her nephew, S. A. Mitchell of Sulphur Springs, who is in the navy and has just returned from the Pacific. Also visiting with them were Mr. and Mrs. Dub Reeves and Colene of Hereford and Bill Luck of Lubbock. On Tuesday Mrs. Thornton and Stevan took her nephew to Amarillo where he left by bus for San Francisco to join his ship, which is now anchored at Pearl Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cannon of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cannon of Lubbock returned last week from a vacation trip through South Texas. They visited points of interest at Buchanan Dam, San Antonio and Corpus Christ. At Aransas Pass they took the ferry to Port Aransas and fished in the gulf. They spent a few days at Port Isabel and went through the valley from San Benito through Harlingen, Weslaco, Mission, Laredo and Del Rio and on into Old Mexico. They returned by way of San Angelo. The Cannon's reported dry conditions over all the parts they visited.

Lavelle Lillard is convalescing this week from a tonsilectomy. She was in the hospital in Clovis on Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Girl Scout Red Cross Drive Proves Success

Members of Troops II and IV of the Friona Girl Scouts conducted a Red Cross Drive here Saturday, with tables set up in the postoffice and drug store.

The girls collected \$120.16 for the drive.

Leaders of these troops are Mrs. Nadine O'Brian and Mrs. Nora O'Brian.

Farwell Boy Awarded Combat Medical Badge

Cpl. Billy R. Christian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rochelle Christian of Farwell has been awarded the Combat Medical Badge in Korea where he is serving with the 45th Infantry Division.

The badge is awarded only to frontline combat medical aidmen.

Christian, a member of the 180 Infantry Regiment's Medical Company, entered the Army in October, 1950.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To John C. Horn, George G. Wright, A. Bickle, H. E. Hume, Herman Schutte, William Heitman, J. H. McClellan, George A. Demotts, J. E. Staley, James Pritchard, and H. Heitman, and the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of the above-named parties, whose names and residences are unknown. Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County at the Courthouse thereof, in Farwell, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock, A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 5th day of May A. D. 1952, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 17th day of March A. D. 1952, in this cause, numbered 1597 on the docket of said court and styled P. W. Hughes, Plaintiff, vs. John C. Horn, et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature

of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title to recover the title and possession of the following described real estate situated in the Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas, to-wit: All of Lots Numbers five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12) of block number seventy (70) and all of block number eighty-nine (89), of the Original Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas; plaintiff alleging the three, five, ten and twenty-five year Statutes of Limitation of Texas; as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Sunday School 10:30 a. m.

Ladies Aid—second Thursday of every month.

Walter League — second and fourth Tuesday of every month.

Men's Club—third Friday of every month

You are most welcome to come and worship with us.

Baptist Church

Rev. Russell Pogue, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

Preaching 11:00 a. m.

Training Union 7:00 p. m.

Evening service 8:00 p. m.

W. M. U. Tues. 3:00 p. m.

Sunbeams Tues. 3:00 p. m.

Prayer Meeting Wed. 8:00 p. m.

Sixth Street Church of Christ

Stanley Lockhart, Minister

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

Preaching 11:00 a. m.

Training Class 7:00 p. m., Sunday

Evening service 7:45 p. m.

Ladies Bible Class 2:45 p. m., Mondays

Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m., Wednesdays

Methodist Church

James E. Tidwell, Minister

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

Morning service 11:00 a. m.

Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m.

Junior Fellowship 6:30 p. m.

Primary Fellowship 6:30 p. m.

Evening service 7:30 p. m.

W.S.C.S. 2nd and 4th Tuesdays Each Month, 3 p. m.

Choir Practice Weds., 8 p. m.

Congregational Church

George E. Meyer, Minister

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship Hour 11 a. m.

Pilgrim Fellowship 6:00 p. m.

Woman's Fellowship, first and third Wednesdays of each month.

Church Family Night The first Sunday of each month.

Pentecostal Church

Leon Nelson, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

Morning service 11:00 a. m.

Evening service 7:30

Bible study Wed. 8:30 p. m.

Young People Fri. 8:30 p. m.

Church of Christ

Morning service 10:30 a. m.

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Meeting Is Scheduled For Friona Music Club

The Keyboard Junior Music Club of Friona, sponsored by Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, will have its next regular meeting on Thursday, April 10, at 4:45 o'clock in the home of Mrs. H. L. Outland.

The Keyboard Junior Club is affiliated with the National Federation of Music Clubs, and will continue its meetings through the ten weeks summer class taught by Mrs. Caldwell. One new member, Arlene Stowers, has entered the class.

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Salesman for Sides Fruit Co. wishes to thank all his customers from Friona and Bovina for their turnout to Open House in Amarillo Sunday March 23rd. A grand time was had by all.

Junior-Senior Banquet Given by Bovina WMU

Junior and Senior students of Bovina High School were honored at a banquet given recently by the Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist church, in the church.

A circus motif provided the theme for this year's phase of the annual banquet, and guests were entertained by several mock side-shows preceding the dinner.

Jamie Tidenberg acted as ringmaster, and the invocation was given by W. H. Willoughby. Mrs. Charles Hawkins, WMU president, extended a welcome to the guests followed by a response by Glen Hromas.

Yvonne Moody led the group in a toast to the seniors. Background circus music was played during the entire evening, and a special comedy number featured an impersonation of William Tell by Henry Minter and Clovis Ratliff, both dressed as clowns.

"I Wish I Was a Monkey In the Zoo," a humorous reading, was given by Ella Bradshaw, student at Wayland College, who then led in the singing of several songs.

A vocal, "Peace in the Valley", was performed by Billy Ward and Clara Derrick, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. John Wilson.

Guest speaker was Rev. Neal Record, pastor of the First Baptist church at Tulia. He gave an inspirational talk on "Christian Education".

The benediction was given by Rev. M. D. Durham, pastor of the church.

Decorations for the occasion featured miniature cages, each containing a toy monkey, hanging from the chandeliers.

The main table was centered with a three-ring circus arrangement, and quartet tables held small elephants.

Place cards were in the form of seals balancing balls upon their noses. The menus and programs were in the shape of circus tents.

Chicken was the main item on the menu. The food was arranged on plates to represent a clown, as was the dessert, ice cream adorned with gum drops and a cone.

Special guests for the banquet in addition to the junior and senior students were Mrs. Norene Young, Aubra Ellison, superintendent of schools, Mrs. W. H. Willoughby, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs.



Cub Scout News

DEN I

Cub Scout Den I met at Mrs. Sloan Osborn's home Monday afternoon. The boys first checked their achievements and paid dues. Then took a field trip to the Cotton gin and the Friona Star. They returned to the den meeting and did some pyramid building. They formed the living circle to conclude the meeting.

DEN II

Cub Scouts of Den II met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jones. The boys practiced for the pack meeting and checked their achievements. They played some games. The meeting was closed with the pledge of allegiance and the living circle.

There were ten cubs present, and the den chief, Dudley Bainum.

Visiting in the W. A. Tinney home last week-end was her niece, Bess Lackey of Brownwood. Mrs. Tinney had a dinner party for her on Sunday. Present were Mary Dell McGlothlin, Glen Evan Reeve, W. A. Tinney, Jr., Bess Lackey and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tinney.

M. D. Durham, Rev. and Mrs. Neal Record, and Mrs. Aubra Ellison.

GIRL SCOUTS



BROWNIE TROOP V

Brownie Troop V met Monday afternoon.

We started embroidering dish towels.

Janet Snead was hostess and served chocolate bunnies to Gloria Edwards, Betty Barnett, Lavada Hand, Nancy Harper, Virginia Fulks, Maritta Watson, Carla Singletary, Sue White, Joe Carol Wiley, Linda O'Brien, Marilyn

Potts, Carolyn Crump, Erma Drake, Phyllis Bainum, Jacquelyn Magness, Dolores Elmore, Geneva Floyd and leaders Helen Potts, Jinx Snead and Lucille Latta. Reporter.

Methodist Series Concluded; Termed Highly Successful

The week-long series of special services closed Sunday night at the Friona Methodist Church; and Rev. Jimmie Tidwell reports a highly successful program under the direction of Rev. Alsie Carlton, assisted in the music by Rev. David Binkley.

Featured during the week were the early morning breakfast hours for men of the community; beginning with an attendance of 36 on Monday morning the crowd swelled to over 90 men at the Friday service.

Each evening after the worship service the younger people met for an hour of recreation under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Opal Jones.

Sunday morning attendance included over 200 in the Sunday School classes and 300 at the church service. A number of young people and children attended the recognition service Sunday

morning; they comprised the pastors training classes for church membership, and they will be brought into the church this next Sunday morning.

SUPPER FOR PARENTS-CHILDREN

This evening (Thursday) a covered dish supper will be held at the church at 7 o'clock for the teachers of the children's classes and for the parents of these children who will be coming into the church during this period of the year. This meeting is called for the purpose of discussing the program and aims of the training classes, Rev. Tidwell announced.

Week-end guest of Miss Rachel Burnett was Boyce Rose, who is a student at Oklahoma A & M College.

Mrs. Maridee Day left this week to attend Beauty School in Lubbock, while her husband, Emmett Day Jr., is on active duty in the navy.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Pat Fallwell last week was her son, Elbert Fallwell and his family from Fort Worth.

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