

## CITY COMMISSION APPROVES NEW PURCHASE PLAN, STREET WIDENING

City commissioners held a called meeting Monday night at the City Hall to approve the per foot paving cost for the new paving program, consider a proposal to widen streets in the new Lake-side Addition, and to order a change in the city's method of purchasing supplies.

According to Roy Wilson, city clerk, the approved cost per foot for paving varies from \$6.05 for 56-foot front streets, to \$3.55 for 31-foot side streets. These breakdowns were submitted in writing to the commission by the engineering firm awarded the contract for paving.

For 56-foot side streets, \$5.15; for 36-foot front streets, \$4.75; for 36-foot side streets, \$3.85; for 31-foot front streets, \$4.00; and for 31-foot side streets, \$3.55.

Approximately 59 blocks are involved in the current paving program, with the city having an interest in about 45 blocks, and private interests financing completely the remaining 14 blocks. However, as Wilson pointed out, such designations are a little misleading, since the size of blocks ranges from 240 feet to 916.5 feet.

Nelson Welch and Dr. Lloyd Shackelford appeared before the commission to request widening of streets surrounding the proposed shopping center in the Lake-side Addition.

The commission approved enlarging 12th St. to be 419 feet long, from 40 to 52 feet to allow for parallel parking on one side and angle parking on the other, and for widening approximately 90 feet of Prospect Avenue from 30 to 42 feet to allow for parallel parking.

In addition the commission agreed to change White Avenue which is 46 feet wide, but was offset toward the shopping center, and to center it in the 60-foot right-of-way. This will allow a seven-foot strip on either side to provide side-

walks. The change will effect only about 250 feet of White Avenue and will allow installation of sidewalks in the shopping center which otherwise would have been prohibited.

Commissioners also ordered a change in the method of purchasing supplies for the city. Beginning January 1, all supplies will be bought on a purchase order, with all purchases up to \$100 to be approved by the city clerk, and all purchases over that amount to be approved by the board of commissioners.

"This gives us better control over purchases," said Mr. Wilson, "for now one person will do all the buying. It will also facilitate book-keeping because we can refer to our purchase orders to know which fund to pay an account from, rather than having to request the merchant for a breakdown of supplies purchased, as was frequently the case in the past."

Attending the meeting were Commissioners O. J. Beene and A. W. Anthony Sr., Mr. Wilson, Mr. Welch and Dr. Shackelford.

## Mrs. Gee Attends Forum at Lubbock

LUBBOCK, Dec. 15.—The working together of people interested in adult education, especially in the field of youth, highlighted the Third Annual Midwinter Forum on Community Development at Texas Tech. Mrs. J. T. Gee said.

She was one of the 180 persons from 24 West Texas communities who attended the Adult Education Program planned in cooperation with the West Texas Regional Council on Adult Education.

Theme of the conference, "Toward a Richer Community," was partially developed by Wes Izzard, editor and publisher of the Amarillo Daily News, in explaining how to use mass communication to enrich the community.

"Youth Concerns," by Mrs. Fred Yandell of Brownfield, and "Schools for Tomorrow," by Charles Mathews of Plainview, were among the topics covering child development.

Attending the two-day meeting were West Texas community leaders and professional adult educators from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas and Louisiana.

Also included were church leaders, college and university personnel, community planning agencies, welfare and social work groups, men's service clubs, representatives of mass communication media, public schools and Parent-Teacher Associations, libraries, youth service agencies, women's clubs, chambers of commerce, business organizations and labor groups.

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Always interested in civic betterment, he had served his county as commissioner from 1934 until 1946, was a past-president of the Parmer County Fair Association, a member of the hospital board, a member of the board of the Chamber of Commerce.

He was also a director of the Rural Telephone Association, a member of the Wheat Growers board in Friona and Bovina, and a former president of the Southwest Swine Breeders Association.

But his interests were not relegated entirely to his beloved farmland and his home county. He enjoyed travel and particularly liked the western part of the United States. He visited often in California where he had several relatives.

Mr. Schlenker was the oldest of eleven children and the first to pass away. In addition to his mother, his wife and children, he is survived by four brothers, Willard Schlenker, Lomita, Calif.; Oscar, Bellflower, Calif.; Harold, Carmichael, Calif.; and John, Portales, N. M.; and by six sisters, Mrs. Louisa Wilson, Mrs. Helen Potts and Mrs. Mabelle Hartwell, all of Friona; Mrs. Ester Mae Burns, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Florence Darsey, La Canada, Calif.; and Mrs. Eleia Hopkins, La Canada, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.

Education was another interest of Mr. Schlenker's. He helped organize and build the Rhea school house and served on its board. He was a member of the Rhea school board at the time of its consolidation with Friona Public Schools and finished serving his term on the Friona school board.

Honorary pallbearers, too, were long-time friends of Mr. Schlenker and included Herman Schueler, Charlie Calloway, Kenneth Houlette, F. L. Spring, John White, Jack Anderson, Jack Patterson, Herman Sifford, Al Berggen, Chris Drager, Sam Aldridge, John Aldridge, E. V. Rushing, James Bragg, Ray Williams, Lawrence Lillard, Lee Thompson, and Pete Buske, Sloan Osborn, Lee Thompson and A. W. Anthony, Jr., members of the hospital board of which he was a member at the time of his death.

Mr. Schlenker was born Feb. 13,

## SCHOOL OUT ON 21ST

Friona Public Schools will close for the Christmas holidays on December 21 at 3:00 p. m. and will not reopen until January 3, according to an announcement made this week by Superintendent Dilley Kelley.

The extra day was allowed in January, since many of the business houses will be closed January 2, as firms celebrate New Years Day by being closed on Monday as well as Sunday, he explained.

## COTTON GINNINGS

Cotton ginnings in the Friona area by press time Friday had totaled 15,679. Individual gins reported the following totals:

North Plains Gin, 3950; L & H 2200; West Hub, 5185; and Mills and Fleming, 4344.

# Post Office to be Built at Sixth and Euclid Construction to Start Sometime in January

Contract has been awarded for construction of a \$20,000 postoffice building in Friona for occupancy next July 1.

A. P. DeWitt, Fort Worth regional real estate manager for the postal department, notified local Postmaster Leo McLellan yesterday that the office was to be built on the corner of Sixth street and Euclid avenue, having a north front, and covering parts of lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 on block 63. This is the location just west of the Friona State Bank parking lot.

The Cooley Construction Company of Fort Worth was awarded contract for construction. This

firm was guaranteed \$2270 annual rental for ten years, with a five-year renewal clause. The Cooley firm, acting through its representative, W. C. Null, some months ago secured options on at least three choice building locations in Friona, the bank property being one of these areas.

In a telephone conversation yesterday between Null and Star Publisher Bert Neelley, Null stated that construction probably would commence sometime in January, the work to extend over some 60 to 90 days. He said that his firm had built ten or twelve similar postoffice buildings in recent months.

Local labor will be used to fullest extent possible, Null further stated.

The building will have gross floor area of 2275 square feet, 2132 of this being inside the 33' 7" x 63' 4" structure, the remaining area to be a loading dock. All-weather paving will be constructed from the street to the platform.

The walls will be constructed of Haydite block and brick, according to contract.

Actual rental and construction contract was signed December 7, by DeWitt, acting for the Washington headquarters of the postal department. Postmaster McLellan states that

new furnishings will be installed in the new quarters, added facilities including some 250 additional boxes. Five hundred boxholders is present maximum, and the constant waiting list indicates need of the enlarged service.

The new building will be modern in every respect and will be a credit to Friona, according to Geo. A. Gray of Dallas, Post Office Department regional director. It will be built according to post office specifications and will be equipped with air conditioning, central heating, fluorescent lighting and an electric water cooler.

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## Hospital May Share In Foundation Philanthropy

Parmer County Community Hospital officials were notified Monday that they were on the list of voluntary, non-profit hospitals which the Ford Foundation donated to hospitals and colleges throughout the United States in the largest single appropriation in the history of philanthropy.

The local hospital will receive \$10,000 which can be used for any program of improvement or extension of hospital services if it proves to be eligible for a grant under the appropriation.

According to the telegram received Monday by Jimmy Baxter, business manager of the hospital, "The trustees of the Ford Foundation have authorized a program of grants to assist the nation's voluntary non-profit hospitals in improving and extending their services to their respective communities."

"I am pleased to inform you that we believe your hospital is among those eligible to receive a grant in the tentative amount of \$10,000 under this program. . . . A letter with full details will go forward to you shortly."

Although the hospital isn't "counting its chickens before they are hatched," and does not know yet, whether they will actually receive the money, officials report that if they do share in the grants, the money will be added to the building fund, which now totals about \$62,427, with \$5,000 collected the past month.

Information from the Ford Foundation sent to the Friona Star says, "The terms of the grants will place full responsibility on the governing authorities of each hospital to spend funds in accordance with local needs and problems. Use of the funds will be permitted for any program of improvement or extension of hospital service, but not for operating expenses for services currently being performed by the hospitals."

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The Parmer County hospital was one of 145 hospitals in Texas who tentatively may receive grants ranging from \$10,000 to \$250,000. The quarter million dollar grants will go to such hospitals and research centers as Baylor University Hospital in Dallas, Hermann Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital, both in Houston. A total of \$231,000 has been designated for Plains institutions alone.

Hospital governing boards will be required to submit evidence of tax exemption before receiving a grant, a report preliminary plans for use of funds within three months of acceptance, and to report at the end of two years on actual or projected use of funds.

Money donated may be used for research, additions to or training of personnel and improvement of or addition to facilities for services.

"Within these broad limits," says the Ford Foundation, "the recipient hospital may use its grant in any area of hospital service such as, for example, disaster planning, mental illness, prematurity, rehabilitation, handicapped children, preventive or diagnostic services, out-patient care, or any other area which, in the opinion of the hospital boards, would best serve the community."

## JUNIORS SOLICIT JOBS

Friona Junior Class is going to work — and money is their object.

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## Santa Is Coming to Town Tuesday As Merchants Plan Final Trades Day

Santa Claus is coming to town Tuesday. He will bring sacks of goodies for the children, and in conjunction with his visit merchants in town will give away another group of prizes, including a television set.

The American Legion Post will aid Santa in giving away some 2000 sacks of candy and fruit. He will visit children in the primary grades during school hours Tuesday afternoon, after his downtown visit at 1:00 p. m., when he will see preschoolers and children from the county who don't attend Friona Public Schools.

At 4:00 p. m., the last of the Trades Day give-away programs will be held and a television set awarded some ticket-holder.

Trades Day participants this week will compete for prizes which include electrical housewares and gift certificates to be awarded on December 17 at 4 p. m. across from the post office.

Winners will receive an electric food mixer, a Nashua electric blanket, or gift certificates ranging from \$30 to \$50 in value. In addition, \$250 worth of Gunn Brothers thrift stamps will be given away.

Dilley Killey, president of the



H. Rowan Gaither, Jr.



Henry Ford II

## They Gave Away 500 Million Dollars To Privately Supported Institutions

One half a billion dollars, a sum roughly equivalent to \$3 for every man, woman and child in the United States, was given away this week by the Ford Foundation. The two men most responsible for this benevolent gift were Henry Ford II, chairman of the board of trustees, and H. Rowan Gaither, Jr., president of the foundation.

At the close of their three-day quarterly meeting in New York on Monday, trustees of the foundation announced that "to supplement and encourage the efforts of the American people in meeting problems affecting the progress of the whole nation, the trustees approved special appropriations of \$500 million for privately supported institutions in communities all over the land."

The money, which is to be paid out over the next 18 months, includes \$210 million for grants to 615 regionally accredited, privately supported liberal arts and science colleges and universities in the United States to help them raise teachers' salaries; plus \$200 million for approximately 3,500 privately supported hospitals to help them improve and extend their services to the public; and \$90 million for

privately supported medical schools to help them strengthen their instruction.

Friona's primary interest in the grant was the possibility that Parmer County Community Hospital might qualify for the \$10,000 which was tentatively appropriated for them, as one of the voluntary non-profit hospitals selected to receive money.

According to the Foundation's report, "Population increases and the advances of medical knowledge in recent years placed heavy burdens upon the facilities of the nation's non-profit hospitals."

"Rising costs of both hospital construction and hospital operation places these institutions in a serious financial dilemma. Many still manage to continue operating without deficits, but they do so only through the sacrifice or curtailment of services or facilities important to community health and welfare.

"The pressing need is for funds to expand or modernize present facilities, and extend services to keep pace with the rapid development of medical science.

"Recipients will be those hospitals accepted for listing by the American Hospital Association plus other voluntary, non-profit hospitals whose applications to the association are now pending, providing they are approved for listing by the association."

## SANTA'S HELPERS

American Legion members of Post 206 are reminded that there will be a supper at Legion Hall, Monday night, after which Legion members will sack candy and fruit for Santa to distribute during his visit Tuesday in Friona, according to Commander Joe Brummett.

"A big supper with all the trimmings will be served and we hope all members will turn out because we need all the help we can get," Brummett said.

He also pointed out to Parmer County citizens that the Legion Post was not sponsoring any magazine campaigns underway at this time, and would not be responsible for such.

Brummett announced, too, that Edward Massey donated a pair of crutches to be used by anyone having need of them and they could be borrowed by contacting the American Legion.

## WEATHER

Agriculturally minded Friona residents live by the weather as brokers live by stock market reports. A week of clear but cold days and nights with the tiniest flurry of snow on Monday morning spiked an interest in Christmas, too.

According to the United States weather bureau, the next few days will bring fair weather with cold nights, but a rising daytime temperature. Southerly breezes circulating in front of a stationery front are responsible for the warmer weather.

## Hunting a Bargain In Light Bulbs?

Want a bargain in light bulbs? Friona Lions club will conduct a bulb sale Saturday offering housewives and businessmen a sack of \$1.50 worth of light bulbs for \$1. The sack will contain three 100-watt bulbs, two 75-watt bulbs and one 150-watt bulb. They will be sold door to door and in the business houses of member Lions. Proceeds from the sale will go into the general fund.

Hank Outland of Southwestern Public Service is supplying light bulbs for the sale, one of the first of its kind to be held in Friona.

Lions club members will meet Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the office of Lions Club Secretary Steve Messenger to sack the bulbs.

Plans for this campaign were completed at the December 8 meeting of the club, held in Woman's Clubhouse when the Rev. Hugh Blaylock showed slides of the Philippines and Korea which he had made when he served as a chaplain in those areas. He was introduced by Program Chairman Charles Allen.

Lions will not hold their regularly scheduled meeting on December 22, but will meet again on January 5.

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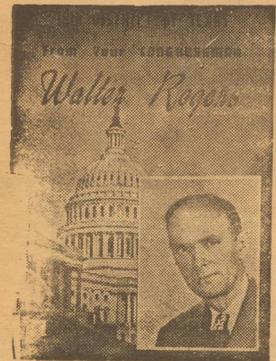


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FRIONA PARMER COUNTY TEXAS

## Russians Pride on Achievements

### Washington Views:



To the People of the 18th District:  
RUSSIAN SHOW PLACES

The Russian people in Moscow look with great pride on several particular projects which they feel they have built and achieved themselves without any reference to the influence of the czarist regime. One of these is the USSR Agricultural Exhibition which shows the nation's achievements in socialist agriculture. Another is the University of Moscow and a third is the Metropole or subway system.

#### USSR AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION

This exhibition or show place was opened in Moscow on August 1, 1954. It is similar to a large fair ground in the states—for instance, the State of Texas Fair Grounds at Dallas, Texas. The exhibition occupies an area of 207 hectares, which is approximately 500 acres. It has more than 300 structures with a total volume of over 2 million cubic metres. It has about 35 kilometers of asphalted roads and about the same area of sidewalks. The transportation problem is met by the use of trolley-buses. There are many huge, elaborate and ornate fountains and pools. These reminded me very much of the pictures that you see of the old fair grounds at the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair. There are 76 pavilions in which the exhibits are displayed. Sixteen pavilions are occupied by the Union Republics and 12 are used by the Autonomous Republics of the Russian Federation. These are all located on what is known as Kolkhoz Square, which is more or less the heart of the entire exhibition. Our limited time permitted us to visit only a few of the exhibits—the Main Pavilion, the Armenian Exhibit, the Machinery Building and the Cattle Building. The displays closely resembled the displays of these same types of products at county fairs throughout this country. The machinery exhibit was more interesting to me because they had several types of tractors and automobiles. The tractors were usually caterpillar type and had an enclosure for the operator that was equipped with a heater. This is more of a necessity than a luxury in the severe winters in most of Russia. I was very interested in a combine that had a tremendous contraption of some kind attached to it. The combine was quite a few years behind our present combines. However, the contraption that was attached to it appeared to be very practical. It was a dryer through which the grain passed after it was separated from the head. The interpreter explained to me the need for this apparatus and told me that it had been very successful in their harvesting operations. The cattle exhibit was not very impressive. Of course, the animals looked very strange to me and were a long way from the outstanding exhibits of cattle that we have at our fairs in this country. I saw no beef animals as such. Cattle in Russia seem to be dual purpose cattle. Why they don't raise strictly beef cattle, I do not understand, as they have vast areas of grass. The meat in the markets is extremely high, which indicated somewhat of a shortage.

#### MOSCOW UNIVERSITY

The University of Moscow is a source of great pride to Russians. It is located on the hill above the Moscow River, which is the highest point around Moscow, and from

which you have a complete panoramic view of most of the city. It is the hill on which Napoleon stood during the siege of Moscow. I believe the interpreter told us that there are approximately 18 thousand students in the university and about half of these were day students. All of the operations seem to be confined to one main building which is a tremendous structure. It is approximately 37 stories high and is well equipped and furnished. The Russians wanted to give us an extended tour of the university, but our limited time and the press of official business prevented us from having more than a hasty visit. We did observe several well-equipped gymnasiums, several eating establishments, and a number of auditoriums. The auditoriums in several instances were designed for particular purposes such as the teaching of dramatics and so forth. The lecture rooms were very similar to the lecture rooms in our universities here. There are several separate library facilities. The building also housed living quarters for the boarding students. We visited these and found them to be very nice. The limited number of students attending the University rather surprised me, because the USSR does not have many universities compared to this country. It had seemed to me that the Moscow University would probably have a great deal more students. The number of students attending Moscow University is comparable to the number of students attending the University of Texas. Moscow is a city of between 5 and 7 million people and could easily support several universities, if the educational standards there were equal to those in this country.

#### THE METROPOLE

The Metropole, or subway system, of Moscow is a project of which the Russians are very proud. Each of the subway stations is built of a different color marble. The Russians brag that there is more marble in these subway stations than in all of the czarist palaces put together. They have escalators from the ground level down into the subway. The

## YOUR NEIGHBORS' OPINION

Does your family have any Christmas traditions which are faithfully followed year after year?

MRS. C. G. NELSON: "Our family always spends Christmas in Vesper, Kans., with Rev. Nelson's mother, Mrs. Andrew Nelson. The rest of the family meets there and we have our traditional Christmas dinner. After dinner the small children circle the tree and sing Christmas carols and read short Christmas stories. Gifts are then distributed."

MRS. A. L. CARLTON: "Our family spends every Christmas with the relatives. We usually meet at my parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Crow, for Christmas dinner."

MRS. DICK HABBINGA: "My husband and I always decorate the two trees in our front yard and decorate above the front door every Christmas."

MRS. HARDY MAY: "Our small family usually spends Christmas here at home. We have our traditional Christmas tree and the usual turkey dinner with all the trimmings."

MRS. F. W. HOLCOMB: "For the past twelve years our family has spent Christmas in Plainview with friends, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Young and two daughters."

MRS. JAKE LAMB: "The Lamb family meets together every Christmas and my grandchildren plan the program and the older folks are the audience. The grandchildren's program is usually singing, music and short skits of Christmas scenes. The grandchildren then distribute the Christmas gifts."

MRS. HERBERT DAY: "Our family spends one Christmas with my parents and the next with Herbert's mother, and keep rotating like that every year."

MRS. HADLEY REEVE: "My family looks forward to decorating the tree every year. We make candy and eat after the tree is decorated. We make sort of a party out of it with just our children, Hadley and myself."

MRS. BERT SHACKELFORD: "My children are usually home every year or we visit them for Christmas. The grandchildren always hang their stockings on Christmas eve and we hand out gifts on Christmas morning."

MRS. J. T. GEE: "The two traditions we have in our family are hanging the stockings on Christmas eve and then decorating the Christmas tree."



By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN. — One of the most startling events of the past week was the admission by Bascom Giles that he—and he alone—was responsible for the administration of the Veterans Land program. Giles admitted not once, but four times, during the past week—in two criminal and two civil trials in Crystal City and Austin—that he was solely responsible for the program—under the original policy set up by Board Members Beauford Jester, Price Daniel and Giles, in 1949.

Gov. Allan Shivers and Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd had staunchly contended that such was the case, but Giles was silent on this point until this week.

Giles pleaded guilty to two indictments in Crystal City. He drew sentences of six years in prison on each. He did not contest the civil trials for money allegedly paid him as bribes.

A total of \$53,000 in cash already has been paid back to the state by Giles.

Still pending against him are 10 criminal indictments and civil recovery suits totaling \$171,427.

Wiley Cheatham of Cuero, whose aggressive prosecution of veterans' land scandals made him nationally famous, has won a double promotion. Governor Shivers promoted Cheatham from county attorney to district attorney, effective January 1. Then Shepperd named him assistant attorney general to serve until January 1. In the latter post he heads the criminal division handling prosecution of veterans' land fraud cases.

Cheatham's appointment as district attorney brought on a flurry of complaints from Victoria, where top Democratic leaders wanted the place to go to City Attorney Weldon B. Mallette.

Said Shivers, "There have been more attempts to bring pressure to prevent the appointment of Wiley Cheatham than I have ever seen as governor."

The appointment led to resignation of State Democratic Executive Committeeman Gene Houchins of Victoria; bitter denunciation of the governor by State Senator Wm. S. Fly; and editorial criticism by the Victoria Advocate.

In announcing the appointment, Governor Shivers praised the young DeWitt county attorney for his past work. He promised cooperation of state officials in further investigations.

Shivers May Run Again  
Back in the limelight as a potential candidate for governor is Allan Shivers. He made it a point to remind newsmen that he is among the "possibles."

Governor Shivers promised to tell his 1956 political plans "about dogwood time." This, he explains, is usually between mid-February and mid-March.

Although Shivers has been expected to step out at the end of his present term, he never has definitely said so.

Meanwhile U. S. Sen. Price Daniel holds fast to his announced intention to tell no political plans until after January 1.

Added signs of life in Ralph Yarborough's law office indicate something developing there soon. The Austin attorney has brought newsman Lyman Jones back from California to work in the 1954 candidate's office.

Short Snorts  
One death and one serious illness at El Paso, following administration of rabies vaccine, were not the result of faulty vaccine, reports Dr. Henry A. Holle, state health commissioner, after a quick statewide check.

Texas cut its Safe-Driving Day death toll from the usual 7 to 2; but followed through on the week-end with 10 traffic deaths in two days.

The Democratic State Executive Committee held two days of closed sessions here, schooling leaders in convention procedures. There will be 100 such seminars over the state in preparation for the fight to retain control of the presidential convention next May.

One child out of every 10 born in Texas will spend some time in a mental hospital, says the Texas Society for Mental Health.

O. B. Ellis, general manager of the Texas Prison System, advises that he and the Prison Board will ask the Legislature for \$8,000,000 at the next session, for a new five-year building program for the prison farms.

Texas' supply of Salk polio vaccine may catch up with the demand by next April, say Dr. Henry A. Holle, health commissioner.

New certificates are being mailed to 63,000 Texas teachers, under a law passed by the last legislature. Teachers with five years or more of college work receive "professional" certificates; those with only a bachelor's degree receive "provisional" certificates. Both types types are permanent certificates. Of Texas' 65,000 employed teachers, only 2,000 do not have degrees.

Garland Smith, chairman

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,  
I just had a card from D. W. Hanson, former resident of Friona, now living at Garding, Calif. He says in part, "I enjoyed your letter in The Friona Star very much. It goes in my scrap book."

I'm hoping you never have another blizzard like the one of 1906. It came late in November or early in December, starting Saturday night and lasting until Tuesday morning. It was zero cold with wind up to 80 miles per hour. Snow was drifted so it was hard to measure. One drift south from Wright's garage was high as the garage and about one block long.

Railroad cuts were drifted level full; draws had drifts several feet deep as did lake basins.

Clyde Blackmun and Bryan Foley, two of George Wright's drivers, were in Hereford, Saturday night, in a Pierce-Arrow limousine, a powerful car for that day, and they spent four hours Sunday morning coming the 23 miles to Friona.

I see that Friona now has 500 telephones. In 1906 we had one. It was in Wright's garage and Tuesday we got a call from XIT headquarters telling us the cowboys were caught away up north somewhere. The asked if we could get north from Friona to look for them as their horses had drifted with the storm and they were away from the chuck wagon and on foot. We couldn't do much good from where we were either, but the cowboys came out all right. If you can get Jack Anderson to tell about it, he can make an interesting story of it. Most barbers talk too much.

Mont Kibbler, a former neighbor of ours here, had moved to New Mexico only a short time before that blizzard and was found frozen to death only a short distance from home. At the worst of the storm one couldn't see a cow or a building 30 feet ahead. When we left

the garage to go to the restaurant for meals, we would put the "First Windmill in Friona" in gear to guide us to the restaurant and back again. We slept at the garage where there were 72 cots upstairs. We had to carry our coal from the livery stable, as the snow was too deep to drive through. Three or four of us always went at the same time for safety. None of us was afraid of the storm but we did realize its power and danger. Some of the cots were covered three feet deep by snow drifting through the wall and roof of the garage. The kitchen at the restaurant let so much snow in that Mrs. Wood said she could only serve two meals a day, at 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. We were glad to get even two.

In our surveying work, we had one camp near Cal Atens home in the brakes near the point where Highway 66 enters the brakes. I saw him in Hereford late in May of 1907. He said the storm drifted cattle onto his land from so far away he had never heard of some of their brands. Some of the cattle were still with him and he wanted to see if the cattle inspector at Hereford could tell who owned them.

He said some canyons 150 feet deep had filled with snow and had still had snow in them covered with a thick layer of grass and tumbleweeds and other trash which kept it from melting. He owned 175 head of cattle, he pointed out, but had about 1200 on his land after the storm.

My letter to Mrs. Baxter which you published in The Star in 1952 has led to very interesting letters from California, Oklahoma, Ohio, Minnesota and several places in Texas.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year, I am,

Your friend,  
J. W. Callaway,  
Montgomery City, Mo.

Other Editors Say:  
Firemen Play Santa  
from THE SUDAN BEACON  
The Sudan Volunteer Fire Department met Monday evening at the city hall for the regular monthly meeting.

According to Fire Chief Frank White, toys have been received by the department from local citizens. The department will repair all toys donated and will distribute them to children for Christmas.

All those wishing to donate toys may contact members of the department or bring them to the fire house at the city hall.

## FARM BUREAU REPORT



By RAYMOND EULER  
Soil Fertility Bank: These three words, or facsimiles of them, are being used in news papers and magazines, as well as political speeches more prevalently than any agricultural phrase we can remember. When the words were first put together several years ago by J. Walter Hammond, and approved two years ago by Texas Farm Bureau, as the name of a proposed move toward the solution for agricultural problems, no one outside FB cared to mention them. As the program under which agriculturists continually lost favor with their buying public, as well as losing money themselves, became obviously useless, things changed. Just about every senator and congressman who spoke to farmers began mentioning a plan "he had hit on that seemed to have some merits," and it was called "Fertility Bank," "Soil Fertility Plan," or something like that. Well, that is not the first time things of this nature have happened, and we're glad support is being given a plan of the general nature of the original idea. We hope there will not be so much political pressure to give every party and politician credit for some phase of it that it will not be recognizable when adopted. Bipartisanship is a difficult goal for men of different parties to achieve.

We have, in the past, promoted contributions to CROP through this column. We continue to urge you to contribute to this worthy, American cause. We now want to mention CARE, a similar project. Any individual can send one dollar to CARE, 309 LaSalle Building, Washington 6, D. C., or to New York, or simply in care of the Postmaster, and a package of around 20 pounds of surplus farm products will be sent to needy people in Europe, Asia, or Latin America. If you want to, you can designate where, and rest assured it will go there. If you want a representative of your church to deliver it, say so, and that will be done, and you will be notified by the recipient.

Farm Bureau favors wage increases, provided they are accompanied by high productivity per man; against feather-bedding for any one or any group.

CONSIDER THIS: The ants are a people not strong, yet they prepare their meat in the summer. Proverbs 30:25.

## Viewpoints from the Farmers Union:

Dear Editor:  
The Farmer's Union speaks.  
The question of farm prices and production of farm commodities is rapidly assuming greater and greater importance on the political fronts today. Political leaders in both parties are now seeking avidly for ideas to correct the desperate situation into which farmers have been forced by the Eisenhower administration's policy of cutting farm prices.

Farmer's Union stood alone in its fight against sliding scale policy of price cutting for farmers. Its program is being advocated by members of both parties in Congress where any quick action to give help to farmers in 1956 must begin.

In order that the people of this community may know the position of any farm organization with reference to its position on price supports, let us examine the testimony it gives before a congressional committee considering price support legislation.

On page 148 of the hearings before the Committee on Agriculture House of Representatives 84th Congress, first session on HR 12, a bill with respect to price supports, Mr. Charles B. Shuman presented testimony representing the thinking of 1,609,461 members favoring the sliding scale for farm persons.

Characteristic of his answers to Cooley's questions was "We think it is a step in the right direction." Less than two months ago he reiterated his stand by saying, "a return to rigid price supports would be a major disaster."

No appealing voice was heard from the organization of which he is the national president. Legislation to reestablish a mandatory support price was called a backward step by Mr. Shuman. He argued at length that high price supports fixed by the government, result lower farm incomes.

We have seen lower price supports or the "sliding scale" in operation and wonder if many dues-paying members to Mr. Shuman's organization would argue that higher support prices would have produced a lower income in Parmer County this year.

Now contrast the policy of National Farmers Union with that stated by Mr. Shuman. On page 201 of the same committee hearing as referred to above, Mr. John A. Baker, assistant to the president of the N.F.U., made the following statement to Chairman Cooley—"We wish to commend your committee, and we do strongly commend you, for your quick and firm initiation of action designed to repeal (return to rigid price supports) as a step in the right direction."

Just what does all this mean to the farmers of Parmer County? Let us look at what the price "slide" did to us this year. Can we say with Secretary Benson—"every action we've taken has proved to be sound and good for the farmer." Let us learn how our farm organization represents us before counted as paid members.

W. L. Edelman.

Hart May Incorporate THE CASTRO COUNTY NEWS  
Hart residents will go to the polls Saturday, December 17, to decide probably the most important question that has ever confronted voters in that community. And that is, will citizens vote to incorporate and become a municipality or will they vote against incorporation and remain non-city governed?

A group of 35 Hart residents are responsible for the calling of the election. They appeared before county commissioners in early October; requested that such an election be held and agreed to circulate a petition to guarantee the election.

Dimmitt to Get Plant  
A lease was signed on the long sunset building near the "Y" and the south city limits this week and the way was cleared to bring Dim-

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jack were in San Jon, N. M., Sunday attending the wedding of Doris Averett.

The C. L. Vestal, Jr., family, was dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rector, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Veazy and son were visiting in Hereford, Sunday, with her mother, Mrs. Ada Brunson.

Visiting in the Charles Osborn home over the week-end were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burt of Hollis, Okla.

Visiting in the J. M. Watson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boggs and Robbie, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lillard and family and the families of Jack Bruns and Fred Bruns of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Morris were in Amarillo on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Jack Miller of Dimmitt visited Wednesday with Mrs. F. N. Welch.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Laura Savage, Wednesday, were Mrs. J. M. Bradley, Mrs. Calvin Martin, Mrs. J. W. Baxter, Mrs. Alvin Gaines and Mrs. Tom Pruitt.

Mrs. Jimmy Tedford spent last week in Amarillo visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nibbins.

Mrs. John Bengier spent the week-end at Fargo and Woodward, Okla., visiting relatives.

**Courtship Problem To be Discussed**

Continuing the series of teen-age discussion groups inaugurated this fall will be the meeting scheduled Sunday at 3 p. m. in the auditorium of Sixth Street Church of Christ when Dr. Everett Blanton of Amarillo will be guest speaker.

Sunday's topic will be "Courtship Problems" and will continue the trend of talks which are conducted in an open forum manner. No adults are allowed to attend the meetings but they are open to all interested young people from 12 years of age through high school seniors.

During the past few weeks young people have discussed the etiquette of dating, petting, and other teenage problems. This is the second year the series of discussions has been sponsored by M. B. McKinney of the Sixth Street Church of Christ, and teen-agers who attend report an increasingly large attendance each week.

**Friona Churches Plan Yuletide Programs To Celebrate Final Week Before Christmas**

Friona churches join the holiday celebrations with special observances, including family Christmas trees, pageants, plays and tableaux in addition to regularly scheduled services both December 18 and Christmas Day.

Members of the Assembly of God Church and their friends are invited to see the Christmas play entitled "Message of the Carols" which will be presented Thursday at the church beginning at 7:30 p. m.

According to the Rev. W. C. Wade, pastor, the theme for the program is that Christian young people have the potential for having the most joyous Christmas of all.

Participating in the play will be Archie Wright, Lorene Wright, Arlene Stowers, Maldene Houston, Junior Houston, Joy Carter, Mike Wilson, Darlene Stowers, Owen Houston, H. G. Houston and Gerline Dement.

Between acts poems will be read by Jerry Don Houston, Tuffy Dement and Joan Roberts.

**First Baptist Church**

The Baptist Church will hold its special program on Sunday beginning at 8 p. m. at the church. To be given in the form of a pageant, the program will include a nativity scene, carols, scripture and music, all to be climaxed with a special offering for Baptist orphanages, home and foreign missions.

On Christmas night the church will celebrate Student Night with college students home for the holidays in charge of the evening's worship, according to the Rev. C. M. Fields, pastor.

Ernest Hoch, education director of the church, will be in charge of all the Christmas music, for the pageant, according to Mrs. H. T. Magness who is director of the program. Adult and intermediate choirs, junior and primary choirs will provide background music and will enter the sanctuary in candlelight procession. Mrs. Roy Miller will be organist and Sandra Brock, pianist.

In the pageant will be Phila May Buske as Mary; Jerry Scarborough as Joseph; Charles Fields, J. C. Wheeler and Ted Sanders as wise men; Charles Hough, Jim Roy Clements; Larry Moyer and Danny Murphy as shepherds.

Angels will be Jan Smith, Linda Castleberry, Janice Wright, Kitty Black, Paul Fortenberry, Mary Ralph Smith, Richard Fortenberry and Richard Field. Jacqueline Magness will portray the Light of the World.

During the second part of the program, which will emphasize the religious aspects of Christmas gift, representatives of Baptist hospitals, home and foreign missions and orphanages will be portrayed as pre-

sending their needs to the Light of the World.

Gifts will then be received from the congregation. At this time church members and friends will bring their contributions of canned goods, clothing and money to be given to these institutions.

**Assembly of God**

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**United Pentecostal**

At the United Pentecostal Church on Wednesday night, a Christmas program will be given under the direction of Mrs. W. C. McKeenan. The tableau will be introduced with a program of scripture and a welcome, and afterwards Santa Claus packages of fruit and candy will be distributed, said Rev. McKeenan.

"A Child's Search for Christmas" is the title of the tableau which will tell of the story of the little girl who finds all the symbols of Christmas but only when she reaches the nativity does she find the real Christmas.

Third part of the program will tell the story of Christmas in Africa. Participating in the program

are Hitchie Cherry, Zadine Deaton, Joyce Houlette, Kent McKeenan, Marcia Massey, Bernie Deaton, Diane Stoner, Nicky Dudley, Patsy Rule, Karen Hughes, Morris Deaton, Larry Rule, Joyce Gibson, Tommy Massey, Lawanna Houlette, Robert Houlette, Wallace McKeenan and Bobby Joyce Jones, pianist.

**Methodist Church**

At the Methodist Church special Christmas services will be held Sunday. The altar will be decorated in keeping with the season, said the pastor, the Rev. Hugh Blaylock, and a Christmas tree will be decorated and put up in the sanctuary.

Sunday evening, the candlelight communion service will be held. On Thursday the church will have their family Christmas tree when members of the children's department will give a program of songs and readings. Mrs. Floyd Rector and Miss Vera Ann Jones are in charge of arrangements.

Traditional Santa Claus packages will be given away and families will also bring the White

Christmas gift offerings to the altar. These may be in the form of cash for the building fund, clothes or food for the needy, said Mr. Blaylock.

**Congregational Church**

At the Congregational Church the special pageant is scheduled for Sunday beginning at 7:30 p. m. The tableau, to be presented in costume, is entitled "Thou Shalt Call His Name Jesus" and re-enacts the story of the birth of the Christ Child.

Mrs. Otho Whitefield will be the reader and the Young People's Choir will provide background music. Gladys Dean will be the Virgin Mary and the shepherds will be Bobby Sanders, Joe and Max Reeve. Joseph will be played by Dan Luttrell and the three wise men are Donald Greene, Jimmy Crosby and Clyde Butler.

During the church services on December 25 the annual Christmas offering designated for ministerial relief will be taken according to the Rev. C. G. Nelson, pastor. There will be no evening service that day.

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**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ferrell and son Billy left Wednesday for a business trip to Dallas. They will be gone for several days.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Day, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Day and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and Mrs. L. A. Jones of Friona.

Miss Jo Phillips and her mother, Mrs. C. Phillips, Miss Peggy Hanson and Viola Leonard were dinner guests of Mrs. A. A. Crow, Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Griffith of Hereford and Mrs. D. L. Carmichael were in Amarillo on business Saturday.

Mrs. W. S. Crow, Joy and Earl were in Amarillo on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sulleman and baby of San Antonio visited Thursday with the Volley Hodges family.

**GRADE SCHOOL PUPILS PRESENT P-TA OPERETTA ON SANTA CLAUS THEME**

A Christmas operetta entitled "Santa Claus" was presented by approximately 370 public school students Thursday night in the High School auditorium when the Parent-Teacher Association held its annual musical program, one of the most popular features of the year.

Dressed in costumes representing Santa's Brownies, various toys and dolls, about 350 primary students in the first through the fourth grades participated in the operetta, directed by Miss Elsie Ritter, music teacher in the elementary schools.

The Junior High School Chorus under the direction of J. D. Frye, performed between acts as did high school and junior high soloists and ensembles.

Assisting Miss Ritter in preparation were John D. LeMay, elementary school principal, Mesdames Ethel Bengier, Irma Stark and Lena Brown, first grade teachers; Mesdames Steve Bayouett and Luther Hayes and Miss Peggy Hanson, second grade teachers; Mrs. Mildred Weatherford, Misses Odessa Walker and Jo Phillips, third grade teachers, and Mesdames Mabel

Jones, Baker Duggins and Frances Fields, fourth grade teachers.

The Junior High Chorus opened the program singing "White Christmas." The four-act operetta told the story of two children, Betty, played by Carolyn Herring, and Jimmy, played by Bob Welch, who were waiting for Santa on Christmas Eve.

Betty longed for a beautiful new French doll for Christmas, although she still loved her faithful rag doll, played by Jan Bruns. Betty is sure that Santa has a throne room full of toys and dolls.

Jimmy wants to see the Eskimos, and his old tin soldier, played by Jerry Fred Bruns, is neglected as Jimmy dreams of a visit to the Eskimos and the North Pole.

The children's dream come true as the fairies take them to Santa land. Santa, played by Billy Edelman, and Mrs. Santa, played by Diana Taylor, are on their throne while the Brownies are busy at work around them boxing up Christmas toys. Children in costume depicted various toys and dolls. These toys are unusual, however, because the fairy queen, played by Lois Ann Moyer, waves her magic wand over the groups who then perform for Betty and Jimmy.

The continuous performance was carried out without intermission interruptions. The curtains closed briefly during Act IV, which ended with all third and fourth grade pupils on stage singing "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" and "Silent Night."

**Black Events**

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Braxton were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and family of Lazbuddie, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Southall of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Southall of Friona.

It is nice to see Fern Barnett out and doing so good since his surgery two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Day and Mrs. Leona Wolfe were shopping in Clovis, N. M., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Thompson, Mrs. Leona Wolfe and Clyde Conner attended the Al Rogers program at Dimmitt, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shackelford from Cheyenne, Okla., returned home Sunday from a few days visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Price.

Sunday visitors in the James Buckley home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Battles and family of Dimmitt.

Mrs. T. J. Presley is expected home today from a three weeks vacation in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Latham left Saturday for Merkel for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. R. E. Barnett underwent surgery Monday at the Hereford hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Leona Wolfe, Mrs. B. C. Day and Mrs. Maxine Thompson attended at Stanley party Saturday at the home of Mrs. Hubert Singletary of Friona. All reported a good time.

We are sorry to have Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Christian and Ann and Lou move from our community. We wish them good luck in their new community and home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Roberson attended the piano recital of Mrs. Snyder's students in Hereford, Sunday. Their daughter, Marie, was in the recital.

**Amida Ortiz Injured**

**In Farm Accident**

Amida Ortiz, who was injured in an accident on the Gilbert Wenner farm last week, is reported to be recovering satisfactorily at Parmer County Community Hospital from burns on his hands.

He was injured when he started to crank up a butane tractor on the farm of Gilbert Wenner, near Hub. Noticing a leak in the carburetor, he was investigating it when the butane spilled on his hands.

Brought to the hospital immediately, he received emergency treatment, and officials report his condition satisfactory.

**ASSIGNED TO NAVAL STATION**

Navy Ensign James V. Edelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Edelman of Friona, Texas, has been assigned to the Saultfield Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., for training in formation and night flying.

Upon completion of formation flying instruction, students receive the gunnery phase of their training at the Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Barin Field, Foley, Ala.

**November Accident Toll Heavy in Area**

During the month of November, rural accidents in the Amarillo district of the Texas Highway Patrol took the lives of eight people, injured 78 and caused property damage estimated at \$101,226, according to a report received this week from Highway Patrol District Five.

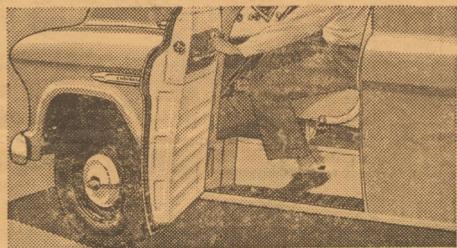
Speeding, illegal passing, failure to grant right-of-way, driving while drinking and failure to give the proper signals were listed, in that order, as the principal violations causing the 149 accidents investigated by the patrol.

Almost 70 percent of these accidents occurred on state and national highways. Only 19 were on farm to market roads, 18 on county roads and nine in towns of under 2500 population.

Last month 600 people were arrested on traffic charges, of which 355 were speeding and 38 were driving while intoxicated. In addition 1352 warnings for hazardous violations were issued.

But in spite of the high accident rate for last month, it is a better record than was drawn up in November, 1954, when 11 people were killed. However, property damage that month was only \$64,554 and only 52 people were injured. But the accident rate for both October and November of this year remains about constant. Eight people were killed each month. Property damage in October totaled \$99,293 and 87 people were injured.

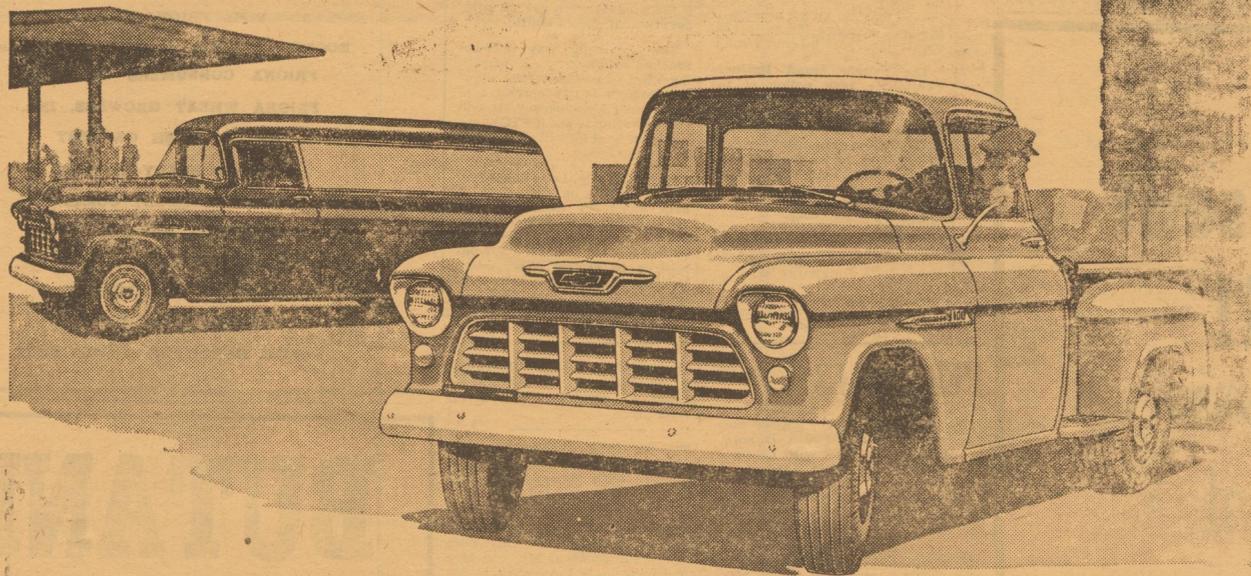
For the first 11 months of this year, the 26 Panhandle counties in this district show a record of 89 killed, 763 injured and a total of \$804,284 in property damage, as compared with the first 11 months of 1954 when 86 were killed, 607 injured and \$759,456 worth of property damage done.



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Sunday School ..... 11:00 A.M.  
Ladies Aid. 2nd Friday each month  
Men's Club. 3rd Friday each month  
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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.

Sixth Street  
Church of Christ  
M. B. McKinney, Minister  
SUNDAY—  
Worship Service ..... 8:45 A.M.  
Bible Study ..... 9:30 A.M.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 A.M.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 o'clock  
WEDNESDAY—  
Ladies' Bible Class .... 9:15 A.M.  
Mid-Week Bible Study .. 7:30 P.M.

Congregational Church  
C. G. NELSON, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 11:00 o'clock  
Pilgrim Fellowship .... 5:00 p.m.  
Woman's Fellowship, first and third Wednesdays every month.  
Church Family Night—First Sunday of each month.

United Pentecostal Church  
Rev. W. C. McKeehan  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
Evening Service ..... 7:30  
Bible Study, Wed. .... 7:30 P.M.  
Young People, Fri. .... 7:30 P.M.

Methodist Church  
Rev. Hugh Blaylock, Minister  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 A.M.  
M. Y. F. .... 6:30 P.M.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 P.M.  
Mid-Week Service, Wednesday—  
Bible Study ..... 7:30 P.M.  
Choir Practice ..... 8:00 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, Thursday 7:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30  
Prayer Meeting, Tues. . . 7:30 p.m.

Church of Christ  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.

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By C. WILSON HARDER

Whether or not his decision is overruled, William L. Pack, examiner for Federal Trade Commission may go down in history as rare example of an employee of rampant bureaucracy who showed common sense.

Acting in case of Pioneers, Inc., Oakland, California, Examiner Pack rolled back previous actions taken by FTC, Commerce Dept., and its subdivision, the Bureau of Standards, plus Post Office C. W. Harder, Dept. Background is interesting.

For many years Pioneers, Inc., headed by Jesse Ritchie, has marketed a compound said to lengthen life of an automobile accessory.

This product is used by many big firms as well as Federal agencies. Despite this, early in 1954, A. V. Astin, head of the Bureau of Standards, decided the product has no merit. FTC told Ritchie to quit advertising.

Ritchie protested on basis of his many satisfied customers. The Post Office then issued fraud charges, going so far as to confiscate the firm's incoming mail.

The Senate Small Business Committee took notice of the situation. Cleve Schaeffer, head of highly respected Schaeffer Pen Company, then serving as assistant Commerce Secretary, weighed all facts, decided Astin had acted in high-handed manner, dismissed him.

A vociferous clique of scientists raised a fuss with result Commerce Secretary Sinclair Weeks reinstated Astin, accepted Schaeffer's resignation.

In meantime, Senate Small Business Committee...

Business Committee had Massachusetts Institute of Technology, recognized as nation's, if not world's, leading scientific school, test the product. MIT found merit in product.

So situation was at loggerhead. Post Office did withdraw fraud charges, but Commerce Dept., Bureau of Standards, FTC, refused to back down an inch.

However, FTC did authorize Pack to hold a recent hearing. Some 45 prominent users of the product testified it was of value. No one testified it was harmful.

It is interesting that Pack reached in principle same conclusion as the ousted Schaeffer.

In principle, Schaeffer held that when scientists disagree, as they did in this matter, there is no sound premise in establishing the opinion of a scientist as infallible merely because he was a bureaucrat, nor in marshalling all the forces of government to enforce that opinion, any more than using government to enforce the opinions of the eminent scientists of MIT. In addition, he held that disagreeing scientific opinions regardless, if an important segment of consumers of a product believed in its merit, and if the product were not harmful, government should not interfere.

That basically was decision reached by Pack... a refreshing whiff of commonsense blowing through dusty corridors of stalemated bureaucracy. It will be interesting to see if FTC backs up Pack, or if he will walk plank as did Schaeffer.

As for Ritchie, he is now hopeful of increasing customers to help offset an estimated half million dollar loss incurred fighting bureaucracy. But it is fortunate Congress has set a committee to protect independent business from bureaucratic depredation.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Idlett and two children of Amarillo spent Tuesday with the Newman Jarrell, Jr., family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Massey and children of Blunt, South Dakota, are visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gunnels of Clovis visited Saturday night with the Rosco Parr family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brookfield and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Foister Rector, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordan Smith of Pleasant Hill, N. M., visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Singletary and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and children attended a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newsome in Lovington, N. M., Thursday night.

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# FRIONA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Uncle Bert,  
Last week several of our band and choir students went to Canyon to try out for All-State Band and Choir. Those who won coveted places in the choir were Phyllis Treider and Dick Morrison as alternate. Lila Buske won a place as alternate in the All-State Band.

The Thespians enjoyed a trip to Canyon last week, too, only for a different reason. We went to see the WTSC presentation of "All My Sons," a wonderful play. We all sat enthralled through the play. It was a very exciting and expressive presentation.

Our class favorites were elected this past week in our class meetings. Gene Pope and Pat Cranfill were chosen as freshman favorites. The sophomore and junior favorites are Paula Neel and O'Neil Greeson and Barbara Deaton and Joe McLellan, respectively. The senior favorites are Shirley Hogue and Joe Dean Allen. My congratulations to you all.

Friona sponsored and participated in a tournament here Friday and Saturday. The winners were the Amherst girls and the Bovina boys. Friona came in fourth in the tournament.

Did you see the WTSC Choir here Monday night? They were really swell. It seems like we have had lot to do with Canyon this past week, what with going there and all. I certainly enjoyed the choir. They were served in the school cafeteria and then spent the night with different members of the Friona Band and Choir.

The project to decorate the doors in FHS is about underway. The organizations were assigned different doors and the classes are to decorate their sponsor's doors. I understand that the Ag boys are to provide the Christmas tree.

Another project that I may have told you about is to collect clothes and food for the needy in town. The different classes were assigned to

bring certain articles. You know, Uncle Bert, doing things like this really can't help but make you have the Christmas spirit.

Golly, I have a biology test and I have to start reading Julius Caesar, so I'll see you next week.

Love,

Big Minnie.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson were in Amarillo, Sunday, with the Virgil Barten family and the T. R. Atkinson family.

Visitors of Mrs. Henry Lloyd, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lloyd, and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wilkerson of Bovina, and Mr. and Mrs. Odom Smith and family of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brand and Katherine.

Mrs. Hardy May, Nelda and Arlin were visitors in Clovis, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lloyd and Ruth visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shephard and children of Amarillo spent the weekend with the Bud Crump family.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Mekeehan were in Amarillo visiting last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Teague of Canyon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Akens and Ada Beth were in Amarillo on a business trip Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Wilson and family of Mountain Grove, Mo., visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Tubbs and family.

The Dewayne Carter family was dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Connelly.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCarty of Amarillo spent the week-end with the Alvis Tubbs family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mosley of Amarillo spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Mosley. Hugh Mosley of Farwell also visited the David Mosleys over the week-end.

## Personal

Gary Deatherage of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruban Taylor and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Burges of Hereford visited Tuesday in the J. R. Coker home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mingus visited Tuesday night with Mrs. Elsie Parsons and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Burnett of Littlefield visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Tubbs. Mrs. Tubbs is the daughter of the Burnetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Roberts and children were in Clovis, Friday night. They had supper at the El Monterey and attended a movie.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Patterson, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moore and children all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Fry.

Mrs. Floyd Dutton and Mrs. Burl McGee were in Clovis on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Buddy Squyres was visiting in Clovis, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maurer were in Amarillo on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sims visited in Plainview, Sunday, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Box.

The Spencer Hough family was in Clovis on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pope were in Sundown, Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carter and Mrs. Mary Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Severe of Hereford visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richy.

PFC John Southall of Seattle, Wash., spent the week-end with the Roy M. Miller family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bonham of Purente, Calif., are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richy. Mrs. Bonham is the niece of Mr. Richy.

Mrs. L. W. Loanman and Mrs. D. L. Carmichael were in Plainview on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Black were visiting in Amarillo, Tuesday.

# Social Events, Parties, Clubs

## COOK OF THE WEEK

### Mrs. Houlette Gives Hints For Tasty Holiday Desserts

EDITOR'S NOTE: With this edition, The Friona Star inaugurates a new weekly feature on the cook of the week. Each issue will feature someone in the area well-known for her cooking ability plus some of her favorite recipes.

Mrs. Kenneth Houlette, tall, pleasant dispositioned mother of three children, this week introduces Friona Star readers to some of her favorite delicacies and desserts which she makes and serves during the holiday season.

A resident of Friona since 1929, Mrs. Houlette is the former Ann Terry. She is a graduate of Friona High School and attended West Texas State College in Canyon where she met her husband. This courtship is probably one of the few instances on record where The Star actually played Cupid.

According to Ann, "Although Kenneth and I were both from Friona, I didn't know him until we went to college. He subscribed to The Star and I didn't, so he let me read it each week. I used to sit in church each Sunday morning and surreptitiously read the home town paper."

Kenneth, who is associated with Kendrick Oil Company, and Ann were married in Clovis, N. M., on Aug. 2, 1939. Their children are Joyce, 8, a third grader; Robert, 10, a fifth grader, and Louisiana, 13, and an eighth grader.

Busy Mrs. Houlette manages to

take care of her family, her home, and her reputation as a good cook in addition to serving as sectional leader of the Ladies Auxiliary of the United Pentecostal Church and as secretary and treasurer of the church for six years.

Included in the list of her family's favorite foods are these Cocoa Bars which were passed down to her from her mother, Mrs. Rosa Anderson.

#### COCOA BARS

- 3 eggs
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup flour
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 3 tbsps cocoa
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 1 cup nut meats

Cream butter, add sugar and mix thoroughly. Add eggs one at a time. Sift dry ingredients together and add to creamed mixture. Mix in nuts. Bake in greased 9 x 13 inch pan 15 minutes at 350 degrees. Makes about 18 bars.

Another rich and delicious dessert are these individual pecan pies.

#### PECAN PIE

- 1 cup pecans,
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup corn syrup
- 2 tbsps cream
- 4 eggs
- 1/2 tsp salt

Beat eggs together, add sugar, syrup, cream and salt. Mix in one-half of the pecans, stirring until batter is well mixed. Line muffin tins with favorite pie crust. Fill two-thirds full, sprinkling top with rest of the nuts. Bake at 350 degrees about 30 minutes. Serve garnished with whipped cream. Makes six pies.

There are probably as many fruit cake recipes as there are cooks, and, like the cooks, some recipes are good and some aren't. Mrs. Houlette especially recommends this fruit cake making method for that traditional holiday dessert.

#### CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE

- 1 lb. butter
- 1 lb. sugar
- 10 eggs
- 2 lbs. dates, diced
- 1/4 cup orange juice
- 2 1/2 lbs. mixed candied fruits.
- 1 lb. pastry flour (4 cups)
- 1 1/2 lbs. whole pecans.

Cream butter, add sugar, mixing well. Add eggs. Mix fruits with orange juice and add to first mixture. Add flour and nuts. Line pans with wax paper and bake two hours at 250 degrees.

Mrs. Houlette also has what she claims is a "never-fail" fudge recipe. It's made like this:

#### CHOCOLATE FUDGE

- 4 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 tall can evaporated milk
- 2 pkgs. chocolate chips
- 1 8-oz. jar marshmallow cream
- 1/2 cup nuts
- 1/3 lb. margarine
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Mix sugar, milk and margarine. Bring to a boil and boil 8 minutes. Remove from fire, add chocolate chips, and marshmallow cream, stirring until dissolved. Add vanilla and nuts. Pour into buttered pan. Makes approximately five pounds of candy.

EDITOR'S NOTE: We can verify this recipe to be mighty, mighty tempting. Our staff-member, Letha London, tried it out yesterday, with all The Star-gang as beneficiaries.

### Terry Lynn Hester Celebrates Birthday

Terry Lynn Hester was honored with a birthday party on her first birthday, Friday afternoon in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. E. R. Day, Sr.

Gifts were opened and games were played by Andrea Sue and Ricky Hurst, J. L. Baxter, Brenda Blackburn, David Neelley, Geraldine Day, Mrs. Andy Hurst, Mrs. C. D. Day and the honoree, Terry Lynn Hester.

### Western Holiday Theme for Party

A western Christmas theme was carried out in decorations for the Progressive Study Club Christmas coffee held Friday morning at the home of Mrs. Truitt Johnson.

In the picture window of the Johnson home a gilded tumbleweed decorated with holiday baubles was centered on a base of aluminum foil and encircled with Christmas lights covered with blue angel hair. Guests placed their gifts around the tree for distribution during the party.

Roll call was answered with members telling of the Christmas they enjoyed most. During the refreshment hour a plate was served and each plate was decorated with tiny bouquets of holly tied with ribbons.

Attending were Mesdames Don Luttrell, Floyd ReCTOR, James Proctor, Lynn Roberts, Newman Jarrell, Jr., Eddie Jarboe, D. C. Herring, Martha Mae Pruitt, Calvin Talley, Ed Lehnick, Marion Fite, and the hostess.

### Home Study Group Met With Mrs. Cruse

Mrs. Peggy Cruse was hostess to the Home Study Club, Thursday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by President Mary Barnett, and a Christmas poem was read by Anna Bee Lane.

Members of the club discussed having a Christmas party but decided not to have a party because of the other Christmas activities that will be throughout the holidays.

Peggy Cruse, who is moving, was presented with a friendship tablecloth made by the members. The club also honored Fern Sanders with a surprise pink and blue shower. She received many nice gifts.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames Mary Barnett, Lillie Mae Baxter, Erma Lea Tims, Joy Linderman, Patsy Bandy, Fern Sanders, Anna Bee Lane and the hostess, Peggy Cruse.

The club will have their next meeting January 5 in the home of Mrs. Gladys Day.

### Hi-Point HD Club Has Gift Exchange

The families of the Hi-Point Home Demonstration club members attended a Christmas party in the Friona Legion Hall Friday night.

Gifts were exchanged by the group, and games of forty-two and canasta were played during the evening.

Attending were Messrs and Mesdames Spencer Hough, Lee Renner, Joe Brummett, Billy Dean Baxter, Glen Mingus, Elmer Oldham, and Harry Hamilton, and Messrs and Mesdames Dudolph Renner, Floyd ReCTOR, Lloyd ReCTOR, J. H. Boyle, Lloyd Mingus, G. L. Mingus.

The Pi-Point Home Demonstration Club meeting was opened with the singing of Jingle Bells by the club. The club met at Mrs. V. R. Jordan's home Friday afternoon for their regular meeting.

A short business meeting was held and they decided to retain the same demonstrators they had last year. The demonstrators are Mrs. June Brummett, living room demonstrator; Mrs. Lee Renner, clothing demonstrator; Mrs. James Boyle, yard improvement demonstrator.

Mrs. Spencer Hough presented the program which was an exchange program from Canada.

Members attending were Mesdames J. H. Boyle, Edd Bogges, Floyd ReCTOR, Lloyd ReCTOR, Elmer Oldham, Billy Dean Baxter, Rudolph Renner, Lee Renner, Glen Mingus, Lloyd Mingus, G. L. Mingus, Joe Brummett and F. M. Woolbright.

### Birthday Party Given For Cindy Crump

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crump was the scene of a birthday party for Cindy Crump on her fourth birthday Monday afternoon.

Those attending the party were Mesdames Gilbert Boatman, Willy McMillan, Pat Patterson, and Eddie, Tommy and Carolyn Crump and Cindy.

The afternoon was spent visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Dvall, Gene and Dyanne of Hereford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Howard were in Clovis on business Monday.



Mrs. Ann Houlette - STAR Cook of the Week

### WSCS Christmas Coffee Was Given At Home of Mrs. A. W. Anthony Jr.

A coffee was given in the home of Mrs. A. W. Anthony, Jr., Tuesday morning for the W.S.C.S. Hostesses were Mesdames A. W. Anthony, Jr., Ester Haws, Ernest Anthony, and Roy Wilson.

Mrs. Forrest Osborn was leader of the Christmas program entitled "We Would See Jesus Today." The group sang Christmas carols. The devotional was given by Mrs. J. H. Boyle. She took the scripture from Luke 2. She also read a Christmas editorial.

### Birthday Calendar

- December 18: Johnnie Miller, Edd Bogges, James Hall, Jr.
- December 19: Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson, Mary Tom Spring.
- December 20: Corda Slagle, Movelida Fortenberry, Frances Spring.
- December 21: Nannie Hall.
- December 22: Jane Phipps, Ella Mae Hall, Eddie Barker.
- December 23: Lavernia Duke.
- December 24: Lucretia Box.

### Forty-Two Played At Christmas Party

A family Christmas party was attended by members and families of the Northside Home Demonstration Club, Friday night, in the clubhouse.

The clubhouse was decorated with a large Christmas tree, holly wreaths and Christmas baubles. Santa Claus was there to pass out gifts and secret pals in the club were revealed by gifts.

Games of forty-two were played by Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cocanougher, Mr. and Mrs. Meryle Massie and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brookfield and family, Mrs. G. L. Hough and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weatherly and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lovett and Ruth Ann, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Chiles and son, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shelton and boys, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMahan, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ray and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ball, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Robards.

The club will have their next regular meeting January 4 in the home of Mrs. Floyd Brookfield.

### New Officers Elected By Young Adult Class

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buchanan were hosts to a Christmas party for the Young Adult Class of the Methodist Church, Friday night.

Gifts were exchanged by the guests. Special gifts were given to Mrs. Gee, the teacher of the class, and to Mrs. H. K. Kendrick who is the Bible study teacher.

Election of new officers was held following the gift exchange. Mr. Deon Awtry, outgoing president, presided over the meeting. New officers are Andy Hurst, president; Lloyd ReCTOR, vice-president; Mrs. Gwen Graves, secretary; the social committee is composed of Mrs. Floyd ReCTOR, Mrs. Charles Tyler, Mrs. Andy Hurst, and Mrs. Bill Buchanan.

Games of bingo, bug, and forty-two were played by Messrs. and Mesdames Andy Hurst, Baker Diggins, Lloyd ReCTOR, Floyd ReCTOR, Buddy Squyres, I. T. Graves, Billy Sides, H. K. Kendrick, Louis Gore, Billy Joe Mercer, Bill Roberts and son, Homer Linderman, Charles Tyler, Deon Awtry, J. T. Gee, Bill Buchanan and Freeman Blaylock.

### Hospital Notes

ADMITTED  
W. D. Palmer, surg., Muleshoe.  
A. L. Tarter, surg., Friona.  
Joe Cheever, med., Friona.  
Ameda Ortiz, burns, Friona.  
Baby Beverly Parker, med., Friona.

Mrs. R. E. Blankenship, surg., Friona.  
Virginia Rea, T and A., Bovina.  
Rita Green, med., Bovina.  
Earl Stigaulde, med., Muleshoe.  
Mrs. Virgil Webb, med., Sudan.  
Isidro Gutierrez, med., Friona.  
Mrs. V. E. Smycox, OB, Farwell.  
L. C. Tims, med., Friona.  
W. D. Buske, med., Friona.  
Owen Burnett, surg., Bovina.  
Mrs. Pablo Trenino, OB, Muleshoe.

DISMISSED  
Mrs. G. A. Collier, Jr., and baby boy, Gary Treider, Mrs. Herbert Day and baby girl, Mrs. Thomas Berteau, Joe Cheever, Beverly Parker, Mrs. R. E. Blankenship, Virginia Rea, Dale Johnston, Susan Jo McBroon, Rita Green, Mrs. Ben Stokes, A. L. Tarter, W. D. Palmer.

### Hub HD Club Meets With Mrs. Bingham

Mrs. Jenny Bingham was hostess to the Hub Home Demonstration Club for a Christmas party Thursday morning.

The Bingham home was decorated with a large Christmas tree and decorations of holly were used throughout the house.

Gifts were exchanged by the members. Games were played by Mesdames Helen Fallwell, Christine Shirley, Mildred Walters, Clyde Black, Lavonne Renner, Jenny Bingham, and Jinx Sneed.

The next meeting of the club will be January 5 in the home of Mrs. Taleta Mabry.

## STORK FEATHERS

Mr. and Mrs. Adan Nunez are announcing the birth of their daughter, Rosaro, who arrived December 9 at Parmer County Community Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Susan Elizabeth is the name of the baby girl born December 10 to Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Smycox. She weighed 8 pounds.



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**TUESDAY, DEC. 20**

**Santa to Greet Kiddies Tuesday**

**Parmer County Reverses National Trend in Cotton Quota Elections**

Parmer County cotton farmers reversed the national trend in the cotton acreage quota election held Tuesday, voting for marketing quotas with little more than a 50 percent majority whereas nationally the election carried by 94 percent.

According to James Whitfield, ASC manager in Farwell, there are approximately 900 cotton farms in Parmer County. Since both the farmer and his wife are allowed to vote in the election, there were about 1800 eligible voters in the county; however, only 309 voted, and they passed the issue with a vote of 205 for and 104 against. The measure required a vote of 66 2/3 percent to pass, so technically, it did not carry in Parmer County.

Actually voters in the Friona boxes were the only ones who exhibited an overwhelming desire for marketing quotas which also impose a penalty on those who overplant their allotments.

The vote by boxes was: Friona, 77 for, 7 against; Farwell, 37 for, 34 against; Bovina, 45 for 34 against; Lazbuddy, 46 for, 29 against.

Asked why only about one-sixth of the eligible voters cast their ballots in this election, Mr. Whitfield said, "Probably because the outcome made little difference. Those who were in favor of the quotas probably figured the measure would pass anyway and only those who were opposed were as interested in casting their ballot."

"If it hadn't been for the Friona box," he pointed out, "the measure would have gotten beaten pretty badly in Parmer County."

Throughout Texas, the measure passed with a vote of 88.7 percent as voters in the Lone Star State, one of the nations primary cotton growing areas, pretty well reflected the national trend.

Officials pointed out, however, that cotton was a fairly new crop to Parmer County. Most of the cotton raised in the areas is centered around Lazbuddy, and growers here, who must depend upon irrigation for the success of their crop, probably gave less thought to the problem of quotas.

As things stand this year, parity is \$33.40 for 100 pounds of ginner cotton and the penalty for overplanting was 50 percent of parity, or 17.7 cents per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jarrell, Sr., visited the Hardy May family Sunday.

Mrs. Peggy Call spent the afternoon with Mrs. Burk McGee, Monday.

Visiting Mrs. T. B. Armstrong over the week-end were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Armstrong, of Seekon, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day, Sr., and Terry Hester spent Sunday with the G. D. Day family.

**INCOME TAX FORMS TO BE MAILED SOON**

The 1955 income tax forms and instructions to individual taxpayers will be mailed between December 27 and January 10 from Kansas City, John R. Robinson of the Lubbock office announce today. "Taxpayers" should postpone their inquiries regarding these forms until after January 10," he said.

"Taxpayers receiving tax blanks and instructions by mail should not misplace or discard them, but should save them for use in filing their tax returns, since the supply of instruction pamphlets is limited," he added.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To the school board, faculty, school employees and student body of the Friona schools, I say thank you for your kindness in sharing the loss of your custodian and my loved one.

May God's richest blessings be with you.

Mrs. Arthur Hilton.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to all our friends in our time of sorrow in the loss of our loving husband and brother. We thank you for food, flowers and kindness shown to us.

Mrs. Arthur Hilton, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, and other relatives.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Akens and Ada Beth were in Amarillo, Saturday night, for a Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buske. Others attending from Friona were Mrs. J. B. Buske and Darrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Buske, and Mrs. C. E. Knight.

Dinner guests in the G. B. Buske home Sunday were Deanna Buske, Wanda Neel, John Burleson, and Andy Edmonds. They are all students at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Carlton spent Sunday afternoon visiting the A. L. Carlton family.

Mrs. Dan Lacerwell is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Day, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Coffey visited in Tucumcari, N. M., Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter and children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter were dinner guests in the Charlie Baxter home in Clovis, N. M., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack James and family of Plainview spent the week-end with the Alvis Tubbs family.

Mr. O. H. Dixon of Canyon visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dixon.

Bennie Mae Grubbs is home from Amarillo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Grubbs, until Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Holcomb and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dixon, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drake were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.O. Drake, Friday night.

Mrs. Bessie Wilkerson and Mrs. Bessie Lloyd of Bovina spent Sunday in the Will Lloyd home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mingus visited the Maynard Agee family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brummett and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drake were visiting in Clovis, N. M., Sunday.

Mrs. Doyle Cummings visited in Farwell, Wednesday, with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Calaway.

Mrs. Ted Campbell of Merkel visited in the Granville McFarland home last week.

Mrs. E. R. Day and Terry Hester spent Monday in Lubbock visiting Smith and Mrs. O. C. Rhodes were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day, Jr., and Debbie.

Sam Mears was a dinner guest of Mrs. Pearl Hand, Tuesday.

Mrs. Don Fassauer, Mrs. David

visited in Amarillo, Monday.

Rev. Jimmy Tidwell and family of Brownfield visited in Friona, Saturday afternoon.



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**Scouting Events:**

**DEN 1 CUB SCOUTS** ... The West Texas State Choir, sponsored by the Friona Music Department, presented an excellent concert here Monday evening. The band wishes to express their appreciation to everyone for their cooperation, and to those who honored the choir with the after-concert reception.

**CUBS OF DEN 3**

The Floyd Brookfield home was the meeting place for the Cub Scouts of Den 3, Monday afternoon. Cubs finished gifts for their mothers. Present were Gary Crab, Don Guttirreez, David Perkins, David May, Eric and George Rushing, Rosco Parr, Jr., and the Den Chief Tommy Barker. Mrs. Brookfield was in charge of the boys. A Christmas party will be the next meeting of the Cubs.

**CUB SCOUTS DEN 7**

The main event of the Cubs of Den 7 at their meeting Wednesday afternoon was taking a corsage to Grandmother Thornton. The also finished the gifts they were making for their mothers.

The meeting was attended by Jimmy Roff, Mike Wilson, Joe Taylor, Larry Hollis, Roy Dean Evans, Tom Bill Shelton, Dewayne Phipps, Ronnie Awtry and the Den chief, Tommy Jay Sanders. The mothers for December are Mrs. Thelma Ruth Shelton and Mrs. May Dell Taylor.

**BROWNIE TROOP 9**

The Brownies of Troop 9 finished making their Christmas gifts at the meeting Monday, and played games the rest of the time.

Attending the meeting were Joe Beth Brummett, Elaine Parsons, Carol Williams, Karen Helmke, Carolyn Herring, Marcella Massey, Diana Jennings, Helen Stowers, and Kay Coffey.

**BROWNIE TROOP 10**

Brownies of Troop 10 finished the Christmas gifts they were making for their mothers at the meeting Monday. They also wrapped the gifts and took them home.

The meeting was attended by Gail Varner, Sarah Fallwell, Betty Fields, Mary Ann Roberts, Freida Floyd, Reta Collier, Phyllis Holcomb, Jill Blackburn, Gail McGlothlin, Diana Martinez, Carolyn Thomas, Cindy Sanders, Janet Stevick and Mrs. Hershel Johnson and Mrs. Vornon Roberts, the leaders, and two guests, Mrs. M. B. McKinney and Mrs. Don Sanders, who assisted the leaders this week.

**Band Activities:**

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Christmas carols strain from the band hall as we prepare for the Christmas parade and school assembly. Also, in the state of preparations are the decorations for the outside door.

Phyllis Trieder has been selected as an all-state choir member and also as an alternate member of the all-state band. Lila Buske and Dick Morrison were selected as alternates in band and choir respectively.

Mrs. Frankie Allen and Mrs. Arma Coffman were in Clovis, Saturday afternoon, on business.

Mrs. Laura Savage celebrated her eighty-first birthday Wednesday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cummings, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cassidy and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Calaway, all of Farwell.

**SENIOR GIRL SCOUT TROOP 4**

The Senior Girl Scouts of Troop 4 packed candy and stuffed toys to send to a children's hospital in Abilene for Christmas at their meeting Monday afternoon. A short business meeting was held and the Scouts decided to go caroling next Monday night.

Scouts attending were Frances McClothlin, Faye Scales, Erma Drake, Linda O'Brian, Jolynnda Tokes, Mary Tom Spring, Sally Hough, Janet Snead, Peggy Winer, Carolin LeMay, Geniva Floyd, Lanette Pritchard, Janie Parker, and the leaders, Mrs. Russell O'Brian and Mrs. G. L. Hough.

**GIRL SCOUT TROOP 7**

A discussion on the hospitality badge was highlight for Girl Scouts in Troop 7 Monday afternoon at their regular meeting. They also started their World Friendship badge.

Scouts attending the meeting were Karen Turner, Ada Beth Akens, Donna Fields, Karen O'Brian, Jimette McLean, Pamela Roden, Janet Whitten, Linda Williams and the two leaders, Mrs. Ella Lamb and Mrs. Lynn Chitwood.

**GIRL SCOUT TROOP 8**

The Scouts of Troop 8 finished making the Christmas gifts for their mothers Monday afternoon at the regular meeting.

They practiced the program for the Christmas party next Monday in the basement of the Congregational Church. The meeting was attended by 15 Scouts and the leaders, Mrs. Rene Snead and Ann McKee.

**Amherst Girls, Bovina Boys Win First in Basketball Tournament**

Amherst girls and Bovina boys were first place winners in the Friona Invitational Basketball Tournament which was climaxed Saturday night with playoff games in Friona gymnasium attended by approximately 1,000 people, one of the largest crowds ever to attend an event at the gym.

In place of the All-Tournament team award which is usually given during tournament play, this year sportsmanship trophies were presented to the girls' team and the boys' team who exhibited the best general conduct during the three-day tournament both as players and as spectators.

Winners were the Littlefield girls and the Farwell boys. They received special trophies depicting the wing of victory.

Other tournament winners were Lazbuddy girls, second place award; Farwell girls, third place award, and Muleshoe girls, fourth

place. Winning boys teams include Lazbuddy, second place; Farwell, third place, and Iraan, fourth place. These teams received basketball trophies mounted on black plastic bases. Prizes were distributed Saturday evening by High School Principal Raymond Cook to Baker Duggins, Friona high school girls' basketball coach, and Dempsey Watkins, boys' basketball coach, who in turn gave them to the winning teams.

Participating in the tournament were boys' and girls' teams from Amherst, Lazbuddy, Farwell, Bovina, Littlefield, Friona, Sudan, plus girls from Muleshoe and boys from Iraan.

Commenting on the tournament, Mr. Cook pointed out that there were good games played and spectators seemed to enjoy the tournament. He particularly emphasized the good sportsmanship exhibited by participating teams.

This week-end the Friona teams will participate in the Bovina tournament, beginning Thursday evening.

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**W.T. DOUBLEHEADERS SCHEDULED MONDAY AND TUESDAY IN CANYON**

The top college basketball attraction in the Panhandle, with the added inducement of two games for the price of one, will hit the spotlight Monday and Tuesday.

On those two nights, the West Texas State College's fourth annual doubleheader programs will be staged in Canyon.

Coach Gus Miller's West Texas State Buffaloes will be the host team. Hamline University of St. Paul, Minn., Murray State College of Murray, Ky., and the University of New Mexico of Albuquerque, N. M., will be the other three participating schools.

The four schools in the doubleheaders carry famous basketball reputations and should provide basketball fans with a fancy display of shooting and general cage finesse.

On the first night, December 19, Coach Joe Hutton will pit his Hamline Pipers against Coach Rex Alexander's Murray State Thoroughts. In the nightcap West Texas State's Buffaloes will meet Coach Bill Stockton's New Mexico Lobos.

On December 20, Hamline will oppose New Mexico and West Texas will face Murray State.

The games will afford basketball fans a chance to see how well Panhandle boys fare against the caliber of basketball played in Kentucky, Minnesota and New Mexico. All four quintets are composed of players mainly from their home states.

An array of fine shooters is sprinkled through the lineups of the teams. Murray State has that sensational guard Howie Crittendon and Dick Kinder; New Mexico has Toby Roybal and Jack Waldron; Hamline has Dick Donlin and Dave Scheider; and West Texas State has Ray Burrus, Allen Simpson and Rookie Rogers.

Crittendon averaged 21.3 points

per game last year and totaled 490 points. Coach Alexander believes this will be Howie's best year of his career. Kinder scored 390 points for a 15-point average.

New Mexico's Royal, a second-team Skyline Conference selection two years ago, has returned to school and he is expected to boost Lobo hopes. He score d343 in his last season of competition. Waldron was NM's second highest scorer last season with 239 points and a 10-point average per outing.

Hamline's center, 6-5 Donlin, hit 309 points last season for a 12.6 average, the Pipers' second highest scorer in the 1954-55 season. Schneder hit 207 points.

Burrus chipped in 345 points for the Buffs last season to maintain a 15-point average per game. Simpson, a sophomore, and Rogers, a junior, have looked like hot-shots early this season. Rogers has a 16.3 average this season and Simpson a 15.6 average.

Tickets for the big show are \$1.50 for each night. Tickets may be purchased at Maxor Drugs, Amarillo; Harmon-Toles Elevator, Happy; Taylor-Evans Farm Store, Tulia; Dub Reeves Men's Store, Hereford; and the West Texas State College Athletic Department, Canyon.

The games will start at 7:30 p.m. and 9:00 p. m. daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Reeve and children spent the week-end in Lubbock visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Collins, Mrs. Reeve and Mrs. Collins are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Squires and family were in Amarillo, Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Massey and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morrow and family. Mrs. Squires, Mrs. Massey and Mrs. Morrow are sisters.

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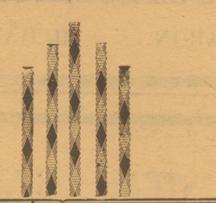
**Seven Friona Men Make 'All District'**

All-District 2-A teams were named this week, Friona placing seven men for all-team honors or honorable mention.

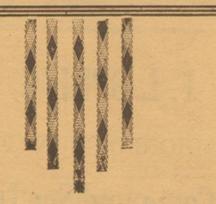
On the offensive team, Weldon Tatum came in for honorable mention at guard.

Defensively, Joe Allen made all-team end position; with Weldon Fairchild copping an honorable mention as tackle. Don McMahan received an honorable mention at guard; Don Reeve made all-team linebacker; Jerry Houlette, honorable mention at same position; and Wesley Barnett taking all-district halfback honors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor and family were in Hereford, Sunday, visiting their daughter and family, the J. D. Burketts.



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## MORE LOCAL FIRMS

AMARILLO, Dec. 15.—"There are 31 more business concerns in Parmer County today than there were five years ago," says Wayne Clark, manager of the Amarillo office of Dun & Bradstreet. Basing his facts upon the figures in the current January, 1956, Reference Book, Clark points out that in 1951, 18 businesses were listed by Dun & Bradstreet; today there are 146 enterprises. This indicates a 26.2

percent increase in the Parmer County business population during the past five years. The Reference Book, incidentally, lists only manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, and some service companies, such as laundries and gasoline service stations. It does not include some of the service and "professional" businesses, such as barber and beauty shops, real estate and stock brokers. Thus the figure for businesses in Parmer County would actually be higher than the 149 quoted above.

Better than 95 per cent of all commercial transactions in the United States are made on credit terms and the buyer and the seller are brought together by means of credit information.

When the owner of a business or his accountant returns his financial statement to Dun & Bradstreet, the owner has taken the first step in establishing his responsibility as a seeker of credit.

The statement becomes a part of the credit report on his business along with a financial analysis, a description of what the business does, and a record of how it pays its bills. On the basis of the information in the report, a rating is assigned and the businessman is listed in the Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book. This makes it possible for his suppliers and insurance underwriters, who use the book, to look him up and in this way he is assisted in getting his goods and insurance.

In other words, should a manufacturer or wholesaler receive an order for merchandise from a merchant in Parmer County the listing and the rating of the merchant can be checked in the Reference Book. And it makes no difference where the seller is located. The listing of the Parmer County businessman appears in every issue of the Reference Book in the United States.

A Reference Book listing contains the name of the business and the rating. The rating consists of two symbols. The first, a letter of the alphabet, indicates financial strength or capital. It is the difference between what the business owes and what it owns. The second symbol, a numeral, reflects a composite of financial stability and payment record.

Lt. Gaylord Maurer of Tucson, Ariz., will arrive this week-end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ratliff and Mrs. Tressie Vosler of Compton, Calif., visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tims and daughter of Muleshoe spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tims.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore of Muleshoe visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Finney, Bob Finney and Viola Beene of Springview spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Messenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rogers of Bovina visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor.

Mrs. R. W. Parr, Cordelia and Rosco, Jr., were in Clovis on business Saturday.

Mrs. Johnny Erand and Katherine, and Mrs. Will Lloyd were in Hereford on business Monday.

Grace Jo Moody of Pampa spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. David Moseley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and Gerald visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lloyd and Ruth.

Mrs. Edna Andrzejewski of Clovis spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. F. L. Reed.



Safe driver Frank Welch looks on as H. O. Hodson, Southwestern Public Service Company vice president, presents National Safety Council plaque to Glen Chase, superintendent of company's construction department. 47 employees drove heavy duty truck fleet of 32 vehicles 375,000 miles without single accident winning national first place in competition with 30 other utility truck fleets over the nation.

## Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hough and family spent Sunday with the Truitt Pool family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Pierce of Westway spent Saturday night with Mrs. F. L. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Wilkins and children and Mrs. Joann Weakens were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adams, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Holcomb, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carlton of Hedley spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carlton and family.

Mrs. Tom Pruitt and Mrs. J. M. Bradley visited Mrs. Harry Ratliff, Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Griffith and Mrs. D. L. Carmichael were visiting in Hereford, Saturday.

Visitors in the Dick Habbinga home Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rurstone, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kesler and Mr. and Mrs. Slim Taylor.

Mrs. A. W. Wood and Mrs. Frank Osborn spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. M. Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Volley Hodges were in Amarillo on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Houser were in Hereford, Sunday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Houser.

Mrs. H. T. Magness and Mrs. Paul Fortenberry spent Wednesday in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Jack were in Hereford, Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shirley.

Mrs. Clarence Ashcraft attended the wedding of her great-niece, Patricia Berry, at Oklahoma Lane, Friday afternoon.

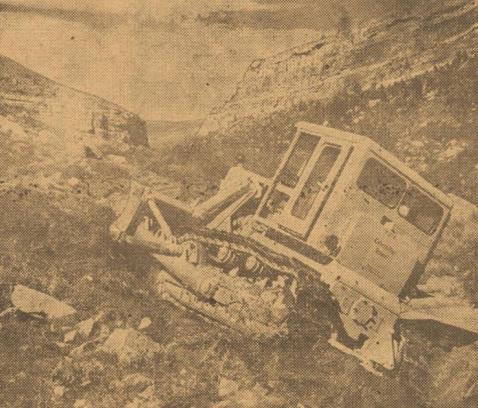
Mrs. Alvin Brooks, Mrs. Ershel Perkins, Mrs. Bud Elmore and Helen Williams were visiting in Hereford, Wednesday.

Dean Smith and Georgena Weisler of Farwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Dukes spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hand visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Moore.

## NATIONAL VIEWS & NEWS



GONE WESTERN STYLE is this Caterpillar D8 Tractor working on widening of county road west of Lander, Wyoming, in Sinks Canyon. (CNS PHOTO)



VISIBLE EVIDENCE attests to fact that Tommy Minor, 4, was well qualified to compete in Freckle finals of Montebello, Calif., Fun Festival Aug. 27. Tommy was one of fifty contestants. (INS PHOTO)



BIG GIRL NOW is pretty Margaret O'Brien, Margaret, now 18, will make her adult picture debut in the movie "Glory." (UP PHOTO)

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Raper and family of Tullia visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson of Ozona, Texas, visited Tuesday with the W. D. Howard family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stokes and children visited Sunday evening with Mrs. F. L. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carlton and children visited the Thomas Parson family Sunday afternoon.

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