

Mid-Year Check of Friona Economic Picture Finds Upswing In Construction, Bank Deposits, Postal Receipts, Population

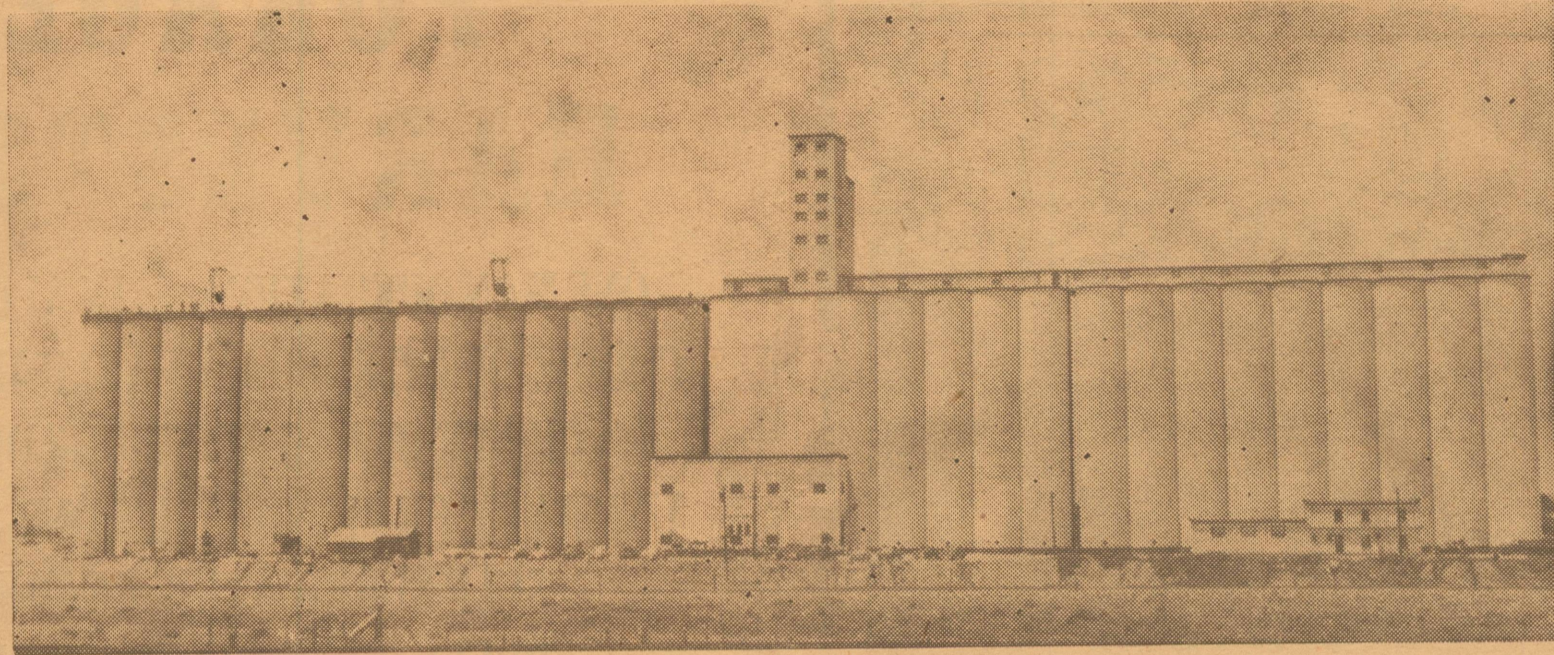
Near completion of the million bushel addition to the Friona Wheat Growers plant in Friona this week is placing Friona well among the leaders of the area in storage facilities.

A work crew involving 211 men working during the last three months at the elevator site this week completed slipping on the sides of the new structure. Magnitude of the task also is well illustrated by the 36,000 sacks of cement used to date, with considerable amount still to be used in building of the head house, roof and Texas house.

Cost of the addition has been over \$400,000.00, elevator operators state. Actual work began January 21 of this year when the old wooden elevator and Friona landmark was razed. The A. F. Roberts Construction firm of Sabetha, Kansas, builders of the old wooden structure, also is building the new concrete addition. The firm has been constructing elevators for over 40 years.

While slipping the sides, workmen have been on the job around the clock. However, the remaining work will be done on daylight shifts. Neal Cooper of Dimmitt will complete the electrical work.

Total capacity of the elevator will be something over 2,130,000 bushels, and the new addition will be in readiness for the grain harvest of this year, Manager Arthur Drake reports.



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Rockway-Hurst Opens Tuesday

Formal opening of the Rockway-Hurst Department Store has been set for Tuesday, July 19, at 9:00 a. m., according to announcement made this week by Andy Hurst.

Hurst stated that the store would carry nationally advertised merchandise and complete lines of men's, women's, and children's shoes and clothing, household goods and piece goods.

The interior of the building is done in woodland rose, trimmed with dubennet, and has asphalt tile floors. The store front is very modern, with three display windows.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst, Jr., are members of the Methodist Church and have two children, Rickey Lee, 5, and Andrea Sue, one and one-half years old. They are of Sudan where he was a partnership owner

of a department store. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rockway have one daughter, Phyllis, 15. Members of the Methodist Church, they formerly resided at Sudan, where Rockway owned a department store.

Hurst, in commenting on Friona and the purpose they will serve here, stated, "We are here to serve people and do our best to satisfy them. We chose Friona for our location after carefully surveying a large section of the plains. We like Friona very much, find the people unusually friendly, and plan to make our home here permanently."

MOVIE BENEFITS BUILDING FUND

Citizens of Friona and surrounding communities are reminded of the hospital benefit movie to be shown this Friday, July 15, at 8:00 p. m. in the High School Auditorium. Entitled "Oberammergau and the Passion Play," it is in full color and has a musical background furnished by a 65-piece orchestra and 100 voices. A wide screen and high fidelity sound will be featured.

The movie concerns the life of Jesus, from manhood to the Ascension. The miracles performed by Him and the Last Supper are just a few of the special features of the film.

Profits will go toward the construction of the new hospital, with admission being \$1.00 for adults and \$.50 for children of school age.

Indians Win 2-1 In Bovina Game

In one of the toughest and most thrilling encounters of the season, the Friona Indians emerged winners Sunday in a 2-1 match with Bovina.

A triple by Veazey in the eighth tied the score, with Veazey coming in on a fielder's choice. Then J. Oliver duplicated the feat in the ninth, clinching the game. Singles were chalked up by Woodley and Wesley Barnett for the locals.

Barrett went the full nine innings as the winning pitcher. Robert Reed was losing pitcher. Friona accounted for 11 strikeouts, 1 hit batter, and 6 errors; Bovina had 4 errors, 9 strikeouts and 5 hits.

The locals will play Lazbuddie at Friona, Sunday afternoon at 2:30. This should be one of the better games of the season, as it is remembered that the last meeting of these two went into a 10-inning affair.

Friona still stands at the head of the league, with 9 wins and 2 losses.

BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK

July 16: Hilton-Lee Terry
July 17: Mrs. Julie Fairchild, Helen Potts, James Denny, Gerry Mason.
July 18: Teresa Schueler.
July 19: Robert A. Bridges, Mrs. A. E. Stanley, Joyce Gibson, Mrs. Oscar Pope, Lynn Chitwood.
July 21: Beverly Ann Hume.
July 22: Gay Ann McFarland.

The ladies of the Womens Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, will sell homemade ice cream and cake in the Friona Park, Saturday afternoon, July 16, beginning at 6:00 o'clock. Ice cream will be sold in cone, dish, pint, and quart; cake by the slice or whole.

The Friona Congregational Church is being renovated, with the application of white paint to its outer wall surface. The roof will also be painted, a dark green, Jimmy Crosby is in charge of the work.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

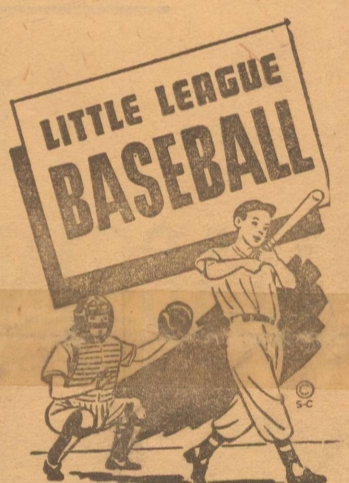
The Green Acres Home Demonstration Club will meet July 20 at 3:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Meryle Massey, Miss Corinne Stinson and the 4-H Girls will present the program. Following the program there will be a hobby auction. All members and everyone interested in Home Demonstration work is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan and boys of Peryton were visitors in the Hadley Reeve home last week.

Orville Mabry and Mrs. Maud Weed of California are visiting in the James Mabry home this week.

Mrs. Eugene Bandy and Mrs. Gene Watson and children visited Monday with their mother, Mrs. G. E. Reed.

Frankie Gordon Cleburn of Farwell is visiting in the Fred Barker home this week.



LITTLE LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Herring	5	0
Benger	4	1
Reeve	1	3
McCasin	0	5

Scores:
July 7: Reeve 10, Herring 13.
July 8: Reeve 19, Bovina 7.
July 12: Herring 9, McCasin 7.
July 12: Benger 6, Lazbuddie 4.

SOFTBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Piggly-Wiggly	1	0
Mills-Fleming	1	0
Herring	2	1
Texaco	1	1
Reeve	0	3
International (first game postponed).		

Scores:
July 7: Piggly-Wiggly-International (Game postponed in top of fourth inning because of rain, with International leading).
July 8: Mills-Fleming 25, Reeve 24.
July 12: Herring 21, Reeve 8.

Games Scheduled:
July 14: Texaco-International
July 15: Piggly-Wiggly - Mills-Fleming
July 19: Herring-Mills-Fleming
July 21: Piggly Wiggly-Texaco.

4H Camp Dates Set for July 25 to 28

County Agent Joe Jones announced this week that the annual Farmer County 4-H Club Camp will be held July 25, 26, 27, and 28.

The camp will be in Holy Ghost Canyon near Pecos, N. M., and cost of the camp will be \$7.00 again this year. This amount will cover all camp expenses. Only boys who had projects this past year or have projects now are eligible to attend camp.

Boys attending will need bedrolls, eating and drinking utensils, toilet articles, and lunch for noon the first day. Trucks will pick up boys at Friona High School at 6:45 a. m., July 25; Bovina High School, 7:15 a. m.; Lazbuddie store, 7:00 a. m.; and Courthouse, Farwell, 7:45 a. m. They will return to the places around 6:30 p. m., July 28.

Knight Resigns Friona Pastorate

Lewis J. Knight, pastor of the Friona Congregational Church since June, 1953, has submitted his resignation to become effective September 1.

The congregation of the church will meet July 24 to consider his resignation.

Rev. Knight stated that if the resignation is accepted, he plans to accept a pastorate at the Park Side Community Church in Sacramento, Calif.

Move Sought For Telegraph Office

In the light of present needs of the city, Commissioner O. J. Beene circulated a petition last week to the effect that the Western Union Office be moved from its present location to a more convenient spot.

One hundred and thirty signatures were placed on the petition by business men and women and others who would be affected by the change, or who receive a large number of telegrams.

Beene stated that he took the necessary papers to Amarillo last Friday, and at the request of the Amarillo office, the Friona Chamber of Commerce sent a letter Monday, listing almost 20 reasons why the Western Union Office should be moved from the Santa Fe depot.

The papers will be mailed to the District Superintendent in Dallas, for immediate action.

Friona tried a similar plan four years ago, but was refused the right to move the office at that time, the explanation being that Friona was not large enough to produce sufficient demands for such a change. Beene stated that, due to Friona's growth, he was confident that there was a good chance for the demands to be met this time, however.

Under present conditions, no one can receive a telegram after 5:00 p. m., unless it is an emergency message, in which case the depot must call the person collect. The depot, of course, closes on all holidays. Over the Fourth, they were closed from 5:00 Friday evening to 8:00 on the following Tuesday morning. The office is inconveniently located also, emphasized Beene. Instead of being established at a central point in town, it is on the outskirts. All money received or sent by telegram, must go through the local bank, whereas money orders can be used if the office is moved from the depot.

Oscar Hellman, now in charge of the telegraph service, states that he is working on a narrow margin of time each month in order to deliver messages brought through the office by the 100 to 150 telegrams run through each month. He further reports that he would be agreeable to any change made.

The City Drug Store has been suggested as a logical place for the new location, due to its central location and the fact that it is open 14 or 15 hours daily. However, this proposed plan has not been accepted, and no definite plans have been made.

Further plans are pending until notice of the acceptance or rejection of the petition is received from the Dallas office.

Insect Control Meetings Called

Due to the appearance of the cotton fleahopper and the cotton bollworm in some fields over the county, County Agent Joe Jones has announced called insect meetings at various places during the coming week.

Cub Scouts Leave For Harrington

Saturday and Sunday, July 16-17, is the date for the annual Cub Scout campout at Camp Don Harrington. The Cubs will be accompanied by their fathers, and the Cub Scoutmaster Fred Barker.

The group is to meet at the Friona Scout Hut, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Only equipment needed for the overnight trip will be a bedroll, swim suit and extra clothing. A food committee will take sufficient food, and cooking utensils will be provided at the camp. Saturday evening the group will cook a picnic supper outdoors, and breakfast will be cooked and served in the mess hall Sunday morning.

The mothers of the Cubs will take a picnic lunch to the camp Sunday before noon, and the group will return home Sunday evening.

All Cubs and their parents should make plans to attend this camp-out, said Barker, as it is one of the highlights of the Cub Scout activities during the year.

Farmers Union Charter Night Set For Monday, Friona

Charter for the recently organized Farmer County Farmers Union will be presented in a special program Monday night.

A supper and program will be held at 8:30 in the Friona school cafeteria, with all Farm Union members, urged to attend with a guest, according to President W. L. Edelman. The program will be of interest to the entire family, he added.

J. J. Berg, vice president of the state organization, will present the charter on behalf of the national Farmers Union.

A special movie made by local juniors who attended the Farm Union Red Rocks Camp in Colorado will be shown, and Doris Jane McFarland and Phyllis Mae Buske will give a report on that camp.

Richard Alexander, field representative of the state organization, also will be on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harper of Ada, Okla., visited this week-end with C. P. Harper.

Mrs. Fanny Cooper of Gatesville, visited in the J. M. Wimberly home Monday.

Friona, gateway to the Irrigation Belt, is caught in a tide of change and progress, according to mid-year reports made by city officials and water district committeemen. With nothing to restrain its growth and everyone working to further its development, it is bursting seams of staid industrial movement and breaking records in every phase of its growth.

Only one thing can not be recorded in set figures and minutely correct phrases; that is the interest of the people in Friona and its future, which knows no bounds.

Population Figures Mount
Fifteen years ago, the population of Friona was not quite 400. That number has increased approximately 1,500, just within the city limits.

City Secretary Roy Wilson states that 96 new residents have moved to this town since the first of the year.

Drain on Water Supply
The present city water supply

and storage capacity may prove inadequate in the future, it is shown by reports made by city officials. The city is discussing the possibility of a new well. M. R. Smith, engineer of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, Lubbock, was in Friona to discuss this prospect with city executives early this week.

Wilson reports that the present drain on the water supply, added to the gallons used by the Neff Potato Shed, now open and equipped to use 300 gallons per minute, could necessitate such a move. Thirty-two new meters have been installed since January, and record amounts of water are being used.

A total of 59,300,487 gallons of water were used from the period of January 1-June 30, with June being the record month. During June, Friona used a total of 17,138,355, an average of 571,278 gallons per day. This figure, in comparison with the 15,656,245 gallons used in June of last year, shows the increased usage that is present.

Wilson stated that last July brought an all-time record of 23,805,210 gallons, with one day alone draining 1,331,767 from the three wells now serving the city. He continued, "We could use 25 or 26 million gallons this month, with August presenting an even larger sum."

The highest water consumption in any one day during the six-month period from January through June, occurred in June, the figure being 1,074,000. January, the minimum water usage month, showed that 5,335,065 gallons were used, a daily average of 172,098.

The present water system is equipped to deliver 1 100 gallons per minute, with a pumping capacity of 1,440,000 gallons per day, and a storage capacity of 150,000 gallons. Over the six-month period, a daily average of 329,447 gallons were used, or 194 gallons per capita per day.

A new water main has been run to the potato shed, and mains are being laid to the Lakeside Addition. Wilson states that there is no possibility of rationing the water at present. If it is necessary to do so, he reports that it will only be a short period of not more than two days, until new facilities arrived and were installed to compensate for the water shortage. If a new well is established, it will be located on lots 11 and 12 of Block 70.

Postal Receipts Soaring
Postmaster Leo McLellan reports that 45 people are on the waiting list for post office boxes. Only 500 boxes are provided at the present time and many are having to call for their mail general delivery.

According to McLellan, postal receipts from July 1, 1952, to June 30, 1953, totaled \$15,564.28. During the period from July 1, 1953, to June 30, 1954, the figure recorded was \$20,649.38. And from July 1, 1954, to June 30 of this year, the amount brought in has been calculated as \$23,691.88, a gain of some \$3,000.

Bank Deposits on Increase
June 30, 1954, brought in deposits at the Friona State Bank amounting to \$2,446,657.42. The June 30 report this year topped that figure with a total of \$2,663,620.45, producing an increase of \$216,963.03.

Deposits in December of '54 topped the 3 million mark and will begin increasing again from now until the end of this year.

Irrigation Well Permits Up
Aubrey Brock, water district committeeman at Bovina, reports that 383 irrigation well permits have been granted during the period from January 1 to June 30.

An excess of 2,000 wells are now in Farmer County, and during the driest period of the year, they pump an approximate 48,000 gallons per hour, or 2,304,000,000 gallons each day, according to Brock. This staggering figure has been conservatively calculated, figured on the basis of only 2,000 wells and disregarding any wells over 8 inches.

Wheat Loan Set At \$2.09 for '55 Crop

Out of the 106 building permits issued during the first six months of this year, 16 were for new residences, 10 for new business constructions, 1 for a new church building, and numerous additions, remodeling, sidewalks, carports, and moving structures accounted for the additional number.

Total construction costs for new structures reached the amount of \$732,655, with \$173,015 expended for the construction of new homes, and \$559,640 going for business construction and church building.

January was the top month, with expenditures amounting to \$457,175. A minimum of \$19,000 was recorded for May.

As evidenced by these figures, Friona is a progressive city, concerned with improvements and better facilities for its citizenry.

BUILDING PERMITS
Weldon Dickson, for W. A. Foster. Addition to business building on 517 Main Street. O. E. Stevick, contractor; 55' x 25' concrete and brick structure. \$13,000.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. May and Arlen visited relatives in Oklahoma last week-end.

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MORAL— INDEPENDENCE PAYS

Even those who most strongly favor rigid price supports for the so-called "six basic crops" must admit that this has created a gigantic and costly program. As of the end of last February, \$7,500,000,000 of government money was tied up in farm products under supports. It costs \$250,000,000 a year just to store the products the government has bought.

It will come as a surprise to many people to learn that despite all the money that has been spent in supporting these crops, and despite all the interminable verbal battles that have been fought over what support policy should be, they comprise only 26 per cent of the nation's total agricultural production. Such important crops as cattle, hogs, poultry, and fresh fruits and vegetables are not supported.

It will come as a further surprise to many to learn that the product which brings more money to farmers than any other is not supported. That product is livestock. The biggest and most consistent increases in income have come from cattle and calves, expanding from 11 to 12 per cent of all farm receipts in the early 1920's to a 19 per cent average during the past four years. These animals supplanted dairy products as the leading income producer back in 1953.

The moral seems to be that there are and can be successful agricultural operations without government subsidy. It should be added that the majority of the livestock producers, even in times of trouble, have not asked for and have opposed price supports by government. They want to take their own chances and keep their independence.

WHERE THERE IS NO STOCK EXCHANGE

There used to be a stock exchange in Russia. But there isn't any more.

This is symbolic of the difference between the Russian and the American systems.

Under communism, or any similar ideology, the state owns and runs everything. It decides what factories shall be built or not built, what goods shall be produced or not produced, what services shall be given the people and what shall

Social Security Office Gives Helps

Representative from the Social Security office in Amarillo will be in Hereford, Wednesday, June 20, at 9:30 a. m. He can be contacted at the Court House.

This representative can furnish any information or assistance which would be available at the District Office in Amarillo. He will receive applications for retirement or survivors insurance under the Social Security Act; applications for original, duplicate, or change of name social security cards; and applications for employer identification numbers for new employers or employers recently becoming liable for making social security returns.

Any farm workers or self-employed farmers wishing information on the new provisions of the law applicable to farmers are also invited to contact this representative.

TEXAS LAND VALUES UP 2 PER CENT-\$70.20 AN ACRE

COLLEGE STATION.—Purchase price of Texas farm and ranch land in 1954 was two per cent more than in 1953, or an average of \$70.20 an acre.

Although this slight gain represented a new price level, the number of sales dropped to the lowest level since 1940 and the acreage transferred was the smallest in land market record history.

"Continued drought, decreases in agricultural prices, acreage allotments and 'tight' holdings of land tended to depress land market activity," William G. Adkins, agricultural economist at Texas A.&M. College, explained. Fewer Veterans Land Board purchases and modifications of that program helped push sales volume down.

Attempts to enlarge units, demand for irrigated acreages, mineral activity and urban and industrial development were factors tending to increase market activity.

Adkins reported that owner-operators were the principle buyers in 1954 and farm size continued to grow. Tenants made only 10 per cent of the purchases. "Family-type" farm units continued to be in strong demand, bringing premium prices.

Land price increases were most significant in the Panhandle wheat, High Plains cotton and Lower Rio Grande Valley areas. Price declines were notable in the Upper Rio Grande Valley irrigated area, the Post-Oak country and in the Rolling Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborn of Amarillo were week-end visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ford and family were in Fayetteville, Ark., last week-end where Mrs. Ford was attending the South Central Jurisdictional School of Missions. The Ford family returned to Oklahoma City where they visited her cousin, Earl Taylor, and family.

be denied them. The state does all the allocating of money and resources and manpower. The people themselves have nothing to say about it. They can like it or lump it. And, of course, they can protest—if they don't mind salt mines and firing squads.

Under capitalism, in a free nation, individuals and groups of individuals build and operate the factories and the other sources of goods and services. They invest their savings voluntarily, without coercion. They can buy or sell when and what they want, in a free market. That's why stock exchanges exist—to provide places where buyers and sellers can, in effect, meet and conclude transactions. And the stock exchanges exist to serve the many, not just the few.

THE FARMER NEEDS OUR MERCHANT MARINE

The Farm Bureau Federation has stated that we need a continuous program of agricultural exports totaling at least \$4,000,000,000 a year for the next several years.

There is no question of American agriculture's ability to produce this vast amount of food and fiber. But production is not enough—we must have a sure, American-controlled means of getting the cargoes to the nations across the seas. And that means that the farmer—like all the rest of us—has a very great stake in protecting and strengthening the American merchant marine.

This is especially important now.

Farm Specialists Speak at Lubbock

Congressman Jamie L. Whitten will deliver a major address on agricultural policy at 10:30 a. m., Wednesday, July 20, at the Plains Cooperative Oil Mill in Lubbock, Texas.

Representative Whitten, chairman of the Agricultural Appropriations subcommittee of the U. S. House of Representatives, is an outspoken advocate of disposal of American cotton surpluses through vigorous export action.

The program proposed by Representative Whitten includes sale of U. S. Cotton for export at competitive world prices, price supports at 90 per cent parity, and protection of domestic markets.

The public is invited to attend this address, a portion of the program of the annual meeting of the regional cotton cooperatives of this area.

"Four Season Cottons," a style show featuring the finest in cotton fashions, will be presented during the afternoon for the ladies of the South Plains.

Garments for the program were created by America's leading fashion designers and are being air expressed to Lubbock by the National Cotton Council, owners of the wardrobe.

Ladies from all sections of the South Plains will serve as models. All persons appearing on the program are connected with the cotton industry in this area.



EXPLOSIVE MISS and coming out fast is Joanne Dru, star of new picture "The Darkest Hour."



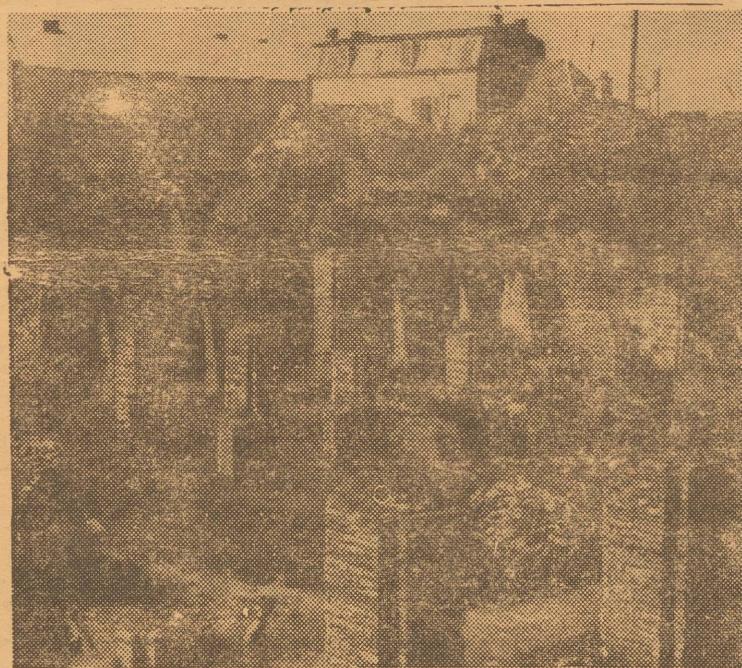
CLOSE FRIENDS — "Love me, love my dog" says three-year-old Carol Vines, of Woking, Surrey, England, who shows her affection for her pooch by giving him a big hug. The dog, called "Carol's Sheba," was brought to town for London Collie Club's championship show.

Efforts are being made to repeal or modify the so-called "50-50 law" which provides that at least 50 per cent of government-financed cargo, going abroad must be shipped in American-flag vessels if they are available. This law is certainly eminently fair to foreign-merchant marines, in that it gives them the right to carry half of these cargoes. It is, in fact, far more liberal than the laws of most other maritime nations, which commonly severely discriminate against merchant

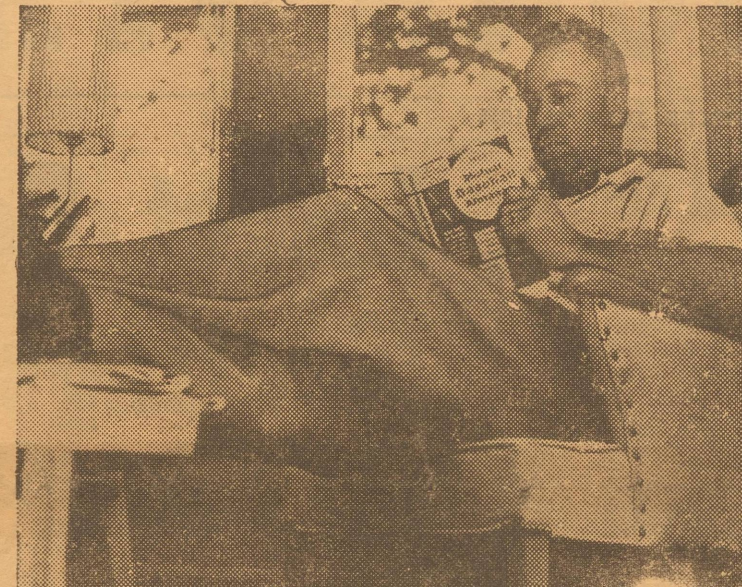
fleets flying flags other than their own. And it is necessary to the health of our own merchant marine—an institution which authorities from President Eisenhower on down have described as vital both to the national defense and the peace-time economy.

Farmers would no well to remember what happened prior to our entry into both World Wars I and II, when foreign ships were withdrawn from commercial trade at our ports. The resulting lack of shipping space had a devastating effect on our overseas market for all commercial products. Only the American merchant marine can assure continued access to overseas markets for American products, whether of farm or factory.

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CITY BROUGHT TO LIGHT — Archeologists digging in war ruins of Bavay, near Maubeuge, France have discovered a 2,000-year-old city, that may have served as capital of northern Gaul at time of Caesar and his conquering legions. Here, a conducted tour visits ruins. A temple and a paved square were also unearthed. The ancient Bavay was destroyed in Third Century A.D., by invasions by barbarians from the north.



RELAXIN' — What does a baseball star do in his time? Ever wonder? Well, Brooklyn Dodgers' Duke Snider puts up his feet, and reads about his favorite subject — baseball!

Hospital Notes

Admitted:
Minnie Celaya — Surg. — Hereford.
Mrs. Gordon Massey — Surg. — Friona.
Mr. T. H. Haney — Med. — Friona.
Dennis Law — Acc. — Artesia, N. M.
Mrs. T. D. Stanberry — OB — Bovina.
Martin Green — Acc. — Friona.
Antonio Del Cruz — Med. — Friona.
Mr. M. M. Sherley — Med. — Friona.
Mr. J. B. Ridling — Med. — Bovina.
Mrs. Bobby Mayo — OB — Friona.

Dismissed
Mr. L. E. Killough, Mrs. H. K. Kendrick, Mr. A. M. Martin, Mr. O. B. Moyer, Dennis Law, Mr. Clyde Fields, Mr. M. M. Sherley, Mrs. Bobby Mayo and baby boy, Mr. T. H. Haney, Mrs. Jimmie Oliver.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Baxter of Clovis visited Sunday with the Jimmy Baxters.

Mrs. Mabel Jones returned home this week after spending a month with her mother, Mrs. Grissom.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Crow and Sue Nazworth were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams of Lazbuddie.

Joe Crump and Wiley Crump of Lubbock visited last week-end in the A. E. Crump home.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baxter of Albuquerque, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd of Bovina visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. C. D. Carter.

Sharon Guthrie of Clovis, Sandra, Marlene and Sue Black of Carlsbad, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in the A. L. Black home. The A. L. Blacks and guests spent Tuesday at Palo Duro.



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- IS IT HARD TO CLEAN? () ()
- DOES YOUR LIVING ROOM SUITE LOOK LIKE IT HAD TAKEN A HARD BEATING? () ()
- WAS YOUR BEDROOM FURNITURE IN STYLE DURING THE HORSE AND BUGGY DAYS? () ()
- DOES YOUR KITCHEN FLOOR LOOK LIKE IT NEEDS ITS FACE LIFTED? () ()
- AND YOUR DINING ROOM FURNITURE, DOES IT LOOK ANEMIC? () ()

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Personal Mention

Mrs. George Treider and Phyllis were in Clovis, Thursday afternoon of last week. They brought Mary Kay Crist home with them to spend a short visit.

Mrs. Arma Coffman visited her daughter, Mrs. Odie Hinds, of Black last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mingus left Friday by plane for New Orleans to attend an Ex-Marine Convention. They plan to spend the week-end in New Orleans before returning home.

Judy Bock returned home from Anton this week after visiting there for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Teague and family of Littlefield, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watson, this week.

Miss Verl Miller of Floydada is visiting this week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Jack. Mrs. Arlon Miller of Floydada visited Tuesday evening in the Jack home.

Gaylord Maurer left Wednesday, July 6, for Phoenix, Arizona, to attend the wedding of a fraternity brother of the University.

Clyde Freeman and girls, Master Sergeant H. C. Biggers and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anthony and Pat left Monday for Red River. They plan to return Friday. The Biggers family is enroute to their home in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones were in Abernathy last week-end visiting her mother, Mrs. W. I. Adkisson, and her uncle, G. B. Adkisson, who is seriously ill.

Rev. Blaylock and Elizabeth returned home from Abilene, Tuesday. Hugh Freeman Jr. accompanied them. Hugh will spend this week with the Blaylocks and then return to Massachusetts where he is stationed in the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown, Beverly and Bob, Mrs. Mary Brown and Miss Alma Price all of Maud, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. White and family.

Visitors in the C. L. Calaway home this week were Mrs. Aubrey Brock of Bovina and Mrs. Jess Bell of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Treider were in Hereford, Wednesday of last week, on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bales of Texline, Texas, and Walter Coventry of Olton were week-end guests of the G. Cranfills.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Koelzer were in Hereford this week to attend the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welch were in Midland this week-end. Monte Sue returned home after visiting a few days there. Bob Welch left by bus for San Angelo, Calif., where he plans to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wheeler visited Sunday in Clovis with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reed. Sharon Kay returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler to spend the week.

Visitors of the Kenneth O'Brians this week are Peggy and Bill Dou-thoff of Frisco, Texas, and also Karen Anderson of Niles, Mich.

Mrs. A. W. Wood and granddaughter, Judy Fesser, visited Miss Glensy Honey of Lubbock recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Robards visited Sunday with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lloyd and Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Robards and son of Grand Prairie, Texas, and P. G. Robards and son of Dallas visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Robards.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and two daughters of Lubbock visited Mrs. Truitt Parsons of Brownwood last week. Mrs. Parsons is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest England were vacationing in Raton last week. They also visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Granville England, and daughters, Sharon and Judy, of Burkburnett.

Visitors in the Carl Johnson home Tuesday were her father, J. H. Fish of Hereford, and grandfather, Walter Hendricks of Lefors.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wise and daughter of Arizona were week-end visitors in the home of his brother, Charlie Wise.

Marlene, Sandra and Sue Black of Carlsbad, and Sharon Guthrie of Clovis visited in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Black, this week. They returned home to Carlsbad with Roger Black, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson and family of Hart visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Nelson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Freeman and family of Olustee, Okla., and Sgt. and Mrs. H. C. Biggers and family are guests in the A. W. Anthony home this week.

Several Friona girls who have been taking sewing lessons in Clovis finished the course last week. Among them were Joy Crow, Pat Cranfill, Loletta O'Brian, Loretta O'Brian, Karen O'Brian and Linda O'Brian.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hough were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardesty, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Pool and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Price.

Mrs. Ann Houlette and daughters, Mrs. F. O. Griffith, Mrs. Inez Rule and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Stowers, Joyce and Merlene Gibson were in Borger, Tuesday, attending a United Pentecostal Youth Rally.

John and Edith Rose of California were visitors of the D. T. Shirleys this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mingus and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brummett were in Dimmit, Tuesday evening, to attend an American Legion zone meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Jr., were in Hereford, Sunday, for a family reunion.

Mrs. J. B. Taylor took her children to Hereford, Monday, swimming.

Visitors in the J. W. Gammon home this week are Linda Grett-Boyle were in Bovina, Tuesday evening to attend a 4-H Club Dress wood and Mrs. Prichard of Canyon. Revue and help serve refreshments.

Sunday dinner guests in the H. D. Mayfield home were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Loveless, Mrs. Peggy Snider and children, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Blackburn and Jill.

Patsy Robbins visited Judy Dennis, Tuesday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller last week were Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Riley, of Noble, Okla., and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Riley, Sally, Eileen and D. C. of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Talley spent Sunday in the Charlie Tyler home at Circleback.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin of Levelland were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Baker.

Mrs. Plezowski of Buffalo, N. Y., returned home Friday after spending a few days in the home of her daughter and family, Mrs. Paul Spring.

Roy Lee Jones of Lovington, New Mexico, visited last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clements and family.

Nadine O'Brian, Loletta O'Brian, Loretta O'Brian, Shirley Hough, Mrs. Julia Fairchild and Marilyn Fairchild were in Clovis shopping Monday.

Boyce Brown of Cleburn has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Barker, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenyth Cass, Gay and Jerry were in Hereford, Sunday, visiting Mrs. Cass's brother, L. J. Jones, Jr., and family.

Mr. J. D. Robards and sister, Mrs. Jessie Garner, left Sunday for Sulphur Springs, Texas, after spending three weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Robards.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Workman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Belk of Edmondson were Sunday visitors of Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Fields and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dickson were in Lovington recently visiting his brother, J. M. Dickson.

Mrs. Leona Wolf visited in the Fred Dennis home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ingram were in Hereford, Sunday, visiting her brother, L. J. Jones Jr., and family. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jones Sr., of Enochs, visited this week-end in the Ingram home.

Thoma Lou Fallwell returned home from Headrick, Okla., last week where she has been visiting Mrs. Jeff Booker. Jimmie Sue Fallwell returned to Headrick with Mrs. Booker where she plans to stay a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Baxter were in Hereford last week visiting Mrs. Elvie Blackburn who is confined to the hospital.

Visitors in the Bud Crump home this week-end were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hays of Memphis.

Mrs. F. M. Woolbright, Mrs. Spencer Hough, Mrs. Lee Renner, Mrs. Glenn Mingus and Mrs. J. H. Boyle were in Bovina, Tuesday evening to attend a 4-H Club Dress wood and Mrs. Prichard of Canyon. Revue and help serve refreshments.

Progress Report



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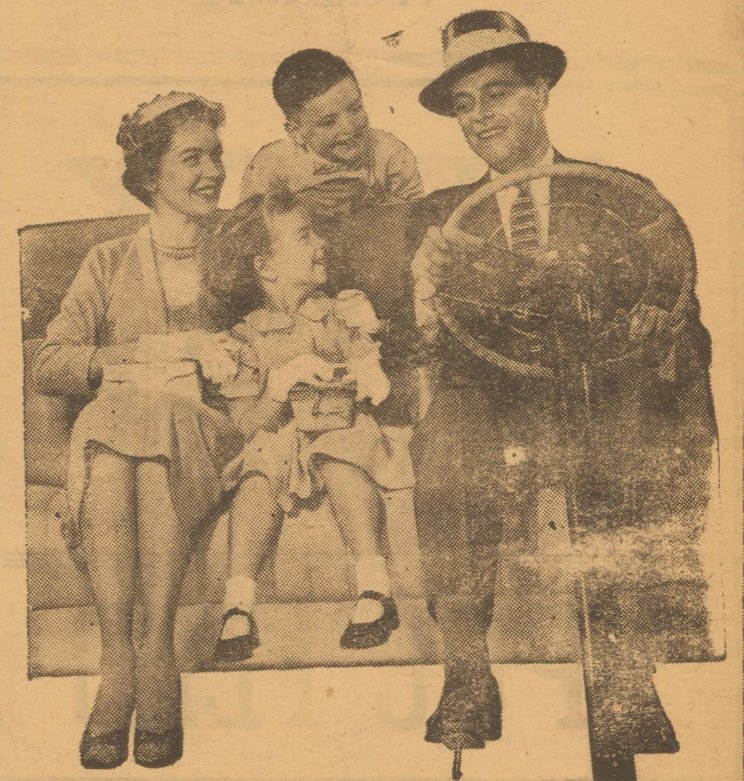
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Mrs. W. T. Redford returned home to California, Monday, after visiting Mrs. T. B. Armstrong for the past two weeks.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Mosley this week were Joe Moody and Mr. J. R. Lawson and daughter of Borger.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship held their weekly workday last Friday in the church annex. The group painted the shuffleboard set and also put a coat of paint on the newly built cabinet, to house the games recently purchased.

Much progress has been made on the new game center, and it is creating enthusiasm among the youth who are working to put the program into effect.

Cake and homemade ice cream were served to Ruby Grubbs, Larry Truax, LuEllen McLean, Jimmy Patton, Wayne Jones, H. V. Rockey, Don Lewis, Doris McFarland, Linda Gee, Mary Lou Rogers, Gene Wright, Sue White, Lanette Prichard, Jannita Schwab, Elizabeth Grubbs, Bennie Grubbs, Don McMahan, Patsy Anthony, Mrs. A. S.

Grubbs, Mrs. Deon Autry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyler, Janeice Bach, and Mrs. Hugh Blaylock. Another work session will be held next Friday at 6:00 p. m.

Mrs. Dale McCord of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Bailey of Ardmore, Okla., visited in the J. L. Taylor home this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Terry of Bovina visited Sunday in the Ross Terry home.

Mrs. D. C. Herring and children and Mrs. Ed Lehnick were in Hereford swimming Monday.

Truitt Coffman spent Sunday and Sunday night with his mother, Mrs. Arma Coffman.

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VETERANS ? Box

World War II and Korean conflict veterans will find it easier to get GI loans to purchase farms on which there is a home or to construct or improve farm houses under a new law recently signed by the President.

The new law increases the Veterans Administration guaranty of GI farm loans made by private lenders to 60 per cent of the loan

with the maximum guaranty of \$7,500 on the following three types of loans:

1. For the purchase of a farm on which there is a farm residence to be occupied by the veteran as his home. The guaranty would cover not only the farm and residence but include all other buildings which are considered as part of the realty.

2. For the construction of a farm residence to be occupied by the veteran on land owned by the veteran. In the case of a veteran who wants to build a residence on his farm on which there is an indebtedness secured by a lien against the land, the GI loan with the increased guaranty can be used to liquidate that lien if the indebted-

ness does not exceed the reasonable value of the land.

3. For the repair, alteration or improvement of a farm residence owned by the veteran and occupied by him as his home. Such repairs, alterations and improvements must protect or improve the basic livability or utility of the farm residence.

VA said the new law puts the three types of farm loans on a parity with GI home loans—both of which now carry the 60 per cent up to \$7,500 guaranty.

The guaranty on GI loans for unimproved farms or for the repair of farm buildings other than the residence itself will remain the same—50 per cent of the loan with a maximum guaranty of \$4,000.

The guaranty of farm non-realty loans for such things as stock, feed, seed and equipment remains at 50 per cent of the loan with a maximum of \$2,000.

VA said that while maximum guaranties are set by law, the amount of the loan obtainable by a veteran depends on the policies of the lender.

In the 11 years of the GI loan program, VA has guaranteed or insured 67,760 farm loans totalling \$264,786,200. Veterans already have paid back in full 39,867 GI farm loans totalling \$120,909,670.

VA has had to pay claims only on 2,099 farm loans. Net amount of the claims paid is \$1,456,400 and that amount is subject to further recovery through the liquidation of tangible security or from the veterans.

World War II veterans have until July 25, 1957, to use the GI loan benefits while Korean conflict veterans have until January 31, 1955.



PORKER FOR PRESIDENT — President Eisenhower watches as "Belle of Fishing C," a 300-pound Berkshire sow, jumps from trailer to become part of his Gettysburg farm stock, in Pa. At left is Elden Holsapple, 4-H Club member from Mitchell, Indiana, who presented sow to President.



CLEO GETS POLITICAL — Shapely actress Cleo Moore made a joking remark about becoming the first female governor of Louisiana, but now she's doing some serious thinking along that line. "I'm already a registered Democrat but I won't be old enough until the 1960 campaign."

So the People May Know

OBVIOUS RISKS ASSUMED BY SPECTATORS

The outlook wasn't very bright for the home team with the score tied, two opposing players on base and only one out. "Spec" Tator, a rabid fan, leaned forward on his seat in the leftfield bleachers. The pitcher got his signal, the ball sped toward the plate.

Then came two sharp cracks. The first was the bat on the ball. The second was the ball on Spec's head. Spec was seriously injured.

To recover damages for his injuries and medical bills, Spec filed suit against the baseball club. He charged it with negligence in failing to put a wire screen in front of the bleachers where he sat and in failing to warn him that batted balls might come into those bleachers and injure him.

But the court said, "No," to Spec. He had chosen to sit in the unscreened bleachers in preference to sitting behind a screen where the tickets cost more. Therefore, he had "assumed the risk" of being hit by a batted or thrown ball during the playing of the game. No recovery was allowed.

In such cases, the courts say that the spectator is an invitee to whom the invitor (the ball club) owes the duty to exercise ordinary care to render the premises reasonably safe for him.

"But," says the courts, "the invitor is not an insurer of the safety of the invitee; neither is the in-

invitee protected against all hazard, nor relieved of all duty to himself for his own safety. And to the extent that the duty of self-protection rests upon the invitee, the duty of the invitor to protect is reduced."

The same rules as the "assumption of risk" are applied to most places of amusement and amusement devices. A swimmer must anticipate that a diving board will be wet and slippery. A person who rides on an amusement device and sees flying sparks takes the chance that a flying spark may strike his eye.

And one who goes upon a revolving floor device for the purpose of being thrown from it, accepts the dangers inherent in the sport so far as they are obvious.

On the other hand, if the danger is not apparent or obvious, the operator of the device has a duty to warn the rider or spectator. It is the ordinary risk that is assumed, not the unusual. Where, for example, a dive was operated on a particular occasion at an especially fast speed so that it jerked and jolted violently, a rider who was injured by these unusual conditions was permitted to recover.

A patron of a place of amusement is entitled to be protected from hidden dangers, but he cannot go into a place of danger which he appreciates and understands, and then recover damages if he is injured.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform, not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Youth Activities Week Scheduled

Y. A. W., having presented itself as a mystery for the past few weeks, has finally been revealed as Youth Activities Week. The mystery was formally unveiled this week by Pat Anthony, president of the Methodist Youth Council in Friona.

Youth Activities Week has in store a numerous amount of surprises for all the youth in the community. Such a program has never been tried before in Friona, but Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Blaylock presented the idea before the youth of the church, and it was immediately accepted. The young people of the church will have charge of all services, plans, and preparation.

The date for the big event has been set from July 24-30. At a meeting of the youth council Sunday, the following set of plans was drawn up. Each evening from 7:00 to 7:45, supper will be served. From 7:45 to 8:00, a special feature will be presented. From 8:00 to 9:00 planned recreation will furnish group entertainment, and from 9:00 to 9:30 a worship service will be conducted.

Much work will be required in order for the week to be a success, and all youth of the community are invited to attend each evening. Anticipation is the key word, for everyone is looking forward to the week for youth.

Those present for the council meeting were Lois and Jerry Belle Norwood, Vera Ann Jones, Sue White, Linda Gee, Mary Lou Rogers, Mrs. Hugh Blaylock, Janeice Bach, Don McMahan, Patsy Anthony, and Doris McFarland.

Tech Reservations Are Running High

H. L. Burgess, supervisor of Texas Tech room reservations, announced that dormitory room reservations for the fall term are running more than 30 percent ahead of last year's figures.

Through Monday, 2,555 reservations had been made for the term. Reservations are being received at the rate of about seven per day from men, and four per day from women students.

Tech is preparing to accommodate a record-breaking enrollment of 7,000 students for the fall term, beginning September 12.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter were Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Renner and Cotton and Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Barnett and daughter.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. David Mosley visited in the home of their son, Jack Mosley, of Amarillo, Sunday.

Mrs. A. O. Drake was in Canyon, Friday, visiting her daughter, Treva Reece.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis Jones of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jones this week.

Don McMahan was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anthony and Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Lawton and Mary Sissell visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haughtling last Sunday evening in Clovis, N. M.

Roy Lee Johnson of Amarillo and Noland Johnson spent a few days in Colorado last week.

Visitors in the Clarence Ashcraft home last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Noyle Berry of Lubbock.

R. H. McFarland of Tucumanari was here Sunday visiting his father, J. B. McFarland, who is ill.

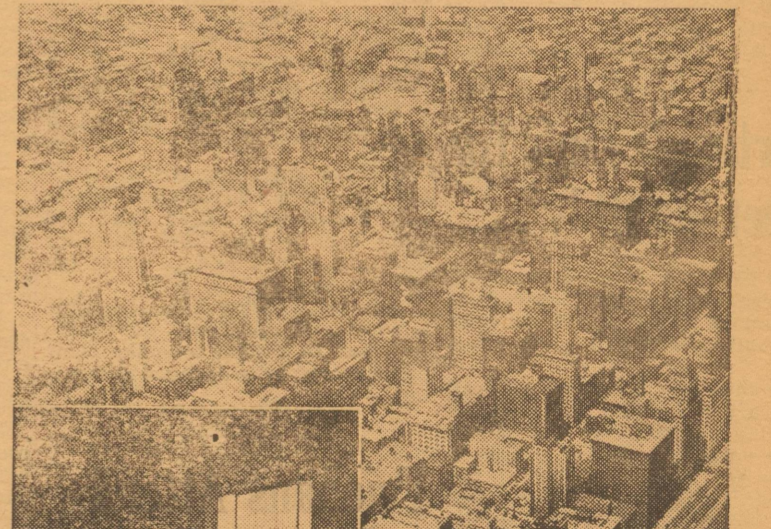
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sanders and Stevie of Oklahoma City visited this week with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge of Aurora, Colo., spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drake.

Mrs. T. B. Armstrong and daughter of California were visitors in the C. D. Day home.

Preparation For Survival

CHICAGO, THE "I WILL" city of food and transportation, steel production and manufacturing, does not intend to knuckle under to any disaster. The city's recent participation in the national Civil Defense "Operation Alert" civilian preparedness exercise showed results of planning.



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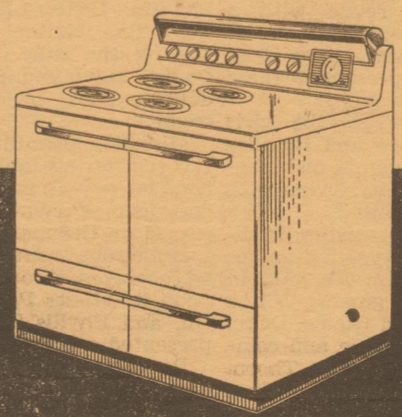
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Social Events, Parties, Clubs



Day-Sanders Wedding Was Solemnized Friday in Clovis

The Trinity Methodist Church in Clovis was the scene of a quiet and impressive wedding ceremony Friday, July 8, when vows were exchanged by Wedia Nell Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Day, Friona, and Billy B. Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buell Sanders, also of Friona. Rev. Bond, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Charles Sanders, matron of honor, wore a navy nylon dress with white accessories. Best man

Friona Firemen Take Training

Fred White, Buck Cunningham, and Leonard Coffey were Friona delegates to the State Firemen's School at College Station, according to announcement made this week by Charlie Bainum, fire chief.

The annual school, held this year from July 11 through 15, offered basic and advanced instruction in fire fighting and prevention. Fred White, attending as fire marshal, took courses in inspection of electrical wiring, gas fixtures, fire hazards, and the prevention of fires, in general.

Cunningham and Coffey took basic fire fighting courses. These included rescue operations, salvage operations, ladder and hose work, and driving emergency vehicles. Actual fires in houses, airplanes, etc., were staged and rescue operations and fire-fighting equipment were brought to full use. Class "A" fires (lumber and combustible materials), class "B" fires (gasoline and oil), and class "C" fires (electrical fires) were thoroughly studied. College Station's fire department offered their equipment for the school's use, and the Air Force sent some equipment to fight gas fires.

Chief Bainum stated that high pressure fog and foam were used as extinguishers on the gasoline and oil fires. CO₂ trucks were driven directly through the fires, as another method of controlling the flames.

The group went by car, and plans to make a full report of their experiences at the regular firemen's meeting, July 21. A camera was sent to the school, too, in order to record the trained actions of the men in emergency happenings. These slides will be shown at the Thursday night meeting, to further explain the men's reports.

Safety in Home Topic of Hi Point

The Hi-Point Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Joe Brummett on July 8. Mrs. F. M. Woolbright was in charge of the meeting.

Roll call was answered with "Home Hazards," and a report was given by the council delegate, Mrs. J. H. Boyle. Misses Joy Crow, Margie Carlton, and Pat Cranfill were the 4-H club girls present to give the program on "Safety in the Home." Games were played with the basic theme, "Home Safety," being used. Joy Crow gave a demonstration on how to repair a light plug, and Pat Cranfill gave a demonstration on First Aid kit and the contents a First Aid kit should contain.

The social committee has planned a picnic for the club members and their families. The picnic will be in the Friona Park on August 8, at 8:00 p. m.

Mrs. Spencer Hough, program chairman, gave suggestions for programs for the coming year. Mrs. Lee Renner was elected by the council as a delegate to the State Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting, to be held in Ft. Worth the first of August.

Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter was appointed by Miss Corinne Stinson to help judge the costumes shown and modeled at the 4-H Dress Revue, Tuesday evening. Only two women were chosen from the several home demonstration clubs in the county.

The Hi-Point club members were hostesses at a Tuesday night picnic for the 4-H boys and girls of Parmer County. The picnic was held at the Bovina Hall.

Mrs. F. M. Woolbright resigned her position as president of the club, and Mrs. Spencer Hough, vice-president, automatically became president. Mrs. Lloyd Rector, parliamentarian, will assume responsibilities of vice-president, in the absence of Mrs. Hough.

The next meeting will be July 22, in the home of Mrs. G. A. Collier. The program "A Trip to Canada" will be given by Mrs. Ed Boggess.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames Billy Dean Baxter, G. L. Mingo, Glen Mingo, Ed Boggess, F. M. Woolbright, Spencer Hough, J. H. Boyle, G. A. Collier, Harry Hamilton, Elmer Oldham, Lee Renner, Rudolph Renner, Foister Rector, and Floyd Rector.

Book Review Given At WSCS Meeting

The Womens Society of Christian Service held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. G. McFarland. Mrs. Bill Stewart and Mrs. Dick Rockey were co-hostesses.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. J. H. Boyle. A short business session was conducted with Mrs. Bill Stewart presiding. Mrs. Ernest Osborn gave a most interesting book review on Seven Steeples, and the closing prayer was given by Mrs. Hugh Blaylock.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Arthur Drake, Lucre Vestal, Hugh Blaylock, Henry Outland, J. H. Boyle, Arthur Hilton, Ralph Rustine, Bob Gore, Floyd Rector, I. T. Graves, Ralph Shelton, Ernest Osborn, U. S. Aiken, Coy Patton, Kenneth Cass, Dick Rockey, J. L. Shaffer, Bill Stewart, J. G. McFarland, Billy Sides, George Jones, Joe Moyer, Ed White, and Howard Ford, and one guest, Mrs. Lewis Gore.



Weather conditions during the past week have been favorable for growth of cotton, although high winds damaged the crop in some localities. Temperatures ranged up to 100 degrees most days during the week.

Irrigated cotton is making good progress, with blooms showing in many of the earlier planted fields. Dry land cotton is suffering from lack of moisture. Some poisoning is being done in the Friona area, but not extensively.

Aphid infestations were generally lighter than during the previous weeks. Parmer county had heavy populations in a few fields, however.

Thrips infestation were reported as light to medium in a majority of fields over the area. Insecticides used for control of the fleahoppers will give good thrips control.

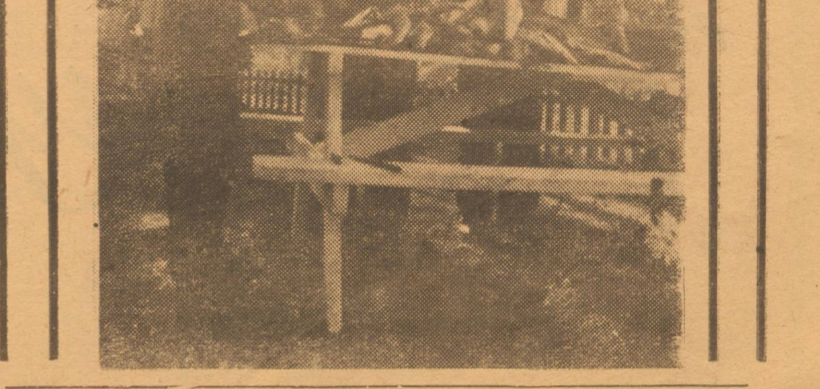
Fleahoppers increased in numbers on cotton in some fields, while in others there was little change in infestation from the previous week. While a majority of the more heavily infested plantings have had insecticides applied for control of the insects, some untreated cotton showed definite damage in excessive shed of tiny squares. Timely control of the fleahoppers will insure maximum set of early fruit.

Bollworm activity was indicated in reports from nine counties. Low egg counts, with occasional small worms, were found in a good number of fields. While none of the counts indicated a need for control, presence of the insect calls for close and frequent checks of fields so that control of any damaging infestations may be effected as they appear.

Spotted garden webworm damage, Lygus bugs, and grasshoppers have also caused spotted damage. These reports were received from county agents, vocational agriculture teachers, personnel of the Texas A&M College System, various branches of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Commercial Cotton Inspectors, chemical companies and others.

Finally found! A fisherman with pictures and actual fish to back up a fish tale!

The D. C. Burnett family and the Frank Burnett family of Bovina have just returned from three weeks deep sea fishing off California coasts. They brought home over 200 pounds of dressed fish to prove their luck. Barracuda, rock bass, halibut and yellowtail made up the catch.



LAWN PARTY GIVEN

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bradley entertained at their home Saturday evening with a lawn party and picnic supper. The supper consisted of fried chicken, steak, tuna fish sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, cake, ice cream and pop.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Coldiron of Denison, Mrs. L. C. Goodman of Rotan, Mrs. T. M. Hudgens of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Booth Dethre and children of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crow and Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin and children, Mrs. Caroline Dunn and daughter, Mrs. O. D. Carter.

PARTY GIVEN ERNEST PRUITT

The Junior Pilgrim Fellowship of the local Congregational Church honored Ernest Pruitt with a party Thursday, July 7. He plans to move from Friona soon.

The group went to Hereford for a swimming party and had supper. Rev. Lewis Knight, pastor, was in charge of the group, which included Mary Sissell, Karen Treider, Lindy Dean, Bobby Sanders, and the honoree.

GLENDIA DEATON FETED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Glenda Deaton was named honoree at a birthday party on Thursday, July 7. Her sister, Brenda, acted as hostess.

Lovely gifts were received from those present: Mrs. Bill Crow, Glenna and Beatrice, of Hereford; Ruth Ann Cole, Veronica Deaton, Nancy and Billie Nazworth, Dwight Whitaker, Mrs. Ray Strickland, and Mrs. L. L. Deaton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brock and Sandra spent Monday night in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reese.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

The Pilgrim Fellowship of the Congregational Church met Sunday evening at the church for an ice cream supper.

Donations for the ice cream and cake were given and all money was used for the scholarship fund.

Uncle John White spoke to the group. He gave the church history and recited poetry.

Mrs. Grace Whitefield and Mrs. May Reeve won the contest for the prettiest cake. Mrs. Fred Helmke frosted her cake the quickest and Ralph Wilson froze the ice cream quickest.

Approximately fifty members were present.



SEEING HIMSELF — President Eisenhower adjusts glasses to get a better look at a bust of himself in museum of U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. The bust, by the late sculptor Jo Davidson, shows Mr. Eisenhower in uniform of General of Army. It was presented to the Academy by George Sands in 1953.

Elizabeth Cocanougher and Lewis Gore Wed in Methodist Church Ceremony

Miss Elizabeth Cocanougher, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cocanougher, is a recent June bride. She was wed to Lewis Gore, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Gore, in a formal ceremony performed by the Rev. U. S. Sherrill, in the Friona Methodist Church.

The sanctuary was highlighted in basket arrangements of white and yellow roses, flanked by candelabra holding white cathedral tapers. Miss Vera Ann Jones played the traditional wedding music and accompanied Don Lewis as he sang "Always" and "I Love You Truly."

Mrs. Mack Stockett, of Claude, was matron of honor. She wore an aqua crystalline dress, fashioned with a long torso and full skirt, detailed with white accessories and a bouquet of deep pink asters. Miss Gracey Bell Brunson, of Hereford, wore a pink dress identically styled to that of the matron of honor. Her

Choir Robes Arrive For Church Use

The local Congregational Church Choir has new robes, academy blue in color, with reversible rabats of white, or identical blue.

The robes, purchased from donations made by individuals, were formally dedicated recently with a special program at the Sunday morning service. Special numbers were presented by Miss Phyllis Treider and Ed Uri Luttrell, and the choir sang the anthem, "Holy Art Thou."

Fred Helmke has built a closet to hold the new robes.

Members of the choir include Phyllis Treider, Mary Sissell, Peggy Widener, Ann McKee, Ed Uri Luttrell, Sue Cranfill, Billy Rae McKee, Pat Cranfill, and Jimmy Crosby. Altar girls, Kay McKee and Lindy Dean, also received robes.

Northside Club To Meet Monthly

The Northside Home Demonstration Club met Friday, July 8, in the home of Mrs. Bessie Rolan, with six members and two guests present.

The members answered roll call with "a trip I would like to take." During the business session, the group voted to meet only once a month for the remainder of the summer. The next meeting will be a family picnic in the Friona Park, August 12, at 8:00 p. m.

Following the business meeting, a demonstration on Dresden painting was given by Mrs. Tannahill.

Refreshments of frozen fruit salad, cookies and lemonade were served by the hostess to the six members and guests, Mrs. Glenn Floyd and Mrs. Tannahill.

Pep Leaders Met In Anthony Home

The Pep Club Council of Friona High School hasn't relaxed this summer! They have already held meeting, Tuesday of last week, to discuss tentative plans for the games planned for this next school term. The meeting was held in the A. W. Anthony home, with Pat Anthony as hostess.

The cheer-leaders and officers of the council discussed morale point-of-view and school spirit, talking of how to increase this spirit by rallies and other features.

Those attending were Misses Barbara Deaton, Doris McFarland, Shirley Hogue, Eugenia Landrum, Phyllis Fairchild, Mary Tatum, and Patsy Anthony, president of the organization.

Mary Skeen - Ralph Reed Marriage Vows Read July 1st in Baptist Church

Miss Mary Skeen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Skeen, Roswell, and Ralph Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reed, were united in marriage on Friday, July 1. The single-ring ceremony was performed at the Friona Baptist Church by the Rev. Russell Pogue, minister of the Temple Baptist Church in Hereford.

Huge baskets of pink gladioli flanked the altar, and candelabra, entwined with greenery, held lighted pink tapers. Mrs. Clifford Skeen, of Clovis, sang "Whither Thou Goest," immediately preceding the ceremony. Miss Sandra Brock played the traditional bridal marches and "The Lord's Prayer" as background music during the wedding.

Mrs. Leonard Coffey, matron-of-honor, wore a pale green cotton satin dress, designed with a low neckline and fitted lace bodice. Rhinestones and pearls were woven into the lace fabric, centering each tiny flower. She wore a pink corsage with pink accessories.

Frank Reed, uncle of the bridegroom, served as best man. Ushers were Jack Redfern, cousin of the bridegroom, and Don Skeen, of Clovis, brother of the bride.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a white

cotton waffle dress, street length and designed with a full skirt. The sleeveless dress featured a scoop neckline, accented with rhinestones and pearls. Intricate embroidery surrounded the small jewels, completing the costume's delicate appearance. She wore a white lace hat and carried a white Bible, topped with pale pink sweetheart roses and held by darker pink ribbon and streamers. Her jewelry was a rhinestone necklace with matching earrings.

The bride's mother wore a blue nylon dress with a white carnation corsage. Mother of the bridegroom was attired in pink linen and wore a corsage of white carnations.

The reception, immediately following the ceremony, was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coffey. Mrs. Eugene Bandy registered the guests.

The serving table, covered with ecru lace over a green cloth, was centered with a floral arrangement of pink gladioli. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bridal couple. Frosted in white, it was decorated with pale green bells, pink rosebuds, and fluted edges.

Frosted ginger ale was served by Miss Doris Skeen, and Mrs. Gene Watson served the cake.

The couple made their home in Friona, after returning from a short wedding trip.

Dress Review Held At Bovina Hall

The six high-scoring entrants among the fifty-four girls modeling garments in the Parmer County 4-H Girls' Dress Revue at the American Legion Hall in Bovina, Tuesday evening were: Billie Jean Barnett, Friona junior club, with a red blouse; Judy Roach, Bovina junior, with a border print skirt; Judy Billingsley, Oklahoma Lane, with a black and red print dress; Helen Hartzog, Bovina senior, with a white blouse and pink linen skirt; Margaret Mabry, Friona senior, with an aqua and beige princess dress; and Kay Hartzog, Bovina senior, with a pink gingham sundress.

These girls placed in the blue award group and will receive medals from the Simplicity Pattern Company, sponsors of the 4-H Dress Revue program nationally, later in the year. Others placing in the blue award group will receive blue ribbons but not the medals were: Karen Bales and Doris Barnett, Friona junior, pink blouses; Carolyn James, Lazbuddie junior, blue print blouse; and Sharon Thorn, Lazbuddie senior, pink print dress.

The Parmer County Home Demonstration Council presented each girl entering the revue with a metal measuring gauge. Mrs. A. G. Thorn, county leader, announced the winners and presented these entry awards to the girls.

Following the revue, the girls along with 4-H boys and families enjoyed a party of games and singing at the city park in Bovina with about 150 participating.

The 4-H members assisting in directing the various types of games were: Jerry Henson, Farwell, in charge of pre-party games; Wilma Norton, Farwell, and Gladys Dean, Rhea, in charge of circle and competitive games; Sharon Thorn, Lazbuddie, James Stevens, Bovina, and Pat Cranfill, Friona, assisting with circle singing games. These are all members of the county 4-H recreation committee.

PARMERTON H. D. CLUB MEETS IN G. H. BROCK HOME

The Parmer Home Demonstration Club will meet July 20 at home of Mrs. G. H. Brock.

The 4-H Club Girls of Bovina presented an interesting and informative program on "Safety in the Home." The following girls presented the program: Julia Ann Lloyd, Nickie Joyce Woelfel, Helen Hartzog, Janet Richards, Celia Berry, Barbara Rea, Lexie Stevenson, Carole Hammonds, Kay Hartzog, and the two sponsors, Mrs. Earl Stevenson and Mrs. E. E. Woelfel.

The following members were present: Mrs. J. B. Barnett, Mrs. Monte Barnett, Mrs. J. M. Watson, Mrs. Ray Landrum and Mrs. G. H. Brock. The club had one new member, Mrs. W. R. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pope, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Talbert and Scot Luttrell were in Sundown, Sunday, visiting Mrs. Gordon Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hoover, Holly Sue and Cheryl Jan of Dallas visited in the Newman Jarrell home last week.

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Farm Bureau Report



By RAYMOND EULER

Rhea Farm Bureau, in conjunction with their Home Demonstration Club, enjoyed another annual "Fourth of July" get together on July 1, their regular monthly meeting date. Rhea is one of the few remaining communities of this area with a thoroughly active local program.

Farm Bureau's annual Queen Contest will soon be in the news again.

Your commodity committee, of which E. T. Ford is chairman, met last Thursday night. The principal subjects of discussion were: (1) Planning definite lines of action to retain the "trend factor" in cotton allotments. (2) Action necessary to regain last year's reallocation of unwanted acreages of wheat, and (3) Plans for a county-wide meeting in cooperation with the National Cotton Council in August. This meeting is to be held in the Bovina Auditorium on the night of July 19. John Gregg, an associate of the Council, met with President Kaltwasser to talk over plans for this meeting, designed to acquaint producers with the work being done in research with other marketing promotion work.

You will be glad to know that the amendment proposed for attachment to the Mexican Farm Labor Program extension bill was defeated. The House vote was 98 to 50 against the amendment which would have given Immigration Service personnel authority to stick their noses into your farm labor business. Your local Farm Bureau officials joined state and national Farm Bureau efforts to defeat this move.

To protect you against a probable \$1 per hour minimum wage law, your organization is working for clarification of the phrase, "area of production," in the Fair Labor Standards Act.

Most of you no doubt know that you pay a 1 1/2 cent federal tax on gasoline used in farming operations. Farm Bureau is actively working for exemption of this tax on agricultural production fuel, particularly in view of the present aim of some legislators to increase this tax for federal highway use. No other industry has a substantial tax burden on power used in production.

Cynthia Bell, whom most of you remember as our first office secretary, has returned from Michigan to help us for a few weeks. She will supervise rearrangement of some of our files and records, and help us serve you better now and later. Glenda Rickerd is the young lady who is working with Mrs. Bell, training to serve you as regular office secretary. We think you will find her efficient, courteous and pleasant to work with. Her hus-

band, Charles Rickerd, farms south-east of Friona.

CONSIDER THIS: Fret not thyself of evil men, neither be thou envious at the wicked. Proverbs 24:19.



BY GAY CASS

One of the more discouraging moments in the life of a newspaper reporter is when he gets a tip on a good story, spends a couple of hours tracing down the details, and finds that the tip was just a false clue. One good thing about this, however, is the fact that the disappointed reporter becomes more determined than ever to find a headline story, and usually comes up with some idea, beginning the search for information all over again.

Little girls are creatures who like to play with dolls, color in everything except a color book, put lipstick in the general area of their face, wear high heels, and have an odd talent for making fresh, starched dresses look decidedly limp. Most tiny girls are able to stay neat and pretty, though, due to that wonderful invention called mothers. Notable among these is smartly dressed Lark Jarrell, diminutive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jarrell, Jr., and Melody Ann and Sheri Lynn Roberts, sisters who like to wear identical dresses. Melody and Sheri are the smiling little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts.

This story was recently told over a newscast, and proved that pedestrians don't always get the bad end of things. A 250-pound man, struck by an automobile, was hurled through the air for a distance of 40 feet. He got up, walked away—the automobile suffered a broken headlight and crumpled fender.

People are continually speaking of the things wrong with the world we live in. But, contrary to these opinions, there isn't a thing wrong with the world God created, only we who live in it.

Past newspaper headline pictures include that of Charles Allen, being sworn in as mayor of the City of Friona, and Dr. Paul Spring, displaying a drawing of the new hospital, still in the tentative stages.

It is time to admit your children are growing up when they iron their own clothes without being told to do so, write that they are enjoying their college courses, or reach way past the last mark on the door facing where you last marked their height.

Proof that this is an ever changing world comes from the games played by today's modern youngsters. Bet Grandfather never threw imaginative atom bombs while playing cowboys and Indians, or turned on the TV set for a quick glance at "Captain Video."

Definitions from the younger set: Space is what you stare off into. Hats are so you won't catch cold. Glasses are what other people wear and you don't get to. Envelopes are to lick. Tractors are made so you won't have to put motors on plows.

One local church choir directors says that if people would really sing from their hearts, there would be no need for conductors. "Just sing the way you feel," he says, and then adds reflectively, "of course, everyone might feel differently about it."

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stokes were in Amarillo, Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dixon were in Clovis, Wednesday, on business.

Marie White, Linda Gee, Mary Lou Rogers, Betty Agee, Jerry Bell Norwood and Pat Anthony visited last week with Mrs. H. K. Kendrick, who has been hospitalized for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Magness and Deniece were Sunday dinner guests in the John Burrow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mason were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Jr., in their home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Long and children of Hereford were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brookfield. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adams were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Floyd Brookfield home.

Black Events

By MRS. DICK ROCKEY

We are glad to report that Mrs. Woodrow Whitaker is doing fine after surgery. She will soon be coming home from the hospital.

Mr. S. D. Dean and family, Mr. W. K. Dean and family from Sunday morning visited Thursday in the Lester Dean home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bengier, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Latta, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bengier spent Sunday in Canyon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green.

Mrs. Ellis Tatum and Mary were shopping in Clovis, Friday.

Mrs. Coy Patton and Virginia have returned from a trip to Colorado Springs, where they visited Mrs. Patton's mother and sister.

Don Warrick, of Hereford, is spending the week with Maynard Greeson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dean and family visited with his brother, the L. K. Deans, of Muleshoe, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Leslie Deaton, Brenda and Glenda, and Mrs. Ray Strickland were shopping in Hereford, Wednesday.

Weldon Tatum and Phyllis Dean were in Lubbock, Sunday, attending a family reunion of the Deans. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. (Pete) Braxton, Jimmie and Ray Goss, spent the week-end at Ruidosa. While there, they attended the horse races.

It is nice to see Mrs. Lloyd Prewitt looking so good after having surgery a few weeks ago.

Mrs. T. J. Presley and grandson, Dwight Whitaker, were in Hereford, Friday, visiting Mrs. Woodrow Whitaker, who is in the Hereford hospital.

Mrs. C. B. Dean and family and Mr. Delford Dean from Medford, Ore., have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dean and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Duckworth and family, from Dallas, have been visiting in the Vernon Christian home this week. The two families have gone to Colorado to visit the Jim Barnetts and Dr. and Mrs. Barnett. They also plan to enjoy some fishing while there.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Thompson and Mrs. Leona Wolfe were in Plainview, Friday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Goss, of Hereford, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barnett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dean and family attended a family reunion at McKenzie State Park in Lubbock, Sunday.

Dinner guests in the R. E. Barnett home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Roberson and Marie and Mrs. Fern Barnett.

Mrs. Mertie Kelly, Mrs. R. L. Kelly and daughter of San Francisco, who have been visiting in the John Bengier home, went to Abernathy, Saturday, to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Bengier also went. The California group left for home immediately following the visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bengier, Mr.

Large Crowds Attended Revival

YWA President Evelyn Ray reported that the Baptist Youth Revival was very successful, with an unusually high attendance Sunday morning of 600. Sunday was the closing day of the revival, which began July 3. Average attendance for the nightly services was approximately 250, she continued.

Some of the outstanding features of the revival included a breakfast Thursday morning in the Educational Building, a seminar Thursday evening, fellowship on Saturday and Sunday nights, and a prayer meeting after church on Tuesday.

Friday night services introduced a unique change when Tom Buford, speaker, led the singing, and Don Berry, song leader, gave the evening sermon.

Explorer Scouts Are Organized

An Explorer Scout crew is functioning in Friona this summer for the first time in local Scouting history, with the second in a series of basic training courses conducted here Tuesday evening.

At this meeting Bill Phillips, Llano Estacado Council Explorer training chairman, assisted by W.M. Teague, district Scout executive worker, conducted a training course, with other sessions to be held later in the year.

An N.R.A. marksman rating was presented to Explorer Parr; and N.R.A. pro-marksman ratings were presented Explorer Miller and Patton.

Ira Parr is temporary secretary of the Explorer Crew 56. Advisor is J. D. Sanders.

Present at the latest meeting were Sanders, Parr, Ted Sanders, Jimmy Patton, Dale Panzer, Billy Achary, J. R. Knight, John C. Miller, and Chauncey Woody.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Latta, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bengier spent Sunday in Canyon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green.

STORK FEATHERS

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mayo are the parents of a son born July 7. He weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces, and has been named Bobby Gene, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Stanberry are the parents of a girl born July 9. She weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces, and has been named Brenda Mae.

TWO FRIONA STUDENTS TRY FOR TECH SCHOLARSHIPS

Deniese Magness and Deann Buske were in Lubbock, Monday, taking examinations and being interviewed for scholarships in Texas Tech college. Both were scholarship students of this year's graduating class of Friona High School, were scholarship students of this year's graduating class of Friona High School.

Four scholarships are offered by Lubbock business firms. Approximately 150 students have tried for these scholarships.

Both girls will know the results of these tests in approximately ten days.

GERALD BARNETT ON AIRCRAFT CARRIER

Gerald R. Barnett, Friona, is serving aboard the support aircraft carrier USS Leyte, as an airman apprentice. The Leyte returned to Quonset Point, Rhode Island, in June after a six-week cruise to Lisbon, Portugal.

The carrier spent a week in Lisbon, and many of the crew members made tours of the city and the surrounding territory. Many others visited the Shrine at Fatima.

Enroute to and returning from Lisbon, the ship was engaged in anti-submarine warfare exercises.

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One thing must not be forgotten, God is very near in every cycle; just as near when He punishes, and people suffer, as when He blesses, and the nation prospers.

No more striking statement of that belief can be found than the words of the psalmist calling God to remembrance when he awakes in the middle of the night. We

wake up in the night and sometimes cannot quickly go to sleep. What do we think about in the lonely night watches? Is it not wonderful to have God so close to us that we naturally turn to Him in our thoughts and meditate upon His greatness and love for us?

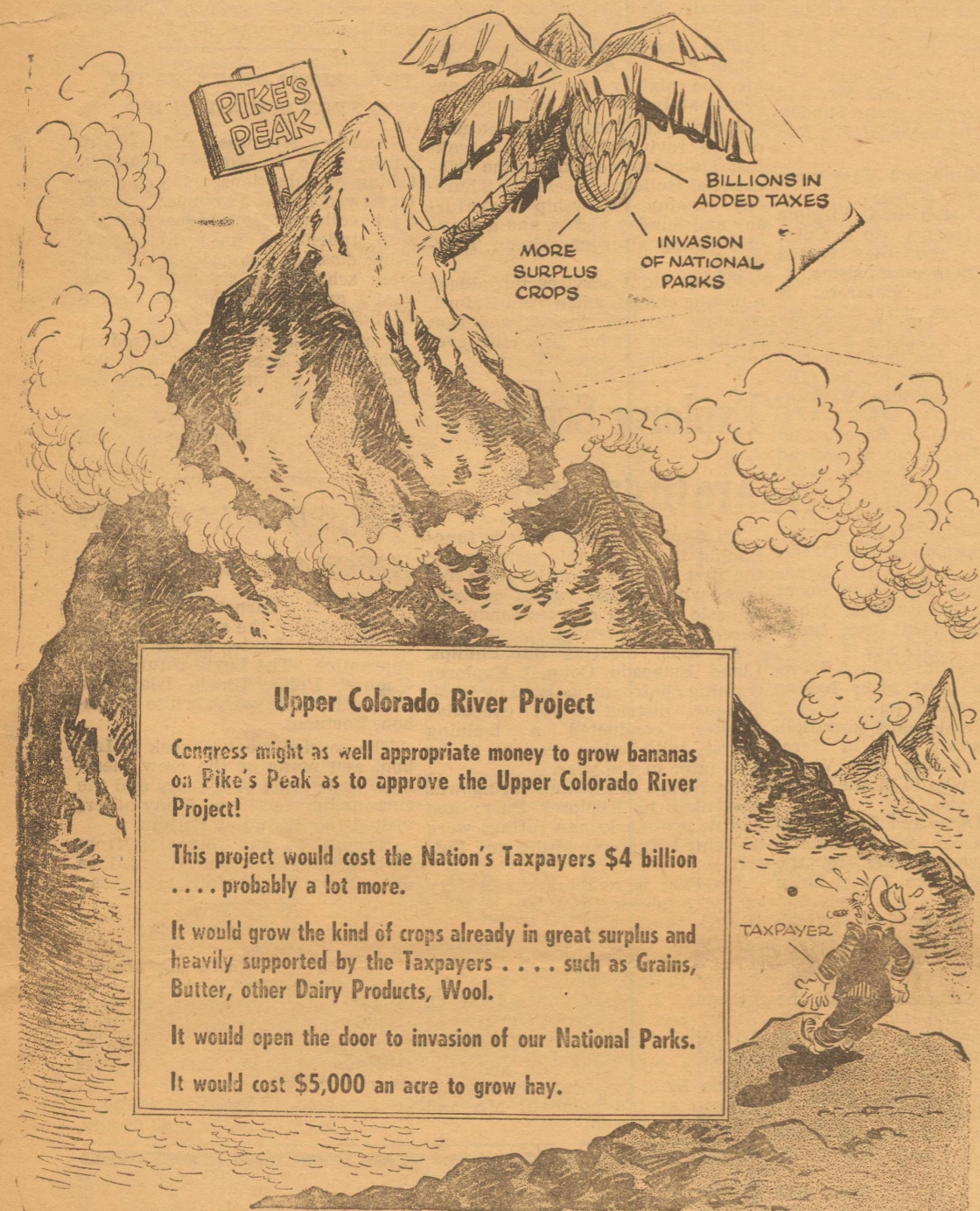
Prayer

O God, our Father, Thou art near us at all times, but sometimes Thou dost seem far away. Lead us to such an experience of Thy nearness always, even in those night hours when we are sleepless. We would be as vividly aware of Thee as was our Lord in whose name we pray. Amen.

Thought for the Day

In these days we need not fleeting experiences of God, but a sense of His continuous nearness.

Ivan Lee Holt (Missouri.)



Upper Colorado River Project

Congress might as well appropriate money to grow bananas on Pike's Peak as to approve the Upper Colorado River Project!

This project would cost the Nation's Taxpayers \$4 billion . . . probably a lot more.

It would grow the kind of crops already in great surplus and heavily supported by the Taxpayers . . . such as Grains, Butter, other Dairy Products, Wool.

It would open the door to invasion of our National Parks.

It would cost \$5,000 an acre to grow hay.

BANANAS ON PIKE'S PEAK!

Pending now in the House of Representatives is the so-called Upper Colorado River Project Bill. It calls for numerous dams and irrigation works in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming. The Senate already has passed one version of this bill that calls for six major dams and 34 irrigation systems. This bill would saddle a tax burden of \$4 billion on the American people. The House bill calls for a somewhat lesser number of dams and irrigation systems but proponents of the project have indicated they still favor the Senate version and plan to push for its adoption.

Impractical Projects Scored

The Upper Colorado River Project Bill, now pending in the U. S. House of Representatives, if passed, would have a direct and adverse effect upon every taxpayer in America.

This project calls for numerous dams and irrigation works in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming. It would saddle an added tax burden of \$4 billion on the American people but the four states benefiting would pay less than two per cent of the cost! The balance would be paid by the taxpayers of the rest of the states who would not benefit at all.

A recent editorial in the New York Times states that it would be possible to grow bananas on the top of the Rockies if one wanted to spend the money but asks if this money could not be spent more advantageously elsewhere.

The editorial also asks if it is essential to produce hydro-electric power at great cost when steam power can be produced in the same area at a fraction of the price, and when atomic power is just around the corner.

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The objectionable features of the Upper Colorado River Project are too numerous to list. However, following few should suffice to show that this project is not in the interests of the American people.

1. Construction costs and hidden subsidies contained in the bill would cost the nation's taxpayers in excess of \$4 billion in added taxes for the benefit of a privileged few.

2. The President's Materials Policy Commission, headed by William S. Paley, has reported that produc-

tion from present acreage might be increased 200 per cent through technology now available to farmers.

3. The concealed subsidies in the bill before the House would cost the American taxpayers nearly \$5,000 per acre to irrigate land that will be worth about \$150 an acre after irrigation.

4. The Upper Colorado River Project would provide water to grow the kind of crops which are already in great surplus in this country, and which are now heavily subsidized by the taxpayers.

5. Approval of the project would

open the door to invasion of our national parks and could lead to the destruction of many stretches of natural beauty set aside for us and our descendants to enjoy.

In view of these and the many other bad features of this project, it is clear that the Upper Colorado River Project should not be jammed down the throats of the American people.

The best way to prevent this from happening is for taxpayers from every part of the country to write to their Congressmen asking them to help defeat the Upper Colorado River Project.



GLAD NEWS — The Reverend William A. Donaghy, President of Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass., smiles happily as he telephones news that his brother, Bishop Frederick A. Donaghy, has been released by Chinese Communists. Bishop Donaghy of New Bedford, Mass., whose portrait is at left, had been held by Reds for five years.

Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN. — Every outward sign of courtroom confidence is being exhibited by Bascom Giles.

His trial on charges of taking \$6,800 from the state, in connection with a Kinney County land deal, got under way July 5. Almost the entire first week was spent in selecting jurors.

More than 50 witnesses were subpoenaed by the state before the trial began, but Giles' attorneys refused to show their hands by issuing early subpoenas.

Testimony is expected to consume the greater part of two weeks.

Giles, who originated the \$100,000,000 veterans land program, and administered it until January 1 of this year, appears to be as cool and confident as any man in the room.

Among those representing him is his son, Rogan. Others are former State Senator Clint Small Sr., Clint Small Jr. and Polk Shelton. All are Austin attorneys.

Representing the state is Les Procter, district attorney of Travis County, and his two assistants, John Allen and Bob Smith.

Procter sought, but did not receive, funds from the legislature to hire extra staff members for the veterans land program cases.

Representatives from the Attorney General's office sat as spectators as the trial got under way. Procter ducked questions as to why they were not participating.

Brady land dealer, B. R. Sheffield, indicted jointly with Giles, in the Kinney County deal, awaits trial after Giles. Trials are yet to come, too, in scores of other cases stemming from the sweeping inquiries into the land program, which began last November.

Parr Trial Starts Monday

A judge's attack of asthma gave South Texas political boss George Parr a breathing spell last week. But Parr faces additional difficulties in a federal income tax evasion case set for July 13 in Austin.

Parr's trial on a conspiracy charge in District Judge John R. Fuchs' court in New Braunfels was indefinitely postponed when the 69-year-old jurist was severely stricken with asthma.

Parr, along with 11 others, is under indictment for misappropriation of Behavides Independent School District funds in Duval County.

Desegregation Policy Set

It's "hands off" for the State Board of Education, in racial integration of local school districts.

School districts will get their state aid money whether they are segregated or not.

Although offering the assistance of its staff in solving desegregation problems, the board made it clear that no suggestion or direction will be given as to what each school district should do to comply with the U. S. Supreme Court ruling which ended public school segregation.

UT to Open Doors

University of Texas regents took three momentous steps at their July meeting.

1. They voted immediate admission of all qualified students to all divisions of the graduate school.

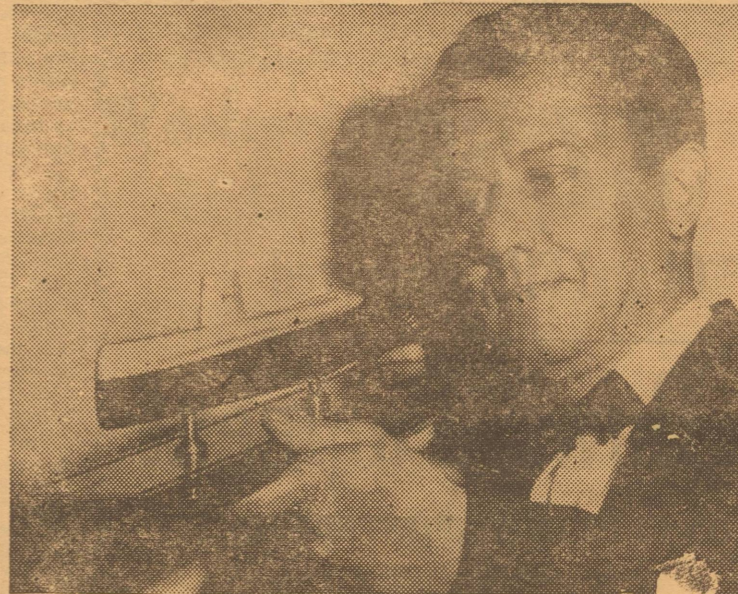
2. They voted to admit Negro undergraduate students, beginning with the September, 1956, term, in the main university; and at the Texas Western College branch in

El Paso, this September. Admission to all other branches will be in September of 1956.

3. They also voted to set up restrictions on all admissions, based on examinations and scholastic requirements, effective in 1956.

UT regents also refused to reconsider their earlier rule which banned from the campus automobiles owned by freshmen and sophomore students.

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TO COMMAND SECOND ATOM-POWERED SUB. — Commander Richard B. Lening, captain of the Seawolf, second atomic-powered U.S. submarine, takes a close-up look at trim model craft in Schenectady, N. Y. The new skipper served in the Pacific on subs and carriers during World War II. The Seawolf will be launched July 21st at Groton, Conn.

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STATE LEGION MEET SET FOR JULY 21ST

The thirty-seventh annual state convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary will be held July 21 through 24, at San Antonio, according to State Commander E. L. Jackson.

The annual convention parade will be held Friday morning with Col. Henry Taylor of San Antonio as marshal. The annual musical organization and color guard contest will be held Friday afternoon.

Special events will be the annual welfare breakfast Saturday morning, the 100 Member Club luncheon Saturday noon, and the annual Past Commander's Dinner, Saturday evening.

Convention activities will commence Thursday, July 21, and conclude Sunday.

GOLDEN LIGHT Sunbeams

The Golden Light Sunbeams met Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist Church and continued the Mission program begun last week.

The group worked on their felt puppets at the beginning of the handwork period. Sunbeam puppets, Sam and Sally, told the Mission story of Mr. and Mrs. Eudaly of El Paso who publish the Spanish Church literature.

Refreshments were served by the W.M.U. to Eddie Wood, Tommy Mars, Jerry, Wade and Philip Coker, Terri Wilson, Jane Singleterry, Ronnie Williams, Joe Murphy, and the sponsor, Mrs. Jeanne Coker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ewing of Altus, Okla., visited the Luce Vestal's recently.

Mrs. L. A. Parsons was in Hereford and Amarillo on business last week.

Visitors in the Henry Lewis home this week are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. White of Greenville.

Nationally Sanctioned State Softball Meet Slated for Amarillo in August

The National Softball Congress State Tournament has been awarded to Amarillo this year, according to an announcement by State Commissioner Frank Reid. Reid was a visitor in Amarillo this past week and judged the proposed sites to be excellent for night softball play.

Bob McCollum, executive director and coordinator of Kid's Incorporated of Amarillo, has been named as tournament director and he will work with the City Park and Recreation Department.

McCollum and Reid, of Electra, discussed plans for the meet this week. The tournament, open to all teams in Texas as well as the closer areas of Oklahoma and New Mexico, will run for 12 days beginning August 12.

Reid stated, "This is a great step taken by the Amarillo Parks Department to bring one of the widely known softball organizations to West Texas and this state tournament will be the largest held in West Texas as far as entries are concerned."

The winner of the state tournament will have the opportunity to take part in the world tournament to be held in Tulsa, Okla., September 3-11, with expenses paid from a 30 per cent share of the gate receipts. Other teams entering will share in 20 per cent of the gate on a mileage basis, in no case will share actual expenses occurred.

The world meet will be directed by Larry Walker, executive secretary, and Paul Ferche, president of the National Softball Congress.

The state meet was held at Shamrock last year. Reid believes that the citizens of Amarillo and the Panhandle will have the opportunity to witness one of the fastest moving tournaments ever held in the Midwest.

Entry fees for each team will be \$20. Sixteen players are allowed on each team and each group must be uniformed or bearing insignias. Deadline for entries is August 4. Entries for the double elimination may be sent to Bob McCollum at the Maverick Club, 1923 South Lincoln Street, Amarillo, or by phoning him at DBrake 3-2841. A huge trophy will be given the winner by the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., which also gives numerous trophies in the world event.

The state meet will be held under class A lights at Thompson Park Fields No. 1 and 2 with two games each night at both diamonds. Tentative plans are to hold the final two nights of the meet at Gold Sox Field on August 23-24.

Heroes of Christendom Studied by Sunbeams

Bonnie Baptist Sunbeams met at the church Tuesday afternoon for the study of heroes and heroines of Christianity. The leader told the story of William Carey, pioneer missionary to India.

The group elected new officers. Betty Fields was elected president; Jeanne Taylor, vice-president; John Grant Mars, song leader; and Marcus Connelly, assistant.

The new president called on each Sunbeam for a verse of scripture. Those responding were Jeanne Taylor, Sandra Kemp, Rita Collier, Darrell Collier, Jo Nell Wood, Patsy Hough, Gay Singleterry, Roscoe Parr, Betty Fields, Jerry Don Carlton, Helen Stowers, John Grant Mars, and Marcus Connelly.

Mrs. Melvin Fields served refreshments to the group.

RHEA

By GLADYS DEAN

Mr. and Mrs. Manal Drager and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Drager of Hereford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Christian Drager.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drager and family went to Farwell on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alderson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenyth Wise and children of Roswell, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alderson.

Last week, Mr. and Mrs. Alderson went to Hereford on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schueler were hosts recently to a group of people for a chicken barbecue.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. Kunkel and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schueler and son, Mr. and Mrs. Blyth and son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bauer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker and family, Dennis Kunkel, Richard and Arnold Schueler.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. Calaway visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calaway. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Calaway and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Calaway.

Mrs. Calaway's sister returned to her home Thursday.

Mrs. Reynolds, of Bovina, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Calaway.

Mrs. J. T. Macon, of Bovina, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Calaway.

Mrs. Roy Taylor of Bovina and her mother, Mrs. Parker of Claremore, Okla., spent Tuesday with Mrs. Calaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schueler were guests in the Gilbert Schueler home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lovelace and boys, Mr. and Mrs. John Guyer of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sifford and Mrs. Elmo Dean and Lindy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker.

Mrs. Billy Sifford, Mrs. Floyd Schlenker, and Mrs. Elmo Dean and Lindy went to Clovis on business.



GIFT TO HOLLYWOOD — Pretty Marjorie Hellen, who was the pride of her home town, Upper Black Eddy, Pa., is now the pride of a Hollywood studio. The nineteen-year-old actress is appearing in "The Virgin Queen."

Mrs. M. B. Luttrell and her daughter, Mrs. James T. Guinn and children, have just returned from a two weeks vacation with Mrs. Luttrell's mother, Mrs. Lenderman, of Kennard, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lauta, Mr. and Mrs. John Bengner and Johnny visited Sunday in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green.

GROUND BEEF BEST ALL-PURPOSE MEAL

Ground beef is to mealtime what Davy Crockett is to TV fans: all things to all people.

Homemakers with family demands for hot, tempting and filling meals look to ground beef as a time-saver. Pop likes its satisfying taste and the kinds are as naturally inclined to burgers as they are to coonskin caps.

As the answer to maximum nutritious meals with minimum preparation, ground beef has more versatility than any other meat cut known to chefs. It's at home in casseroles, meal-in-one skillets, in

loaves, pies, stews and sauces; it's equally good baked, fried, broiled or barbecued and made distinctive in the innumerable variations of garnishes, herbs, vegetables and breads.

Moreover, as experienced cooks know, it is the easiest of all meats to cook. Less time is required because heat penetrates meat fibres which have been broken down by the grinding process more rapidly than those of massive cuts.

"When you grind economy beef you cut down your cooking time at least by two-thirds per pound," Mrs. Charlotte G. Chester, consultant dietitian at Chester Clinic & Hospital in Dallas, says.

"The grinding of the lesser-known beef cuts serves the same purpose for summer cookery that slow, moist heat does for winter cooking," this winner in the Texas Beef Council's recent state-wide contest stated.

Not ease of preparation, versatility or variety, however, can convert meat-eaters unless the taste is right. And the taste of Mrs. Chester's Barbecue Burger Mix is proof enough that ground beef is King of the Backyard, according to the Texas Beef Council.

Spoon the barbecue mixture on warm buns, toss a big green salad, stir up a tall, cool summer drink and move outdoors for the feast. The meal takes just a short time to prepare and it's a real family filler-upper.

BARBECUE BURGER MIX

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/4 cup chopped green pepper
- 1/4 cup chopped celery
- 1 8-ounce can tomato sauce
- 1/4 cup catsup
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1 1/2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce

Brown the beef in hot fat; add onions, green pepper and celery and cook until tender. Stir in all remaining ingredients, cover and simmer 20 minutes. It yields six servings.

PERSONALS

Visitors in the W. C. Osborn home this week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Carry Norwood and Don, Bonnie Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Udale Norwood and family all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Norwood and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wildon of Delta, Colo., were Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Latta.

Saturday dinner guests of the C. D. Carters were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Goldiron of Denison, Mrs. T. M. Hudgens of Paducah, Mrs. L. G. Godman of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. White and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Berg of Grants Pass, Oregon, are visiting this week-end in the G. E. Reed home.

Lee Brown of Flint, Mich., is visiting Jean Colbert. Both are touring Colorado this week.

Visitors in the J. P. Sims home last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Patterson of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hawthorne of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hand were Monday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Pearl Hand.

Joyce O'Rear of Amarillo is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. S. W. Reeve, this week.

Mrs. John Weis and daughters of Houston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Weirs this week. John Weirs spent Tuesday night in the H. H. Weis home before returning to Dallas.

Mrs. H. H. Lloyd is in Quanah visiting her brother, Less Osom.

Sharon and Dave Reeve returned home this week after spending a few days in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hubbard of Tennessee visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stevick.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Roberts and Travis Lloyd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lloyd. Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and Jarrell visited with the W. M. Lloyds, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. White, Mrs. C. D. Carter and Mrs. Lura Bradley spent Thursday in Memphis attending a family reunion at the U. W. Coldiron home. They returned to Friona with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bradley to spend the remainder of the week.

Gaylord Maurer left Thursday to enter the Air Force.

200 Early WT Grads

Recalled Old Times

Graduates of WTSC between the years of 1911-1915 recalled old times last Saturday when approximately 200 ex-students met for the first reunion of many years.

Secretary of WT ex-student association, Milton Morris, acted as master of ceremonies. The ex-students met in the student union building where they spent a short time visiting and reminiscing.

Dr. James P. Coronett, W. T. president, welcomed the exes after which each gave a short autobiography.

Lunch was served in the college cafeteria and then the guests toured the campus.

It was decided by those present to have class reunions every five years.

Among those graduates present from Parmer County were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Reynolds of Farwell and Mrs. C. W. Dixon of Friona, all graduates of 1914.

Mr. and Mrs. Noyle Berry of Lubbock visited this week-end in the home of Mrs. Tommie Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fortenberry were in Happy, Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Fortenberry.

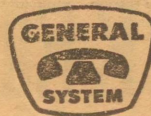
Russell Lofflin of Springfield, Colo., was guest in the Sam Jones home Thursday evening.

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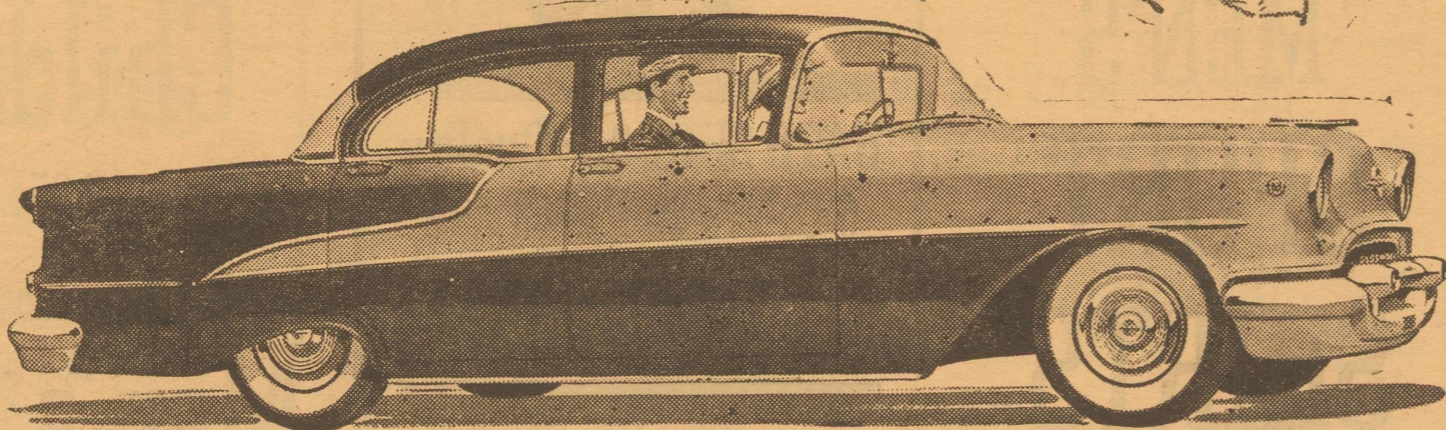
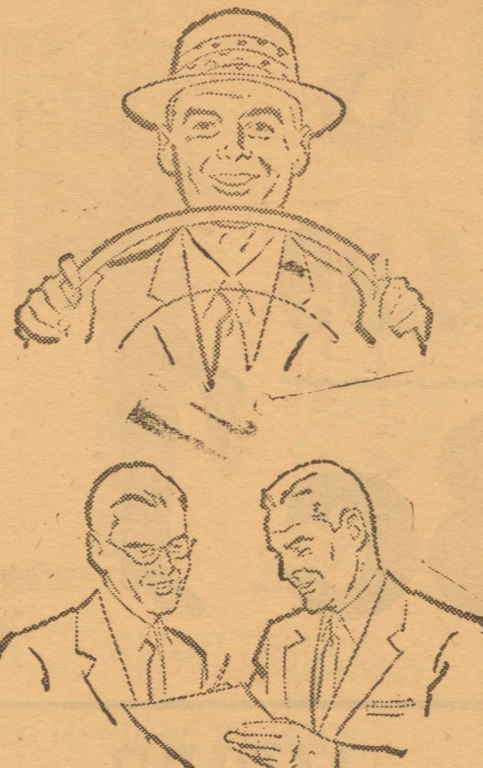


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Financial Statement at Close of Business on June 30, 1955

ASSETS		FIXED ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 100.00	Real Estate	12,026.93
General Fund	20,279.23	Office Furn. & Equip.	2,009.35
Sewer Bonds, 1949	1,223.42	Fire Dept. Equip.	13,884.71
Refunding B, 1945	371.67	Police Dept. Equip.	109.00
WW Imp. Bonds 1950	120.98	Street Improvements	64,476.21
Water and Sewer Rev	10,016.41	Street Maint. Equip.	4,070.13
Oper. and Maint.	2,469.40	Water System	170,647.54
Rev. Bond Sinking	3,763.18	Sewer System	106,022.99
Waterworks Res.	1,794.69	Water & Sewer Equip.	6,021.71
Per. Imp. 1950	490.12	Sanitation Equip.	1,850.00
Construction	115,266.33	Total Fixed Assets	381,118.57
Total Cash	155,895.43	TOTAL ASSETS	559,804.31
RECEIVABLE		LIABILITIES	
Water	3,502.35	Surplus	205,796.59
Sewer	742.85	Withheld Taxes	491.80
Delinquent Tax	4,689.30	Meter Deposits	2,640.00
Paving	9,251.20	Bonds Payable	350,000.00
Trash and Garbage	719.50	Rev. over Exp. Year	975.92
Total Receivable	18,905.20	TOTAL LIABILITIES	559,804.31
INVESTMENTS U. S. Bond	3,985.11		

EXECUTED under my hand and Seal of Said City of Friona, Texas, this the 30th day of June, 1955.

ROY WILSON, City Clerk
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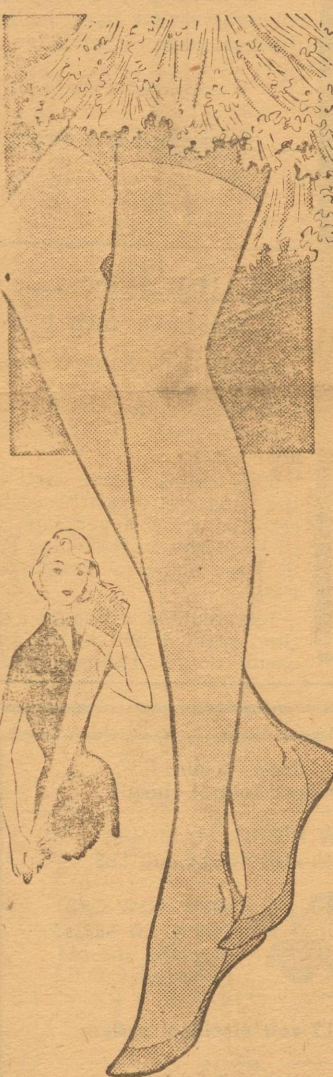
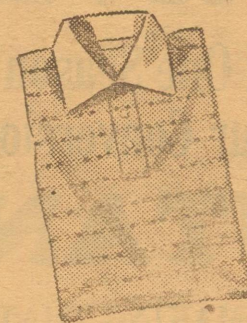
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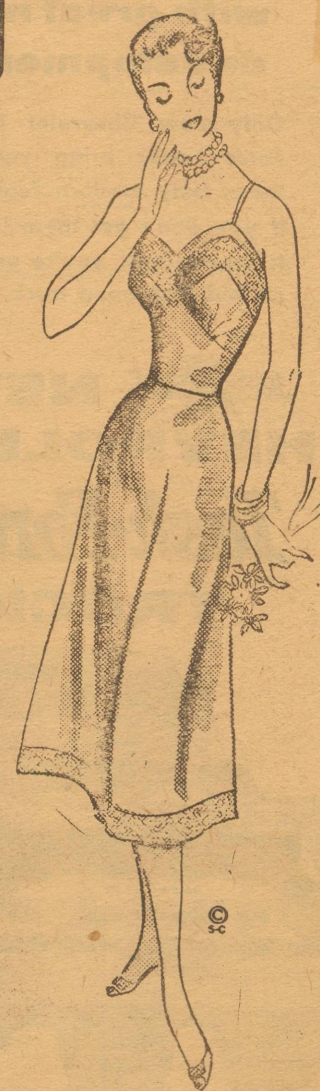
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BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

of the FRIONA STATE BANK at Friona, Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1955, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	1,603,458.38
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	746,702.97
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	820.84
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection, (including exchanges for clearing house)	480,043.19
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	39,836.25
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	7,926.15
Total Resources	2,878,787.70

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	75,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$75,000.00	75,000.00
Undivided profits	65,167.25
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	2,389,889.64
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	273,730.81
Total all deposits	\$2,663,620.45
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	2,878,787.70

CORRECT — ATTEST

F. L. CARSON
FRANK A. SPRING

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF PARMER

I, Charles E. Allen, being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES E. ALLEN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1955.

LOLA GOODWINE
Notary Public, Parmer County, Texas

HIGHLIGHTS

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Interscholastic League Reappraises
Texas public schools which admit Negroes will not be barred from Interscholastic League activities next year.

This ruling, made last week by the league's executive committee, resulted from a petition from the El Paso system regarding its status. El Paso plans to desegregate next Fall.

Interscholastic League's constitution, framed before the U. S. Supreme Court's ruling against school

segregation, limits membership to "any public white school."

Insurance Rates Lowered

Large industrial plants in Texas were promised lower fire insurance rates when the Insurance Commission adopted a new rating plan "for highly protected risks."

Praising the recently enacted insurance code, the commission said it is "one of the best in the nation" and every loophole in Texas insurance laws "has been closed."

Daniel Still Hedging

U. S. Sen. Price Daniel, in Austin for a few days of visiting, dodged questions about his future political plans.

He declared he had neither "warmed up nor cooled off" in regard to a possible race for the Texas governorship. His decision, he said, cannot be made until after the first of the year.

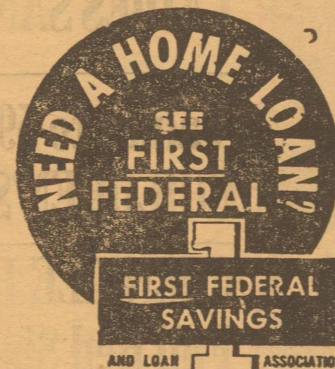
Short Snorts

Gov. Allan Shivers is on a month vacation with his family at Woodville. . . . Texas business activity reached a new peak in May—177 per cent of the 1947-49 base period. . . . Forty-seven full-time city and county health units now are in operation. They cover 57 counties with 62 per cent of the state's population. . . . Allen Mooney of Woodville was appointed by Governor Shivers as district attorney for the 88th judicial district.

Personals

Shirley Donnelly of Artesia is visiting in the Carl Maurer home this week.

Guests in the G. Westbrook home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Reed.



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Local Church Notes

RHEA COMMUNITY

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 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY—

Ladies' Bible Class 9:15 a.m.
Mid-Week Bible Study 8:30 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

Baptist Church

Rev. O. M. Fields, Pastor

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

Congregational Church

Rev. Lewis J. Knight, Minister

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Pilgrim Fellowship 5:00 p.m.
Woman's Fellowship, 1st & 3rd Wednesdays every month.
Mid-week Bible Study
Wednesday evenings 8 p.m.
Church Family Night—1st Sunday of each month.

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 Service 8:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 p.m.

Methodist Church

U. S. Sherrill, Minister

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Meth. Youth Fellowship 6:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Service, Wednesday

Choir Practice, Weds. 8:00 p.m.
Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.

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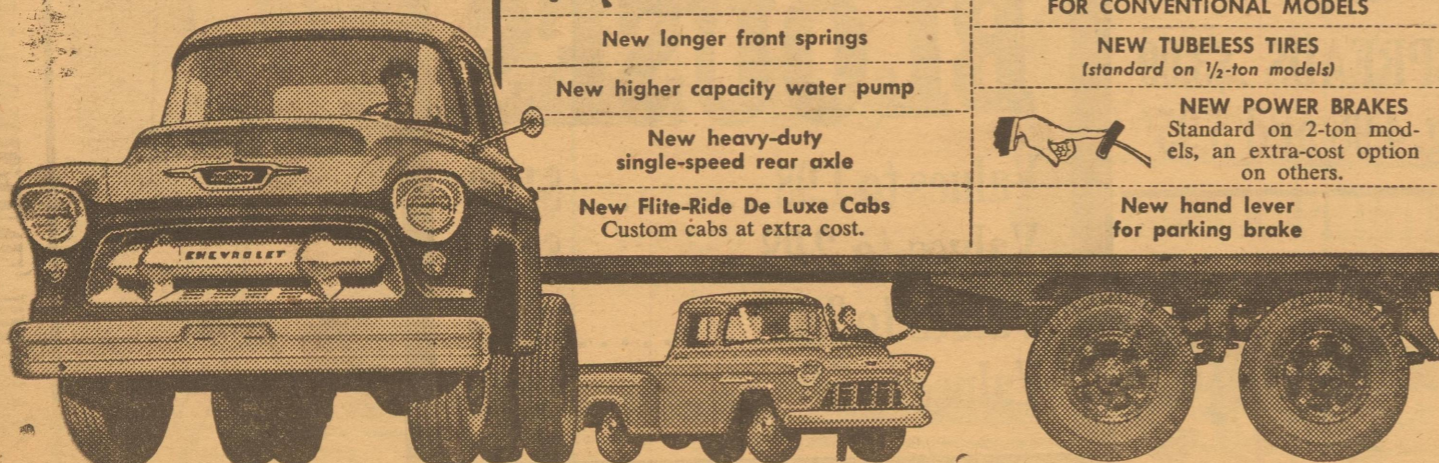
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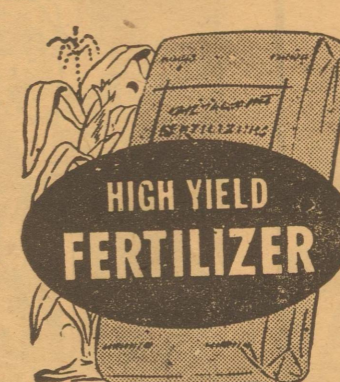
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New High-Level Ventilation System	New rebound-controlled seat
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New heavy-duty single-speed rear axle	NEW LOWER STEERING GEAR RATIOS FOR CONVENTIONAL MODELS
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15 YEARS AGO --

Two political parties were needed in Texas. The need of the two-party system was demonstrated at the Democratic State Convention in Waco, reported The Star.

Official information showed that the population of Friona was 800, in comparison to 731 in 1930.

An old settlers reunion was held at Bovina for old settlers of Parmer County. F. W. Reeve, mayor of Friona, was speaker, and John White told of the development of churches and schools in the county.

Pastel colored oven proof dinnerware—32-piece set sold for \$6.50.

L. E. Carpenter was minister of the Sixth Street Church of Christ. Preaching was held every first and third Sunday.

Long hair, done either in a page boy bob or arranged with slightly curled ends, was the latest in the world of style.

One hundred and sixty acres of wheat land was priced at \$12.50 an acre.

This want ad aroused our curiosity: "Please bring my car back home that you borrowed."

Plans were made to finance a well and open graded road for the local cemetery.

Mrs. Rubye McLean was president of the Friona State Bank. Resources at this time amounted to \$292,881.23.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Buske at Hereford, twin daughters.

The Star celebrated its fifteenth birthday. The management at this time reported that some months, as high as \$15 was received as profit on the publication of The Star.

Miss Orma White and W. H. Flippin, Jr., were united in marriage.

Windell Willkie was Republican candidate for the presidency.

The following officers were elected at the beginning of the school year: Truitt Johnson, vice-president of the senior class; June Maurer, president of the freshman class; Shirley Maurer, vice-president of the eighth grade, and Wayne Stark, reporter of the eighth grade.

Al Jolson and Don Ameche starred in "Swanee River" at the Regal Theatre. Admission was then 20c for adults and 10c for children.

Miss Wanita Lewis and Ralph Taylor were united in marriage.

Fort acres of irrigated land sold for \$1,400.00.

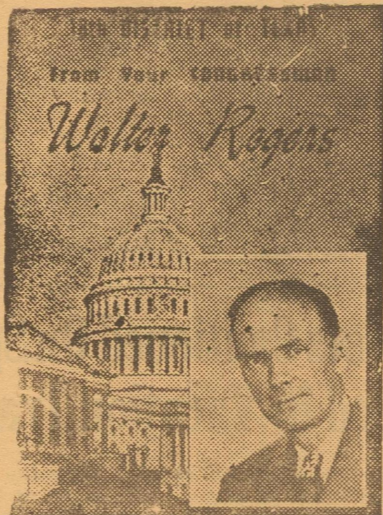
Clyde Ray, small son of the James Braggs, fell from a tractor which he was riding with his father. He fell in front of the disc drill, but luckily, a disc passed on either side of him, and he escaped with only a few cuts, scratches and bruises.

Apartments and houses for rent were actually available, as evidenced by several ads run in The Star.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tedford were in Hereford this week-end swimming. Mr. and Mrs. Barrell Jamson of Hereford returned home with them to spend the week-end.

Washington Views:



To the People of the 18th District: FEDERAL EXPENDITURES

Federal Government agencies, according to a report from Senator Byrd's committee, entered the third quarter of fiscal year 1955 with unexpected balances and au-

thorizations totaling 101.1 billion dollars. This does not mean that these agencies had this much cash on hand. It means that agencies, on March 31, 1955, were still authorized to call upon the Treasury for sums in that amount. The third quarter of fiscal year 1955, being April, May and June of this year, has already passed, but the final figures on expenditures have not been released.

For the first three quarters of the 1955 fiscal year, the agencies had spent 47.2 billion dollars. For strictly military services 26.3 billion was spent, leaving a balance of 57.3 billion.

The Foreign Operations Administration spent 2.8 billion during the first nine months of fiscal year 1955, and entered the last three months with a balance of 10.1 billion dollars. You will recall that in a previous newsletter I pointed out that 3 1/3 billion dollars was added to the balance in the recent foreign aid authorization. The balance of 10 billion dollars on hand was one of the several reasons that I voted against adding more funds to the balance out of the taxpayers' pockets.

Eighteen billion dollars was spent by other agencies of the government, leaving a balance in their account of 33.7 billion.

You will no doubt wonder why stupendous balances should be present when the government is operating on a deficit. Most of these balances represent appropriations and authorizations for expenditures to be made upon the fulfillment of contracts for military and other equipment and supplies that must be ordered in advance. In some cases, contracts are entered into that will not be fulfilled for several years. However, the appropriation or authorization for the appropriation must be made in order to provide the means for the government to carry out its part of the contract.

TENSION IN THE CAPITAL

Our own Texan, Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson, was the victim of what could well be called capital tension. All of us who know Lyndon are well aware of the force with which he continually drives himself in carrying on his work. The tremendous responsibilities that rest on his shoulders and the conscientiousness with which he always tries to fulfill them would be a heavy burden for several men to carry. As a session of Congress begins to draw near a close, these tensions increase and more demands are made on all of the Members, and especially those in the position of leaders or spokesmen for their respective parties. These sometimes become too great for the human body to support. This is no doubt what happened to Lyndon. I feel certain that his condition is temporary, but it will require much rest and careful nursing for him to be restored to his former vigorous self. Everyone is going to help, and we hope that within the next few months he will be fully recovered with no bad after-effects.

VISITORS

Our office was visited this week by more good Panhandle folks. Judge E. E. Coons, the county attorney over at Texhoma, came by with his lovely wife and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Coons, and children, Priscilla and David. We didn't get to visit very long because the Judge and his folks were on the move seeing all of the sights. However, he gave me a quick run-down on the conditions around Sherman County.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Nance and Mr. and Mrs. Selvin Allen of Amarillo, came in to town on July 2 and did a lot of sightseeing. They came by the office Tuesday morning, and we had time for a splendid visit. It was through them that I found out that Hugh Fincher, the son of Dr. Fincher of Amarillo, was living in Washington. The Nances and the Allens are having a splendid trip, and started back to Texas, Tuesday afternoon.

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Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Mabel Reynolds, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from April 1 to June 30 1955, inclusive:

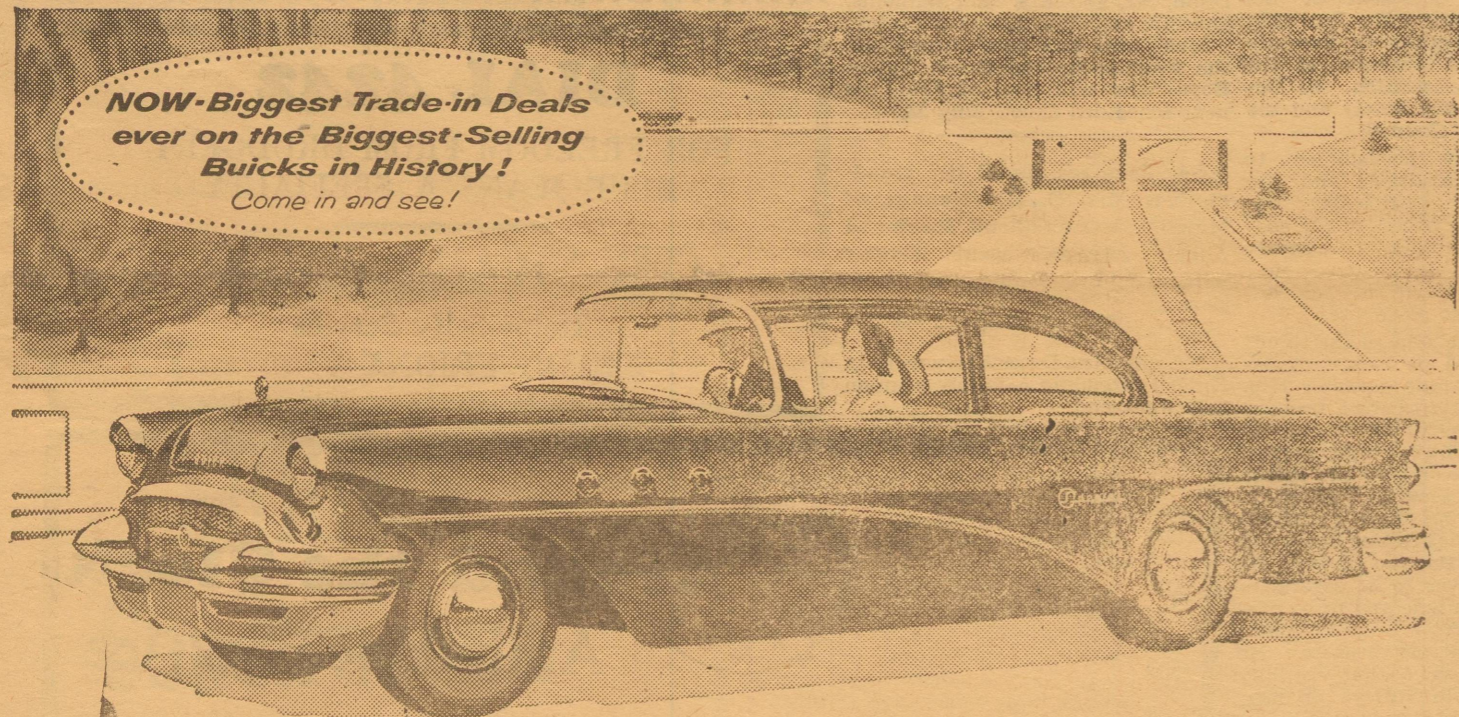
JURY FUND, 1st Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Mar. 31, 1955	11,939.13
To Amount received since last Report	81.35
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	264.00
Balance	11,756.48
ROAD and BRIDGE FUND, 2d Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Mar. 31, 1955	99,321.08
To Amount received since last Report	18,112.98
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B"	30,220.62
Balance	87,213.44
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3d Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Mar. 31, 1955	24,252.55
To Amount received since last Report	10,127.06
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. C	18,768.20
Balance	15,611.41
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND 4th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Mar. 31, 1955	5,003.90
To Amount received since last Report	81.35
By Amount paid out since last Report	2,452.55
Balance	2,632.70
RIGHT OF WAY FUND 5th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Mar. 31, 1955	2,707.75
To Amount received since last Report	161.18
By Amount paid out since last Report	1,796.00
Balance	1,072.93
LATERAL FUND 6th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Mar. 31, 1955	7,067.77
By Amount paid out since last Report	7,067.77
Balance	0.00
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND 7th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Mar. 31, 1955	2,496.98
To Amount received since last Report	453.05
By Amount paid out since last Report	918.71
Balance	2,031.32
-- RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund, Balance	11,756.48
Road and Bridge Fund, Balance	87,213.44
General County Fund, Balance	15,611.41
Permanent Improvement Fund, Balance	2,632.70
Right of Way Fund, Balance	1,072.93
Lateral Fund, Balance	0.00
Social Security Fund, Balance	2,031.32
TOTAL	120,318.23

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND

U. S. Government Bonds	373,100.00
COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS	
Road & Bridge Machinery Warrants	6,000.00
THE STATE OF TEXAS	
COUNTY OF PARMER	

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mabel Reynolds, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

MABEL REYNOLDS, County Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of July, 1955.
HUGH MOSELEY, Clerk
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Visitors in the C. O. Houser home Sunday were Mrs. Mary Hartman and girls of Santa Fe, P. E. Couart and Trent of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Witherspoon of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson and Neil Witherspoon of Portales, N.M.

Visitors in the Sam Jones home Wednesday was Mrs. Hamey Tate, Donna Eldridge and Mrs. Juan Eskew, all of Clovis. Mr. and Mrs. Juan Eskew and family also visited in the Jones home Monday.

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KID FROM LEFT FIELD

THURS — FRIDAY

ROBERT YOUNG
Marguerite Chapman
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EASTERN STAR MEETING HELD MONDAY NIGHT

Thirteen members of the Friona Eastern Star were present Monday night for regular meeting, held in the Masonic Lodge.

All members are urged to be present at the meeting July 25, at which time a vote will be taken on an amendment to the by-laws.

Future Homemakers Make Program Plans

The Program Committee of the Future Homemakers of America met in the home of the J. G. McFarlands, with Doris Jane McFarland as hostess, Saturday.

The committee discussed the programs for the coming year for the F.H.A. meetings. Different varieties were planned for the homemakers' entertainment, instead of following any set theme, as has been used in the preceding years.

Those present were Misses Marie White, Linda Gee, Mary Lou Rogers, Betty Agee, Jerry Belle Norwood, and Pat Anthony.

Date Changed For Closing Program

Date for the closing exercises of the Congregational Vacation Bible School has been changed from Friday night to Saturday evening, according to Rev. Lewis J. Knight, pastor.

The program will begin at 8 P.M. and feature special entertainment, including musical selections and the display of handwork made by the children.

Everyone is again invited to be present and reminded that the program begins at 8:00 Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor visited their granddaughter, Miss Patsy Stark, who is hospitalized in Tucumcari, N. M.

Lonnie Price Hill of Amarillo, Mrs. Alfred Hill of Blum, and Mr. Sam Hill of Blum are visiting in the Alton Day home this week.

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BIDS FAREWELL BEFORE RAFT JOURNEY — Henri Beaudout, skipper of cedar log raft "L'Egare," bids goodbye to wife Jeannine and daughter Chantel, 2, before undertaking journey across Atlantic with three other men. The four set off down St. Lawrence River towed by motorboat on first leg of trip. When they reach Quebec City, they plan to proceed with river's current and rough sail for Gulf of St. Lawrence and open Atlantic.

Motorists Cautioned On Special Hazards Involved in Vacation Travel

"You may be a pretty capable driver around the old home town, but that's no guarantee you'll know your way around on your vacation trip!"

That was Mr. McFadden's message to motorists today as he urged them to be prepared to meet unfamiliar conditions and situations when visiting other parts of the country.

Mr. McFadden of Dallas, vice-president of Employers' Casualty Company and president of the Texas Safety Association, Inc., calls the public's attention to the safe vacation driving program of the Texas Safety Association, the Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council.

"People grow accustomed to local driving conditions and are sometimes not sufficiently impressed with the necessity for coping with unfamiliar conditions when they drive away from home," Mr. McFadden said. "This can lead to serious traffic accidents."

He touched on some of the things motorists should be aware of before they undertake a motor trip.

"Level stretches of road, because they appear easy to drive, can encourage dangerously high speeds, cause sleepiness or give the driver a false sense of security," he said.

He pointed out that mountain driving sometimes causes drivers to hug the center line too closely. He advised the driver to be careful to keep in his own lane and to be prepared for narrow roads, sharp curves and narrow bridges. He also reminded them that visibility may be poor in valleys or near rivers because of fog or mist.

Mr. McFadden had a special word for vacationers passing through open range areas. He warned them to watch out for animals in the road and to be especially careful at night because animals may be blinded by lights.

"A cardinal rule is to know and

obey the traffic rules and regulations of the places you visit," Mr. McFadden said. "And, of course, you must always remember to drive at speeds that are safe for the prevailing conditions."

Forty-two members of the Teen-Twenty Club were present at the dance held Saturday night at the Legion Hall.

Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeve, Mr. and Mrs. Cayce Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coffey. Music was furnished throughout the evening by the Green Valley Boys, who will also play at the next scheduled dance, July 23.

Gay Jennings visited her grandmother, Mrs. O. M. Jennings, of Muleshoe last week-end. Joann and Annett Jennings spent Monday with Mrs. Bill Jennings of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Deon Autry were in Killeen attending a family reunion last week-end.

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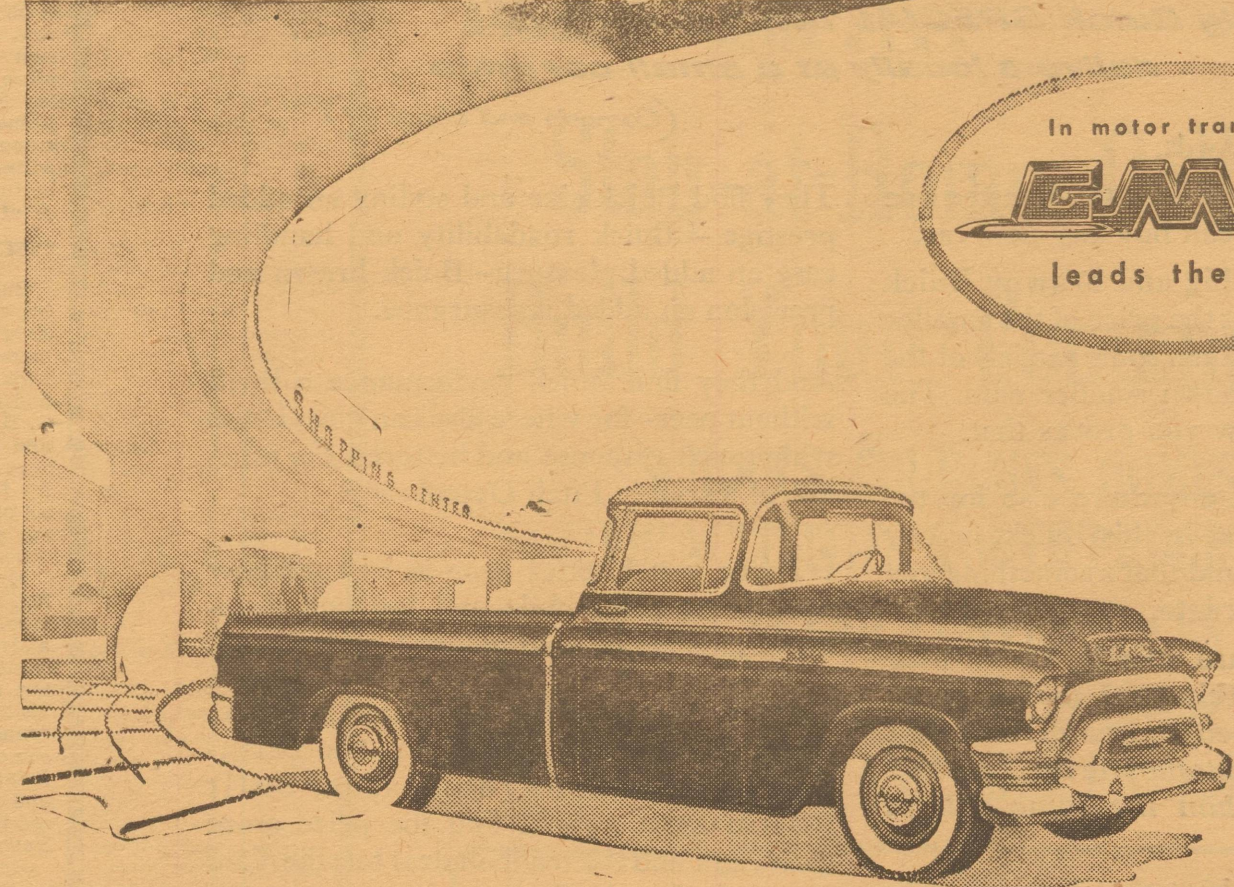
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