

# Anthony, Marcum, McFarland Lead in Heavy Balloting

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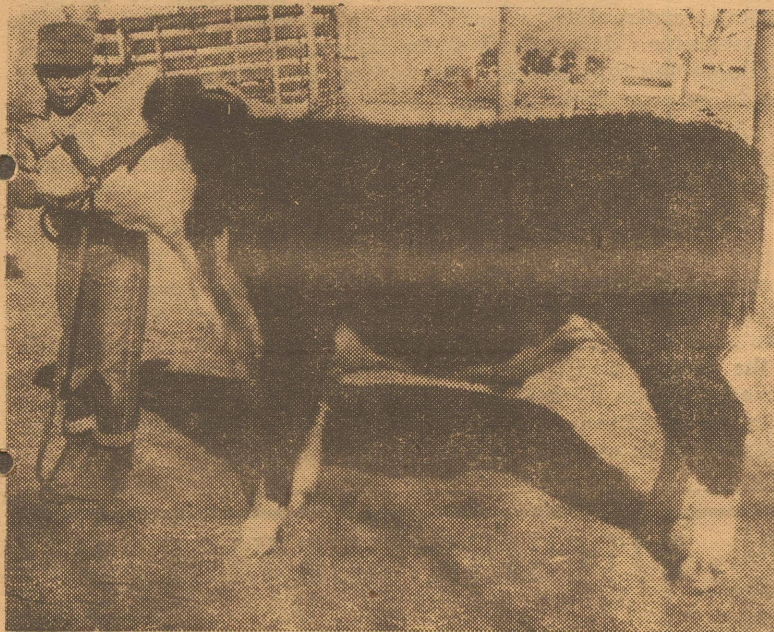
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### LIVESTOCK SHOW SET ON 14th

### SCHOOL ELECTION SET SATURDAY

Ready to Compete With the Best



Jim Roy Wells readies his entry for the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show next weekend in Friona.

### Soy Bean Planting Time Approaches As Growers Consider Crop Possibilities

An increasing interest in the production of soybeans in Parmer County led potential growers to mark their calendar this week and decide what they were going to do about the crop this year, because the recommended planting date is only about six weeks away.

Last year, according to County Agent Joe Jones, there were more acres planted to soybeans in Parmer County than at any time previously. Heretofore it has even been tried as a dry land crop, but in recent years, most growers have confined it to irrigated land.

"We get between 20 and 35 bushels to the acre yield on irrigated land, which compares favorably with other areas of the Plains, although it is probably less than is grown in Illinois, Indiana, etc.," Jones reported.

According to Jones, tests to date indicate the Lee variety to be the best commercial variety available for West Texas plantings, although Ogden is another acceptable type. Lee is five to eight days later than Ogden and 10 to 15 days earlier than such varieties as Roanoke and Jackson.

Varieties later in maturity than Lee are not recommended. Lee has been found to be more resistant to shattering than Ogden. In comparison with Ogden, Lee has had a higher yield, seed coats are more sound and oil content is slightly higher. Lee is also resistant to a number of diseases, none of which have been found to be a serious threat in West Texas.

With 40-inch rows, 35-45 pounds per acre is recommended. It has been found that spacing closer than 40 inches will increase production. Therefore, if equipment is available to plant and cultivate using 20-30-inch row spacings, higher production may be expected. With closer row spacings, proportionate increases in planting rate should be used.

A major problem in soybean production is harvest loss due to loss of seed pods close to ground below level of combine cutter bar. This loss may be reduced by close spacing within the row and planting flat rather than in a furrow. Cultivation and irrigation practices are essentially the same as for cotton. In cultivation excessive dirt should not be thrown onto the soybean plant. Experience has shown that highest yields are obtained when cultivation is practically flat and rows are not ridged. Excessive tilling will also result in additional harvest loss.

Jones emphasized the necessity of inoculation. "Soybeans should not be planted without proper inoculation," he said.

Inoculant should be applied immediately before planting and seed kept covered from exposure to sunlight until planted. Inoculant should be applied as directed on container and the use of double amount of inoculant is desirable under West Texas conditions.

Soybeans should not be considered a poor land crop, said Jones. No reliable information is available on fertilizers, however, response to phosphate fertilizers may be expected where soil phosphate level is low. Where soybeans follow a crop of grain sorghums, a winter application of nitrogen may be used to

The annual Junior Livestock Show will be held in Friona, Saturday, April 14, when young stock raisers in the area will have an opportunity to exhibit their swine, beef and dairy cattle.

According to Joe Jones, county agent, entries can be brought in Friday afternoon, April 13, and must be in by 8 a. m. Saturday.

A sales committee has been named with Pete Buske, chairman; Wright Williams and A. L. Black serving on the group. Bill Flippin will be auctioneer.

"There will be classes for all registered livestock, and classes for fat steers, barrows, and lambs. These do not have to be registered," said Jones. "All breeding classes must be registered and must be the property of the boy entering."

Invitations to judge have been extended to members of the agriculture department of colleges in the region.

Officials who will supervise the show include Jack Black, vocational agriculture teacher from Lazbuddy, superintendent of swine; Ray Crawford, vocational agriculture teacher from Bovina, superintendent, beef cattle; Robert Morton, vocational agriculture teacher from Farwell, superintendent of the dairy division.

All judging will be done on Saturday and the sale will start about 3 p. m. Steers will be judged, then graded by a committee into one of the following classes: prime, choice, good, commercial.

### Baseball Workouts To be Held Sunday

Workouts started last Sunday for members of Friona's baseball team, that this year will play in the Irrigation Belt league with Dimmitt, who replaces Tulla, Bovina, Vega, Umbarger and Lazbuddy.

Members interested in playing have been invited to report Sunday at 2:30 p. m. to the baseball field in Friona and bring their own shoes and gloves, according to John Renner, temporary manager of the team.

Workouts will be held each Sunday in preparation for league play which will begin soon. The schedule was to have been arranged last week-end but officials postponed their meeting until later in the month. The Friona Star will carry the baseball schedule as soon as it is available.

### Quartet Presenting Concert Monday

The Stamps Ozark quartet will be in Friona on Monday evening to present a concert under the auspices of Northern Star Seed Farms of O'Brien, Texas.

The four men will sing a program of gospel and spiritual songs which is open to the public. There is no admission charge and the concert will start at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Visiting Saturday in the T. E. Wood home were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harrison of Muleshoe.

### BANQUET DATE SET FOR APRIL 13

The Farmer's Union banquet, originally scheduled March 30, was postponed because of Good Friday services, and has been reset for April 13.

It will be held in the high school cafeteria at 8 p. m. Tickets are \$2 and are available from Farmers Union members.

W. L. Edelman, president of Parmer County Farmers Union, will serve as master of ceremonies, and special guests will be state and national officials of the union including Red Jacobs, Oklahoma City, assistant to the national president; Alex Dickie, Denton, state president; and Joe Berg, St. Francis, state vice-president.

These men will also participate in the program, discussing policies of the organization.

Musical entertainment will be by the Berg Sisters, a trio of radio and television stars, who are the daughters of Joe Berg.

The public is invited to this second annual banquet, according to officers of the Parmer County group, who emphasized that it is not limited to members of the union.

There are at present about 200 members in Parmer County, with about 100 in Friona, 35 from Farwell and 20 from Bovina. Lazbuddy, with 65 members, has formed its own union.

Current plans call for the ham dinner to be served by the ladies of the cafeteria. Tables will be decorated with spring flowers and miniature farm implements and products to carry out the basic theme of the organization. After dinner, the group will adjourn to the auditorium for the program of musical talent, introduction of guests and talks by the speakers.

### Athletics Enter Picture



George Durward Looper chalks up another month of experience as of April 1, bringing his total to three months. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Looper, he is Friona's Baby of the Year. Now he grins when he's talked to (and has since March 20) and his menu has branched to include egg yolks and green beans. He's graduated to diaper shirts and dresses, and fits his 21 1/2 inch long, 9-pound frame into them. He's sleeping less now, and is quite content to lie on the bed and look around at what's going on. Tuesday night he went to his first basketball game—took in the antics of the All-American Red Heads, and is already proving he's the average American boy with an interest in athletics—at least that's what his proud father declares.

With a record turnout of 288 votes cast, Friona citizens flocked to the polls Tuesday to elect a new slate of city officials choosing A. W. Anthony, Sr., as mayor, and J. L. Marcum and J. G. McFarland as commissioners.

They were installed Friday evening in a ceremony held in city offices with out-going Mayor Charles Allen officiating. The new commission will hold office for two years. Mayor Anthony served as city commissioner last term, appointed to fill the term of Raymond White.

Anthony chalked up 190 votes compared with Glenn Reeves' 94; Marcum polled a total of 195 votes and McFarland, 149, to defeat Loyde Brewer, Glen Stevick and O. J. Beene.

There were more than twice as many votes cast this year as in 1954, when only 130 people voted. The record turnout was attributed to the larger slate of candidates

all of whom announced early enough in the campaign to give voters a chance to pick and choose their candidates.

Another contributing factor was the fact that it came in a big election year when more people had paid their poll tax. However, of 912 poll taxes paid in this precinct, only about one-fourth of the eligible voters cast a ballot.

The effect of a larger turnout was indicated by such surprising comparisons as the fact that Reeve received more votes this year even though he lost the election, than the winning candidate polled in 1954.

Also, O. J. Beene was elected last election in a writ-in campaign with one-third fewer votes than he received this year, although he got only the third highest number for commissioner.

Nelson Welch was election judge assisted by Mrs. Os Lange, Mrs. Billy Fairchild and George Baker.

### Statement from the Mayor

TO THE PEOPLE OF FRIONA:

I appreciate very much the confidence the voters of Friona have placed in me, by electing me Mayor of your little city.

I will carry on to the best of my ability, and you can expect a continuation of the same honest city government.

I realize it will be hard to follow a good Mayor like we have had the past four years, but with the good men you have chosen as councilmen to help me we will do our best.

If the people of Friona have any complaints or problems to present to the city commission, you are welcome to meet with us any time we meet, rather than contacting us in our homes or places of business. We assure you, your problems will receive due consideration. You will be shown all the courtesy due a good citizen.

Very respectfully,

A. W. ANTHONY, Sr., Mayor

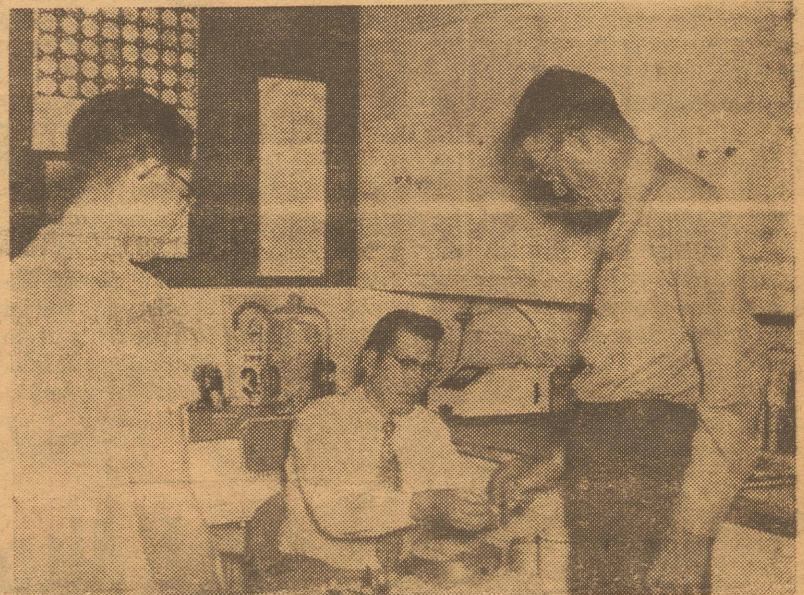
### Moisture Needed On Dry Land Wheat

According to the latest report on farm labor from the Wheat Harvest Control office in Amarillo, the situation in the Panhandle can be summed up simply with "very little moisture has been received over the Texas-Wheat Belt during March and most areas are suffering as a result of dry weather."

Green bugs, brown mites, spider mites and red spiders are beginning to show over parts of the wheat producing area and certain sections are threatened with grasshoppers. Wind and dust damage is also being reported.

In spite of these existing conditions, a fair crop could be produced in some areas if adequate moisture is received soon. Locally, some insect infestation is reported, but otherwise the irrigated wheat is making steady and normal growth. Dry land wheat needs moisture badly.

### COMMUNITY TYPES BLOOD



Clyde Hays is one of the men of the Black community typed for blood at the Parmer County Community Hospital, Technician Mike Pavalus making the analysis, and Jimmy Patton awaiting his turn.

### Black Contest Work Completed

March 31, Black Community called a halt to their Rural Neighborhood Progress activities, and sat down to tabulate results, compile totals and prepare their report to be submitted in the state-wide contest.

The judging will be held April 17, instead of April 16, as originally planned, and on that day the community will be judged on the progress which it has made in its intensive improvement campaign.

The inches-thick scrapbook, which told the detailed story of the community's project, was submitted to County Agent Joe Jones who in turn sent it to District Agent Knox Parr in Amarillo.

Results of the project show that 58 families, which is 100 percent, reported.

There were 22,017 acres of cropland in the neighborhood with 3173 acres of pastureland. Of this number, 15 families chiseled 3370, 75 percent deep plowed 6177 acres. Underground water pipes were laid and 25 irrigation wells reported.

Thirty-eight families practiced insect control, ten dogs were vaccinated for rabies, 20 water wells were tested, and 19 of them were good.

Fifty-five families checked safety hazards of home and farm buildings.

In the "improving home and farm division," there were 17 new homes built, 20 remodeled their houses and made interior improvements, 34 repaired homes, 20 painted homes.

Fences were built and repaired, road signs were put up and mail boxes painted.

John Eanger, who served as president of the organization, summed up the community's feelings by saying, "Even if we don't win anything in the contest, we've been winners, just by participating. We made improvements around the community that we have been meaning to do for years, and we really feel the entire project has been of real value to us."

### Methodist Men Name Ivy Leader

A new organization of Methodist Men in the Lazbuddy Methodist church has been chartered by Methodism's General Board of Lay Activities in Chicago. Officers of the new group include: President, H. L. Ivy, Friona; vice-president, Al E. Jennings, Muleshoe; and secretary, E. T. Ford, Friona.

The local group is one of more than 9,000 Methodist Men organizations out of a total of 10,000 clubs which the board plans to charter before the General Conference opens April 25, 1956.

It is estimated that 2,000,000 men in the Methodist church are prospective members of Methodist Men clubs.

Robert G. Mayfield, executive secretary of the board, states that, "We seek to mobilize through Methodist Men the tremendous power and enthusiasm of the men of the church. Our purpose is to give strength to the program of Christ and His Church through consecrated service of men in every local church of Methodism."

So far this year 29 per cent of vehicles inspected have needed headlight adjustment and nine per cent have needed brake repair.

However the average cost has dropped to 87 cents for repairs, plus the one dollar charge for inspection.

This year mechanics are required to give each vehicle a road test at 20 mph to check the braking efficiency of every automobile. Also, all license plates must have a white light and be clearly visible, 50 feet to the rear.

All mechanics must pass a written test before they can be approved as mechanic inspectors. Approved official inspection stations in Parmer County are Reeve Chevrolet, Parmer County Implement, and Friona Motor Company, all in Friona; and Hardage Motor Co., in Farwell.

Tom Jones of Amarillo, a representative of the CCA, was guest speaker. Introduced by Mr. Anthony, he discussed the business aspects of the organization.

There were 33 members present who were served coffee and doughnuts. Door prizes were won by Jim Mears, L. R. Hand and Bob Wyley.

Hardware Store Offers Awards to Students

Vestal-Brewer Hardware is offering a portable radio to the Senior boy and the Senior girl receiving the most votes in a contest currently being held in their store.

In order to qualify, each student must stop and register. Then, when a customer makes a purchase, he is eligible to vote for the Senior of his choice.

The radios are valued at approximately \$40 each.

### SESAME MEETING SLATED MONDAY

Farmers interested in raising sesame are invited to attend a meeting in the Legion Hall in Friona, Monday, beginning at 8 p. m., when the executive vice-president of the Texas Sesame Seed Growers will discuss production and marketing problems.

The speaker, Robert L. Parker of Paris, Texas, will be introduced by County Agent Joe Jones. Mr. Parker will show the new sesame color movie, also.

Last year more than four million pounds of sesame were harvested in Texas, with an average sales price of \$10.10 per hundred. Of this amount, Parmer County growers raised 900,000 pounds, or about 23 per cent of the total grown in Texas.

This phenomenal yield was raised on 1400 acres of sesame.

Cummings Farm Store is sponsoring the event, and invites all interested growers to attend as their guests. Cold drinks and "sestas" will be served.

### Lions Club to Present "Law West of the Pecos"

"Law West of the Pecos," a 3-act comedy, will be presented by members of the Friona Lions Club here on April 27.

With the setting of the saloon of Judge Roy Beene, and with the Lions taking on the characteristics of the famous judge, the whiskey peddler and the chorus girls, entertainment aplenty seems in store.

Proceeds from the production will go toward furnishing of a room in the new hospital.

Directed by Andy Hurst and Hollis Horton, the cast will include John Lamb as Roy Bean; Jimmie Baxter as Gobble; A. L. Black as Dobbs; Deon Awtry as Mrs. Murphy; Weldon Dickson, Crazy Horse; Hank Outland, Sowell; Judge Kendrick as the whiskey drummer; Joe Ferrell, Pistol Pete; Charles Allen, Pedro; Steve Bavousett as Gould; J. L. Marcum as Tex; Wesley Foster as Amalita; Hugh Blaylock as Gertie; and a gang of other Lions as Can Can girls!

### CORRECTION

Last week The Friona Star carried a story about the Union Sunrise Service sponsored by youth groups of local churches, which stated that the Sixth Street Church of Christ and the Church of Christ would participate. Information for the story came from program chairmen involved and not from the individual churches. Since the Church of Christ does not observe special seasons they did not participate in the program. The Star regrets any embarrassment caused church members or church officials because of the story.

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FRIONA PARMER COUNTY TEXAS

# If a Tornado Struck Here . . .

It could happen here!

It happened in Waco and San Angelo three years ago; in Higgins and Woodward nine years ago. Buildings destroyed, people killed and injured and then weeks of patient rebuilding, of learning, "It can happen here." Of sorrow for what was done—too late!

Tornadoes strike the Middle West region with a sudden and devastating fury. They give little warning, and swoop down to destroy anything in their path. Luckily, by far the large majority of them beat themselves out in the wide open spaces.

## YOUR NEIGHBORS' OPINION . . . .

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE INCLUDED IN THE RECREATION PROGRAM FOR THE SUMMER?

**Sherman Nell:** "Well I think it would be very nice to have a swimming pool for the young folks. The girls would enjoy a swimming pool as much as boys and I think it would take care of all the young people. As for the older people, I think golf would be nice to have."

**Mrs. Ralph Roden:** "I'm one hundred per cent for baseball that includes the girls also. The boys have baseball teams and even the older girls. But I think we need something to include all ages of girls."

**Charles Seales:** "Well I think baseball takes care of recreation for the boys but the girls need something to do. A swimming pool would be very nice for the girls and would be enjoyed by boys also."

**Glenn Reeve:** "I think everyone would enjoy tennis during the summer."

**Hank Outland:** "Well I would like to see a project completed that was started about three years ago when John Parish was in charge of the summer recreation program. Lights were installed on the courts so players could play at night. This didn't work out though because several times the lights were left on all night and used quite a bit of electricity, finally they disconnected the lights. It was discussed several times to work out something like drop a quarter in the slot and the lights would be on for an hour or something like that."

But ever so often, far too often, they hit the populated centers.

If such a disaster occurred here, where would the people of Friona turn? Of course, the Red Cross and Salvation Army would lend aid, so would neighboring communities. But the first such steps in organized disaster relief should come from the town itself, because otherwise there's either no boss or 30 bosses. And when disaster strikes, a capable, efficient and well-trained director can expedite a proper course.

Every community ought to have an organized Civil Defense Committee. If there's never a need for it, that's lucky; but if there is a need, it's there. And its work can save vitally precious minutes that often might make the difference between life and death. Because when disaster strikes a well-informed leader needs to take charge.

Material on forming such a group is available from state headquarters. It suggests tabulating all medical facilities available, complete with names and addresses of all doctors and nurses in the community who could be called in case of an emergency; it also suggests listing buildings which could be used either for public housing or for emergency medical care; for tabulating all equipment which would be available in a "dig-out" emergency, plus names and addresses of all carpenters, contractors, electricians, etc., whose services would be available. It suggests there be emergency radio facilities available and that details of these facts be written out, so nobody has to rely on their memory at such a time.

And above all, it suggests there be one well-trained group, a nucleus who can direct each of the phases of rescue, rehabilitation and rebuilding.

There may be such a group already at work in this locale, but if so, it works quietly and undercover. The Friona Star is not aware of it, and neither were the people interviewed on the topic. Perhaps the Volunteer Fire Department could undertake such a project. For there should be such an organization in the county, and it should be formed quite soon, because the tornado season of 1956 is now approaching, and the sobering thought is that the committee may be called upon to meet more disasters than even a tornado.

# Water- Is it to Remain our Lifeblood?

A DIRECT APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE OF THE HIGH PLAINS AREA OF TEXAS

Today we face the real and present danger of complete destruction of our land, our livelihood, our communities, and our way of life by uncontrolled and calculated greed of outside personal interest groups. On behalf of ourselves, our children, our children's children, and the future residents of our section of the State and any other portions of the State which are now or in the future may be so threatened, we must act quickly and in unison before it is too late.

The wedge in the flood gate is at present being driven by the City of Lubbock, Texas, in their proposal to drill wells and construct a huge pipeline some fifty or more miles to Bailey County, Texas, with the express purpose of draining the underground water resources of some 53,000 acres of Bailey County and piping the water to the City of Lubbock for industrial and commercial use.

The City of Lubbock is taking this action for its own selfish purpose and with full knowledge from its own past experience with wells in its own immediate vicinity that the water supplies tapped will at best furnish only a temporary water source, and that when that source is exhausted the city will still have to locate and develop some other source of readily replaceable water.

If this action by the City of Lubbock is permitted, who can say what personal interest will be next to lay claim upon the underground

water supply of this, the High Plains area? Because the water sands are interconnecting, drainage from one area is drainage from all, therefore the reduction of one area to an irreclaimable desert will likewise reduce a major portion of all the surrounding counties to a similar desert status.

For this reason the Bi-State Water Commission makes this appeal to all farsighted and interested people of this section of the State of Texas to join this crusade, whose aim is to the fullest extent in any and all possible ways to avert or at least control the calamity which threatens us, and to maintain for us the freedom from confiscation and waste of our property, and from the futile destruction of our civilization to which all citizens and areas of our state and nation are inherently entitled.

PETITIONS HAVE BEEN PREPARED AND ARE BEING SET UP AND PASSED AROUND THROUGH YOUR AREA TO IM-PLORE GOVERNOR ALLAN SHIVERS TO EXERT HIS OFFICE TO THE FULLEST EXTENT TO AVERT OR AT LEAST CONTROL THIS THREATENED DISASTER.

The right of petition is guaranteed under the constitutions of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

We of the Bi-State Water Commission beseech you, the citizens of all the High Plains, to join with us in this endeavor to prevent the futile destruction of the civilization we have so laboriously built.

L. T. GREEN, Jr., President  
Bi-State Water Commission

# Do You Remember?

25 YEARS AGO—

On Tuesday night, March 26, 1929, a steady, slow rain began to fall and lasted until Wednesday afternoon. Rain was reported from all around Friona. An estimated 1 1/2 inch fell. The farmers were all happy about this rain because as usual the ground was dry and it was a great help to their wheat. Several farmers recalled that only three years before this date a blizzard of 6 to 8 inches of snow fell.

O. G. Turner and J. W. Parr of the Turner-Parr Trading company, constructed a concrete and brick building. The new building adjoined the Friona garage, and they had a large office and storage space.

Friona was at this time having a light epidemic of scarlet fever going around. Dr. McElroy of Farwell and Dr. LeGrand of Hereford were called to Friona for a consultation. All the cases in Parmer County were light and the families were quarantined to their homes.

Another new building going up was a new cafe and grocery store which would be operated by C. M. Stevens. Mr. Stevens was also the operator of camp ground and cabins.

Henry Ansley of the Amarillo News-Globe and Mr. McKelvey of the agricultural department were in Friona inspecting the corn and sorghum grain. Mr. McKelvey was making a study of wheat and corn conditions in this region.

The Star ran several serials in this issue. They were "The Last of the Duanes," which was a Zane Grey story. The other was "What the Grey House Hit." This was a mystery of a Haunted mansion by

Wyndham Martyn. Wentworth's Variety Store advertised "Everything that looks or tastes like Easter," Greeting Cards, Candles, candy eggs, Easter Rabbits, and also marbles and hardware.

From "The Arrow" on Page 8 is a write-up of chapel exercises which read as follows: Chapel was opened by the song, "Love's Old Sweet Song." The high school orchestra played the number, "Evening Breezes." Clyde Sherrieb played a coronet solo, accompanied by Mr. Armstrong at the piano. Ray Landrum and Mr. Armstrong rendered a saxophone duet, accompanied by Mary K. Crawford. Earl Drake and Arlan Dilger gave a violin number accompanied by Frances Lacy.

Mrs. W. H. Wright entertained a number of young people in honor of her son, Wayne. Music and games were enjoyed by all. Those present were Martha McFarland, Jewell Johnson, Gladys Elam, Virginia Lillard, Dorothy Crawford, Marie Wilson, Lucille Wimberley, Elva Pope, Edward Spring, Granville McFarland, Elwin Johnson and Wayne Wright.

The comic section was "Our Pet Peeve," "Finney of the Force," and "The Featherheads" and "The Fumble Family."

W. F. Perry, who was appointed census taker of the Friona Independent school district, completed his work this week. He found the exact number of scholastics to be 353, a decrease of six from last year's count.

Judge J. C. Temple of Farwell visited The Star office and expressed himself very strongly in favor of a county agent for Parmer County and said he would back a move to accomplish such results. He says the farmers of the county

# Other Panhandle Editors Say . .

## Ralls Editor - Farm Bureau Chief Lock Hoins

In the March 9 issue of The Ralls Banner, Editor Ernest Joiner took a pot shot at J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau. Hammond answered Joiner by letter, and both the column notes about Hammond and the answering letter follow.

### THE COLUMN

This concerns the Farm Bureau and its many hundreds of members in this area. It concerns what the FB, state and national, is doing to its members on the South Plains. This area is dedicated to rigid price supports at 90% of parity, or better. At the Crosby County Farm Bureau convention last year a resolution was adopted and sent to the state convention urging return to rigid, 90% parity for cotton and other farm products. This resolution was adopted at the state convention. Such being the case, the president of the Texas Farm Bureau was morally, if not legally, bound to represent this majority view of its members in legislative matters where his views might be sought. How do FB members in this area feel now that State FB President J. Walter Hammond has testified before the Senate Agriculture Committee that the farmers favor and need the flexible price support system of Secretary of Agriculture Benson and President Eisenhower? Perhaps these South Plains members have not been informed of their state president's "switch" in Washington, but we have the word of J. M. Rankin, who was there, that Hammond testified before the committee in behalf of flexible price supports, and against the overwhelming majority of FB members in Texas who are on record as opposing the flexible scale plan. We are hard pressed to calculate the advantages of paying dues to an organization that uses the money to violate its agreement with its members. Of course, the FB is not exactly a farmer organization, as is the Farmers Union. Railroads, banks, and nearly every type of business is solicited into FB membership to the extent that it can hardly be called a true farmer group. As far as South Plains farmers go, the FB's policies mean that farmers are paying \$10 a year for the privilege of having an organized group cut their collective throats in Washington. Local farmers have resisted FB membership on such grounds. The FB reply is that the way to get a voice in Washington is to get so many members Texas farmers can out-vote the North. Few farmers fall for this piece of fantasy. But they do have a right to expect that as far as Texas farmers are concerned, state FB officials

should reflect the policies adopted in convention by farmers from all over the state. We do not pretend to know which is better for the country and for farmers, sliding scales or rigid supports. But when Texas farmers demand rigid supports they shouldn't be double-crossed by their hired hand when he testifies in Washington. We have the official publication of the Texas Farm Bureau for March before us. Across the masthead are these words: "Full Parity for All Farm and Ranch Products." How now, Mr. Hammond?

### THE LETTER

Dear Sir:

A copy of the March issue of The Ralls Banner, which contains a column written by you, has just come into my possession. In your column, you state that I have testified before the Senate Agriculture Committee in Washington in favor of flexible price supports.

This is an inexcusable mis-statement of facts.

Had you bothered to check the Senate Committee records, which are public property, you would have known that I did not testify as you so stated in your column.

You are betraying the public's trust in the newspaper profession when you print mis-statements in your paper. Because of the power of the printed word you, as an editor, are obligated to publish the truth.

I noticed also in the March 9 issue of your paper a letter to the editor from the chief of police of Tulla who apparently was concerned about the way you handled the facts in a news story you had published in a previous issue. He said: "It is my opinion that you, as a newspaper man, should arm yourself with more factual information before attacking any individual or group on hearsay. I feel that you owe it to yourself and to your readers, to say nothing of the persons accused, of ascertain the credibility of any information furnished you."

Apparently you have an aversion to checking for facts when you write an article or editorial. What confounded me was your answering comment on his letter. You said: "We simply question the honest and fearless fight for law enforcement when convictions are made upon presumption rather than fact."

If you really believe in that principle, you would have checked the records in Washington before falsely stating that I testified in favor of flexible price supports before the Senate Agriculture Committee.

The real tragedy of your pre-variation is that you have apparently fallen into the hands of those who would like to set farmer against farmer. This is the old technique of "divide and conquer." However, agriculture is in a disastrous plight today and farmers and ranchmen cannot afford the luxury of division. Farmers must stick together if they want to gain their fair share of the national income. Regardless of what farm organization they belong to, it is also important for farmers to think for themselves, using facts, instead of blindly following some rabble-rouser whose chief concern is increased circulation instead of increased farm income.

I sincerely hope that you have not allowed yourself to become a tool of those who would divide and conquer agriculture.

I would appreciate your publishing this letter in your paper as I feel that your readers are entitled to know the truth.

Sincerely,

J. Walter Hammond  
President

## Art Students Exhibit At Canyon

An exhibition of work done by second year Canyon High school art students is being shown in the West Texas State College library.

The exhibition, on the main floor, will remain for three weeks. On the second floor, paper mache animals made by seventh grade students are being displayed.

Included in the high school exhibit are encaustic painting methods of using remnants of common wax crayons. Some students melted the crayons then applied the wax with a spatula while it was still warm.

Others grated the crayons and placed the colors on heavy cardboard, then melted the wax. The students made their own frames, using discarded materials.

Other exhibits are of the results of experiments with texture of ordinary materials. Some textures were created by using some common tool to change an existing surface while others were ready made, such as corrugated board. Included are strong sculptures, utilizing design in space to give three-dimensional effects. Claudia Neelley is art instructor at Canyon High School.

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**Personals**

LaVern Hammer and Sharon Robinson of Lubbock visited Sunday with Mrs. C. H. Veazy.

Mrs. LaNora Simmons of Plainview was in Friona over the weekend to see her mother, Mrs. Pat Fallwell and other relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Knight and Nicky spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. F. L. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordan Massey visited her mother and shopped in Amarillo, Monday.

Claude Steffy was in Lovington, N. M., Saturday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dicky of O'Donnell spent the weekend with the T. L. Houston family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hyde of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alair of Earth were in Lubbock, Sunday, to see Mr. and Mrs. Truell Hyde and their new son, Truell Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sims and family went to Amarillo, Saturday, to get her sister, Mrs. Mary Baskin, and family. Sunday the group was in Plainview to see Mr. and Mrs. Sam Box.

Sunday dinner guests of the Buddy Squyres family were Mr. and Mrs. Deon Awtry, Sharon and Ronnie. Sunday night the Squyres went to Clovis to see Mr. and Mrs. Dan McGowan, Pat and Mike.

**Services Thursday For B. K. Greeson**

Funeral services were held Thursday in the Summerfield Baptist church for B. K. Greeson, 63, rancher-stockman of the Summerfield community, and a brother-in-law of Roy and Elmer Euler of Friona.

Mr. Greeson died suddenly at his home about 4 a. m., Tuesday. He was born June 15, 1892, in Marysville, Mo., and was married to Miss Cora Lee Euler in Oklahoma. The couple moved to Texas in 1923 from Hydro, Okla.

He is survived by his widow, one son, J. D. Greeson, Hereford; one daughter, Mrs. K. W. Clayburn, San Diego, Calif.; four grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Etna Greeson, and one brother, E. W., both of Hydro; and two sisters, Mrs. C. W. Griffin, Weatherford, Okla., and Mrs. W. L. George, Martinez, Calif.

Burial was in West Park Cemetery in Hereford.

**VISITING LOCAL CHURCHES**

Those visiting in local churches Sunday included: Pentecostal church, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Johnson and children of Amarillo, Mrs. W. A. Hodge and son of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hughes and daughter and Mrs. Thomas all of Friona; Congregational church, Mr. and Mrs. James Bragg and family of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lillard of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Lillard and daughter of Borger, Mrs. Bob Cleveland and family of Denver, Colo.; Assembly of God, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gardner of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Dicky and family of O'Donnell, LaVern Hammer and Sharon Robinson of Lubbock; Methodist church, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Edens and baby of Texoma, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bomar of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Day and daughter of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rector of Cuba, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spain of Lubbock, Miss Barbara Edens of Guymon, Okla., Mrs. Fred Downs of Carnegie, Okla., Mrs. George Idlet and daughter of Amarillo, Mrs. Virgil Webb of Muleshoe and Mrs. Alta Long of Muleshoe.

**CHOSEN FOR B.S.U. CHOIR**

Miss Deneise Magness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Magness, was chosen recently from Texas Tech as a member of the B.S.U. Choir.

Miss Magness, one of the few chosen from Tech, received this through tryouts. The choir is made up of students from colleges throughout Texas.

The choir will present its spring concert at Lathlam Springs on April 20.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to thank all my wonderful friends who voted for me in the contest at Rockway-Hurst. I won second prize which was springs and mattress.

Mrs. Glen Mingus.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reeve were in Pampa, Wednesday night of last week, to attend the Pampa concert.

**RHEA**

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Gibson and family were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson and family visited in Brownfield over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Potts and family visited in Rosedale, N. M., with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Potts and family Sunday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Patterson and family. Also Joan and Jennette Prince; all of Rosedale, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denny and family of Bovina visited with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Alderson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Walter of Slaton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drager and family Saturday. Mrs. Walter and Mrs. Drager are sisters.

Mr. Jake Patterson is in the hospital at Friona. He has pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kunkles are the parents of a baby girl born Monday night at the Parmer County Community hospital. This is their second child.

Arnold Schueler was home from college this week-end. He is attending college at Austin. Arnold came home Friday and left on Monday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schueler, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bauer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schueler and family; also Arnold Schueler.

Mrs. Floyd Schlenker, Mrs. Elmo Dean, Lindy and Gladys, visited in Portales, N. M., Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Schlenker and family and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sifford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sifford and family over the week-end. The Herman Siffords live in UMBERGER.

Mr. and Mrs. Sioian Jarecki of Plague Center, Neb., are living on the Raymond Schueler farm now.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schueler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schueler spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schueler and family.

**Local Firemen Are Jacks of All Trades**

Friona's Volunteer Fire Department approaches its silver anniversary with a solid record of achievement backing up its 25 years of growth.

Today the vital, hard-working organization is completely responsible for control of fire in Friona, and to this job they dedicate two hours of study, twice a month, plus 50 more hours of actual fire-fighting time each year.

But more than that, they are the group who answers the call to "Let George Do It." Firemen have patrolled sand-swept highways, collected charity baskets at holiday time, and kept order at football games.

Led by wily, hard-working and dedicated Fire Chief Charlie Bainum, who's been chief "So long I don't really know when I started," the volunteer firemen are always ready to take on any project. "If somebody asks us to do it, we do,"

Bainum says. Being a fireman is no easy task. It's a job only for those who are willing to give it time and effort. You pay no dues, your name is not submitted by anyone else but you.

Anyone interested in joining can submit his name to the department. It is voted on at the next meeting. Thereafter, the only requisites are that members attend meetings and fires. Three successive excused absences are enough to drop him from the rolls, and members are to attend all fires unless they are ill or out of town.

At meetings, firemen learn fire-fighting technique, take courses in first-aid or otherwise prepare themselves to meet the exigencies of fire fighting in Friona.

The organization now has about \$18,000 worth of equipment, including two fire trucks, a pickup conveying emergency equipment, a respirator, two-way radio and boots, overcoats, etc., for the 28 members. Firemen get paid by the hour for their fire-fighting services. In the last 14 months, they received \$1528.50 from the city, which was used for new equipment, replacement of parts, etc.

Friona firemen belong to their district Fire Marshalls Association, and often compete with other members at "fire-fighters rodeos," where they race against one another to see who is quickest at hooking up a pumper, or try their hand at water polo, where a ball is put on a wire cable and two teams of men use a hose stream to move the ball.

They subscribe to the regulations set down by the State Firemen's Association, to which both volunteer and city-employed groups belong.

But, as explained earlier, their jobs don't begin and end with fighting fires. When the schools needed someone to patrol the football field during autumn, keeping spectators under control, and dogs off the field, they called on the fire department. In return for these efforts, the men get free passes to the games.

Earlier this spring when the dust was so bad that traffic was being stopped on the highway, patrol officers needed help. The sheriff was in Farwell, the deputy was south of Hub and the patrol was at Hereford and couldn't get across. So they called the fire department, whose members took out a truck with blinker lights and siren, and stopped the traffic along the highway.

"We had about 300 cars lined up out there before officers at Farwell and Hereford could get traffic stopped," Bainum said. "We might have had a lot more car wrecks if somebody hadn't had the two-radio and the time to go out and patrol the highway."

At Christmastime, the deeds of firemen all across the U. S. are legendary. Many repair toys for the indigent children; locally the boys have often made up baskets from their own pockets to help some family celebrate Christmas.

The department has grown considerably since those early days when Ray Smith, first of Friona's fire chiefs, and his boys worked hard to whip up a semblance of an organized fire fighting crew. Today Fred White and Charlie Bainum remain the senior members of the organization.

Others in it are—J. D. Sanders, Lee Campbell, James Cunningham, Howard Ford, Ruben Taylor, Danny Ma... Walter Cunningham, Tommy Jones, Dillie Kelley, Opal Jones, Clyde Fields, C. O. Houser, Ralph Shirley, Elmore Nunn, Dean Hall, J. C. Blankenship, Weldon Dixon, Ray White, Ralph Taylor, Glenn Even Reeve, Kenneth Williams, Joe Mann, A. M. Hollis.

**MONDAY MORNING MUSINGS**

Superintendent Kelley informs us that some 15 baseball suits have arrived. These were financed by business firms and individuals, and Kelley joins with the players in expressing appreciation to these backers.

**In our apology department:**

We ups and took a picture last week to illustrate the need for proper garbage disposal, cover on the cans, etc., at the beginning of the summer fly season.

And someone recognized the location of the picture—the garbage cans of one of the very, very best yard keepers and housekeepers in our city! And furthermore the trash in the cans at the time of picture-taking was from an alleyway which she had gone out of her way to clean, not only cleaning her own property but taking care of the city property! And as a final note—we understand the barrels were without covers only because the city truck had run over these covers!

Though the picture was used to illustrate a point, and certainly not as individual criticism, we now think it should have been captioned "Congratulations to a Good Yard-keeper" and not used to illustrate a coverless barrel.

Thanks for the kind words regarding the Easter picture of the little folks on Page One of last issue. We only regret that we did not give proper credit for the decorated setting and background—the flower shop of the Marcum-Claborn firm.

Believe it might be worthwhile for all of us to keep abreast of the water developments of the area, not only taking interest in all legislation, but watching the papers for all developments in sales of water rights, easements for transportation, trends in exploitations, etc. It might affect YOU.

Preach Edelman is to represent the state Farmers Union organization in two important forthcoming state-wide water hearings, both in the next few weeks.

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## LEGAL NOTICES:

### RESOLUTION

Resolution approving and adopting estimates of the cost of improvement, of amounts to be assessed for improvement in the nature of widening and laying curb and gutter on Highway 60 or 11th Street within the boundary of the City of Friona, Texas; setting the time and place for hearing of the owners of abutting property and other persons interested in said property, and directing the city clerk to publish notice on behalf of the governing body of the city of Friona, Texas.

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Friona has heretofore ordered that Highway 60 or 11th Street be improved by installing concrete curb and gutter and other incidentals and appurtenances and arrangements therefor have been made and entered into by the City of Friona, Texas, with the Texas Highway Department, and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Friona, has caused the Texas Highway Department to prepare and file estimates of the cost of such improvements and estimates of the amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof, and such estimates have been approved and examined;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Friona, Texas:

Section 1. That the estimates prepared by the Texas Highway Department be and they are hereby adopted and approved.

### NOTICE

TO THE OWNERS of property abutting on the herein mentioned Highway 60 or 11th Street and to all other interested persons:

The governing body of the City of Friona, Texas, has heretofore ordered that Highway 60 or 11th Street within the boundaries of the City of Friona, Texas, be improved from the east city limits to the west city limits by installing concrete curbs and gutters and other necessary appurtenances and it is hereby found and determined that the cost of such improvements of said street with the amounts proposed to be assessed for such improvements against the abutting property and the owners thereof are as follows: to-wit:

Highway 60 or 11th Street from the east city limits to the west city limits designated as the project, the estimated cost of the improvements is \$15,300.00 and the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against the abutting property and the owners thereof for curb and gutter is \$2.00.

The arrangements for the construction of such improvements has been made and entered into by the City of Friona, Texas, and rolls and statements showing the proposed amounts to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof have been filed with the City, such rolls and statements showing other matters and things have been approved and the City Commission of said city has fixed the time and place for hearing to the owners of property abutting upon said Highway 60 or 11th Street and to all others affected, at which hearing the amounts to be assessed against the respective parcels of abutting land and the owners thereof for improvements in the project upon which the particular parcel of land abut, the amounts of benefits to the respective parcel upon which the particular property abutts, the regularity of the proceedings with reference to such improvements, the apportionment of the cost of such improvements and other matters and things will be determined and after such hearing assessment will be by ordinance be made and levied and such hearing will be had and held by and before the City Commission of the City of Friona, Texas, in the City Hall in the City of Friona, Texas, on the 16th day of April, 1956, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. The rolls or statements showing the proposed amount of such assessment are on file in the offices of the City Clerk and open to inspection of any interested parties at any time and of all said matters and things, all such owners of property as well as any others in any wise affected or interested, will take due notice.

By order of the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Friona, Texas, this 26th day of March, 1956.

No notice other than that herein provided for will be necessary but publication of such notice shall be due and sufficient notice to any and all persons, firms, corporations and other parties.

Section 3. That a hearing be given and held by and before the governing body of the City of Friona, Texas, to all persons owning or claiming any property abutting any portion of said project described in Section 2 of this resolution as well as all owning or claiming any interest in such property.

Such hearing will be given and held on the 16th day of April, 1956, at 7:30 p. m. at the City Hall of the City of Friona, Texas, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to give the time and place of such hearing and other matters and facts in accordance with the terms and provisions of Article 1105 of Revised Civil Statutes 1925 as amended. Such notice shall be by advertisement inserted at least three times in a newspaper published in the City of Friona, Texas.

The first publication shall be made at least ten days before said hearing. Such notice shall comply with and be in accordance with the terms and provisions of this resolution and said act as amended.

On a motion by Commissioner Beene, seconded by Commissioner Anthony, the foregoing resolution was passed on this 25th day of March, 1956, as shown by the following vote.

Commissioners voting "AYE" — Beene, Anthony, and Mayor Allen. Commissioners voting "NAY" — None. (signed) CHARLES E. ALLEN Mayor.

Attest:  
ROY WILSON  
(Seal)

## Legal Notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—

GREETING:  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Farmer County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

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**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to appear before the Honorable District Court of Farmer County at the Courthouse thereof, in Farwell, Texas, by filing a written answer to or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 23rd day of April, A. D., 1956, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 12th day of March, A. D., 1956, in this cause numbered 1830 on the docket of said court and styled

**FAIRY MAE STOVALL,**  
Plaintiff

vs.  
**GEORGE G. WRIGHT, et al,**  
Defendant

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit in trespass to try title for writ of possession, rents and damages, and removal of cloud from title to Lots 1, 4, 7, 9, 10, and 11, Block 69, Original Town of Friona, Farmer County, Texas, plaintiff alleging title by continuous chain of title, and chain of conveyances and five years' Statutes of Limitation, and this suit is brought to try title as well as for damages as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Farwell, Texas, this 12th day of March, A. D., 1956.

Attest: **HUGH MOSELEY,** Clerk, District Court, Farmer County, Texas, By Dorothy Quickel, Deputy.

**JESSE F. LANDRUM,**  
Plaintiff

vs.  
**A. C. KIRBY, et al,**  
Defendants

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff brings suit in Trespass to try title alleging that he is the owner in fee simple of Lots 8, 9, and 10, Blk. 15, Original Town of Farwell, Farmer County, Texas, and was such on the 19th day of March, 1956, and on the 20 day of March 1956, the defendants unlawfully entered upon such premises and dispossessed him of such premises. Plaintiff further pleads the 5-10-20- and 20 years Statute of Limitations as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Farwell, Texas, this 26th day of March, A. D., 1956.

Attest: **HUGH MOSELEY,** Clerk, District Court, Farmer County, Texas, By Dorothy Quickel, Deputy.

## Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF PARMER  
Know All Men by These Presents:

That we, Nelson Welch and Loyd A. Shackelford, doing business as Friona Enterprises, a partnership, located in Friona, Farmer County, Texas, hereby give notice to the public of our intention to incorporate said business partnership as a business corporation, by and under the laws of the State of Texas; and, We also hereby give notice that said business corporation will continue to be known as Friona Enterprises, Incorporated, but that said business is now a corporation rather than a partnership.

We also give notice to the public and all debtors and creditors of said Friona Enterprises, that we will continue to recognize and pay all bills owing by the Friona Enterprises and will collect all debts owing to the Friona Enterprises, a partnership.

Witness our hands at Friona, Farmer County, Texas, this 26th day of March, A. D., 1956.

**NELSON WELCH**  
**LOYD A. SHACKELFORD**

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, on this 26th day of March, A. D., 1956, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

**W. H. SHEEHAN,**  
Notary Public,  
Farmer County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF PARMER

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, on this day personally appeared Nelson Welch and Loyd A. Shackelford, both known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 26th day of March, A. D., 1956.

**W. H. SHEEHAN,**  
Notary Public,  
Farmer County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—

GREETINGS

You are hereby commander to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Farmer County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO:

To George G. Wright and should he have ever married, then his unknown wife or wives, defendant, greeting:

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to appear before the Honorable District Court of Farmer County at the Courthouse thereof, in Farwell, Texas, by filing a written answer to or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 23rd day of April, A. D., 1956, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 12th day of March, A. D., 1956, in this cause numbered 1830 on the docket of said court and styled

**FAIRY MAE STOVALL,**  
Plaintiff

vs.  
**GEORGE G. WRIGHT, et al,**  
Defendant

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit in trespass to try title for writ of possession, rents and damages, and removal of cloud from title to Lots 1, 4, 7, 9, 10, and 11, Block 69, Original Town of Friona, Farmer County, Texas, plaintiff alleging title by continuous chain of title, and chain of conveyances and five years' Statutes of Limitation, and this suit is brought to try title as well as for damages as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Farwell, Texas, this 12th day of March, A. D., 1956.

Attest: **HUGH MOSELEY,** Clerk, District Court, Farmer County, Texas, By Dorothy Quickel, Deputy.

**JESSE F. LANDRUM,**  
Plaintiff

vs.  
**A. C. KIRBY, et al,**  
Defendants

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

County Commissioner  
Precinct 1

**A. L. CARLTON**  
**E. R. DAY, SR.**  
**E. G. PHIPPS**

Tax Assessor-Collector  
**LEE THOMPSON**

Sheriff  
**CHAS. LOVELACE**

County Attorney  
**BILL SHEEHAN**

District Attorney  
**JOE L. COX**

State Representative,  
96th Legislative Dist.,  
**JESSE M. OSBORN**

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dixon visited in the Rhea community Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Markham and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Moyer and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Black.



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# Social Events, Parties, Clubs

## Exchange Program Presented to Club

Members of the Modern Study Club met Tuesday for a regular meeting which was an exchange program with the Progressive Study club, when Mrs. Calvin Talley reviewed "Psalms of Ruth." The program was opened with the devotional given by Mrs. James Proctor.

Music was presented by the Baptist Sextet which is composed of Sally Osborn, Janice Miller, Linda Miller, Eva Nell Thomas, Phila Buske, and Sandra Brock.

Spring flowers were used throughout the clubhouse for decorations.

Refreshments of cinnamon rolls with whipped cream and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Fay Reeve, Willard Stewart, and Newman Jarrell, Jr.

Mrs. Frank Spring and Mary Tom were in Muleshoe, Saturday, attending an announcement tea in the home of Mrs. Noyle Woodley, friends of the Spring family.

## Hub Home Demonstration Club Fetes Husbands

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bingham were hosts to the members of the Hub Home Demonstration club and their husbands Saturday night.

The evening was spent playing a variety of games.

Those attending were Messrs and Mesdames A. L. Black, Leo Ruzicka, Doyle Elliott, T. I. Burleson, Walter Mabry, H. Summers, and the hosts.

## Birthday Calendar

- April 7: Lucille Rockey, Mrs. W. H. North.
- April 9: Mrs. Henry Donnelly, Steve Bavousett.
- April 10: Hadley Reeve, Debrah Hays, Denise Buske.
- April 11: Claudia O'Hair, Marvin Bartlett, Pudge Kendrick.
- April 12: Terri Lynn Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hurst, Diane, Raybert and Holly spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Hurst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shackelford.

## Over the Coffee Cups

Just ever so often the idea comes up that the people who really do the work, rarely get the credit.

For example, there are special weeks for almost every conceivable kind of celebration. There's National Pickle Week, Youth Week, Want-Ad Week, Thrift Week, Beauty Salon Week, and even a special week for peanuts, but so far we haven't been able to discover a National Homemakers Week, or even a Local Homemakers Day.

Who is it keeps the family fed and clothed, chauffeurs the children to school and music lessons and club meetings and probably takes father to work. She markets, does the banking, pays the bills. She redecorates the house, plans the parties, organizes the social life and in all probability oversees the religious life of the family.

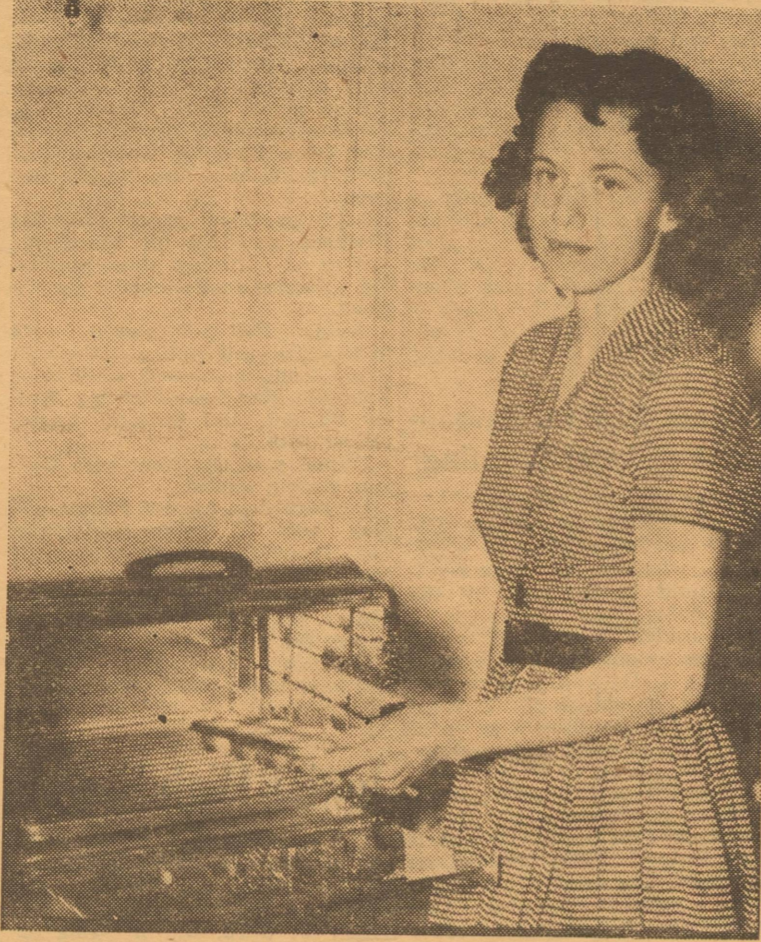
She checks the family's vitamins, sees they get their polio shots and makes dental appointments. She takes their temperature when they are ill, administers the medicines and sits up nights when children cry or husband groans.

She returns the library books, sponsors the Girl Scouts, officiates at P-TA, and helps with the homework. In addition, she may keep the books for her husband's business, or clerk in their store or help out in busy season on the farm.

She's Mrs. Homemaker, American style, and she's the most vital cog in lots of wheels. Without her, not only the family, but the country as well, would simply fall apart. There ought to be a special day. There really ought to.

Not just Mother's Day, mind you, but Homemaker's Day. Because lots of women make happy homes.

What's your opinion?



MRS. RODNEY HINKLE, A STAR COOK

## Dessert, Meat Recipes Are Favorites of Native Frionan

This week's Star cook was born in Friona, educated in Friona, married in Friona and is now dividing her time between care of her family and her home, plus several hobbies, one of which is cooking.

Mrs. Rodney Hinkle particularly enjoys making desserts and cooking meats. This week she gives Star readers her two favorites, a wonderful springtime recipe for lemon cupcakes with fruit flavored icing, and a chocolate cake recipe with rick fudge frosting, a perennial favorite.

(Incidentally, a recent survey made by a flavoring-and-spice manufacturer indicated that chocolate was the all-American favorite flavor.)

Mrs. Hinkle is the former Oleta Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas "Buddy" Lloyd. She was born in Friona, Oct. 26, 1936, and was graduated from Friona High

School in May, 1954, but by this time she was already Mrs. Hinkle. This romance blossomed one evening at a Baptist church revival when Oleta saw Rodney come to services with his mother. She was impressed with this nice young man who attended church and sat beside his mother. Their first date was March 7, 1954, and they went to a movie in Hereford. (She says she doesn't remember what movie was showing!)

They were married on June 13, 1954, in an informal service at the First Baptist Church, and Oleta finished high school the next year. Rodney is employed at Piggy Wiggle.

The couple have one son, six months old Delwin Ray, and he keeps his mother so busy she scarcely has time for such hobbies as collecting salt and pepper shakers, gardening and cooking.

However, cooking takes precedence over other interests, and these recipes she finds easy to make and delicious to eat. Rodney agrees.

### LEMON CUP CAKES

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups cake flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2/3 cup milk
- 3 teaspoons lemon extract

Cream together shortening and sugar. Add eggs, one at a time, beating after each. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; add alternately with milk to creamed mixture. Add lemon extract. Pour into medium size cup cake pans, filling 2/3 full. Bake in 400-degree oven 15 to 20 minutes. Cool 5 minutes. Remove from pan and cool on wire rack. Cover tops with frosting. Yield: about 18 cup cakes.

### FRUIT FLAVORED ICING

- 3 cups confectioner's sugar
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 1/2 teaspoon grated orange rind
- 2 tablespoons orange juice
- 1 egg yolk
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons butter or shortening.

Measure all ingredients into small bowl and beat at high speed on mixer until creamy and thick enough to spread (about 3 minutes). Spread on cupcakes.

### DEVIL'S FOOD CAKE

- 2 cups sifted flour
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup vegetable shortening
- 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons milk
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 2 eggs, unbeaten
- 2 to 3 squares unsweetened chocolate melted
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, add soda and salt, and sift together three times, cream shortening, add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each, then add chocolate and blend. Add flour alternately with milk, beating well after each addition. Add vanilla. Turn into two 9-inch layer pans lined with paper and greased. Bake in moderate oven 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Spread with Easy Chocolate Frosting.

### EASY CHOCOLATE FROSTING

Melt 3 or 4 squares of unsweetened chocolate and 3 tablespoons butter or vegetable shortening over hot water. Measure 3 cups sifted confectioner's sugar and add 1/8 teaspoon salt, 7 tablespoons milk and 1 teaspoon vanilla; blend. Add hot chocolate mixture and mix well. Let stand stirring occasionally until of right consistency to spread on cake.

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**REDDY'S Farm Report**  
FROM THE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY  
A few junk parts and considerable ingenuity is all it took for Harold Dunson of Seagraves, Texas, to make an automatic electric water trough cleaner. This unit makes cleaning the water troughs in his caged layer house an easy silent job. Mr. Dunson finds this advantage important in caring for his 140 laying hens.  
For the power unit he used a discarded portable ironer. After removing the ironer roll and cylinder, he mounted a 12" squirrel cage blower from a discarded evaporative cooler.  
To make the cleaner unit, he took a 10-inch bolt on which he mounted three cubes of sponge by forcing the bolt through the centers. To separate the sponges he used a one-half inch water pipe cut in lengths of about 1 1/2 inches for spacers between the sponge cubes. Also, as an additional aid to cleaning, he placed a one-half inch wide square steel wool at the forward end of the center sponge.  
One length of fishing string connects the forward end of the bolt to the drum on the power unit. The other length of string connects the opposite end of the bolt to the rewind reel. When the power is turned on, the electric motor silently and efficiently pulls the bolt cleaner through the trough by winding the string around the drum. When the cleaner has travelled the length of the trough, it is removed; and the two strings are tied together for rewinding. The rewind reel simply pulls the fishing strings back through the trough to the starting position, where they are then in position for the next cleaning operation.

Mr. Dunson exhibits his automatic trough cleaning machine. The laying hens are not disturbed in any way when this equipment is in operation.  
This hand operated rewind reel keeps the fishing string from tangling and keeps it ready to be used again. One length of the string remains in the trough between cleanings.

A. Heating cable B. Fishing string on pull side C. Sponges D. Steel wool E. Spacer F. Fishing string on rewind side

As the strings are wound around the drum, the cleaner bolts are pulled through the water troughs. The ironer provides slow, steady power for the cleaning operation.  
By placing the power unit in line with the center trough, additional troughs can be cleaned by duplicating the cleaning bolts and strings. The ironer motor has enough power to pull several cleaners at one time. Mr. Dunson cleans three troughs at one time.

Advantages of the system are:  
1. Time and effort saved  
2. Low cost of the system  
3. Low operating cost  
4. Silent operation does not disturb or excite the hens

## Program on Easter Given Womans Club

Easter decorations of bunnies and peach blossoms filled the clubhouse Thursday when the Friona Woman's club met for an Easter program.

The program was opened by Mrs. Hugh Blaylock, who talked on "The Importance of the Resurrection to Christian Faith." She also presented "Appearance After Resurrection."

This was followed with a talk "You can't Suppress Easter," which was given by M. B. McKinney.

Miss Johnnie Hand presented several solos accompanied by Mrs. Roy V. Miller. She sang "The Holy City" and "I Walked With Jesus."

Hostesses were Mesdames Floyd Schlenker and Frank Markham.

## Black Events

By MRS. DICK ROCKEY

Our Rural Neighborhood Progress Contest ended March 31. We have our final reports in to Joe Jones (our county agent). We worked hard the last week on our scrapbook and reports, now all we can do it wait for the results. We have enjoyed working together, being together, and feel with our scrapbook we will have something to be proud of for years.

Miss Mary Tatum, Miss Phyllis Dean and Weldon Tatum spent the week-end in Albany visiting relatives and friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Price, Randy and Jeffrey, spent the week-end in Cheyenne, Okla., with Mrs. Price's parents, the J. E. Shackelfords.  
Clyde Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hayes, Sr., returned to Lubbock, Monday, after spending the Easter holidays with his parents. He is a student at Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benger were in Farwell and Clovis, N. M., on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Patton and Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rockey attended the sunrise Easter services Sunday morning that was given by the young people, Jimmie Patton and H. V. Rockey both had parts in the service.

Salvin Ivie, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ivie.

Mrs. Johnnie Hand and Mrs. John S. Thompson were shopping in Clovis, Saturday.

H. V. Rockey, student at TCU, Fort Worth, left Monday after spending Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rockey.

Our community was saddened Tuesday morning by the death of B. K. Greeson. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

The Black Home Demonstration club met Wednesday at the clubhouse for an all-day meeting, with Mrs. T. J. Presley hostess.

The program, which was on hat-making, was presented by the following ladies of Hereford: Mesdames Earl DeHart, S. S. Williams, John Draper, Paul Hoff, T. J. Richardson, Anna Kovas and Ira Ott.

Three other clubs from this county were represented at the meeting. They were Mrs. Joe Brummett and Mrs. Billy Dean Brummett from the Hi-Point club; Mrs. Johnny Hand and Mrs. D. G. Hand, from the Lakeview club; and Mrs. Ray Ladrum from the Parmerton club.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

## Mrs. Blanche Woody Is Friona HDC Hostess

The Friona Home Demonstration club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Blanche Woody.

Mrs. Martha Roff gave an opening talk on "How Well Do You Know Your States?"

A program, "Family History," was given by Mrs. Betty Smith. She also won the hostess gift.

Next meeting for the club will be April 18 in the home of Mrs. Smith.

## Kidnap Coffee Held

Six members of the Friona Home Demonstration club met Tuesday for a kidnap coffee, which was a surprise for Mrs. Blanche Woody.

Hostess was Mrs. David Smith.

## ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Truell Hyde of Lubbock are the parents of a boy, Truell Wayne Hyde II. He was born March 31 and weighed 6 pounds and 10 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hyde of Friona are the paternal grandparents.

## CLINIC IS HELD

A day-long vacation Bible School clinic for the Tierra Blanca association was held at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hock of Friona participating in the program.

Mr. Hock, educational director of the First Baptist Church conducted the General Officers conference and Mrs. Hock was in charge of the Junior department.

Several members of the local church planned to attend the conference, including Mrs. Ralph Smith, who is principal of the Bible School here, and Marie Roberson, Mesdames Noel Wood, Vernon Roberts, Paul Fortenberry, Jarry Maynard, W. S. Crow, Ray White, Spencer Hough, Elroy Wilson, O. J. Beene, Douglas Connelly, Dan Ethridge, and O. D. Bingham.

## Hospital Notes

Admitted:  
A. J. Ellison, med., Bovina.  
Mrs. E. R. Venable, med., Bovina.  
Radford Venable, med., Bovina.  
Margaret Jo Venable, med., Bovina.

Mrs. Harold White, med., Friona.  
Mrs. Jerry Beavers, OB, Friona.  
Warren Queen, surg., Bovina.  
J. F. Pesch, med., Bovina.

Mrs. Anita Howard, med., Friona.  
Mrs. O. C. Rhodes, med., Friona.  
Mrs. R. E. Snead, med., Friona.  
Mrs. W. A. Mace, surg., Friona.  
Raymond Drager, surg., Friona.  
Mrs. O. T. Patterson, med., Friona.

Mrs. J. C. Blankenship, med., Friona.  
B. P. Abbott, med., Bovina.  
Mrs. E. R. Barry, med., Bovina.  
Rickey Dean Robason, med., Odessa.

Mrs. Alton Kumkel, O. B., Friona.  
Jake Patterson, med., Friona.  
Mrs. B. C. Roberson, med., Hereford.

Dismissed:  
Mrs. Celestino Hernandez and baby girl, E. O. Moyer, surg., Bovina.  
Bandy and twin girls, Mrs. Anita Howard, J. F. Pesch, Mrs. Harold White, A. J. Ellison, Mrs. O. C. Rhodes, Mrs. O. T. Patterson, Mrs. Jerry Beavers and baby girl, Mrs. E. R. Venable, Radford Venable, Margaret Jo Venable, Warren Queen, Mrs. R. E. Snead, John Gosnell, Ricky Dean Robason, Raymond Drager, D. G. Hand.

Miss Mary Reeve of Pampa spent the Easter weekend in Friona with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reeve. Sunday the group was at the Glenn Reeve home for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brewer and family, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Vestal, Jr., and family, spent Sunday of last week with Mrs. Lucy Vestal.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coker and Mr. and Mrs. George Hair of Tucumcari, N. M., were in Friona, Sunday to see the families of L. D. and J. L. Taylor.

Mrs. Kate Winter of Fort Worth is visiting in Friona with Mrs. T. B. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day, Sr., for an indefinite time. Mrs. Winter is a sister of Mrs. Armstrong and an aunt of Mrs. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Patton and children of Lovington, N. M., spent Friday night with the T. E. Parson family. Sunday they all went to Bel View to see Mrs. Glen Shaddix. When they returned home Sunday they visited in the Rhea community with the Cordie Potts and Bill Gibson families.

Frank Spring and Dalton Caffey are on a fishing trip in Clear Lake, La., this week.

## STORK FEATHERS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beavers are the parents of a girl, Marilyn Jean, born March 29. She weighed seven pounds and seven ounces.

Karin Rose is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kunkel. She was born March 2 and weighed seven pounds, ten ounces.

Mixture. Cook 5 minutes, stirring constantly.

Beat 1 egg yolk with 2 tablespoons sugar. Add slowly to lemon mixture and cook 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Add 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind and 1 teaspoon butter or margarine. Cool 10 minutes before spreading on cake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wise spent Friday in O'Donnel attending the funeral of his brother.

# FRIONA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Uncle Bert, This is kinda rushed as I am between classes.

The Thespians made a trip to Lubbock, Saturday, to see "Tea House of the August Moon." I've heard it was the funniest thing they ever saw. I also understand they got a lot of laughs at a new type of drive-in where you order what you want through a microphone.

The FTA is displaying projects for this semester the third period. At this same time, the Pep Club is to have a meeting to discuss next year's officers and cheer leaders.

The FHA had a very successful bake sale last Saturday in the Post Office. At last report, I think they had made \$48, and that was without the two-dollar-each penalty that each girl who didn't bring something had to pay. We are working very hard to earn money for the trip we hope to have at the end of the year.

The All-American Redheads played the male faculty at the gym and it was a real crazy game. Despite the antics of both sides, the faculty outscored the Redheads about four points.

Well, I gotta quit now and go to that Pep Club meeting I told you about. Love, Big Minnie.

## Thespian Members See Stage Play

The local Thespian Club, troupe 1379, sponsored a trip to Lubbock on March 31 to the new Lubbock City Auditorium-Coliseum located on the Texas Tech campus, immediately west of Jones Stadium. The reason for the trip was to see the Broadway production of "The Tea House of the August Moon."

Among the persons attending from Friona were: Luellen McClain, Jan Edelman, Phyllis Rockway, Jerrod Sheek, Judy Bruns, Eugenia Landrum, Morris Bruns, Janice Bock, Luan Hardesty, Tom Bruns, Ann McKee, John Fred White, Sue Cranfill, Jimmy Patton, Pat Cranfill, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bruns, Miss Lois Norwood, and Miss Vera Ann Jones. Miss Jones is the Thespian sponsor.

The play, "Tea House of the August Moon," is a rollicking story of what happened when American occupation forces tried to teach democracy to the natives of Okinawa. It is a comedy, but it is also characteristic of Army life and there is even an underlying serious note.

The auditorium was the first unit to be finished in the combined auditorium-coliseum.

The coliseum, nearly completed, will be opened May 20 with the staging of the second annual Home Show. The two buildings represent a total cost of \$2,151,372. This sum includes an adjoining parking area for 2,000 cars.

The main floor of the auditorium has 1,616 opera type chairs upholstered in green mohair and leather. The aisles are carpeted in green, also.

The balcony, which is 30 feet above the main floor, contains 1,407 seats of the same type as on the lower floor.

The stage is 100 feet wide, 50 feet deep, and 25 feet high. The stage lighting alone, cost \$57,000.

## What Your Children Are Doing This Week

1A—Mrs. John Bengor

We appreciated having a holiday Monday, but are back and ready for work again.

We surely enjoyed our egg hunt and picnic last Friday. We missed Andra Carlisle, Johnny Martinez and Thomas Hernandez, who were not present.

Lloyd Summers visited his grandmother at Lubbock over the weekend.

Dennis Shearer visited at Needmore and Portales for Easter. Jerry Stephens visited relatives at Anton. Cindy Ingram visited relatives at Brownfield. Jim Bob Jones went boat riding on Buffalo Lake, Sunday. Donna Shackelford entertained relatives from Amarillo, and Jerry Coker had friends and relatives of Tucumcari.

Those having perfect scores in spelling last week were Karen Ann Agee, Jerry Dean Coker, Judy England, Linda K. Fallwell, Cindy Ingram, Jim Bob Jones, Jerry Stephens, Shirley White, and Terry Lynn Wilson.

1B—Mrs. Wayne Stark

We had a very nice time at our Easter egg hunt last Friday in the park. We want to thank the mothers who helped with it. They were Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Stoner, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Sides, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Fallwell.

Joe Bob Mann is out of school

## Pre-Schoolers Are To Attend Classes

If your child is a first grader next year, remember this:

Friday is Pre-Schoolers Day in Friona Public schools. On this day, children who will enter the first grade in September, 1956, are invited to attend school, get acquainted with their next year's teachers and learn a little about schoolroom routine, according to John LeMay, principal of elementary school.

Children are especially invited to eat at the cafeteria, also. The day will be spent getting acquainted and playing games. Teachers request that each child bring a card with his name, birthday and parents' names legibly written on it.

First graders, on the other hand, get a holiday then.

## Galvanos To Perform At Assembly Program

Another in the series of Southern Assembly programs will be presented Tuesday at 9 a. m. in the high school auditorium as students have a chance to hear a program of Hawaiian and modern music.

Star performers are Mr. and Mrs. Galvanos, who perform on electrical instruments including the Hawaiian and Spanish guitars, the Chinese fiddle, a violin, and an electric ukelele.

Mr. Galvanos, who was born on the Islands, is the son of a Spanish father, and a mother of Portuguese and Hawaiian descent. He came to the United States about ten years ago and studied music in Oakland and San Francisco before beginning his tour of the country.

## Track Meet Set In Friona Saturday

On Friday, March 30, seven boys and Mr. Joe Means, local track instructor, traveled to Panhandle for the preliminaries to the Panhandle Relays. Approximately 30 schools were entered.

Boys going were Gerald Neel, Weldon Fairchild, Bufford Carter, Ray Dean Fleming, Charles Kirk, Sterling Prichard and Wesley Barnett.

All the boys except Sterling Prichard qualified for the finals, and so on Saturday, those qualifying returned to Panhandle for the finals.

Weldon Fairchild placed fourth in the 880 yard dash and the mile relay team, composed of Weldon Fairchild, Ray Dean Fleming, Wesley Barnett, and Bufford Carter placed fifth.

Dumas won the meet with Canyon placing second.

On Saturday, April 7, Friona will play host to Sudan, Springlake, and Happy for the interscholastic track meet.

The Senior Class will sell sandwiches, pie, cake, pops, etc., on the day of the meet.

The public is invited to come out and have lunch while watching the meet.

## Students Explain Reasons For Occasional Cheating

By MORRIS BRUNS

Friona High School's paper, "The Arrow," recently held a poll to determine whether an "honor-system" would be accepted by the student body.

Each student was asked to fill out a form by answering such questions as: 1. Do you believe that you profit by cheating? 2. What should be done to discourage such? and 3. Do you want an honor-system?

The results of this survey were surprising, to say the least! It was determined that more than half the students of FHS cheated on every test. The reasons for cheating were equally surprising. One boy said that he cheated in order to make grades that would equal the highest in his classes. Another one cheated "just to pass."

When asked about an "honor-system," the students were indifferent. Some said "yes," but gave no good reasons why. Others gave "no" as their answer and the most stated reason was: "Who wants to be a tattle-tale?"

## Junior High News

The girls and boys had their volleyball tournament at Springlake, Tuesday, April 3. The girls and boys both won first. They played Sudan for third, and in trying for first or second they defeated Happy for first place.

Next Friday school will be out at 12:30 p. m., for interscholastic League activities at Springlake. The school is entering spelling, number sense, ready writing, tennis and declamation.

Mrs. Edelman's room won first in with ice cream.

Six-B is happy to have Bobby Daniel back in school after an illness. Friday, 6-B had an Easter party. They had refreshments and played baseball. Six-B has had some new students. Eight-B is having a cake walk Saturday.

## Occupational Tests Given Junior, Senior Students

During the past two weeks, the Seniors and Juniors of Friona High School have taken occupational tests.

These tests were designed to help each student find what type of work she or he is best suited for—mentally.

John LeMay, grade school principal, gave the tests, and when they were graded, he talked to each boy

and girl individually. To date, only the Seniors have been counseled.

## RECENTLY GRADUATED

Gaylord Maurer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maurer, has recently graduated from the Morana Air Base in Tucson, Ariz. He has been transferred to the Big Spring Air Base in the rank of second lieutenant.

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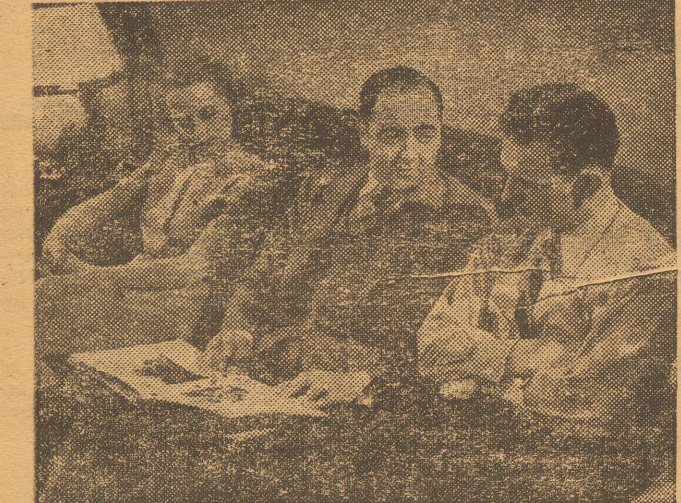
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3B—Miss Jo Phillips

Everyone reports a good time during the Easter week-end. Sheron England and Shirley Carter were not able to return to class on Tuesday on account of illness.

We wish to thank our room mothers again for the nice Easter egg hunt. Janell Daniel found the prize egg. Danny Murphree found the most eggs.

In arithmetic we are working multiplication and division problems about animals. Scientists think that the coral and sponge were thought to be the first animals. Several pupils have made reports on the beavers and woodchucks.

Last week in language the boys and girls wrote some very interesting Easter stories. These are two of the best stories: "The Rabbit on the Rainbow," by Darrell Schwab.

Once there was a rabbit on the rainbow. He was busy making colored Easter eggs. He was very worried.

He said that he wouldn't make enough Easter eggs. Easter was just a day off. He had another worry. How would he get the eggs down from the rainbow even if he could make the Easter eggs?

Then it rained. It washed some of the color off the rainbow. Then the bunny had an idea. He put buckets under the rainbow where the color was coming off. The color dripped into the buckets. He colored the Easter eggs, and then he thought of another idea. He remembered that he had bought some bubble gum. He blew it up. The bubble gum formed a parachute. The eggs floated down to earth. All the children got Easter eggs that Easter.

Another story was written by Julia Dennis. It was titled "The Day Before Easter."

It was the day before Easter. The children could hardly wait. It was time to go to bed but not for the Easter bunny who was as busy as a bee in his workshop. When the next morning came everybody went to church. When they got home what a surprise. In their baskets were nine Easter eggs and a little chick. Everybody was happy.

3C—Mrs. Mildred Weatherford

Everyone had a very happy Easter. Mrs. Weatherford spent the week-end in Wynnewood, Okla., with her husband and daughter.

We are all busy this week preparing for six weeks tests next week.

Bob Freeman is absent due to illness. We hope he will be back soon.

Nan Lillard will represent our room in story-telling as alternate.

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Sunday School ..... 11:00 A.M.  
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Men's Club .. 3rd Friday each month  
You are most welcome to come worship with us.

## Sixth Street Church of Christ

M. B. McKinney, Minister

### SUNDAY—

Worship Service ..... 8:45 A.M.  
Bible Study ..... 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.

The public is invited to attend any or all of these services and classes.

M. B. McKinney, Minister

## 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.  
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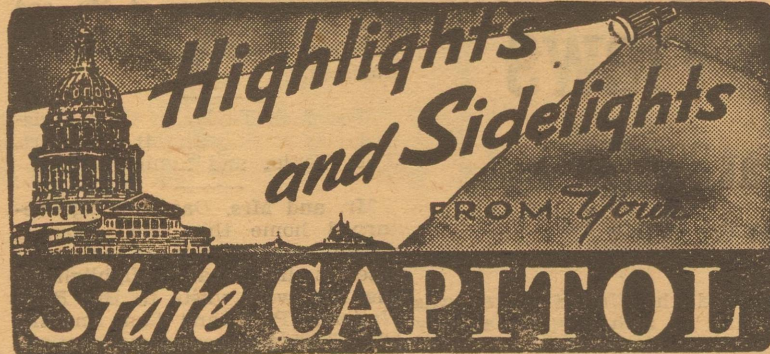
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By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN. — Battle lines are fast forming. The scrap for control of the Texas delegation to the Democratic national convention is a high tension argument. Harmony is out. Now, it's a no-holds-barred, toe-to-toe slugfest.

It started when House Speaker Sam Rayburn, leader of Texas' liberal-loyalist forces and godfather of the Democratic Advisory Council proposed that U. S. Sen. Lyndon Johnson be Texas' favorite son candidate for President of the United States . . . and head the Texas delegation to the nominating convention in Chicago.

George W. Sandlin, chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, had proposed Gov. Allan Shivers as chairman.

Shivers charged that Byron Skelton, chairman of the DAC, had thought up the favorite son and chairman idea . . . and that Rayburn "is just his mouthpiece."

Shivers denounced Rayburn's proposal as a "cynical and calculated effort to divide the conservative democrats of Texas . . . an attempt to maneuver the senator into the DAC-PAC camp."

Then he challenged Johnson to denounce liberal-loyalist backing and take a stand for states' rights.

Johnson's answer was that he would head only a middle-of-the-road delegation. Not one "from either fringe"—either ultra-conservative or ultra-liberal.

"No one knows better than Allan Shivers that I am not a creature of the ADA, DAC, PAC, NAACP, CIO, or any other group he may have named," snapped Johnson. "Nor am I an errand boy of reactionary big business or the Republican party."

Verbal blasts between Washington and Austin continued. Shivers accused Rayburn of "trying to run Texas from Washington." Rayburn termed Shivers "an angry, confused, frustrated man . . . on a sinking ship." Adding "I belong to no faction but the Democratic party."

Shivers replied that had he gotten in the boat with Rayburn and Adlai Stevenson in 1952, "we would have lost both the boat and the Tideland!" He charged Rayburn with "being a Democrat first and an American second."

Shivers has declared he will not pledge himself to support "any nominee," and will hold himself free to vote for the man he considers best for President, regardless of party . . . "and I hope it is a Democrat."

Fencing between Johnson and Shivers was in milder tones, with Shivers concluding that he had no desire to battle with "my old friend, Lyndon Johnson." Without withdrawing his demand for Johnson to state his position on the issues, Shivers said "I would not stand in the way of Texas honoring him as chairman of the delegation or as favorite son."

Johnson has not said whether he would permit his name to be presented as a favorite son candidate, or whether he would take the chairmanship. He has said, however, that he hopes to be a delegate. All of which means a show-down fight for control of the Democratic State Convention in Dallas, set for May 22. Liberals have promised a contest there . . . and if they lose they will attempt to bar the conservatives from the national convention. Rayburn will be temporary chairman of the national convention.

### Interposition Approved

Complying with Governor Shivers' request, the Democratic State Executive committee has ordered on the July ballot a referendum on "interposition." This seeks a voters' mandate for the Texas Legislature to petition Congress for a constitutional amendment re-establishing and protecting states' rights. It is an attack on U. S. Supreme

Court decisions, such as the Tideland, school segregation, federal control over natural gas, etc., which Texas conservatives have branded as an unauthorized invasion of states' rights.

### Ineligible for Office?

C. T. Johnson, who testified five times under oath that he had spent 'no more and no less' than \$125 in traveling the length and breadth of Texas while campaigning for lieutenant governor in 1954, now admits spending \$1200 more than he reported.

This exposure resulted from charges by Russell W. Bryant, Italy publisher, that Johnson could not have traveled an admitted 12,000 to 15,000 miles for \$125 (or approximately 1c a mile).

"There isn't a standard make automobile made that doesn't cost nearly 2c a mile for gas alone," said Bryant. "And Johnson testified under oath that the \$125 included not only gas, oil, tires, batteries, etc., but also such other necessary travel expenses as lodging and meals."

In admitting the \$1200 additional expenditure Johnson stated that he did not report any expenses over \$10. State laws require the reporting of all expenditures, and the names and addresses of persons with whom more than \$10 is spent.

Falsification of a campaign expense report prohibits such candidate's name from appearing on the ballot at any succeeding election.

Yarborough After Grassroots Votes  
A down-to-earth intensified campaign for governor now is under way by Austin Attorney Ralph W. Yarborough.

His first official move was a cross-roads plea for contributions and support "from the common people who believe in the Democratic form of government."

## Personals

### FAMILY REUNION AT CROWS

Dinner guests in the L. M. Crow home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Buske and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Jones and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carlton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Talley and Rex, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Jones and boys, Mrs. J. A. Crow and Mrs. Florence Buske, all of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Robason, Sr., of Siloam Springs, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams and girls of Lubbock, Sue Nazworth of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Easton Wall and Capple of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Jones and Rhonda Gay of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Cleveland and girls of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Robason, Jr., and Ricky, of Odessa, Tolbert Painter of Littlefield, Jimmy Roberson of W.T.S.C., Canyon, Jack Johnson of Waco, and Dean Buske of Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Afternoon visitors with the group were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rolan, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardesty, Mrs. Robert Lloyd and children, Jerry and Wayne Houlette.

Ads appear this week in weekly newspapers throughout Texas soliciting one dollar or more from small-town contributors. It's a "Dollars for Democracy" appeal.

Short Snorts: Attorney General John Ben Shepperd has called for the establishment of a Texas commission to define the boundaries in which the federal, state, county and city governments should operate.

Also advocated is a code of ethics for public officials—those at the local as well as the state level.

Injunction suits have been filed in Gainesville by the State Bar of Texas, to restrain four non-attorneys from engaging in alleged unauthorized practice of law.

Newspaperman Ed Kilman of the Houston Post is the newest member of the State Parks Board. Supreme Court Justice W. St. John Garwood, a long-time personal friend of Kilman's, administered the oath of office in a ceremony in the Governor's office Tuesday.

Applications from veterans for the purchase of land are being received by the Veterans' Land Board at the rate of 500 per month.

Mrs. Tom Pruett and daughter returned home Monday from Kingfisher, Okla., where they spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Green.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wise were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spring and Donny.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dudley and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Phelps were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rauh.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. F. L. Reed and Frank were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Raymond Reed. In the afternoon the Arthur Stokes family visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborn and son were in Hollis, Okla., for the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burt.

Mrs. W. A. Hodge and son of Hereford visited the W. C. McKeehan home over the weekend.

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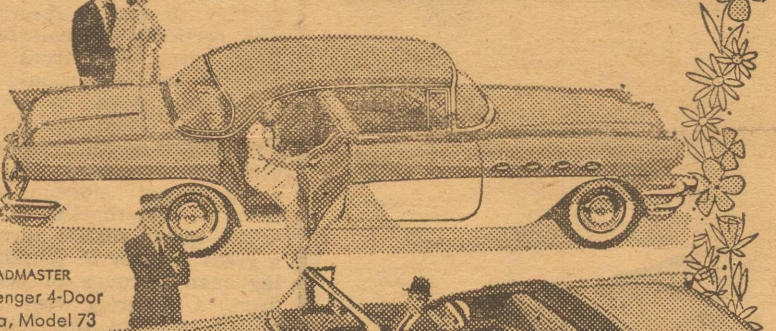
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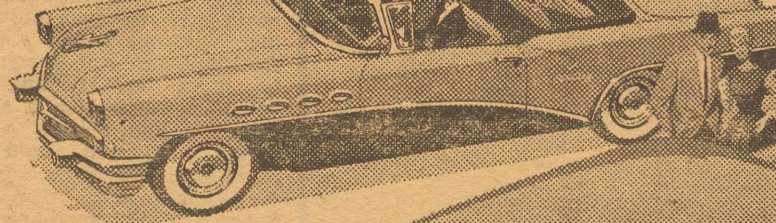
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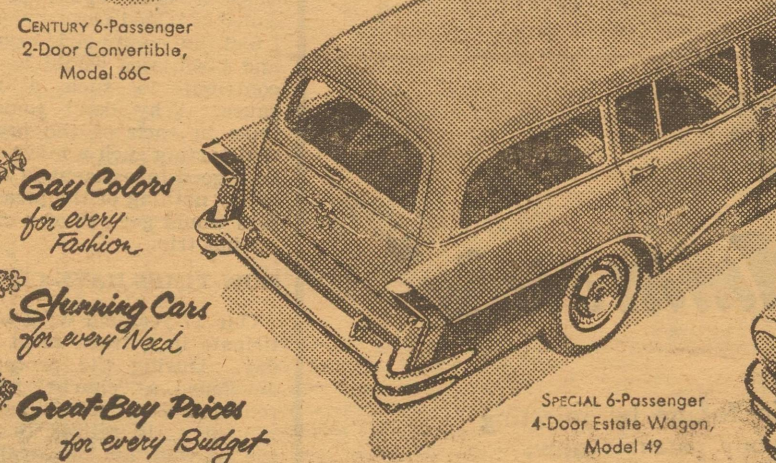
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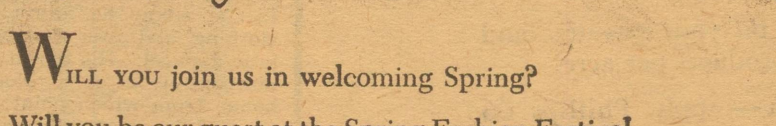
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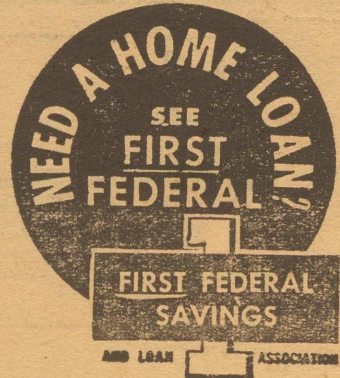
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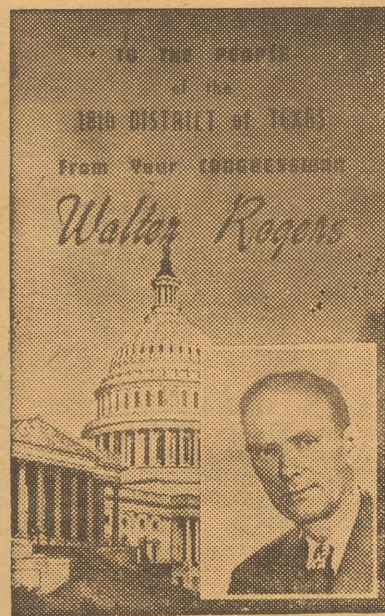
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## Washington Views

### National Debt Stands at 280 Million As Income Taxes Begin to Roll In



THE PUBLIC DEBT

It is very strange how little has been said in the last few years about the size of the public debt. Only a few years ago, the public debt was the number one issue of the day. At that time, it stood at between 265 and 270 billions of dol-

lars, and the United States was carrying in cash deposits a daily balance of approximately 7 to 11 billion dollars. Since that time, the public debt has continued to increase, while the average daily cash balance began to decrease. The result was that about three years ago the Administration asked the Congress to increase the debt ceiling from 275 billion to 290 billion dollars. The Congress refused to do this, and it subsequently developed that such increase was not necessary. Had it been granted, the American taxpayer would have been charged an additional interest of between one-half to one million dollars a day. The debt, however, did continue to increase and the Congress was again requested to increase the debt ceiling. On April 28, 1954, the Congress did agree to increase the debt ceiling to 281 billion dollars on a temporary basis to June 30, 1955. As that date approached, the Administration said that they could not reduce the debt below the ceiling, so the Congress again extended this temporary increase until June 30, 1956. I voted against both of these increases.

As we look at the public debt today, we find that on the first day of March, it was 280 billion dollars, plus. Collection of income taxes during March has enabled this to be cut down to a present gross debt of 276 billion dollars. This will decrease some more due to tax collections, but will immediately shoot upward when the tax collecting period is over. Cash deposits on the first of the month were less than 5 billion, but have increased by about two billion due to tax collections. The point is that we are, conservatively speaking, about 15 billion dollars worse off financially today than we were only a few years ago. Yet, there is a campaign underway at the present time to require the taxpayers of this country to cough up another 5 billion dollars for foreign aid and to commit these same taxpayers to continue to cough up additional sums for a period of 10 years.

#### THE WEATHER

Changing to a more pleasant subject, I want to point out that the weather in Washington is fast changing from winter to spring. If any of you have plans to come to Washington, please come in the spring. It is my favorite season and certainly a beautiful one in Washington. The trees are beginning to bud, and soon the cherry blossoms will be in full bloom around the Tidal Basin. The Capital City is getting ready for another Cherry Blossom Festival honoring cherry blossom princesses from all over the United States.

The spring season always brings a great number of tourists, including many groups of school children. I sincerely wish that every school child in the 18th District could have the opportunity of visiting Washington and seeing what the Capital City of this great country looks like. I think it would be an excellent idea if all classes, including high school, started a saving fund that could be used during the year of their graduation for a class trip to Washington. Such a fund could properly be called a "Good Government Fund." I feel that many civic organizations and businesses would be happy to contribute to such a wonderful cause. Why don't some of you folks in each of the communities try starting such a move. It would be a good investment in the future, to say nothing of the pleasure these kids would get out of a cross-country bus trip.

#### HOW TIMES HAVE CHANGED

Our 17-year-old went off to participate in a track meet the other day. During the proceedings he developed a "charley horse" that rendered him somewhat hors de combat. He retired to a friend's car to wait for conveyance home. In the mixup he forgot his street clothing and was dressed in athletic apparel. His friend had to let him out about five blocks from home, from which point he had to proceed by foot. His attire consisted of a sweat shirt and sweat pants—garments with which the older generation is obviously not thoroughly familiar—because Mrs. Rogers has had to explain to several groups that her son did not walk down the street in his winter underwear. In fact, he doesn't even wear it—that is, the winter kind.

#### VISITORS

Our visitors from the district this week included D. V. Burton, of Pampa; Joe Rigdon of Borger; Mrs. J. W. Miller and her granddaughter, Miss Dale Ann Strickland, of Tullia; and Mrs. and Mrs. N. F. Renner, of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Peeler of Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, of Plainview, returned to Washington this week to be available for consultation while the Conference Committee of the House and Senate Agricultural Committees worked out disagreements in the farm bill.

WALTER ROGERS  
Member of Congress

Mrs. J. T. Gee visited in Lubbock, Saturday, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Rogers.

Ross McKeenan was a guest in the Hadley Reeve home Friday night.

Week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Linderman were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spain and son of Lubbock.

Mrs. Jack Taylor of Odessa visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ethridge returned home this week from a spring vacation trip to points of interest in Texas. Highlighting the trip were visits to Big Bend National Park and San Antonio. The Ethridges spent a week on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tedford and family were out of town for the holidays in Bel View with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hawk.

Those spending the week-end with the E. E. Taylors were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams and son, Freddie, of Abernathy, and Miss Helen Taylor of Canyon. Mrs. Williams and Miss Taylor are daughters of the Taylors.

Keith Brock, student of Texas Tech, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brock.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Taylor were the families of Ralph Taylor, Glen Taylor, Clayton Taylor and Miss Betty Minchew.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wells, Jan and Rex, visited in Pampa, Sunday, with her sister, Mrs. Jon Seitz.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day, Sr., returned home Monday night from Fort Worth where they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Hester and Terry.

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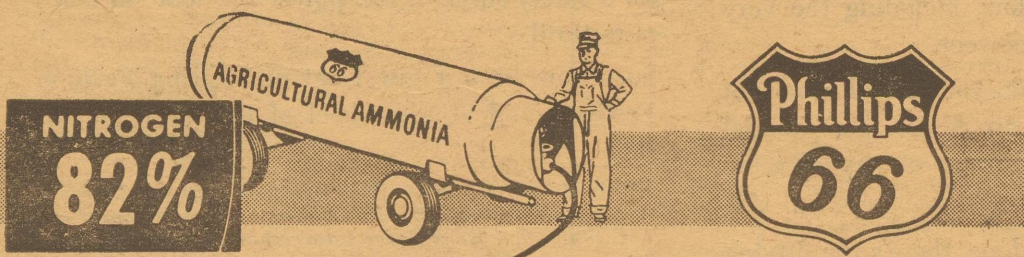
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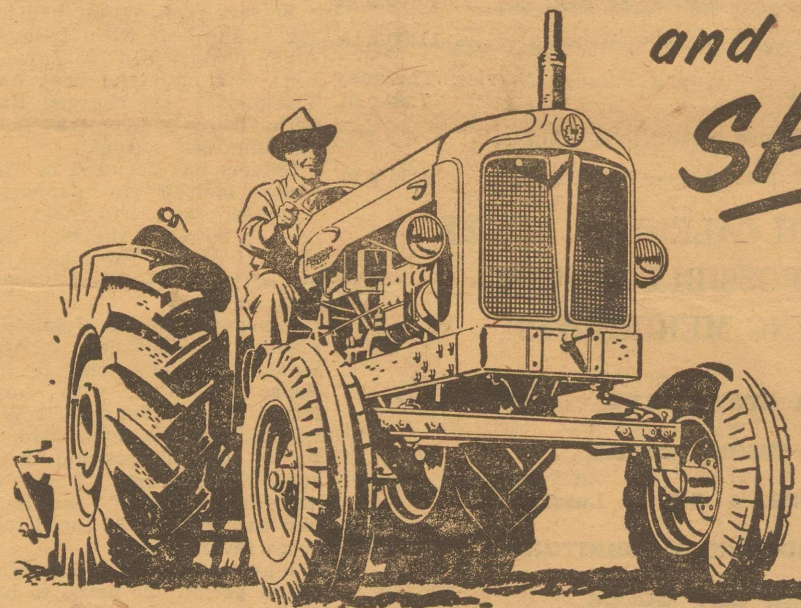
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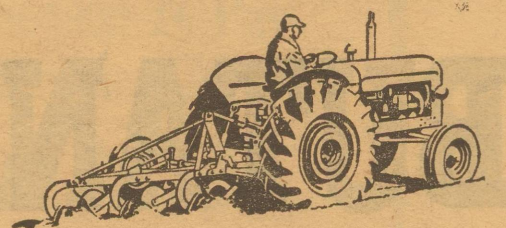
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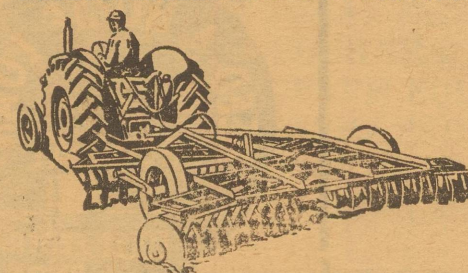
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Tops for seed bed preparation. Good for contour, orchard and hillside discing. Positive depth control for uniform penetration. Rides on rubber to the field, on headland turns and over grassed waterways. Raises and lowers by Remote Hydraulic Cylinder\*. 9, 10 and 11-foot widths available.



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