

CLEAN-UP DAY POSTPONED UNTIL MAY 31



YOUR NEIGHBORS' OPINION

"When our school facilities have to be expanded, where do you think any new school buildings should be located?"

Bert Shackelford: "I think they should be west of the present buildings, west of the Agricultural building."

Mrs. Noyle Wood: "I think the north part of town would be an excellent place for a new school, as I believe it should be off to itself away from the main part of town."

Mrs. Joe B. Douglas: "Any new school buildings should be built in the outskirts of town away from the traffic and off to itself where the children would have more room to play and it wouldn't disrupt traffic either."

W. S. Crow: "I think a good location would be north of the football field."

Mrs. Curtis Murphree: "I think north of the football field would be a nice place."

Mac Bainum: "I would think offhand that the land north of the football field would be a good place."

Mrs. Ray Landrum: "I would say definitely off the highway. If it was a question of north or west of the present school, I would pick the west side."

C. A. Turner: "I think any new schools should be built so the children would have access to the present cafeteria."

Ted Sanders and Lynette Prichard, eighth grade graduates, were yesterday awarded gifts by Allen's Jewelry. Each received a Parker 51 pen set.

Congratulations to the Lazbuddie community on progressive moves being initiated there.

Minute order was passed this month by the local county commission, in accord with the state highway department, authorizing pavement from the already approved farm-to-market road running south of Lazbuddie. The newly-planned strip will go north from the store to the school, church and other business buildings.

Also there's lots of interest down there in plans for new school construction and expansion. Bond issue of \$180,000 is being voted on at an election Saturday, May 28.

Scores of Frionians will attest to the fact that Leo Potishman of Fort Worth in reality is a friend who never forgets.

This week the teachers of the local schools were reminded of Mr. Potishman's heartfelt interest in local personalities and affairs when each received as a gift from him a tiny Bible, said to be the smallest in existence.

The school, community recreation and civic enterprise activities in Friona all have benefitted from the grainman's philanthropies and genuine interest in affairs of a Frionian.

We definitely are for the four-lane route through Friona, ALONG THE PRESENT HIGHWAY 60 ROUTE.

First, we believe it will aid in traffic control along the route. (There seems to be little vestige of control now, don't you think?)

Second, the highway engineer, schooled in such matters, recommends the improvement.

Third, we cannot afford to gamble on the highway being moved. Fourth, the cost under the proposed plan is much less than could be expected in other methods of highway widening or control of traffic.

And lastly, we've found throughout seasons past that when any question might be in doubt, the smarter move ultimately proved to be alignment with the thinking of the progressive and working leaders of the community. Few leaders propose a move without seeing some benefit in years to come. It is the person, and the town, that stands still that is to be feared.

In this light, we hope all easements will be signed at an early date, with the local green light flashed to the highway department.

Speaking of green lights, we insert this safety note, a quote from the darkie who was being questioned at traffic court:

Judge: "Now Sam, what does the green light mean?"

Sam: "YOU go."

Judge: "Right, and what is meaning of the red light?"

Sam: "I go."

"And what does the yellow signal indicate?"

Sam: "EVERYBODY goes!"

Mrs. John Bengor brings us an item clipped from the Bradenton, Florida, Herald, of last Thursday. The clipping tells of the integration of three colored children with the white students in the Friona, Texas, schools.

We have noticed an increase in fishing fever around town, recently, but no case as severe as Jake Lamb's. In his haste to get to Hot

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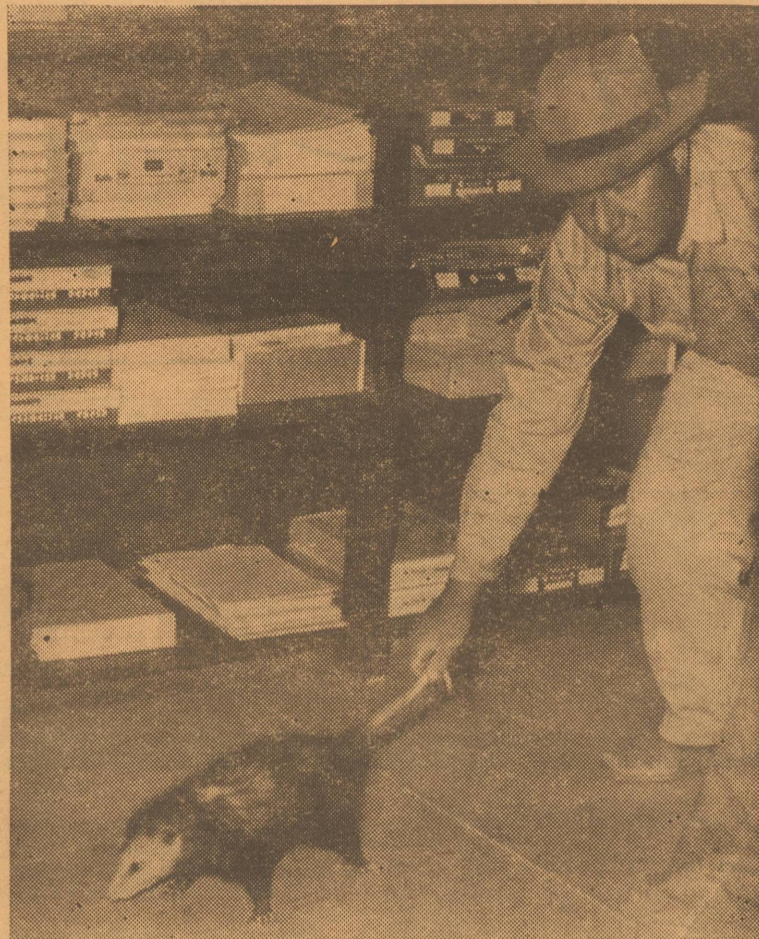
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Just a Crazy, Mixed-Up Possum



That, fellow West Texans, is neither coon or badger, but rather is a possum, alive and in the flesh, found on a farm near Friona. J. E. Knight captured the unruly fellow near his butane trailer early this week.

Have possums been known to any extent in this area? Some of you oldtimers tell us if you've known of them here. We always connected them with East Texas, black bottoms, and darkie-land.

Dairy Meeting Is Called at Friona

Dairymen and cattle raisers of the area are invited to attend a meeting at the Friona school auditorium next Tuesday night at 8:30, according to announcement today by Wesley Hardesty of the local dairyman's organization. New laws concerning bangs disease will be one of the main points of discussion, Hardesty stated.

Representatives from the State Health Department, the South Plains Co-Op Marketing Association and Bell Milk Company at Lubbock will be on hand to deal with the various phases of cattle marketing and milk sanitation.

Films will be shown regarding the treatment and control of bangs disease.

SUBSCRIPTIONS HIT NEW HIGH

Some sort of record surely is being made this month by readers of The Friona Star.

Since one month ago today, 72 new subscribers have ordered the Star mailed to them!

There is no gimmick—no promotion is being carried or pressure salesmanship used (in fact no solicitation has been made by staff members).

Also, we're glad to report newsstand sales of the Star have increased over 100 weekly in Friona. Thank you, folks, new citizens and older residents, we anticipate our weekly chats via the news and advertising columns to be mutually enjoyable for years to come.

Mrs. Lou Bissell visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Osborn.

MAY RAINFALL 2.52

Little League Play Begins Next Week

Schedules this week are being worked out for summer baseball play by the Little League baseball and softball teams in the community.

Games for next week already have been listed as follows:

Tuesday: Little League baseball, Reeves team vs. Herring Implement, 6 p. m.—Softball: Herring Implement vs. Piggy Wiggly, 8 p. m.

Thursday: Little League, McCaslin Lumber vs. Bengier Air Park, 6 p. m.—Softball: Reeve vs. Texaco Service, 8 p. m.

Friday: Junior League: American Legion vs. North Plains Gin, 6 p. m., and Softball: Mills & Fleming Gin team vs. Herring Implement, 8 p. m.

BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK:

- May 21: Mrs. R. W. Parr
- May 22: Phyllis Bainum
- May 23: John W. White
- May 25: Tom Gee, Gilbert Schueler, Emma Weis.
- May 26: Susan Ann Morris, Velma Schlenker.
- May 27: Kathryn Dunn.
- May 28: Wright Williams, Joe McLellan, George Grant, Jr.

Hospital Notes

Admitted:

- Genaria Gonzales — Med. — Friona.
- Mrs. L. C. Smith — OB — Friona.
- Mrs. Joe E. Vaughn — OB — Friona.
- Mr. Bernie Gulley — Med. — Friona.
- Mrs. Ray Lee Hadley — Med. — Friona.
- Mrs. E. H. Cummings — Med. — Friona.
- Mrs. Bill Meeks — Med. — Farwell.
- Mrs. J. T. Mayfield. — Med.
- Mrs. Anna Jo. Ross. — Med.

Dismissed:

- Mrs. J. D. Cooper and twins, Mrs. Zora Douglas, Mrs. Claude Osborn, Mrs. Gilbert Watkins, Mrs. L. C. Smith and baby girl, Genaro Gonzales, Mrs. Roy Lee Hadley, Mrs. E. H. Cummings, Mr. Bernie Gulley, Mrs. Joe E. Vaughn and baby boy, Mrs. J. T. Mayfield.

Means Named Coach; Cook to be Principal

Announcement this week was made by Friona Superintendent elect Dilla Kelley of two notable changes in the local school faculty. Raymond Cook, present coach and popular faculty-member, is being moved up to the position of high school principal for next year.

Cook is no stranger to the school system here, or to the town, and Kelley has expressed belief that the added responsibilities handed Cook will meet with wide acceptance.

Coming to Friona to take over head coach position will be the well-known Joe Means, present coach at Texline, and past athletic ace at Phillips Junior College and West Texas State. Means, 26 years of age, graduated from the Phillips high school in 1947. He attended Texas Tech in the 1947-48 term, beginning his college basketball career there. Then attending the Phillips College the next year, he became outstanding in basketball, baseball and boxing. After moving to WT, he played two years of football at quarterback position for Coach Frank Kimbrough.

First teaching position was at the Borger Junior High School where he coached football, track and baseball in the grades and junior high.

At Texline, in head coach position, he marked up an enviable record this year of 9 wins out of ten football games played, with a squad of 23 men.

Mrs. Means is the former Georgia Parker, graduate of Borger High School and West Texas State. The Means have two children, Linda, age 5, and Jim, 2 years old.

ATTENDING FLORIDA MEET

Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Fields left Thursday morning to attend the Southern Baptist Convention, which began May 11 in Miami, Florida. They are planning to attend the general sessions and the W.M.U. sessions.

The Fields will return the last of next week.

OLD GYM REMODELED

Renovation of the old school gymnasium was begun this week, with plans to turn the building into a band hall to be ready for occupancy for the next school term.

STORK FEATHERS

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith are the parents of a girl born May 9. They have named her Marilyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vaughn are the parents of a 7-pound, 13-ounce boy born May 12. They have named him Joe Carl.

Mrs. H. C. Kendrick of Madill, Oklahoma, is visiting this week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kesler.

Twenty-seven Graduate from Friona High School



Twenty-seven seniors of the Class of '55 received diplomas last night in Commencement exercises at the Friona High School.

The theme of "American Citizenship" was predominant in the program, as it has been all year in class activities and recognitions. Judge Glen Williams of Bailey County last evening delivered the address on that subject. Student talks were made by Gay Cass, valedictorian, and Zelma Beaty, salutatorian, with invocation by Dudley Bainum. Special music was furnished by Don Lewis and other class members.

Receiving the diplomas from Superintendent Dalton Caffey were Betty Zon Ashcraft, Dudley Bainum, Keith Batty, Carol Beth Blackburn, Lester Eugene Burnett, Deann Buske, Gay Cass, Joann Cobb, Letha Fay Day, Jimmie Sue Fallwell, Edna Joyce Gibson, Bennie Mae Grubbs, Betty Jane Hartis, Oleta Hinkle, Don Edwin Lewis, Delnese Magness, Gary Panzer, Alice Faye Palmateer, Shirley Jane Phipps, Evelyn Ray, Cieta Rae Edens, Lois Marie Strickland, John Thomas, Dorothy Vaughn, Gordon Wright, Alice June White and Zelma Beaty.

Eighth Grade

Graduation exercises for the Eighth Grade will be held tonight (Friday) with this class far outnumbering the high school graduating group.

Sixty-four will receive diplomas in this class.

Mary Tom Spring is salutatorian, and Pat Cranfill is valedictorian.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

corrections were made in the minutes of the April 27 meeting.

AUSTIN. — This may be the final week of the 1955 Legislative session.

Gov. Allan Shivers' guess for final adjournment, made two weeks ago, was May 25. It appears now that the Legislature may beat that date by a few days.

Overshadowing everything the past several weeks has been the big tax bill. But it is reaching its final form. Only a long hassle in the House, over acceptance or rejection of Senate changes in the \$100,000,000 new-tax measure will cause further delay in adjournment.

Optimists thought final agreement might be reached by Friday on the tax bill. This would unblock the big billion and a half dollar, two-year appropriation bill on which conferees already have agreed. If and when that is done the Legislature will go home. They have been serving since May 10 without pay.

Final agreement on the constitutional amendment reviving the veterans land program—passed in different form by the two chambers—and on the bond issue to aid water districts—amended in the House to change the form of taxation—would round up major business.

Both branches virtually abandoned efforts to pass any more of the untouched calendar bills.

A final vote on Sen. George Parkhouse's "Port Arthur Strike Bill" is in the House, early this week left it awaiting only Senate concurrence or conference action. The bill prohibits picketing to force an employer to recognize a union, or to force workers to join it, unless the union represents a majority of the employees. It authorizes a court to order an election to see if the union has the majority.

Already passed was Parkhouse's "Ford Motor Bill" to deny unemployment benefits to workers idled because of a strike of their union in some other plant of their employer.

Hanging fire in the House was the third of Parkhouse's labor bills, authorizing suits for injunctions and damages in picketing or strikes contravening the "Port Arthur Bill."

Insurance Remedy

One of the major jobs that faced the Legislature has been completed, says Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey, by the passage of four insurance bills. This is what the measures do:

Plug up legal loopholes that permitted promoters in the last four years to sell \$100,000,000 in worthless insurance stocks.

Require fire and casualty insurance companies to have capital of at least \$150,000.

Require stock life companies to have \$100,000 capital and \$100,000 surplus and prohibit future organization of \$25,000 limited capital stock companies. Limit investment in home office buildings to one-third of a company's assets.

Define the authority of the State Insurance Commission to act as a board and authorize it to make stricter and more frequent examination of insurance companies. Provide for the commission to review the management operations and financial plans of proposed new companies.

Shivers, Sheppard Talk

Governor Shivers and Atty. Gen. John Ben Sheppard appeared before the House investigating committee to talk about the veterans land problem.

Shivers remarked that he had been criticized because, as a member of the Veterans Land Board, he had not discovered any of the irregularities.

"Regular checking by the state auditor failed to uncover any wrongdoing," Shivers said, "and it is well known that irregularities were discovered outside the land board's records."

Both Sheppard and Shivers assured the committee that no change has been made or ordered in the minutes of the Veterans Land Board.

Where errors occurred, it was pointed out, the original minutes were rubber-stamped to show that

Land Bill Debated

On the Senate floor, there was debate on a bill which the House has passed and which is aimed at preventing future villany in the veterans land program.

Rep. Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde is author of the bill which would more strictly regulate land sales and introduce new safeguards into administration of the program.

Surprise Development

Biggest development was the surprise call by Justice of the Peace Travis Blakelee of a court of inquiry, at the request of Attorney General Sheppard, to start a six-week check of the operation of the entire billion-dollar General Land

Office under former Commissioner Bascom Giles.

This involves money of state land sales, the leasing and sales by the Board for School Land Leasing, the Board for Mineral Development of University lands. The tidelands leasing is in the school program.

Sheppard said other VLB members, Gov. Shivers and new Land Commissioner J. Earl Rudder, joined him in requesting the court of inquiry.

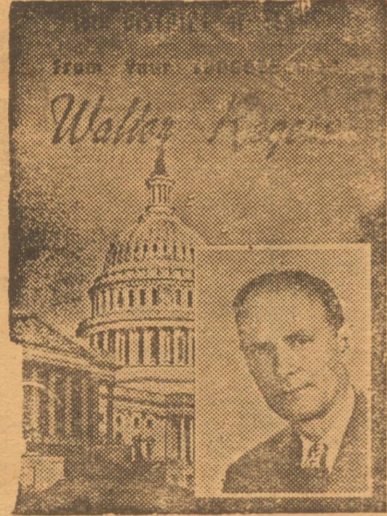
Sen. Jimmy Phillips charged it was a publicity gimmick to head off a legislative investigation of the Land Office, proposed in pending House resolutions.

District Judge J. Harris Gardner rendered judgment in the first civil suit by the state to forfeit a block veterans land deal and recover the money. This verdict was against Sam R. Ward, involving a \$33,000 sale of Zavala County land to eight veterans.

Less Polio

Texas has far fewer cases of polio this year than last, according to State Health Department reports. Total for the year to date was 195, as compared with 293 at the same time in 1954. Dr. L. P. Walter, acting health officer, said that so far there was only one case of polio among the 479,000 children who got free Salk vaccine, and one among those who received commercial vaccine.

Washington Views -



To the People of the 18th District:

ANOTHER FIRST

My good friend, Tom Steed, who ably represents the Fourth Congressional District in Oklahoma, is serving on the Public Works Committee and recently represented this government and Congress in the opening of the Inter-American Highway between Nicaragua and Costa Rica. This was the first time that it has been possible to go from the Capital of Costa Rica to the Capital of Nicaragua on an all-weather highway. It is one of the important links in the Inter-American Highway which we all hope will be completed in the not too distant future. Tom is a very loyal Oklahoman and never fails to heckle any of us Texans about everything from football to flapjacks if he thinks Oklahoma might be a little bit superior at that particular time. As soon as he returned from Central America and the dedication ceremonies, he looked me up and said, "Rogers, I've got to tell you this story even though it might hurt my pride." He then proceeded to relate to me the fabulous ceremonies attending the cutting of the ribbon and the opening of this important gap of highway; about the gathering of the natives from both countries and the high officials of the governments. He said that immediately after the ceremonies had concluded and the highway had been officially opened, everyone was waiting to see the first car to make use of the road. He said it was just a few minutes before a car hove into sight, and everyone was waiting to see where it was from. Tom's face then fell and he said, "I swore it couldn't happen, but it did. The license plate was TEXAS." He then laughed, because he is an excellent sport, and walked off mumbling to himself that no matter where you go, the first fellow you run into is a Texan, even in the wilds of the Central American jungles.

FEDERAL CONTROL OF GAS

As I pointed out in several previous newsletters, we are engaged in a very serious and most difficult fight to prevent the Federal Government from regulating the production and gathering of gas and

the price thereof at the wellhead. We had extended committee hearings concerning this matter and heard from witnesses from every conceivable source. The public hearings were then concluded and we began consideration of the proposed legislation (several bills) in executive session. This means that the discussions are in confidence and are not to be divulged except through the Chairman by proper agreement. Immediately after our first executive meeting on the gas bills, the newspapers came up with a story purporting to be authentic as to what the committee had done. It was partially true and partially untrue, but created sufficient confusion to require a correct statement to be made by the Chairman. No one knows where the leak was in the first place, but it was a good example of how people can get misled. A story in a Washington paper concerning the matter stated in the headlines that the committee had decided upon certain federal controls of gas at the wellhead. This was not true at all, but it would very easily serve to confuse the average reader. It would actually indicate to some readers that some of the wild misrepresentations that have been published about gas producers were true and that federal control was necessary. This is a very dangerous practice. It is not fair to the reader, it is not fair to the subject, and it is not fair to the publisher. The simple truth is that the committee has not reached any conclusions on any of the issues involved and probably won't for several days. Wouldn't it be nice if the people could have the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth on all of the issues, domestic and international? It would no doubt be short-cut to peace. But I guess there will always be the confusion created by innuendo, insinuation and misunderstanding.

CONGRESS

Congress moves into its cleaning up process before the closing days. The committees are all hard at work trying to get the legislation on the House Calendar within the next two weeks, knowing that unless it is brought before the House before the tenth of the fifteenth of June, it will have no chance of passing both Houses this session. This means that efforts will be made by many groups to have legislation helpful to them passed upon as speedily as possible. This will require added vigilance upon the part of the Members of Congress because history has shown that sometimes questionable legislation slips through these busy hours. Each committee and subcommittee must carefully scrutinize the bills coming before it. We hope to adjourn by July 15, but realize that it will probably be nearer August 15 or September 1. It does not presently appear that there will be anything to hold us past August 15, so I am assuming that as the adjournment date.

VISITORS

Visitors in the office this past week included: Mrs. C. A. Tignor of Pampa, who is here visiting her

Misguided Missiles

by Chon Day



Exciting little chase, wasn't it?
The Travelers Safety Service

TODAY'S meditation



THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

From THE UPPER ROOM

Read John 5:7-14.

Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink." (John 7:37. RSV.) When I was a child, our family lived on a farm which had a flowing spring of pure cold water. When any one of us was tired and warm from work or play, he would quench his thirst; the spring was there ready to refresh him.

When I accepted Jesus as my Saviour, I found in Him cleansing, strengthening and refreshment for every need of my life. Just as the spring quenched my childhood's thirst and the weariness which came from labor, so my spirit has found increasing joy in the never-failing Christ.

This living water wells up from the depths of God's grace. It comes through the glowing beauty of the Bible and the fellowship of the saints, through communion with God. It flows through all of life, making it bloom and bear fruit. It is available to all who come, seeking and humble, to drink of it.

PRAYER

O God, Thou hast given us the water of life. Grant that we may never forsake the living water

available in Christ, or seek to contain its blessing to ourselves alone. Help us to share its refreshment. For our Saviour's sake. Amen.

Thought for the Day

Jesus said, "The water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

Florence Ziegler Sanger, Homemaker (Maryland)

10 MOST DESTRUCTIVE INSECT PESTS IN TEXAS

COLLEGE ESTATION. — Cotton bollworms, grasshoppers and boll weevils were the three most damaging insects to Texas crops last year.

Aphids, rice weevils, cutworms, spider mites, thrips, armyworms and plant bugs complete the list of the state's 10 most destructive insect pests in their order of "economic importance," according to a report by Dr. J. C. Gaines of the department of entomology of the Texas A. and M. College System.

Pink bollworms should be added to this list, Gaines says, not because of its present economic damage, but for its potential damage to Texas cotton.

The cotton bollworm also is known as the corn earworm or tomato fruitworm.

Nationwide, the corn earworm, grasshoppers, aphids and mites were listed among the more important insects of 1954 by entomologists.

Corn earworms, aphids and mites also dominated the 1953 listings.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ethridge left Tuesday for Houston to attend an insurance convention being held there May 19-21.

Connie and Vicki Vaughn and Kay Osborn spent Wednesday and Wednesday night with LaNelda, Jo Queta and Marquita Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beasley of Clovis visited Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Parr.

daughter and son-in-law, Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. L. Carss; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Timmons, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carmichael, of Pampa; and Mrs. J. Bisett and son, Ed W. Bisett, also of Pampa.

WALTER ROGERS, Member of Congress, 18th District of Texas.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Many Washington observers at this time feel great danger to the nation is neither war nor inflation. Rather danger to Republic lies in new virus infecting bureaucracy like an epidemic.

For want of a better name, this sickness over the land is called "Let's Settle This - In - A - Dark - Closet" virus. Almost every day fresh evidence is furnished of attempts to handle people's affairs without people knowing about it.



C. W. Harder

A current example is attempt to hold hearings of major oil and gasoline marketing practices behind closed doors. A subcommittee of House Small Business Committee, under chairmanship of Rep. James Roosevelt, is engaged in this work.

The committee has made several serious charges, all of them tending to indicate major oil companies rig petroleum market at their pleasure. It is also charged that out of nation's 200,000 independent gasoline station operators, 66,000 of them are forced out of business every year by nefarious practices.

These are serious charges. Yet on the opening day of hearings it was announced public and press would be barred from hearings; that witnesses on both sides would be heard in secret. Chairman James Roosevelt, not known for being overly secretive or coy, said action was based on a recent ruling passed by House which made it mandatory to hold hearings of this nature in secret.

However, in this case, George Burger, Vice President of National Federation of Independent National Federation of Independent

Business and head of the Washington office, raised a protest that resulted in rescinding rule. It was subsequently announced rule was only intended to protect individuals brought before Congressional committees on matters concerning personal loyalty.

Still to be discovered, however, is what forces prevailed to establish such an interpretation of this ruling in an investigation where trade practices of major oil companies are being probed. Few, if any, believe Roosevelt made interpretation but that he merely was guided by interpretation handed him.

But fact that first application of this rule was attempted in a hearing in which small independent business is arrayed on one side, and global operating corporations are on the other side, is held to be significant.

Instances such as this one multiplied many times, causes wonder in Washington.

Constantly asked is this question: "Who is behind these constant cover-ups and why?"

This passion for secrecy manifests itself in queer ways. Recently State Secretary John Dulles made scare headlines announcing a big Red Chinese air power build up opposite Formosa. But at the same time he stated he could not reveal the specific extent of this Red Chinese build up for security reasons.

This probably marks first time in history strength of a potential enemy has been considered information to be kept secret from the people who may be called upon to oppose it. This could be some sort of high level strategy hitherto unknown to mankind. Again, it could be a symptom of the deep reaching "hid-in-the-closet" virus now infecting Washington bureaucracy. Or it could be just a plain case of "Who's kidding who?"

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Social Events, Parties, Clubs

Crusader Class Has Social Party Given Friends In At Kendrick Home

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kl Kendrick were hosts to members of the Crusader's Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church, Friday night, at their home. Assistant hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. Jean K. Anthony.

Following a buffet supper, the guests played games of forty-two and canasta during the evening.

Attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Forrest Osborn, L. C. Johnson, Olaf Rankin, Ralph Shelton, Wesley Long, Merle Massie, Kenyth Cass, Howard Ford, Clyde Weatherly, W. S. Ingram, Herschel Johnson, Raymond Milner, Henry Outland, Ernest Osborn, Ernest Osborn, Hoyt Smith, Lewis Smith, Eugene Ellis, and Miss Jo Phillips, Miss Peggy Hanson, Mrs. Lena Brown, Miss Viola Leonard, Mr. A. W. Anthony, Jr., Mr. Estes Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster, the hosts, and two guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marcum.

Mrs. Leon Coffey Accorded Bridal Shower at Baptist Church Annex

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Leon Coffey, nee Laura Nell Hardesty, was given Monday night at 8:00 o'clock in the annex of the Baptist Church.

Hostesses were Mesdames Elmer Euler, H. T. Magness, Truitt Pool, George Brock, Spencer Hough, Dewey Price and Rudolph Renner. Musical selections were played on the piano by Sandra Brock and Denise Magness during the evening. The guests were registered by Miss Betty Zon Ashcraft.

The honoree, her mother, Mrs. Wesley Hardesty, and the groom's mother, Mrs. J. L. Coffey of Melrose, were presented with pink carnation corsages by the hostesses.

The serving table was laid with a pale green linen cloth, with crystal appointments. The centerpiece was a floral arrangement of snowballs and greenery with white candles.

After the gifts were opened and displayed, refreshments of angel food cake and golden punch were served by the hostesses to the honoree, and Mesdames Eugene Bandy, Leonard Coffey, Wesley Hardesty, Johnny Mars, G. B. Buske, David Smith, S. L. McLellan, Monroe White, H. A. Hyde, C. A. Turner, T. E. Reed, Joe Talley, Leonard Hays, Giles Cobb, W. S. Crow, Lloyd Prewett, Bob Davis, Buster Davis, Clarence Ashcraft, Spencer Hough, Dewey Price, G. H. Brock, H. T. Magness, E. S. Euler, Dan Laceywell, J. M. Bradley, Clyde Hays, L. R. White and Truett Pool. Misses Sandra Brock, Betty Zon Ashcraft, Deann Buske, Luann Hardesty, Joy Crow.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. L. Coffey, Mrs. Le Roy Coffey and Beth, Mrs. Robert Coffey, Mrs. Ruby Billings and Paula and Beth Coffey, all of Melrose; Sue Coffey and Mrs. S. H. Coffey of Levelland; Mrs. A. E. Richmond and Mrs. Flake Pascal of Clovis; Mrs. Arvil Henry of Big Spring; Mrs. Dale Hawkins of Santa Rosa; Mrs. Jack Drey of Hereford and Mrs. E. E. Coffey of Lubbock.

La Von Fleming and Joy Crow entertained a group of friends with a Coke party Friday night in the R. L. Fleming home.

Attending were Jim Roy Clements, Leon Massey, Larry Joe Moyers, Gene Pope, Jon Mac Roden, Carol O'Ham, Johnnie Tomlin, Elaine Holcomb, Johnnie Hand, Frank Ready, Owen Houston, Ruth Ann O'Neal, Kay Kirk, Pat Cranfill, Robbie Boggess, Lavon Dean, Gary McGlathlin, Thomas Gibson, Wayne Rhodes, Bobby Fulks, the hostesses and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Worley and daughter of Amarillo spent the week-end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Renner. Other Sunday dinner guests were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Renner.

South America Was Topic at Club Meet

The Friona Woman's Club met Wednesday afternoon, May 11, for a program on "South America." Quotation for the program was "No part of the world is more fascinating than the great continent of South America."

Mrs. Fred White discussed "Land of the Incas" and Mrs. Ed Boggess told of "The World's Thinnest Country." Mrs. Bert Chitwood gave a talk on "Land of the Silver Rivers," and Mrs. T. E. Lovett discussed "The Empire We Call Brazil."

The musical portion of the program was arranged by Mrs. Cordia Slagle, and was a vocal solo by Mrs. H. L. Outland.

On the serving table was a floral arrangement of peonies and tulips on a lace cloth. Several other floral and ivy arrangements were placed around the club room.

The hostesses, Mrs. Hough and Mrs. J. F. Miller, served refreshments of strawberry shortcake, ice cream and coffee to the twenty-five members present.

The last meeting of the club for this year will be May 25, and will be a luncheon at the clubhouse at 1:00 o'clock.

Student Cited For Driver Course

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herring and Dale of Talpa, Texas, visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Otho Whitefield. The Harrings are Hereford cattle raisers and Delain sheep breeders.

Mrs. Robert Schueler and children spent several days in Clovis last week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Jarrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scarbrough of Maricni, Arizona, visited over the week-end with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Landrum. Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Crosswaite of Hereford were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Jack were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shirley in Hereford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lovett visited Sunday in Pleasant Hill, N. M., with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lovett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reed were in Clovis, Sunday afternoon, to attend the roping contests.

Mrs. Wilma Jones returned this week from a ten-day trip to Corpus Christi. She and her mother, Mrs. Atchison of Abernathy, visited relatives while they were gone.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jack attended the funeral of a very close friend in San Juan, N. M., Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Drake and Peggy and Mrs. A. O. Drake spent Friday in Canyon visiting with Mrs. Treva Reece and boys.

Charles Shulk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shulk, has had his share of sickness. Charles was just recovering from the chicken-pox when he came down with the measles. He is reported doing very well and is hoping that he doesn't take the mumps now.

Mrs. Dan Etheridge, Mrs. Melba Welch and Mrs. Edith Johnson visited with Mrs. M. C. Osborn this week. Mrs. Osborn is convalescing from recent surgery and is able to be out of bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Struve and children went to Portales, Monday, to visit with Mrs. E. O. Welch.

Sunday guests in the J. H. Boyle home were Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell and Sue of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Helen Fangman and children attended the dedication services of St. Anthony's church in Hereford, Sunday afternoon. The services were for the dedication of the school, convent and rectory.

Mrs. Pet Crowley and her son, Irvin Crowley of Chromo, Colo., visited Saturday and Sunday with her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell.

Mrs. Easton Wall of Hart, Mrs. Hershel Jones of Spearman, Mrs. Calvin Talley, and Mrs. D. O. Robason, Jr., left Thursday morning for Siloam Springs, Ark., to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Robason. They plan to attend the graduation exercises to be held there in which their brother, Jimmy Robason, will receive his high school diploma. The ladies plan to return home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Myrtle Marshbanks of Shamrock is visiting in the Joe B. Douglas home to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Douglas, who is ill.

Visiting in the E. C. Chitwood home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder, Mrs. Charles Snyder and Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trapp and Glenda, E. D. Chitwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chitwood and Eddie, all of Muleshoe.

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN MRS. BENDER

On Monday, the room mothers of 1-B, surprised Mrs. Bender and the first grade students when they arrived with small birthday cakes and cold drinks for a party in honor of Mrs. John Bender's birthday. Those assisting with the party were Mrs. O. J. Beene, Mrs. Pete Braxton, Mrs. Glen Stevick, Mrs. Vernon Roberts and Mrs. Keith Blackburn.

They presented Mrs. Bender with a corsage and a gift.

Brire-Elect Was Given Lingerie Shower

Miss Gladys Baxter, brire-elect of Troy Young, was surprised Tuesday afternoon by her friends with a lingerie shower in the home of Mrs. A. W. Anthony. Hostesses were Judy Bruns, Geraldine Phipps, Phyllis Trieder, Phyllis Hinds, Doris McFarland, Patsy Anthony and Ewo Woolbright. Mrs. Anthony and Mrs. George Trieder were assistant hostesses.

Judy Bruns registered the guests as they arrived. The room was decorated with cut flowers, with a theme of white and blue. The gift table was decorated with a lace tablecloth over a blue, and blue candles. The program was given by Doris McFarland and Phyllis Trieder, who sang two songs accompanied by Patsy Anthony at the piano. Judy Bruns gave a reading, "My Life."

After the program the gifts were opened, and refreshments of cake, punch, nuts, and mints were served to Margaret Rhodes, Maldean Stowers, Delane Massey, Betty Dukes, Juanita Reeve, Barbara Deaton, Naomi Gardner, Katherine Dunn, Willine and Caroline Baxter, Bertha Young, Joy Graham, Janice Miller, Ruby Latham, Joyce Young, Karen Trieder, Mrs. Bertha Young and Mrs. Oscar Baxter.

Several of the girls took colored pictures with flash cameras at various moments of the shower to make a picture record of the event.

COUPLES BRIDGE CLUB MET MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maurer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Osborn were hosts to the Couples Bridge Club which met Monday night at the Club House.

Mrs. J. T. Gee won high score prize for the ladies and Cayce Dunn won high for the men. Mrs. Jos Buchanan won Bingo. Refreshments of cookies and frosted cakes were served to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Etheridge, Mr. and Mrs. Cranyville McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Struve, Mr. and Mrs. Cayce Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gee, Mrs. Pat Woodley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Peave and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete White and baby spent Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. White.

Mrs. Stark Hostess For Senior Bridge Club

Mrs. W. B. Stark was hostess to the members of the Senior Bridge Club, Saturday afternoon, at her home.

High score prize was won by Mrs. Pat Woodley.

The hostess served strawberry shortcake, nuts and iced tea to Mesdames Cordia Slagle, M. A. Bartlett, Carl Maurer, H. C. Kendrick, O. F. Lange, Bill Woodley and Bert Shackelford.

The next meeting of the club will be May 28 in the home of Mrs. Bartlett.

Town and Country Bridge Club Met, Buchanan

Six couples of the Town and Country Bridge Club met Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buchanan for a dinner and an evening of bridge.

High score prize was won by H.K. Kendrick, and low was won by Mrs. Newman Jarrell, Jr.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jarrell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Louis Welch, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Kendrick, and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramey of Dimmitt, and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson and boys of Amarillo visited Sunday afternoon with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Grubbs.

W.M.U. Projects Pursued at Session

All circles of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union met Tuesday afternoon at the church for their community missions work. A program was not given. Each group of women worked on their specific project assigned to them. Mary Ruth Connelly and Mrs. Noel Wood made dresses for the Mexican children in our community. A quilt is being quilted by Mesdames J. M. Bradley, Rosa Anderson, Florence Buske, Alice Hough, Beatrice Stevie and T. E. Wood to be sent to Buckner's Orphan Home. Mrs. Madiefac Crow, Mrs. Francis White, Mrs. Joe Talley and Mrs. Sis Mars collected food for a Mexican family whose father is ill and is being cared for by the W.M.U.

Mrs. Mary Connelly is community missions chairman.

Sunbeams Learn Of Leprosy Colony Work

Thirteen members of the Golden Light Sunbeams met Tuesday afternoon to study the leprosy colony in Nigeria. The story of Jesus healing the leper in Luke 5:12-15 was told by Jeane Coker, and of a little Negro girl, Bowlanle, and her sister who were lepers and were cured in the leprosy colony.

The group gave their rally cry, watchword, and sang their Sunbeam song. Part three of the story of Fentola making ready for her "moto" ride was told before handwork time. The group colored pictures of a Nigerian boy, led by Mrs. Ruth Williams.

Refreshments of popcorn balls with a stick of bubble gum were served by the W.M.U. to Joyce Williams, Terri Lynn Wilson, Shirley White, Joe Murphy, Jerry Coker, David Widner, Eddy Wood, Wade Coker, Ronnie Williams, Philip Coker, Ricky and Delbert David and sponsors.

HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. John Benger spent Sunday in Amarillo in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Clarke, where Mrs. Benger was honored with a birthday dinner.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Bridges, Shirley and Alan, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walter of Amarillo.

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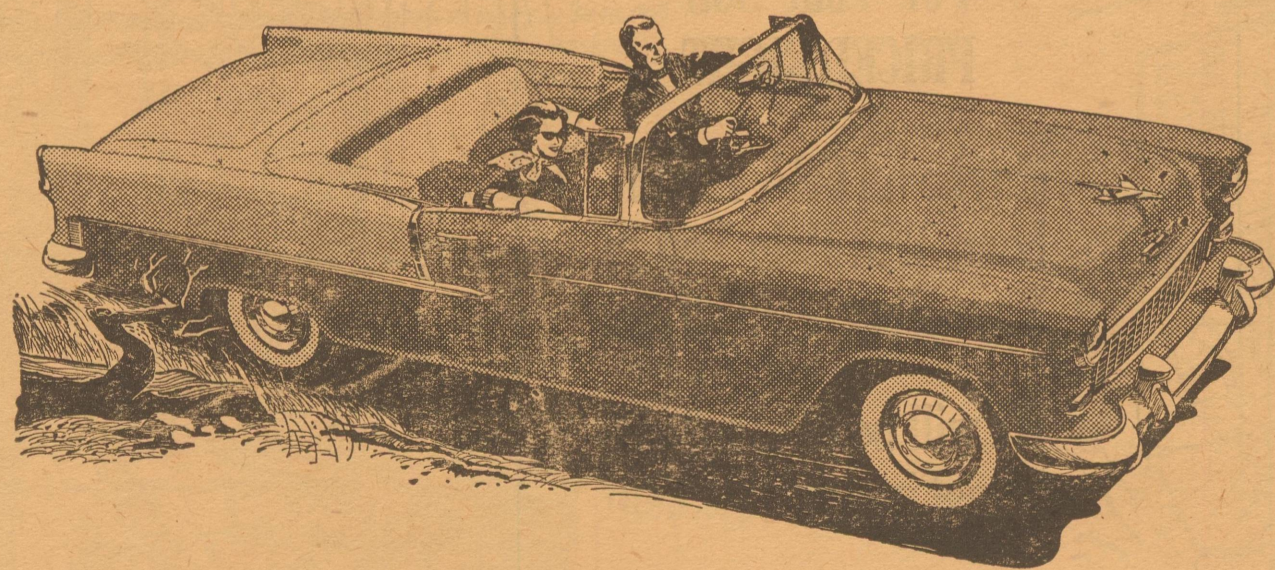
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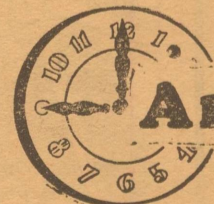
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ENTIRE TROOP EARNS CURVED BAR AWARDS



Left to right: Pat Cranfill, Mary Tom Spring, Peggy Weidner, Jolynda Stokes, Mrs. Russell O'Brian, Frieda Jackson, Margaret Mabry, Barbara Edens, Jansy Parker, Sally Hough, Stella Scales and Frances McGlothlin.

For the first time in the history of the Girl Scout program in Friona the coveted Curved Bar award has been earned, not by one girl, but by an entire troop of twelve girls. This award can only be received by a Scout earning the First Class Scout badge, and having earned a total of sixteen badges, many of which must be earned outside of the Scout meetings.

This is an honor for one girl to achieve, and certainly an honor for an entire troop to receive this award. Mrs. Nora O'Brian had the pleasure of presenting these awards to the girls of Troop 4 at the Girl Scouts Court of Awards, held Sunday afternoon in the Baptist church. Mrs. O'Brian has been leader for this troop for the past five years. She has been assisted by Mrs. Gordon Hough.

The Curved Bar award is the highest rank which can be received in Intermediate Girl Scouts, and the girls of this troop will go into Senior Scouting next year. This is primarily a service organi-

zation. The Court of Awards was opened with the flag ceremony by Troop IV. The Brownies of Troop I, which was organized this year, sang the "Brownie Smile Song" and "Hello." Their leaders are Mrs. Willard Stewart, Mrs. Ernest Osborn and Mrs. Ross Terry. Troop IX presented a Brownie play, based on the Brownie Story. Their leaders are Mrs. Merle Massie and Mrs. Fred Helmke.

The Brownies of Troop VIII had a fly-up ceremony and became Girl Scouts. Their leaders, Mrs. Guy Latta, Mrs. Hershel Johnson and Mrs. Hadley Reeve, pinned on their Scout pins, in the traditional upside down manner, to be pinned upright when they have performed a good deed.

Leaders of Troop VII, Mrs. Dan Ethridge, Mrs. John Lamb and Mrs. J. L. Taylor, presented the second class badge to the entire troop. The girls also presented some of the things they had learned in scouting this year, particularly

Indians Remain In Unbeaten Ranks

Maintaining their undisputed position at the top of the League, the Friona Indians, Sunday drubbed a Bovina nine on the local diamond to tune of 21-2.

Friona never was in any trouble, making nine of its runs in the first inning. Good hitting by the locals, coupled with a succession of errors by the Bovina group, marked the entire game.

Barett again was winning pitcher, going seven innings with five strikeouts and giving up seven hits. He was relieved by Lindley Davis who accounted for four strikeouts and one hit.

Reed was losing pitcher, allowing 17 hits, making three strikeouts.

Bovina had total of eight errors against two for Friona. John Renner made one of the spectacular plays, sending a sizzler over the fence in the eighth with bases loaded.

In the two games he has played to date, Vantrease has chalked up six hits out of seven times at bat; and Wright Williams has followed with three hits in four times up.

Friona will play Lazbuddie, Sunday, on Lazbuddie territory.

Arrangements have been made for seating at the local diamond, with the bleachers from the old high school gym to be moved to the field this next week. Lighting also is expected to be completed before next week-end. Forty signs have been sold on the fence, and all in all, the local baseball plant is looking up, ranking among the best in the area.

In fact, players from both West Texas State and Fortales have played the local diamond above many of the Class B plants in the panhandle.

The ceremony was closed with the Scouts and Brownies singing, "Taps." Approximately 200 attended.

first aid. The Scouts of Troop VI received the cook-out badge. Their leaders are Mrs. Rene Snead, Mrs. Cordie Potts and Mrs. A. L. Black. Troop V received the good grooming and dabbler badges. Leaders are Mrs. Louisa Wilson and Mrs. Arthur Drake.

The Girl Scouts presented Mrs. Irene McFarland with a certificate of appreciation for the years she has been active in scout work. She has been active as a Council member and Girl Scout Adult for the past thirteen years.

The ceremony was closed with the Scouts and Brownies singing, "Taps." Approximately 200 attended.

Jay Beene Was Feted On Seventh Birthday

Jay Beene was honored on his seventh birthday with a party, given by his mother, Mrs. O. J. Beene, Thursday afternoon, May 12, at the Beene residence.

After the honoree had opened his gifts, the guests made an Indian village and enjoyed a weiner roast, followed by the traditional birthday cake and ice cream. They played several outdoor games also.

Attending were Joe Mabry, Gibby Beene, Ray Gene Braxton, Stevan Thornton, Byron Brewer, Jay Turner, Jill Blackburn, Mary Ann Robert, Phyllis Holcomb, Janet Stevick, Bill Jack Gilliland of Hereford, Darrell and Rita Collier, La-Nora Jackson, Jimmie Stokes, Ramey Beene and the honoree.

GRADUATES —

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Graduating from Grade 8-A are: Charlotte Bails, JoAnn Beaty, Tomi Bruns, Joy Crow, Frieda Downs, Luan Hardesty, Frieda Jackson, Kay Kirk, Carol Oldham, Lanette Prichard, Mary Tom Spring, Darlene Stowers, Johnny Tomlin and LaVon Fleming.

Kim Caffey, Bobby Fuls, Owen Houston, Larry Milligan, Gary McLaughlin, Dale Panzer, T. E. Parson, Frank Ready, A. J. Robinson, Ted Sanders, Gary Sherriff, Eldon Sparkman, John Tubbs, Billy Whitten, Chauncey Woody, Billy Gene Zachary, Allen Hodges and Jerrell Dillard.

Eight-B graduates: Robbie Eggess, Donald Bradley, Jim Ray Clements, Pat Cranfill, LaVahn Dean, Barbara Edens, Thomas Gibson, Leonard Green, Johnnie Hand, Elaine Holcomb, Ray Jene Jones, J. R. Knight.

Jerry Lloyd, Margaret Mabry, Larry Moyer, Ruth Ann O'Neal, Nancy Outland, Ralph Palmateer, Ira Bruce Parr.

Gene Pope, Wayne Rhodes, Jon Mack Roden, Estella Scales, Arlene Stowers, Juanita Schwab, Dale Smith, Jackie Sheek, Keith Taylor, Peggy Widner, Jimmy White, Dorothy Wilkerson and Monroe Young.

THAT'S A \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP



In special assembly program last week at the local schools, Gay Cass was presented a \$1,000 scholarship to the college of her choice in Texas. Gay had won with an essay entered in a contest sponsored by the Knights Templar. Shown above is W. L. Brown of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, Amarillo, presenting the award to the Friona graduate.

AROUND THE HUB

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ruziska and children moved from Morton this week into their new home near the West Hub Gin. He is manager of the gin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dutton moved into their new brick home east of Hub this week.

Johnny Mabry ran under a parker trailer this week and received a severe scalp laceration. Five stitches were required to close the cut.

The new gin cafe is nearing completion and should be ready to begin operation within a short time. Barrack buildings have been completed for five farm families. These units are also near the gin.

Mrs. Maggie Miller, mother of Mrs. Walter Mabry, left last week for an extended visit with relatives in California.

OSBORN CANDIDATE FOR DEGREE

The University of Texas College of Arts and Sciences has 483 candidates for degrees. Deans Harry Ransom and L. L. Clik announced this week, Commencement exercises will be held June 4. Among the degree candidates is 3 Joe Allen Osborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Osborn.

SEASONS FEATURED IN DECORATIONS BY STUDY CLUB AT ANNUAL BUFFET SUPPER

The Modern Study Club met Tuesday night at the Clubhouse for the annual buffet supper to close this club year.

Hostesses were Estelle Caffey, Seva Struve, Ilene Osborn, and Decima Beene. The four seasons of the year was the theme for the decorations used in the club room. In the center of the room stood a large pink net umbrella with forty pastel colored streamers leading to the plate favors beside each plate. These favors represented the birthdays of each member and were made from varied colors of plastic foam. The January birthdays were denoted by snowmen; February, Valentine heart; March, Shamrock; April, Easter Bunny; June, brides bouquet; July, flag; August, beach umbrella; September, school slate; October, witch; November, turkey; and December, Christmas tree.

The large centerpieces on each of the four banquet tables also depicted the seasons. The winter scene was a snowman, banked with greenery, with silver bells and red carnations. The spring centerpiece

was a miniature May pole, with ribbon streamers leading to small dolls, and arrangements of spring flowers. A small red school house and arrangements of mums and fall foliage was used for the centerpiece on the fall table, and the summer season was a beach scene, complete with a tiny canoe, swimmers and flowers floating on the water. Other decorations included a bouquet of purple iris in front of the mirror on the mantle, a bowl of pink and red peonies and roses on the piano, and a copper coal scuttle filled with ivy placed on a window ledge.

Deke Kendrick directed the Club Chorus in two selections, "Let the Sun Shine In," and "Melody of Love." An annual report of the committee chairmen was also given. The buffet menu consisted of a variety of salads, hot rolls, relishes, lemon and caramel pie and iced tea. There were thirty-two members present, and four guests, Lorraine Welch, June Spring, Fern Awtry, and Wana Brewer.

Farm Bureau Report



By RAYMOND EULER

You will soon be able to drive your pickup 60 miles per hour on Texas Highways and still be within the law. At the same time, you can drive your passenger car 65 miles per hour on two lane highways and 70 miles per hour on divided 4-lane highways. Texas Farm Bureau has been working at least three years for the increase in legal pickup speeds, because they are used as passenger vehicles to a great extent. The present speed limit is 45, as some of you know from experience, as well as highway signs.

On the national level H. A. 12 has passed the House under a system of partisan pressure. It is thought that it will not pass the Senate if many farmers will write in opposing it. If farmers do not object, boys like C.I.O. President Walter Reuther will still be in there pitching for its passage. Stop and think, and decide whether he and his constituents are really the ones who know and want what is best for you, the American Farmer. The Commissioner's Court is again cooperating 100 per cent with the weed eradication committee in the summer program directed against bindweed. County Agent Joe Jones is preparing agreement cards for farmers applying for sterilents to be used on county

road rights-of-way adjoining their land. ASC has included provisions for assisting in the program this year, too. So it looks like Parmer County may escape serious damage from these weeds because the program was started early enough. Parmer County implement is handling the sodium chlorate at \$12.25 per hundred pound can this year.

Texas Friendship for Korea will have some gifts from Parmer County. The Friona FFA Chapter is giving a pig, three pigs have been contributed from Bovina, and we hear there are two pigs coming from a church group in the Oklahoma Lane Community. There is a trailer at the southwest corner of the park in Friona where miscellaneous items may be placed for this cause.

We understand that Parmer County Farm Bureau plans to have a county-wide policy development meeting prior to the annual convention this year. That is when your ideas will be welcomed for consideration of the full membership. Then they will be drawn up in resolution form for final discussion and vote in October. Keep these meetings in mind. You will be duly notified of dates.

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Parmer Water Reservoir Gauged

Parmer County contains approximately 16,300,000 acre-feet of underground water in storage available for pumping.

The map of Parmer County shows the thickness of the water-bearing strata between the water table and the top of the redbeds. The patterns on the map show the ranges of thickness of water-bearing strata throughout the country. The map and studies of this type are parts of the regular technical work in progress by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District. This information was compiled by G. W. Willis, geologist with the Water District, from records of wells on file in the office of the Water District in Lubbock.

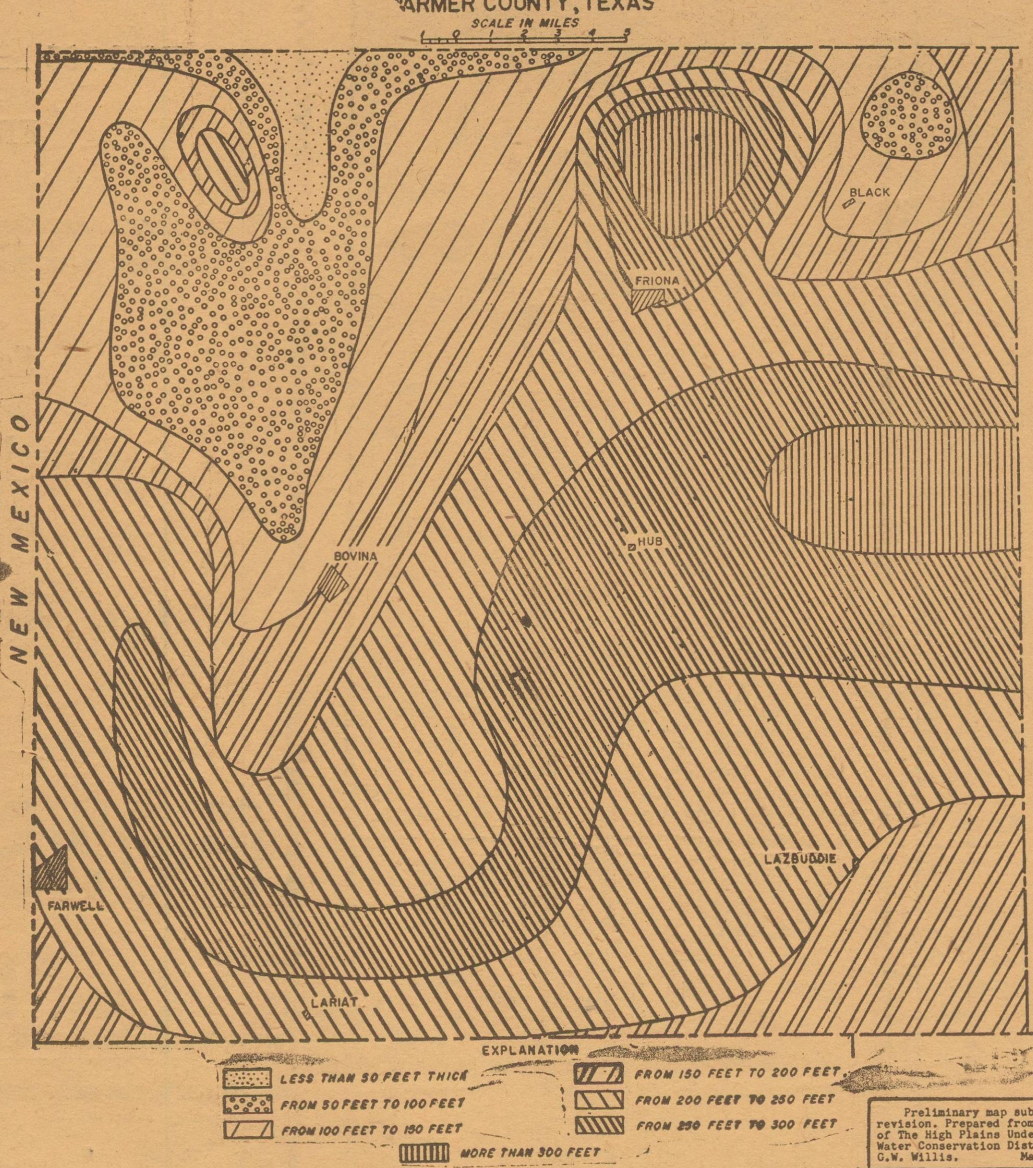
The quantity of water available for pumping was determined by computing the total volume of water-bearing strata in the underground reservoir in Parmer County and multiplying this total by the coefficient of storage of 15 percent. This figure of 15 percent for the coefficient of storage was determined from studies made by the Texas Board of Water Engineers in cooperation with the U. S. Geological Survey. Subsequent studies indicate that this figure is reasonably accurate in the Southern High Plains when applied as an average for all of the water-bearing strata, including the fine-grained clay and sandy clay as well as the coarser-grained sand and gravel.

The approximate quantity of underground water in storage, available for pumping, beneath an individual farm may be determined by multiplying the number of acres in the farm by the thickness of the water-bearing strata underlying the farm and then multiplying by the storage coefficient of 15 percent. Suppose the farm consists of 320 acres and has 200 feet of water-bearing strata underlying it, then 320 acres x 200 feet x 0.15 equals 9,600 acre-feet of water available for pumping. An acre-foot of water is the quantity required to cover one acre to a depth of one foot, and it is also equal to 43,500 cubic feet or 325,829 gallons.

An individual may use this information to determine, within reasonable limits, how long the quantity of underground water in storage beneath his farm will last. If he knows the thickness of the water-bearing strata and will keep records of the annual withdrawal and annual charge of the water table, he can compute the approximate number of years his supply

of underground water will last at any annual rate of withdrawal. This assumes, of course, that his neighbors pump a comparable amount of water per acre on their farms. The map and the information concerning the quantity of water in storage will be revised from time to time as additional information becomes available. Similar maps and information will be prepared, as rapidly as practicable, for all the counties within the Water District.

THICKNESS OF WATER-BEARING STRATA "PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS"



MADAME BUTTERFLY '55 — Sans kimono, sans fan, lovely Minako Yamada shows she's no Cio-Cio San, Puccini's tragic heroine, but an up and coming young actress in Tokyo. She's symbol of Japan's modern young womanhood.

Tourists Induced By Hiway Trends

AUSTIN. — Some of Texas' most legendary "old West" country is now easily accessible to tourists with the completion of the Canadian River Bridge on State Highway 51, between Vega and Channing in Oldham County, D. C. Greer, state highway engineer, announced in Austin today.

The new bridge opens a northern and through route to the picturesque old ghost town of Tascosa which in its prime was the "Cow-boy Capital of the Plains," one of those rip-roaring towns of the old West where the Colt six-shooter and the Winchester rifle were the law. Heretofore, tourists visiting Tascosa had to chance fording the unpredictable Canadian River or back-track to Vega or Channing. This not only discouraged tourist travel but made through traffic practically an impossibility, Greer said. Now this old relic of early Texas, which since 1939 has been the home of the original Boys' Ranch, will be easily accessible from both directions.

State 51 also passes through country that once was part of the famous XIT Ranch, a part of the West Texas land that was traded for the construction of the present capitol building at Austin. This fabulous empire was long ago sold and broken up into smaller ranches and farms.

Another route for the marketing of produce from these ranches and farms has also been made possible with the opening of this bridge, Greer continued. Built at a cost of \$340,005, the bridge is 1,301 feet long and has a 28-foot roadway with two one-foot, seven-inch curbs for sidewalks. The Highway Department has been modernizing and rehabilitating highways in this section of the state since the end of World War II, Greer stated. State 51 from the Hartley County line to the Canadian River has been complete since 1951, and various sections south of the river were finished in 1951, 1952 and 1953. With the completion of this bridge, the state now has a direct route from McCamey to the Oklahoma County line, he said. At Hartley, the highway connects with U. S. 87 which crosses New Mexico to Denver, Colorado, and runs northerly to Havre in northern Montana. Eventually, this route from New Mexico and Colorado will be improved as a result of the closing of this longstanding gap in the highway, Greer concluded.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Messenger drove to Clovis, Sunday afternoon, to visit with Mrs. Viola Messenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mingus and children spent Sunday visiting in Amarillo with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Waldo of Kingfisher, Okla., are visiting friends in Friona this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Dorsey and Mrs. Beulah Hopkins of La Canada, California, arrived Wednesday to spend a week visiting with their mother, Mrs. Charles Schlinker, and Mrs. Maybelle Hartwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenyth Cass, Gay and Jerry were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. U.S. Sherrill, Sunday for lunch. Mrs. Owen S. Parish and Sheryl Lee of Clovis arrived to spend this week with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Sherrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dursten visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Habbinga.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schoolie of Lampasas, Texas, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McFarland, left for New Mexico the first part of the week to visit other relatives.



HE CAN CRY — 10-month-old Garry Andrews of Ventura, Calif., proves he can make himself heard while waiting with Mommy for transfer in planes at New York's Idlewild Airport. Mrs. Andrews is taking her son to join her husband who is on duty with U.S. Navy in Spain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Campbell went to Canyon, Sunday, to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anthony were in Clovis, Saturday, shopping.

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Gasoline Sales Tax Increase Vigorously Opposed by State Farm Bureau Group

By BILL HOOVER

WACO. — The president of the Texas Farm Bureau is calling on the 60,000 member families of the organization to rise up in protest against efforts to increase the state sales tax on gasoline from four to six cents a gallon.

In a letter to all county Farm Bureau presidents, J. Walter Hammond called for immediate action on the part of the county leaders to defeat the proposal.

"Let me urge you to get your legislative committee together and start a movement to get your Farm Bureau members to oppose this tax," he said. "Also explain to them what is about to happen to the people in the cities, who are not organized, and encourage and insist that they, too, write letters and send telegrams to their representatives in opposition to this most unfair and inequitable tax."

Hammond said the Farm Bureau's legislative staff in Austin reported a concerted effort on the part of the administration, Highway Commission, trucking industry, city and county governments and the oil and gas industry to increase the present tax.

"At the same time," he said, "there is a move on foot in Washington to increase the two-cent federal tax on gasoline to four cents, which would make a total of ten cents a gallon."

He also stated that there is a move to lower the tax on natural

gas. "The need for additional funds for highway purposes has been grossly exaggerated," the state farm leader said. "Everything goes by comparison, and Texas is well supplied with highways as compared to adjoining states."

Hammond said that increased revenues, if needed, should be obtained from other sources.

"The proposed increases in the gasoline tax would be all out of proportion to the taxes levied on natural resources," he asserted. "Since gasoline sells at the refinery for 11 to 12 cents per gallon, the proposed increase to 10 cents a gallon would amount to a tax of 83 percent on gasoline as compared to a 9 percent tax a natural gas, a tax that will drop to 7 percent in September, 1957."

The Farm Bureau leader said that a tax on natural gas would be to the best interest of Texas because "two-thirds of that tax would be paid by people outside the state whereas the citizens of Texas would pay all of the tax on gasoline."

Hammond charged that the Highway Department "like all other government agencies, is determined to expand its operations."

He said it was easy to see why the trucking industry was backing the gasoline tax increase.

"Because of the nature of the tax, automobiles and light vehicles subsidize the trucking industry," he asserted.

"The gas and oil industries are pushing the tax on gasoline for a very obvious reason," Hammond said. "If the 10-cent tax is not levied on gasoline, the alternative would be to raise the tax on natural gas and oil."

He charged that oil and gas companies oppose an increase on their commodities because such a tax would eliminate their opportunities to mine the gas and oil here in Texas and ship it to the four corners of the earth almost tax free.

"As proof of this statement, Venezuela, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, countries that we like to call backward, exact a 50 percent toll for the privilege of producing oil in their countries, as compared to 4.6 percent here in Texas," he said.

Hammond told the county presidents that, at first thought, the proponents of the tax increase would seem a formidable group to oppose.

"Every one of these groups has a selfish reason for sponsoring a tax on gasoline," Hammond charged. "In addition to that, the combined groups represent a very small portion of the people who would be involved in paying this tax. But the citizens who will be required to pay this tax are not organized and cannot present an organized opposition to the proposal."

The farm leader said that there was a possibility that the tax measure can be defeated in this Legislature.

"But," he warned, "if it is permitted to become law in this session, it would be almost impossible to reduce the tax in future legislative session."



SHARES HEART — Mrs. C. E. Raymond of Waukesha, Wis., watches daughter, Penny Rae, play with a doll at University of Minnesota Hospital. Surgeons are operating on Penny to close hole in her heart. During operation Mrs. Raymond's heart will be connected to Penny's bloodstream to substitute for girl's own heart.



ROUGH TRIP! — Arriving in New York aboard America Doria, G. D. Minchew, 18-inch simian vaudeville performer, seems to be telling all about the rough, stormy trip she had on the Italian liner. The ship was one day late because of Atlantic gales.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Davis of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Minchew and children of Dimmitt visited last Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Minchew and children.

Mrs. Dalton Caffey spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caddle, in Hern, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Massey went to Dallas over the week-end to visit Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hagan.

Mrs. Robert Lloyd visited Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. H. Lloyd. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith of Texico visited with the Lloyds, Monday afternoon.

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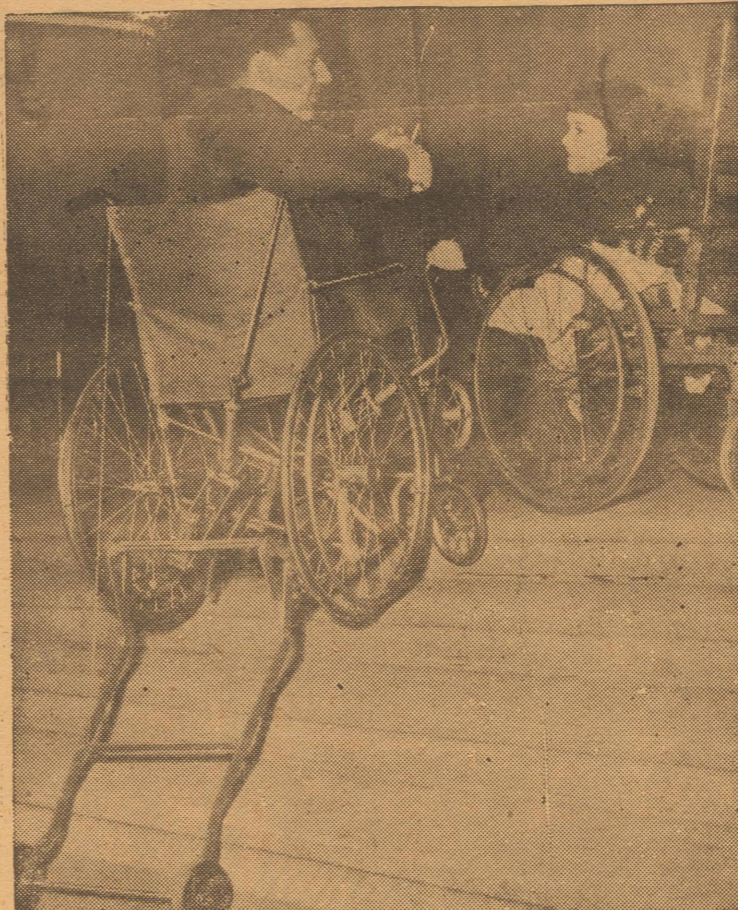
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RHEA
 Mrs. F. Curtsinger of Hereford visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Alderson.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Drager and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Drager and family, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Drager and family, all of Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. Andre Drager and family of Rhea.

Mrs. Cordie Potts and Marilyn attended a Girl Scout party in Friona last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schueler and family went to Clovis, Thursday on business.

Mrs. Elmo Dean and Clady's went to Farwell, Monday afternoon, on business.

Floyd Schlenker visited with Dale Schueler, and Shirley Schueler visited with James Schlenker, Sunday. Mrs. Raymond Schueler and children visited with Mrs. Carl Schlenker and children while Raymond and Carl attended a ball game in Clovis.

Mrs. Norbert Schueler and children visited last week with her parents in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Newbough are new residents of this community. We are proud to have them live here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bell are the proud parents of a new son. They have named him Terry Garland. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bearden are the grandparents.

Alvin Lee Sifford and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sifford attended the baseball game in Friona, Sunday afternoon.

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JUNIOR CLASS PICNIC
 Thirty-seven students of the Junior Class were accompanied by their sponsor, J. T. Gee, and five parents to Palo Duro Canyon, Friday, for an all-day outing. The group took a picnic lunch with them.

After lunch the group went through the Canyon Museum and on to Amarillo to attend a movie and have dinner in Amarillo.
 Adult sponsors accompanying the group were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gee, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Grubbs, Mrs. Hap Fairchild and Mrs. Carl Fairchild.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Baker of Albuquerque, New Mexico, visited over the week-end with the Oscar Baxters, George Marshalls and the Jim Baxters. Mrs. Oscar Baxter served a buffet supper Saturday night for the Albuquerque guests and for Mr. and Mrs. Dean Baxter and sons of Wichita, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Crow went to Muleshoe, Sunday afternoon to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Wright.

Mrs. R. C. Vernon of Happy spent several days last week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fortenberry.

Mrs. Artis Fallwell visited Monday with her grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Whitlow, in Dimmitt. Mrs. Whitlow was visiting with Mrs. Carl Kemp of that city.

Jimmy Ray Reece of Canyon spent the week-end with the Earl Drake family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green, Mr. and Mrs. Reaford Shirley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Wilson and family went to Lubbock, Sunday, for a picnic dinner in the park.

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Personals

Mrs. Treva Reese and sons, Jimmy and Ted of Canyon, were Wednesday night visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake. The Reese family was en route to San Diego to see a son and brother, Bailey Reese, before he sailed to Hawaii. Bailey is in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jasper and Ira Wise of Amarillo visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wise.

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The party was a surprise to John and Billie Fay, who thought they were just dinner guests of the Sheehans, until the other guests began arriving.

Ice cream and cake were served to the honorees and Miss Elsie Ritter, Mrs. Mabel Jones, Mrs. Viola Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jarbo, Miss Jo Phillips, Miss Peggy Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lehnick, Mrs. W. B. Stark, Mrs. Lena Brown, Mrs. Steve Bavousett and Mrs. Joy Costen.

Personals

Mrs. Jim Wilson and Mrs. Erloy Wilson returned home Thursday night after spending a week in Dallas visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Florence Buske and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buske were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buske, Sunday.

Parish, who has been grade school principal the past three years, will leave this week for Fort Worth.

Mr. M. B. McKinney left Monday for Carlsbad to be with his father, O. A. McKinney, who fell Sunday morning and broke his hip.

Mrs. Phill Simmers of Muleshoe visited Sunday afternoon with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bracken.

Mrs. A. D. Hayes, who has returned from Puerto Rico from visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Richard E. Smith, for some ten months, is visiting with the Coy Patton family this week. Mrs. Smith and her two children are here also visiting with the John Hayes family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest England and Mr. and Mrs. Granville England and children took a week-end vacation to Burk Burnett, Texas. They visited with friends while there.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lamb and daughter went to San Marcus to visit her aunt, Mrs. Mollie Thompson, who has recently had an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Knox spent the week-end visiting in Amarillo and Floydada with her two sisters and father, Mrs. Wilma Davis, Mrs. John Wilkes and J. T. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels of Hereford were supper guests Monday night of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Neff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor spent Sunday in Hereford visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bracken and children went to Duncan, Okla. Wednesday to visit her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lea went to Amarillo, Saturday, to spend the week-end with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lea.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Berry of Canyon were supper guests Sunday evening with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashcraft.

Sunday dinner guests in the John L. Shelton home were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jennings of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loveless went to Buffalo Lake, Thursday to spend the day fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McGee of Tulla visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loveless visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Young and family in Muleshoe.

Mrs. Dillie Kelley and children went to Kosse, Texas, to spend last week with her parents.

Miss Belle Jones of Muleshoe and Miss Billy Cluck of Dimmitt visited Sunday evening and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bavousett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Taylor and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanders and Tommy J. visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Miller and family.

Russell Loflin and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loflin of Springfield, Colo., visited Tuesday afternoon with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones. Mrs. Jones are returning home with them and stayed until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Johnson, Linda and Bob were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. Mrs. David Mosley. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Latta called in the afternoon. Mr. Mosley and Guy attended a calf roping held in Clovis, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson and family of Hart visited Monday through Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edelson were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buchanan.

Ed and Roy Jones of Plano, Texas, visited their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jones, Thursday through Saturday morning.

More Awards
Are Heaped

Gay Cass, valedictorian of the graduating class at Friona, has been given the Annual Award of The Reader's Digest Association for students, who by their successful work, give promise of attaining leadership in the community, it was announced today by Dillie Kelley, principal.

Gay will receive an honorary subscription to The Reader's Digest for one year and an engraved certificate from the Editors, "in recognition of past accomplishment and in anticipation of unusual achievement to come."

The Reader's Digest Association has presented these awards annually in senior high schools throughout the United States and Canada to the highest honor student of the graduating class.

The award to Miss Cass, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenyth Cass, was made possible through the cooperation of Mr. Kelley and the teaching staff. They selected Gay to receive the award, designed to stimulate scholarship, citizenship, and continued contact with good reading after graduation.

Better Driving
Urged by Speaker

Mrs. Ralph Shelton was hostess to members of the Friona Home Demonstration Club at her home Wednesday afternoon, May 11.

Mrs. Forrest Osborn, president of the club, presided over the meeting, which was arranged by Mrs. Doyle Cummings.

Guest speaker for the meeting was Mr. Roger Bridgewater, agent for the Southwest General Insurance Company of Dallas, in Amarillo, who told members of the club that the mental attitude of a driver is the most important factor in a talk concerning studies of traffic accidents.

Mr. Bridgewater also recommended that the driver training education be offered in all high schools of the state, stating that the high school student is young enough and flexible enough to be a good bet for education, and should be made into a mature, responsible citizen while young.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the club members and the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker spent Tuesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bradley.

Estis Bass of Siloam Springs, Ark., was honored on his birthday with a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anthony, Jr., Monday. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anthony, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anthony, Sr. Estis is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. James of Hobart, Okla., are spending this week visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buckley attended church in Dimmitt, Sunday, and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hutton.

Building Underway
At Boys Ranch

Construction on a new modern, ranch-style school building has begun at America's First Boys' Ranch, Amarillo, Texas, in place of the old frame, two-story building which has long been inadequate for the growing needs of the Ranch. At the present time classes are being held in five different places at the Ranch.

The new school will include classrooms and vocational school for the 500 boys that the Ranch hopes to be able to take care of within the next few years. The old building was a remodeled army barrack moved in from Dalhart several years ago.

The boys will do the majority of the construction on the new school under the supervision of a competent director. Two hundred and sixty-five tons of Colorado red stone have already been brought to the Ranch from Longmont, Colo. It is being brought to the Ranch by the Denver-Amarillo Express without charge. The building will be one of the same stone and style as the housing unit completed by the boys two and one-half years ago.

The Peace Officers of America have formed an organization for the purpose of helping the Ranch to build the new school and it will be called the Peace Officers of America School. The citizens of Plainview and Tulla, Texas, are building two classrooms to be known as the Plainview and Tulla rooms and a group of business men in Houston, Texas, have formed a Shirt Tail Club in order to build another classroom. Their idea came from the Boys' Ranch slogan, "Furnishing Boys a Shirt Tail to Hang Onto."

It is necessary that Boys' Ranch have its own school because it is not a public school and the majority of the boys have been out of school from one to three years when the Ranch takes them. The teachers live right at the Ranch and work with the boys to give them extra time and help.

The total cost of the building will be \$200,000 fully equipped and although all funds have not been raised, the Ranch will build as far as possible and is hoping that it can be completed by the fall term of next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Murphree and children spent the week-end in Springfield, Colorado, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Loflin and family and Mrs. Murphree's sister, Mrs. Lou Baxter and family in Eads, Colorado.

Mrs. T. B. Armstrong visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. E. R. Day, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stockwell of Dayton, Ohio, visited over the week-end with their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fields and A. G. Kothe, Mrs. Field's father.

Now Heard on Record and Radio



Have you heard "Too Many Tears" and "I Heard You Crying" over the radio and the music boxes lately? Sure you have, but did you realize they're of Friona origin?

Written by George Green of Friona, they were recently recorded on the Sunshine label by RCA. Gwendolyn and Don Green, duet vocalists, with the music by Reaford Shirley, George Green and Don. These tunes are meeting with quite favorable response, last week ranking first in the Top 20 western hits over the Clovis station.

HONOR STUDENTS
GIVEN AWARDS

The Texas Council of Church Related Colleges this week awarded scholarship certificates to the highest ranking girls and boy in the Friona High School graduating class, to the college of their choice.

Principal Dillie Kelley presented these certificates to Gordon Wright, Zelma Beaty and Gay Cass during the special awards assembly held last Friday afternoon.

Fourth Birthday Was
Marked by Party

Ramey Beene celebrated his fourth birthday Thursday morning with a party given by his mother, Mrs. O. J. Beene.

The small guests arrived at 10:00 o'clock, and after assisting the honoree in opening his gifts, spent the morning playing with the variety of guns, games, etc., found in the packages.

The birthday cake was angel food, with pale yellow icing and a circus theme decoration.

Cake and ice cream were served to Tommy and Cindy Crump, Carl Lou Stokes, Mitch Terry, Shirley Johnson, Billy Ross and Duane Proctor, David Neelley, Sue Beth and Jim Reed, the honoree and Mrs. Thelma Johnson, Mrs. Sue Proctor, Mrs. Jean Reed, and two special guests—Ramey's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey of Dimmitt.

Hi-Point Club Met
With Mrs. McGee

Mrs. Theresa McGee was hostess to the Hi-Point Home Demonstration Club, Friday afternoon, May 13, with Mrs. F. M. Woolbright in charge of the meeting.

Roll call was answered with "my favorite color."

A report was given by the Council delegate, and Mrs. Lee Reaner was elected as a nominee for the delegate to the THDA State convention to be held in Ft. Worth in August.

Miss Corinne Stinson gave an interesting demonstration on "Backgrounds of Living Rooms."

The next meeting of the club will be May 27 in the home of Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Mesdames F. M. Woolbright, Joe Brummett, Floyd Rector, Harry Hamilton, James Boyle, Glen Mingus, G. L. Mingus, Lloyd Mingus, Spencer Hough, Rudolph Renner, Lee Renner, Billy Dean Baxter, Ed Bogges, Elmer Oldham, Foister Rector and Loyd Rector, and two guests, Mrs. A. A. Crow and Corine Stinson.

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Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Mesdames F. M. Woolbright, Joe Brummett, Floyd Rector, Harry Hamilton, James Boyle, Glen Mingus, G. L. Mingus, Lloyd Mingus, Spencer Hough, Rudolph Renner, Lee Renner, Billy Dean Baxter, Ed Bogges, Elmer Oldham, Foister Rector and Loyd Rector, and two guests, Mrs. A. A. Crow and Corine Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Murphree and children spent the week-end in Springfield, Colorado, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Loflin and family and Mrs. Murphree's sister, Mrs. Lou Baxter and family in Eads, Colorado.

Mrs. T. B. Armstrong visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. E. R. Day, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stockwell of Dayton, Ohio, visited over the week-end with their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fields and A. G. Kothe, Mrs. Field's father.

Speed Control Emphasis Program
Launched for Month of June

Mayor Charles Allen this week officially opened the June speed control program which the National Safety Council is conducting this month. "Slow down and live," is the watchword of the program.

"One of the greatest traffic hazards of the present day is the impatient driver who refuses to drive at a speed that is safe for conditions," Mayor Allen said. "Such a driver not only endangers his own life, he's a menace to everyone he meets."

Mayor Allen pointed out that the only intelligent way to drive is to let conditions of weather, traffic, road, the mechanical condition of your car and your own physical and mental condition determine your speed.

"Posted speed limits are maximum limits," he said. "They are safe only when all conditions are favorable."

The mayor gave drivers the following six-point check list as a guide in determining safe speeds:

1. Drive at a speed that will enable you to stop in the assured clear distance ahead.

2. Slow down before you get to curves and intersections.

3. At night, drive at the speed which will let you stop within your headlight range.

4. Drive with traffic. You are probably going too fast if you are passing many cars—too slow if many cars are passing you.

5. Where children are playing, be able to stop in a car length or less.

6. When you're tired or inattentive, stop.

Meet the Small Fry



Dixie, 8 months old, and Andrea, 3, are the charming children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkins of Friona.

FHA President
Is Installed

The FHA Installation Tea was held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in the school auditorium and the Home Economics room.

The past president, Marie White, turned the keys to the new president, Phyllis Trieder.

The welcome was given by the Chapter members and their mothers by Jane Phillips, vice-president.

Other new officers installed were Doris McFarland, vice-president; Elizabeth Grubbs, secretary; Loretta O'Brien, treasurer; Linda Gee, reporter; Danless Bender, parliamentarian; Sally Osborn, sergeant-at-arms; Judy Barnett, historian; Phyllis Buske, song leader; and Helen Hamilton, pianist.

Houlette Wins In
Palava Competition

Friona Cub Scouts repeated last year's first place win in the 75-yard dash, Saturday, at the Cub Scout Palava held in the Ellwood Park in Amarillo. Winner again this year for the Friona Cubs in the 75-yard dash was Robert Houlette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Houlette. Robert also won first place in the softball throw.

Pack 56 of Friona also tied for fourth place in the pack competition, with 36 packs represented at the Palava.

More than 2,000 parents and Cubs attended from this area.

FACULTY AWARDS

At the special awards assembly held last Friday afternoon in the school auditorium, the Friona faculty members presented Superintendent Dalton Caffey with a set of Shriners' cuff links and the clasp, and the student body presented Principal Dillie Kelley with two pieces of luggage, engraved with the inscription "from the high school students."

Miss Tracy Smith also presented each member of the Student Faculty Congress with a pin in recognition of their achievements. She was sponsor for the organization this year.

Gregory Moore of Amarillo, who has been visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Patterson for two weeks, returned to his home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McClean.

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Commission of Friona, Texas, will be received at the office of Roy Wilson, City Manager, until 2:00 p. m., May 23rd, 1955, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for constructing certain Water Works and Sanitary Sewer Im-

provements. The principal items of work in Division I—Water Works Improvements consist of 8,265 feet of 8", 4,900 feet of 6", and 2,830 feet of 2" water mains including the necessary Valves, Fire Hydrants and Fittings, and removing and relaying approximately 600 feet of 4" cast iron pipe. The principal items of work in Division II—Sanitary Sewer Improvements consist of 8,705 feet of 8", 7,448 feet of 6" of Vitrified Clay Sewer Mains (depths of cuts varying from 4 feet to 20 feet) including

the necessary Manholes, Cleanouts and Branch Connections. Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Proposal Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of The City of Friona, Texas, in an amount not less than five per cent (5%) of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bond and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him.

Bids without the required check or Proposal Bond will not be considered. The Successful Bidder must furnish bond on the attached form in the amount of 100 per cent of the total contract price from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety, or other Surety or Sureties acceptable to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. Unreasonable (or "Unbalanced") unit prices will authorize the Owner to reject the bid.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done. Attention is called to the provisions of the Acts of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas, Page 91, Chapter 45 (Article No. 5159A Civil Statutes 1925) concerning the wage scale and payment of prevailing wage established by the Owner. Said scale of prevailing minimum rates of wages is set forth in the specifications.

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Local Church Notes

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Rev. O. M. Fields, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:30 p.m.
W. M. U. Tues. 3:00 p.m.
Sunbeams Tues. 3:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Weds. .. 8:30 p.m.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Rev. Harold Kaestner, pastor
Sunday School 2:00 P. M.
Church Services 3:00 P. M.
Ladies Aid .. 2nd Friday of every month.
Men's Club .. 3rd Friday of each month.
You are most welcome to come worship with us.

Sixth Street Church of Christ
M. B. McKinney, Minister
SUNDAY—
Worship Service 8:45 a.m.
Bible Study 10:20 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Worship Service 4 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY—
Ladies Bible Class 9:15 a.m.
Mid-Week Bible Study .. 7:30 p.m.
Two services of the regular worship period will be held each Sunday morning to accommodate the increased attendance.
The public is invited to attend any or all of these services and classes.
M. B. McKinney, Minister

United Pentecostal Church
Rev. M. W. Stowers, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Young People, Fri. 7:30 p.m.

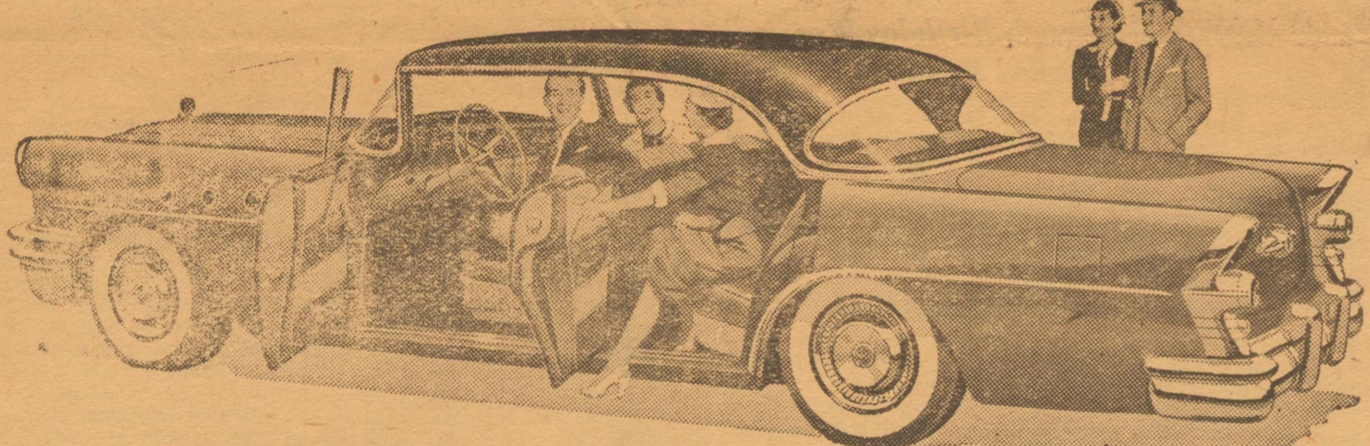
Assembly of God Church Friona
REV. W. C. WADE, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Service. 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. .. 8:00 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Murphree of Comanche visited with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Murphree, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell are leaving Friday for Antonita, Colo., to spend several days fishing. They plan to return home some time Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Jack made a business trip to Eastland, Texas, Thursday and stayed over Friday. On their way home they stopped in Floydada to visit relatives.

Susie Mills of Muleshoe spent last week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chitwood, and an aunt, Mrs. Lucy Jones.

Phyllis Fairchild spent Tuesday night with Marilyn Fairchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster left Sunday to attend market in Dallas, and to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lovvick. Patty John visited with the Ralph Smith girls while her parents were gone. They returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Russell O'Brien, Mrs. Kenneth O'Brien, Loretta and Loretta, and Shirley Jean Hogue attended the graduation exercises held in Pettit, Texas, Tuesday evening. Shirley Jean is a former student of Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ray went to Ralls, Texas, Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elman Raggell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spring and children plan to leave Saturday for an extended trip of three weeks to the East Coast, Washington, D. C., Niagara Falls and other points of interest.

Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file at the office of Roy Wilson, City Manager, Friona, Texas, and Parkhill Smith & Cooper, Consulting Engineers, 1414 Avenue J, Lubbock, Texas.

Copies of the Plans and Specifications may be secured from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Consulting Engineers, 1414 Avenue J, Lubbock, Texas, upon a deposit of \$25.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications. The full amount of the deposit will be returned to the Contractor on submission of a bona fide bid on the work, with such Plans and Specifications, or upon returning the plans and specifications immediately after examination of same, and advising the Engineer that bid will not be submitted; otherwise, the deposit shall be forfeited.

CITY OF FRIONA, TEXAS,
Owner,
CHARLES E. ALLEN,
Mayor.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING
Notice is hereby given to the property owners within the City limits of the City of Friona and to all other interested persons as provided by law that the Board of City Commissioners will hold a public hearing on the 23rd of May, 1955, at 3 p. m., at the City Office in the Legion Building to consider a zoning ordinance presented to the Board of Commissioners by the Planning and Zoning Commission on the 2nd day of May, 1955, and at said hearing all interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard.

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**Mrs. Gibson Hostess
At Legion Social**

The American Legion and Auxiliary held a monthly social in the Legion Hall, Monday night. Mrs. L. W. Gibson was hostess.

After games of dominoes and forty-two, refreshments of cake and lemonade were served to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brummett, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Adams, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gibson.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weems this week are her mother, Mrs. A. P. Nickerson, and two sisters, Wilma Nickerson and Mrs. Robert Harsh and son, all from Kansas City, Kansas.

**Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter
Honored on Birthday**

Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter was surprised on her birthday with a party, given Friday night by her husband and her sister, Mary Joyce Barnett. After the gifts were opened by the honoree, refreshments of cake and ice cream were served. The group played games during the evening.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lane and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bandy and son, Mr. and Mrs. Max Cruse, Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Barnett, and the honoree and Billy Dean Baxter.

**PINK AND BLUE SHOWER
FOR MRS. MAX CRUSE**

Some thirty persons attended a pink and blue shower given to Mrs. Max Cruse, Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock in the Church of Christ annex. Hostesses were Mesdames M. B. McKinney, Mary Joyce Barnett, Patsy Bandy, Betty Minchew, Sue Cook, Melba May, Ruth Stevick and La Von Renner.

After a game of "word scramble," Patsy Bandy gave two readings, and the gifts were opened. The honoree received many nice gifts. Refreshments of punch and cup cakes were served.

**DEMONSTRATION
COUNCIL TO MEET**

The Farmer County Home Demonstration Council will meet Monday afternoon, May 23, at 2:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hall in Friona for their regular monthly meeting. The Lakeview club will be hostess for this meeting.

Clubs will report on ways they observed National H. D. Week early in May. Slides will be shown pertaining to the Farm and Home Development program now being started in all areas of the U. S. by extension workers, in working with farm families on farm and home management.

All members are urged to attend.

BONNIE BAPTIST SUNBEAMS

The Bonnie Baptist Sunbeams met at the church Tuesday afternoon for Mission Study. Marcus Connelly and Kim Buske led the songs and Mike Fallwell directed the games. Mrs. Ralph Miller told the story "BoLanle," a Nigerian Sunbeam.

In the handwork time the Sunbeams colored Bible pictures to give to their leader, Mrs. Claude Osborn, who is convalescing.

Refreshments were served by the W.M.U. to Mike Fallwell, Johnny Mars, Donna Stewart, Jackie Stowers, Kim Buske, Darrell and Rita Collier, Jo Nell Wood, Marcus Connelly, Howard Rhodes, Linda Davis, and Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boggess were dinner guests in the Nelson Welch home Sunday.

**H. D. Leaders
Study "Cleaning"**

"Removing Spots and Stains from Clothing" was the topic for a training meeting in which twenty home demonstration club leaders participated Monday afternoon in Farwell.

Treatment of stains as quickly as possible was one of the main points stressed along with remover suitable for the fabric and for the particular stain. Use of some different types of removers was demonstrated such as carbon tetrachloride for grease stains, special bleach for rust and combinations of some of these for some stains. Bulletins for each of the leaders and for members of their clubs when they give this program in June meetings were distributed.

The training meeting was concluded with a tour of the City Cleaners to observe the processes clothing goes through in dry cleaning and learn some of the problems and methods of cleaning and removing stains commercially.

Those attending were: Mrs. Dee Brown and Mrs. J. D. White, Midway; Mrs. Elmer Lowrie, Parmer; Mrs. T. J. Presley and Mrs. E. W. Tatum, Black; Mrs. J. D. Thompson and Mrs. T. I. Burselson, Jr., Hub; Mrs. W. T. Magness, Farwell; Mrs. John McGehee and Mrs. Demp Foster, Lazbuddie; Mrs. J. L. Shelton and Mrs. J. W. McMahan, Northside; Mrs. W. F. Bandy, Friona; Mrs. Henry Haseloff, Jr., Oklahoma Lane; Mrs. Elmo Dean, Rhea; Mrs. G. A. Bandy and Mrs. E. F. Johnson, Bovina; Mrs. Glen Mingus and Mrs. Harry Hamilton, Hi-Point; and Mrs. A. L. Reznik, Greenacres.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Carille and children went to Littlefield, Sunday, to visit her niece, Mrs. Donna Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robbins visited Sunday evening in the Ned Foster home of the Oklahoma Lane Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rondeau of Albuquerque, N. M., visited Saturday night with the Ralph Smith family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Cantrell and Francis of Whitedeer spent the week-end with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day, sr. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day, jr., and Debbie of Lubbock were also week-end guests.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Muller Shirley visited Saturday with Mrs. Fred Dennis and her mother, Mrs. Clara Hunt of Elair, Oklahoma. Mrs. A. H. Hyde visited in the Dennis home, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Hunt returned home Tuesday morning.

Don Tims of Kress spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tims.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Martin of Stamford, South Dakota, arrived last Saturday to spend three days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin, and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin and family. The three families of Martins visited Monday in Clovis with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Taylor and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brooks of Hereford spent Friday through Sunday at Conchas Dam fishing. The group reported catching quite a few fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Ferguson.

Sunday dinner guests in the Jim Baxter home were the Lawrence Martins of South Dakota, Clarence Martins, Calvin Martins, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Graham, Troy Young, Luther Baker and Roy Baxter of Albuquerque.

Mr. J. E. Seay of Amarillo spent Monday in the Jimmy Tedford home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gibson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Coon and sons went to Palo Duro Canyon, Sunday afternoon, for an outing and drove on to Amarillo in the evening for supper.

Robert Bridges of Houston spent the week-end with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Timmy.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Graves were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Vestal, Jr.

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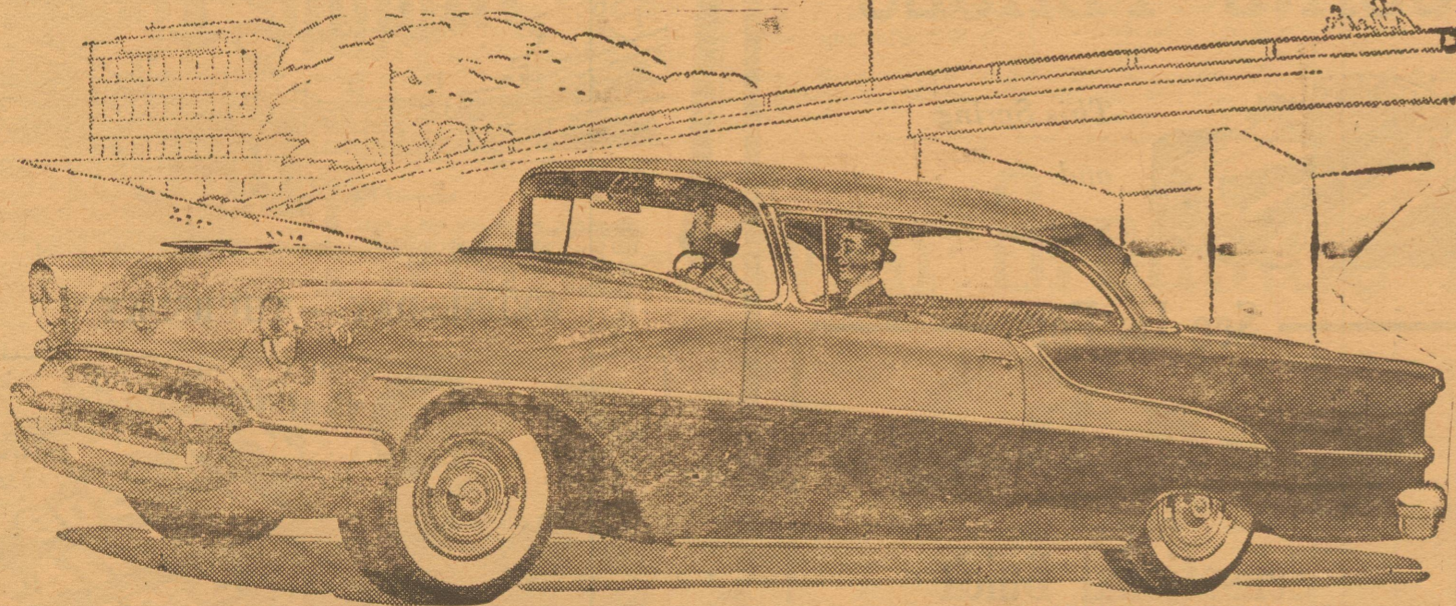
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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brock went to Lubbock, Thursday of last week, to visit with their son, Keith, who is attending Tech, and Mrs. Brock's uncle, W. E. Wimberly.

Mrs. Ashford Hill returned home Saturday evening from Cassville, Mo., where she visited with her brothers, C. C. and P. T. London, and their families, and another brother in Jefferson and a sister and family in Arnette.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thinnes and son, Steve, of Dallas are visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Horn, and her brother, Bill Woodley, this week.

Mrs. Jake Lamb was brought home Sunday by her husband from Lubbock where she has been confined for three weeks to the hospital. The Lambs were supper guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Lamb, Sunday evening.

Visitors in the M. B. Buchanan home this last week were Mrs. L. C. Tims and Mrs. Charles Richard, Thursday afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Buchanan of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramey of Dimmitt, Friday.

Sunday visitors in the Ashford Hill home were Mr. and Mrs. Dean London of Cassville, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norman of Amarillo. Mrs. Norman is Mr. Hill's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Talley visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Gant of Clovis spent the weekend with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burleson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith of Kress were supper guests Monday night in the Burleson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lamb left Wednesday for Truth or Consequences, N. M., to do some fishing and resting. They plan to be gone a month.

Finley Hartfield, who fell from the Black Elevator some five years ago and injured himself from the spine down, is now living in Tyler, Texas, and is reported to have recently fallen from a house he was building and broke his injured knee again. He is reported to be in fair condition.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Crow were supper guests Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bryant of Levelland spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Morris and family.

Dr. Tom Smith attended the Amarillo Camera Club meeting held in the Santa Fe building in Amarillo, Monday night.

Mrs. Paul Wiggins and children of Tulsa arrived Thursday to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Collier.

Mrs. Beatrice Brady of Clinton, Oklahoma, is visiting this week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Presley.

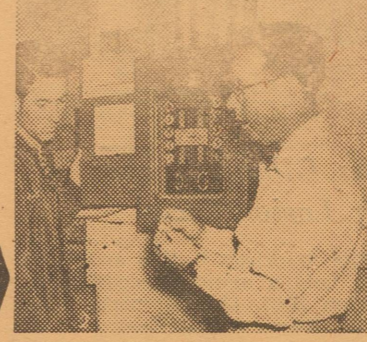
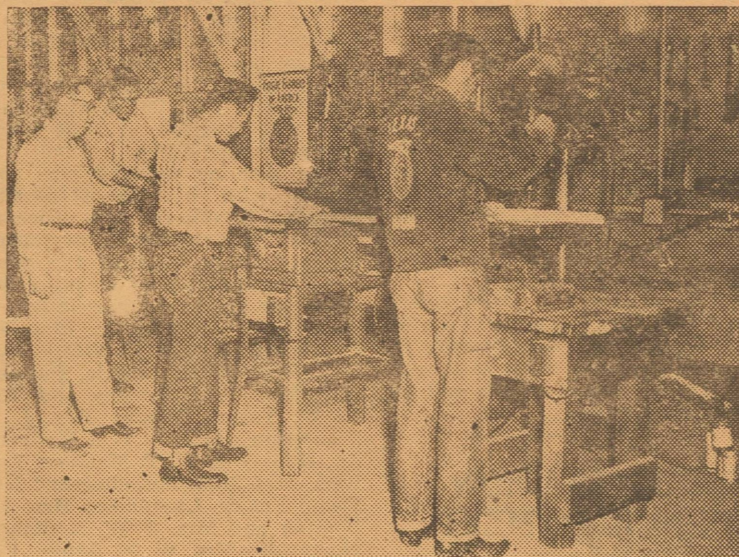


OLYMPICS PROSPECT — Rafer Johnson ran, jumped and tossed himself into a prospect for 1956 Olympic team by winning decathlon in the Pan American Games in Mexico City last month. He is 19-year-old freshman at UCLA, Los Angeles.



FROM THE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

How to get safe, dependable, trouble-free electrical protection is being explained by John Dwyer, Vocational Agriculture teacher, to Donald Mansel. The various fuses may look alike but each one is designed to protect either an electrical circuit or an electric motor of given capacity.



John Dwyer, Vocational Agriculture Instructor, Groom, Texas, observes as students of Vocational Agriculture operate properly protected electric power tools. The wiring system is planned and adequate to supply the motors with sufficient electricity. All of the equipment has grounding protection. From the left: John Dwyer, James Angel, Ronald Homer, and Donald Mansel.

using the new three-prong plugs. (See accompanying photos).

While your electrician is installing your grounding system, ask him to check overload protection for your motors. Electric motors, while relatively inexpensive, do cost money and they should also have their share of protection from overloading.

A good example of a farm workshop which provides both operator and motor protection is the Farm Shop of the Vocational Agriculture Department, Groom High School, Groom, Texas. Under the guidance of John Dwyer, the instructor, this shop has been adequately wired, the electrical powered tools have the proper overload protection, and proper grounding convenience outlets are used. All wiring is in metal conduit.

These and other safe practices mean that this shop is a safe place for the students of Vocational Agriculture to work and learn how to use the tools that make farming more profitable. Your farm shop can be just as safe.

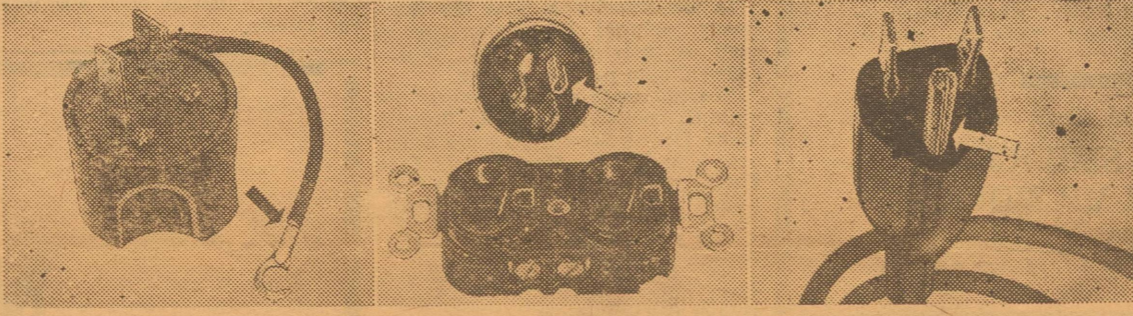
Farm power tools such as electric saws, drills, grinders, and sanding machines, both portable and stationary, are coming equipped these days with a grounding plug. The plug has three prongs, and, at first glance, one would think that he had received a three-wire, 220 volt plug. Actually, this is not the case. The plug is simply an ordinary 110-volt plug, but with this difference: the third prong is for a grounding connection. Some power plugs instead of having a third prong, will have a green wire protruding.

With this third connection, the operator of the power tool is completely safe in the event of insulation becoming worn or broken and the bare wire touching the frame of the motor. Current which might ordinarily energize the equipment will, instead, travel along the safety "ground" and be dispelled without harm. This will be so even if the ground or floor on which the operator is standing should be wet. If your present farm power tools do not have the third wire for grounding, call in your electrician and have him run a grounding wire for you so that tools may be plugged in

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Below is plug and outlet available for installing a grounding wire on your existing 115 volt single phase electric powered tools. The third terminal carries the electricity to ground, if the equipment should become energized due to worn insulation on wires.

This type of electrical plug is found on the new "Electric Farm Power Tools". The third terminal is for the grounding wire that connects the motor to the ground in the wiring system.



Firm Recognized For Contributions

A Highway Safety Award for contributing to traffic safety has been presented to Reeve Chevrolet by the Texas Automotive Dealers Association, the state organization of factory authorized new car dealers. The award is in recognition of the company's lending an automobile for high school driver training during the current school year, to the Friona High School.

Floyd L. Randel, Wichita Falls, president of the state association, estimates that Texas new car dealers have an investment of more than \$500,000 devoted to training Texas youths to be better drivers.

C. B. Smith, Austin, State Safety Chairman for the dealers association, described this local dealer contribution as a vital part of the over-all program for training the youth of this country in safe driving habits. The long range objective is to reduce the number of traffic fatalities.

In Texas this school year, more than 200 members of the authorized dealers association loaned cars to schools in their community, where "behind the wheel" instruction is given in high school driver

training. The safety award was signed jointly by officers of the Automobile Industry National Safety Committee, and State and National new car dealer associations.

Mrs. N. H. Morris and Mark went to Nara Visa, N. M., Sunday to attend the graduation services held there Monday night. Mrs. Morris's sister, Sandra Ward, was a graduate.

Mrs. A. L. Black, Danny and Keith and Kitty were in Clovis, Saturday, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Caroland, and doing some shopping.

Mrs. E. W. Tatum and Mrs. T. J. Presley represented the Black Home Demonstration Club in Farwell, Monday, for a meeting held by the home demonstration agent, Miss Corinne Stinson, for removing from clothing.

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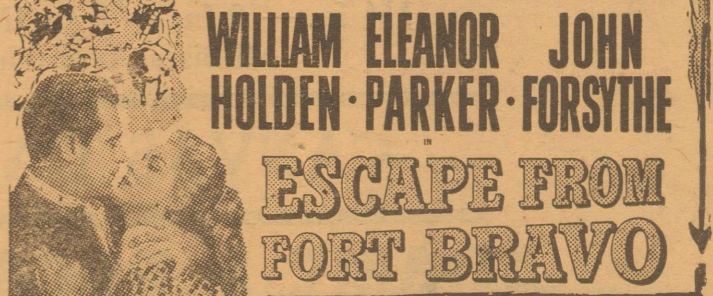


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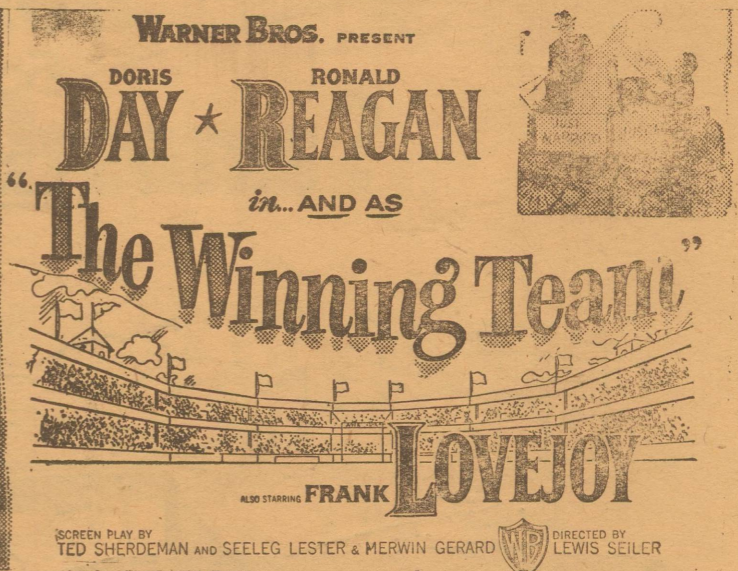
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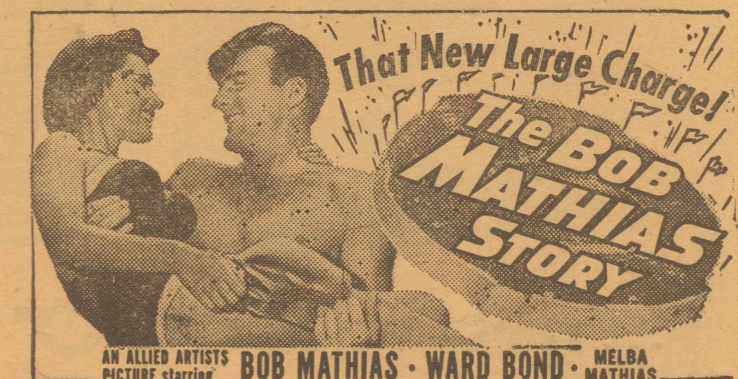
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