

# GRAHAM CRACKERS

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While we are accustomed to mixing metaphors in our writing, we mixed our boards in a story appearing in The Star last week. Through error, we reported the wrong man on the board of equalization for the Friona school.

With the school board, the land board, and the board of equalization all in the back of our mind, maybe you can sympathize with how this came about. This sort of reminds us of our high school days. We discovered that the school had too many boards then, too.

Bert Neelley, former owner of The Star, is now working for Harold Hudson at the Ochiltree County Herald in Perryton. We understand that Bert is in the advertising department.

Knowing that it would mean that some of our pressing duties would not be properly attended to, we sneaked off to Ruidoso Sunday, taking along with us the wife and two young sons.

Having the kids along was insurance enough that we would stay out of the common pitfalls of such an excursion, such as spending all our money on the races, for instance. Anybody who has ever had any experience in putting their money on kids knows that there isn't enough left over to put on horses.

The Pecos and mountain country of Eastern New Mexico has long held our interest, not so much for the recreation that the area affords, as for the contrasts in scenery that the traveler can view.

Roswell has always looked attractive because of this contrast, we believe. Coming in from any direction, the beauty of the green alfalfa fields in and around the city offers such a strong contrast to the desolation through which the traveler has just passed that he cannot help but be impressed.

And the scenic drive along the beautiful little Honda valley up into the mountains west of Roswell is one we enjoy each time we travel over it.

Water is truly the breath of life to the Southwest, and we know of no place where this is more graphically illustrated than in some of the areas which we visit.

The tiny river that flows through the narrow valley makes possible dozens of small farms which raise alfalfa, small grains, and several varieties of fruits. As this stream flows only a trickle, most of the water for these crops comes from wells drilled into the sands of the valley floor which are fed by the stream.

Casting a glance up the side of the steep hills to the north and south of the river, it is easy for one to imagine what the valley would look like without this life-giving trickle.

Ruidoso is quite a summer playground, as most Friona residents by now are aware, but as to whether it is the ideal place to go when one wants to "get away from it all" is purely a matter of opinion.

If you like lots of activity and a sort of carnival atmosphere, if you enjoy discovering about 50 different ways to spend your money, if you think that joining with the crowds that number in the thousands to play is a lot of fun, then Ruidoso is for you.

But if you are seeking something that is out where telephones don't ring, cars don't race by, radios and TV sets don't blare, and the livin' is easy, then stay away from Ruidoso.

If you have a family like ours, where the husband likes it serene, peaceful, and isolated while the wife enjoys the hubbub and noise of a big resort, then you know what a dilemma things can really be.

Throw in a couple of boisterous kids who go for a thrill on horseback, a cable-car ride up the side of the mountain and lots of junk to eat, and you can see how the scales are tipped in favor of Ruidoso.

At any rate, everybody had a good time—including the editor—whose idea it was to sneak off anyhow.

A note from Mrs. James A. Rankin Jr. of Claremont, California, is on our littered desk. She would be remembered in Friona as Amelia Schlenker.

"In your column you mention that Friona citizens yearn for trees. May I ask why you don't put forth a little effort and thought and have trees?"

"It would be wise to investigate the different strains and which might better withstand weather conditions of the High Plains. A program could be planned to encourage citizens to plant trees around their homes.

"Please give trees more publicity not only for the towns, but as windbreaks around the (Continued on Last Page)



Six girls received First Class Girl Scout Badges at a court of awards Friday evening. Pictured are Gay Ann Jordan, leader; Cynthia Patton, Celia Dee Weatherly, Joyce Whitten, Carolyn Baxter, Carolyn Parker, Eufala Ethridge, leader; and Kay Struve.

## Six Girls Receive First Class Badges

Six members of Girl Scout Troop VI were presented first class badges at an outdoor court of awards held near the Ben Jordan home Friday evening. Mrs. Dan Ethridge made the presentation.

All of the members of the Troop and the two leaders, Eufala Ethridge and Gay Jordan, met for a 24-hour camp-out Friday morning. Each girl was assigned tasks to perform and three meals were cooked over a campfire.

The noon menu was camp fire stew, crackers, salad, tea, and bananas. June Floyd and Ben Jordan were guests for lunch. In the afternoon, Louisa Wilson directed the girls in laying a trail with the use of a compass. One team of girls laid the trail and the other followed it.

Guests in the evening for the court of awards were Mesdames C. R. Little, Oscar Baxter, Coy Patton, H. K. Kendrick, Ralph Wilson and Misses Doris Jane McFarland, Pat Cranfill, Sally Hough and Janie Parker.

## Former Black Resident Dies

H. L. McLean, former resident of the Black community, died at his home in San Antonio Tuesday. Funeral services and burial were at San Antonio Thursday.

McLean, who was a farmer in the Black community, was the father of James McLean of Friona. Mr. and Mrs. James McLean were in San Antonio for services.

# Massey To Revive Hopes for Pool, Recreation Area

The possible renewal of interest in a large-scale recreational development for Friona was indicated this week by a local man who thinks that the community is able to attain some of its goals in this direction that have long been a topic for discussion.

He is Russell "Runt" Massey, who last week was elected commander of the Friona American Legion, and who will take office next month. He hopes to revive the community's interest in recreational facilities—at least a swimming pool.

From time to time, the possibilities of such a project for Friona have been explored, and all have led into a "blind alley" with the conclusion being that a pool is too expensive, and the revenue from it would never justify the investment required.

Massey's belief is, however, that the cost of the pool can be held down if enough contributing contractors are willing to make allowances for such a project.

"We (Massey Bros. Drilling Company) will furnish the well and pump," he says, "and if we can get the excavation work donated, forms and materials donated, and considerable labor donated, I believe we can build a

# Indians Snare Baseball Lead

Friona's Indians, amateur baseball team, jumped into the lead of the Central Plains loop Sunday after whipping Dimmitt 7-2 on the local diamond.

The win didn't come as any great surprise, but elevation of the Indians to first place in the league did. It turned out that Bovina, after playing seven innings, ended up forfeiting a game to Nazareth

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THE FRIONA



# STAR

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## Paul Fortenberry Declines Postmaster's Appointment

A surprising development in Friona's long unsettled postmaster's office occurred this week as Paul Fortenberry made public his decision to refuse his appointment to the job.

Where this leaves the postmaster situation for Friona is uncertain, but Fortenberry has made it plain that he is no longer interested in the position.

Tuesday he informed The Star of his decision and submitted the following explanation of his reasons:

"I have this date written the Post Office Department refusing the appointment as postmaster at Friona. It was with a great deal of reluctance that I made the decision not to accept this appointment, due to the support and encouragement the people of this community have given me.

"However, there are so many circumstances involved, that I feel I have made the correct decision. Most of you, I am sure, know that the Civil Service test of postmaster was taken by several of us some two years and four months ago.

"I understood that the appointment would be made on the results of that test, and that it was

## Legion Auxiliary Rummage Sale July 14

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary have made plans for a rummage sale to be held in the city park July 14 beginning at 9 o'clock. The Legion Hall will be open Wednesday and Thursday, July 11 and 12, so that anyone who desires to donate articles to be sold may contribute them.

All members are asked to report to the Hall Thursday afternoon to assist with sorting and marking the articles to be sold. At this time each member will be assigned a time to work at the sale.

## Ed Massey Buys Steffy's Drive-in

A transaction was closed Saturday morning in which Ed Massey became owner of Steffy's Drive-In on Highway 60 east of the signal light in Friona. Massey assumed operation of the drive-in Saturday afternoon.

The business was moved here from Littlefield about two years ago by Jesse Steffy of that city. Claude and Ruby Steffy came to Friona a few months later and have operated the drive-in for about 18 months.

Massey plans to change the name to Ed's Drive-In. At present, Mrs. Jean Horner is manager.

## New Rhea Reporter

For the past several months, the Friona Star has not had a reporter for the Rhea community. Beginning this week, Gladys Dean is the new reporter for that community.

If anyone who resides in the Rhea community will get in touch with Miss Dean whenever you have a party, attend a party, wedding, picnic or other social meeting, she will report it.

Miss Dean also wants to know about your company, trips, new babies, club meetings, or anything else of interest, so please let her know about them.

to be made soon after the results of the test were known.

"About a year ago, Mr. Roy Miller and myself were asked if we were still interested, and both of us said that we were at that time. "I now hold a position which I believe is somewhat better than that of postmaster, and feel that I should continue where I am.

"I wish again to thank all of you who supported and encouraged me in this, and urge that you support a recommendation I made in my letter of refusal, that Mr. Roy Miller be given an appointment on a temporary basis until a permanent appointment can be secured.

"His was the second highest score when the examinations were made.

PAUL FORTENBERRY

Changes in the local post office began about three years ago upon the resignation of Sloan Osborn, then postmaster.

Leo McLellan was appointed to fill the vacancy until such time as a permanent appointment could be made, and the job was declared open to new applicants.

Civil Service examinations were announced and held in Muleshoe in March of 1953, with 10 men taking part in the tests. Fortenberry, a veteran with a disability, made the top score, and was followed by Miller, also a veteran, who reached within one-half point of Fortenberry.

McLellan, also taking the exam, was third in line. He had no service record, however, and for that reason was not considered at that time for a permanent appointment.

Fortenberry says that he understood he was to take office in January of 1954, but that no action was (Continued on Last Page)

## Lions' Installation Scheduled Tonight

Installation of new officers for the coming year will be the program of the Friona Lions Club, which meets tonight (Thursday) in the Club House.

To take office will be Charles Allen, president; John Lamb, first vice-president; J. L. Marcum, second vice-president; Newman Jarrell, third vice-president; Charles Osborn, secretary-treasurer; Dean Awtrey, tail twister; and H. K. Kendrick, Lion tamer.

New directors include Frank Spring, H. L. Outland, and Dr. Lee Spring.

These officers were elected on April 3.

## Finances of City Termed Satisfactory

The financial statement of the City of Friona was pronounced "okay" by Clerk Roy Wilson at the meeting of the board of commissioners last week, but several "ifs" were inserted along with Wilson's analysis.

"The general fund is running 'pretty close,'" reports the clerk, but that wouldn't be the case if Friona hadn't run into some unexpected expenses this year.

Several capital expenditures had been anticipated in the future for the city, but the need for them became so acute that it was necessary to buy earlier than expected.

Chief among these were the cemetery well and pump, the power sprayer, and the portable sprinkler system. That totals about \$8,000 which came out of the general fund.

Several other hitches which teamed to de-stabilize the city's money affairs:

Both sewer and water system improvements ran above expected costs. Then, \$15,300 city money had to be put up in an escrow account with the State Highway Department until the curb and gutter along U. S. 60 can be completed, improved, and property owners' funds made use of.

"We have the money all right," said Wilson, "but it's not where we can get our hands on it at the moment."

Total assets of Friona are listed at \$637,166.68. (The financial statement in detail appears elsewhere in The Star.)

Asked how collections on city services such as water and sewer and trash are coming in, Wilson said conditions are improving. There were 28 delinquent accounts last month, as compared with a figure that sometimes runs over 70, he says.

Meter service has been discontinued in some instances to encourage payment.

## FINES DECLINE

According to Judge Walter Lovelless, the cases tried in his court during May and June show a decline over previous months. In May, 17 cases were tried and fines and costs were \$316. There were 18 cases in June with fines and costs \$288.

the 50th anniversary of the birth of Friona, which will be this fall, occupied some time of the meeting, and the ball was started rolling with a decision to tackle the observance.

All plans are in the embryo stage, but from suggestions offered at the meeting, a two-day celebration likely will be worked out for the event.

The first thing to be settled, said Williams, is to find out when and if the Parmer County Fair and Dairy Show will be held, and if possible, to link the celebration to that event.

Fair officials are to be contacted to determine a course of action along that line.

If it is not possible to unite the two events, then a date late in September would be advisable, agreed those at the meeting.

A "homecoming" theme will be emphasized, decided the Chamber, and all former residents urged to return to Friona for the two days to renew acquaintances and friendships.

Prizes for the oldest pioneers and those who travel the longest distance to attend the celebration will be made by the Chamber.

Although considerable activity will be scheduled, the emphasis will be on visiting and "taking it easy." After a day of registration and visiting, a variety show probably can be scheduled for evening entertainment. This could be held at the school auditorium.

Other members suggest a downtown parade the morning of the second day, with the participation of local businesses on a "Fifty Years of Progress" theme in the floats.

And of course, the Chamber would book one of its famous barbecues, which annually attracts hundreds of hungry area visitors to the fair.

Community organizations will be invited to have booths set up, and music can be provided by the school and local talent.

That's the way the celebration is shaping up in the eyes of the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

# Huffman Is Chief Mentor

Friona's head football coach for next year will be Colie Huffman, 33, announces Supt. Dillie Kelley. Huffman has been at Springlake the past three years, and is well known in Plains football circles.

He replaces Joe Means, who has accepted a position as assistant coach at Phillips, and will start under Chesty Walker there this fall.

In his seven years of coaching, Huffman teams have won three district championships and tied for one other. In addition to his tenure at Springlake, he spent two years at Wheeler and two years at Plains.

He is a graduate of Texas Western College at El Paso; and his home is in Clarendon. He is not married.

Plans are for Huffman to move to Friona August 15, says Kelley, and workouts for football will start on September 1.

## To Buffalo Lake

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Robards, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lloyd and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hinkle and Delwin, J. D. Robards and Barbara Lloyd, spent Wednesday night fishing at Buffalo Lake.



REMODELING UNDERWAY—Remodeling of the Villa Nu-Courts was well underway this week. The first unit pictured here is the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Krueger, owners. Additional courts are to be built, also.

# THE STAR'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

## Why Price Daniel?

This newspaper supports the candidacy of Price Daniel, now junior United States senator, for governor of Texas.

We have read all the campaign literature that has come to our desk from the camps of the various candidates. We have examined whatever background material has been available in the newspapers and magazines, and have listened to radio addresses of all the important candidates. We have talked with our friends concerning the candidates in the gubernatorial race.

It is not necessary to go to great lengths to explain why we favor Daniel's candidacy, even though the ramifications of this campaign are many.

When the smoke clears away and the mud has been washed from the candidates, and the shouting has died down, the issues become clearly defined:

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government...that individual and state rights still mean something...that the constitution of the United States, while establishing a union of the colonies, still preserved the freedoms of free enterprise and personal initiative for every individual.

2. Price Daniel is the only candidate who has thought himself worthy of the office he seeks on the basis of his own merits, and not the faults of others.

3. Price Daniel is the only candidate who has thus far ever shown any inclination to analyze the peculiar problems of the grain sorghum farmers of the High Plains, and to seek more equitable application of farm laws in regard to this commodity.

In short, he's the only candidate The High Plains area can consider.

## What's Doin' In Friona

Northside HD Club meets at Club House in Friona (Ruby Roberts hosts), 2:30 p. m.  
Hi-Point HD Club meets with Mrs. G. L. Mingus  
Reeve vs. Texaco, softball  
Herring vs. Hub, Little League

**Saturday, July 14**  
American Legion prizes to be given away  
American Legion Auxiliary rummage sale in City Park beginning at 9:00 a. m.

**Sunday, July 15**  
Friona Indians vs. Vega

**Monday, July 16**  
Piggly-Wiggly vs. Fleming and Son, softball  
Reeve vs. McCaslin, Little League

**Tuesday, July 17**  
Rockwell vs. Herring, Little League

**Wednesday, July 18**  
Friona HD Club meets with Mary Bandy

**Thursday, July 19**  
Rebecca Sunday School Class meets

Pie supper and talent sale at Black Community Center  
Herring vs. Texaco, softball  
Sunshine Class of Methodist Church meets  
Hub HD Club meets

Clarence Ashcraft spent several days last week visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Frances Cox, at Paducah.

Betty Zon Ashcraft returned to Amarillo Sunday after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashcraft.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Skinner and Sandra were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Skinner from Lubbock.

## Two Cage Projects In Friona Area

Caged hen laying projects, which have caught on like wildfire on the South Plains, are only getting spotted interest from Parmer County farmers, a check revealed this week.

In the Friona area, only two projects are in operation, according to E. H. Cummings of Cummings Farm Store. Cotton Houser has 1300 hens in the north part of town, and Nelson Coon, southeast of Friona, has just received 1152 15-week-old pullets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fite were Sunday guests in the home of Fite's brother, Marion Fite and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hyde spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truell Hyde of Lubbock.

## WCSA Meets

Tuesday

Sixteen members of the WCSA met in the home of Mrs. H. K. Kendrick at 9:30 a. m., Tuesday. The program title was "How Real is the Kingdom?" Mrs. I. T. Graves, Mrs. Floyd Rector and Mrs. James Boyle had parts on the program.

Mrs. Guy Latta served as co-hostess and refreshments of coffee and hot rolls were served to those attending.

## WIRING PERMITS

The only permits issued by the City of Friona the past week were for wiring in the Friona Piggly Wiggly, and the residence of F. L. Spring.

## Visit in Pampa

Mrs. Herschel Johnson and daughter, Linda Kay, and Mrs. H. C. Wells and daughter, Jan, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Sites and family at Pampa.

## Parmer Water Much Greater Than Lynns

The portion of Lynn County within the boundary of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 contained about 780,000 acre-feet of ground water available for pumping in January 1956. This portion of Lynn County contained about 1,140,000 acre-feet of ground water available for pumping in 1938, and about 360,000 acre-feet, of 32 percent, of the water was pumped from 1938 to 1956.

Parmer County, the first in the district to be examined in the inventory, was found last year to have 13,600,000 acre-feet of water in storage—available for pumping. That is the most of any

## county in the District.


About 156,000 acres of Lynn County are within the boundary of the District. The accompanying maps were prepared from data compiled from a study of about 650 logs of water wells and about 200 measurements of water levels in wells.

The volume of water remaining in the underground reservoir was determined by subtracting the volume of material unwatered since 1938 from the total value of saturated material in 1938 and multiplying the remainder by the co-efficient of storage of 15 percent.

These maps and studies of this type are parts of the regular hydrological work in progress by the staff of the Water District. Similar maps and information will be prepared, as rapidly as practicable, for the counties within the Water District. Maps of Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro, Potter, Randall, Armstrong, Floyd, Bailey, Lamb and Lynn Counties are now available.

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#### 4th Picnic Termed Best Success Yet

The annual Fourth of July community picnic was termed the "biggest" and best yet with a crowd of approximately 250 attending.

Starting the afternoon's activities was a baseball game between the little boys from the Baptist and Methodist Churches. The Methodist nine was victorious with a final score of 12-2. Winning pitcher was Gary Foster.

Immediately following the little boys' ball game, the married men of the community played the single boys and won 10-7. Winning pitcher for the "old folks" was Vernon Willard.

Volleyball, croquet and table tennis were games enjoyed by

#### Future Citizens of Friona



TOP ROW—Terri Lynn Wilson, 6½, Rickey Jennings, 2½, Larry Sanders, 2. BOTTOM ROW—Eugene Seigman, 5, Peggy Drake, 5, Vicki Knight, 3.

others attending. After the basket supper was served, the group assembled in the Methodist Church where they enjoyed group singing. A quartet composed of Mrs. Wendol Christian, Mrs. R. E. Blankenship, Harold Carpenter and Delbert Garner, sang "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Mrs. Lawrence Riggins of Clovis sang a solo preceding the evening message which was brought by Rev. J. J. Terry of Dora, N. M. Rev. Terry is a former pastor of the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church.

After the message, the evening's activities were concluded with a fire works display.

The lemonade for the picnic was furnished by a former Oklahoma Lane resident, Alton Berry.

**BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS**  
Sunday School attendance for

July 8 was 108 with 76 present for training union Sunday night.

Misses Jolene and Dorris Donaldson sang "Whisper A Prayer" preceding the pastor's sermon at the Sunday morning worship service.

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Both circles of the WMU met at the church Monday afternoon for a Royal Service program. Mrs. Wayne Hardage was in charge of the program and the title of the devotional she gave was "Workers Together With God." The program topic was "Publish Glad Tidings" and was presented by Mesdames Wayne Hardage, Walter Verner, Sterling Donaldson, Lee Mason, Alton Pruitt, J. M. Pruitt, Harold Carpenter, Frank Edwards, Lacy Hardage, Claude Watkins and Irving Looney.

Mrs. Charles Hukill and Mrs. Howard Garner were also present.

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ent. After the WMU was dismissed, Miss Coretta Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Watkins, appeared before the reviewing council and other members of the group and reviewed her G. A. work which she passed. She will be crowned "queen" in the coronation service at the Plains Baptist Assembly camp at the close of the intermediate girls' camp on Thursday, July 19, at 8 p. m.

Everyone is urged to attend this service as this is the first time in the history of the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church that a Girls' Auxiliary member has completed this step. The church is proud of Coretta and congratulates her on her accomplishment.

Mrs. Howard Garner met Monday afternoon with the Junior Girls' Auxiliary. Present were Misses Coretta Watkins, Jolene and Dorris Donaldson, Linda Nelson, Sandy and Jody Brown, Brenda Mason and Lois Marie Looney.

The Deborah Sunday School class met for its regular meeting on Monday night, July 9, at the home of Mrs. Irving Looney. The class held a short business session prior to the evening devotional which was given by Mrs. Dee Brown. She used the 14th chapter of St. John and a story from a magazine for her guides.

Mrs. Jimmy McGuire and Mrs. Harold Carpenter led the group in some games. Mrs. Looney then served pops to Mesdames Dee Brown, Lloyd Routon, Harold Carpenter, Sterling Donaldson, Howard Garner and Jimmy McGuire. The August class meeting will

be held at the home of Mrs. Lee Mason.

**To Meet Thursday**  
The Knick-Knack Club will meet Thursday, July 19, at the home of Mrs. Fred Bolton. Members are asked to bring their own hand work. Meeting time is 3 o'clock p. m.

**Woodsons Return From Vacation**  
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Woodson spent a few days last week visiting relatives in Quanah and Stephenville. They attended a reunion of Mrs. Woodson's family while in Stephenville.

They returned home via Lawton, Okla., where they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sudderth. They brought their youngest daughter, Janie, who had been visiting in Lawton for two weeks, home with them.

**HD Club Meets In Symcox Home**  
The home of Mrs. Vernon Symcox was the scene of the regular meeting of the Oklahoma Lane Home Demonstration Club on Thursday, June 28.

Mrs. Dee Brown, member of the Midway HD Club, gave a demonstration on making planters from tin cans and plaster of Paris. Preceding the demonstration, the club had their business session and a "What's It Sale."

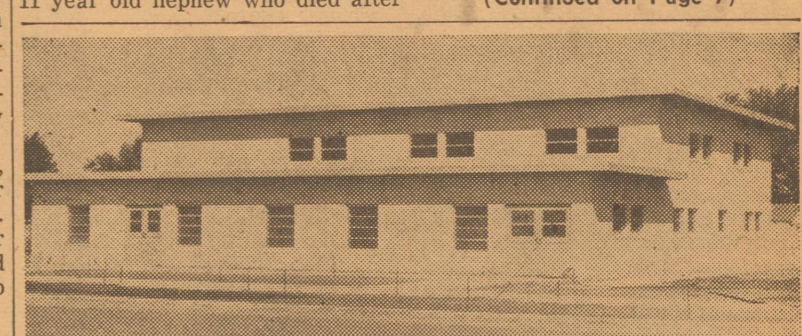
Mrs. Symcox served refreshments of icebox cookies and iced

tea to Mesdames Fred Bolton, Walter Kaltwasser, Windborn Hardage, Clarence Johnson, Gilbert Kaltwasser, John Range, Henry Haseloff, Harold Carpenter, and three guests, Mrs. Dee Brown, Mrs. E. W. McGuire and Mrs. Leon Billingsley.

**Attend Funeral**  
Rev. and Mrs. George Young and family visited Monday night, July 2, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young. Rev. and Mrs. Young are attending summer school at Wayland College in Plainview. Rev. Young is pastor

**Visit Recently In Young Home**  
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being hit on the head with a baseball during a Little League baseball game.

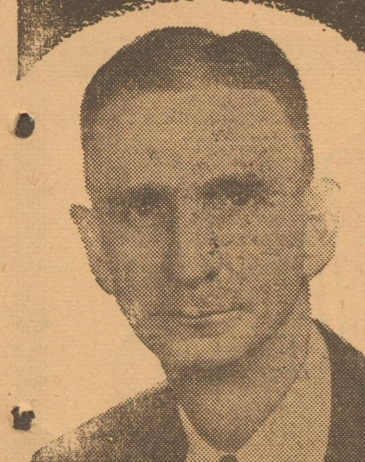


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**Party Honors  
Janie Parker**

A surprise birthday party was given for Janie Parker Tuesday night in the home of Sally Hough. Several friends met at the Parker home then went to the Hough home where they spent the night.

The girls roasted wieners and had an outdoor supper in the backyard. Those attending were Jolynda Stokes, Delores Elmore, Carolyn Parker, Sue White, Lois White, Francis McGlothlin, Sally Hough, and the honoree.

**American Legion And  
Auxiliary Meet**

The American Legion and Auxiliary met at the Legion Hall for a barbecue supper and election of officers Tuesday evening. New Legion officers are R. A. Massey, commander; Leo Reed, vice-com-

mander; Casey Adams, adjutant; Ed Hall, sergeant at arms; Dr. Paul Spring, service officer; and Rev. Hugh Blaylock, chaplain.

New Auxiliary officers are Mrs. Earl Drake, president; Mrs. H. C. Wells, first vice-president; Mrs. John Bengner, second vice-president; Mrs. L. A. Jones, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. W. H. Flippin Jr., sergeant at arms; Mrs. Ralph Taylor, assistant sergeant at arms; Mrs. V. R. Jordan, historian; Mrs. David Moseley, chaplain; and Mrs. Casey Adams, reporter.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. R. O. Massey, Wayne Massey, M. C. Dennis, John Bewley, David Moseley, Loyde Brewer and sons, Earl Drake and Bobby; Ralph Taylor, W. H. Flippin Jr., Lloyd Mingus, Casey Adams and Joe Brummett.

Also Mr. and Mrs. John Bengner, Ed Hall, Bill Norwood, Leo Reed, Rev. Hugh Blaylock and Mrs. H. C. Wells. Guest speakers were Rhea Smith of Amarillo and Ralph Smith of Hereford.



**HOSTESSES**—Homemaking II girls who are working on state degrees were hostesses at the Achievement Day tea Tuesday afternoon. They are Geraldine Phipps, Phyllis Hinds and Luellen McLean.

**Girl Scouts  
Have Camp-Out**

Girl Scout Troop IX met at the Sixth Street Church of Christ at 6 p. m. Friday, then went in a group to the Meryl Massie home for an overnight camp-out.

At the camp-out, they put into practice some of the things they had learned about outdoor cooking, camping and working together. After a caper chart was prepared, each girl did her part in building the fire, cooking, serving as hostess, cleaning up and packing away. After the camp fire supper, several outdoor games were played, then the group prepared for bed. They slept on bedrolls under the stars. Before going to sleep, a story telling session was held and the girls sang taps.

The following morning breakfast was cooked and after the camp was cleared, the girls departed for their homes sleepy but happy over the experience.

Scouts present were Carolyn Her-ring, Dianne Jennings, Marca Lynn Massie, Elaine Parsons, Kay Coffey, Beverly Elliott.

Thelma Coffey, who is one of the Troop committee members, served as co-leader with Mrs. Meryl Massie. Visitors were Carol and Becky Coffey, Merylene and Jan Massie, Elana Beene and Mary Skeen.

**Pie Supper In  
Black Community**

There will be a pie supper and talent sale at the Black Community Center on Thursday evening, July 19 at 8 p. m. The public is invited to attend. Each person is to bring a pie or any other

article they desire to sell. In the talent sale, there will be various kinds of handwork, white elephants and any number of articles. Cotton John and an Amarillo auctioneer will be present. Political candidates are invited to attend, says Mrs. John Bengner, secretary-treasurer.

**It's A Girl  
For Ingrams**

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ingram became parents of a baby girl at the Parmer County Community Hospital at 6:45 a. m. Sunday. She was named Teresa Jan and weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces.

The Ingrams have two other daughters Joy, 11, and Cindy, 7. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jones of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. John Ingram of Wellington.

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JULY 19, 8 p.m.

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**New Kindergarten  
For Friona**

Mrs. Decimae Beene has announced that she will conduct kindergarten classes in her home beginning this September. Children who will be beginners in the fall of 1957 will be eligible to attend.

Mrs. Beene, who is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and Texas Tech, has had several year's teaching experience. She holds a degree and was an education major. During the war she taught in the kindergarten department of Colton Center which was under the supervision of Tulane University at New Orleans.

**Past Matron's  
Club Meets**

The Past Matron's Club, order of the Eastern Star, met in the home of Mrs. Pearl Bartlett Friday afternoon. The vice-president, Mrs. Ethel Chitwood, called the meeting to order. The meditation was given from the 4th chapter of Philippians.

Mrs. Maurine Dunn, junior past matron, was welcomed into the club as a new member. By-laws were amended to read, "The Club will meet at 3 o'clock for the summer months." The presiding officer

adjourned the meeting.

Mrs. Bartlett invited the guests into the dining room and served dainty refreshments from a lace covered table with a centerpiece of sweet peas adorning the hat of a ceramic lady.

The August 3 meeting will be held in the home of Maurine Dunn at 3 p.m., says Martha Russell, reporter.

**Visit in Friona**

Mrs. Edward Lonvick and daughter, Mai Lyn, of Dallas, arrived in Friona Monday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster and Pattijohn. Mrs. Foster and Pattijohn met them in Amarillo.

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**To Clovis  
And Portales**

Mrs. Nora Welch and Mrs. Ethel Adams were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Beavers at Clovis. In the afternoon, they drove to Portales to visit Mrs. Treece Welch.

Mrs. Treece Welch returned to Friona with them and spent several days visiting relatives and friends here. She was a resident of Friona before moving to Portales.

**Announcement Of  
Engagement**

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Deaton of Black have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara, to Airman 2/c Jessie C. Joyner of the U. S. Air Force.

Miss Deaton was a junior in Friona High School last year. Joyner's home is at Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

The couple has planned a summer wedding.

**Baby Boy  
For Bartons**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barton became parents of a baby boy July 5, at 12:15 p. m. at the Parmer County Hospital.

He weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs. and has been named Curtis Harold. He is the first child for the Bartons. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Davis are maternal grandparents.

**CITY OF FRIONA**

Financial Statement at close of business on  
June 29, 1956

**ASSETS**

Cash .....	\$ 100.00
General Fund .....	6,974.85
Sewer Bonds, Ser. 1949 .....	1,127.10
Refunding Bonds—1945 .....	208.15
WW Improvement Bonds—1950 .....	693.64
Water and Sewer Revenue .....	721.09
Operation & Maintenance .....	3,879.36
Revenue Bond Sinking .....	2,890.41
Waterworks Reserve .....	3,172.39
Per. Imp.—1950 .....	1,231.22
Construction Fund .....	27,153.20
St. Imp. Ser.—1955 .....	33.52
<b>TOTAL CASH .....</b>	<b>\$ 48,184.93</b>

**RECEIVABLE**

Water .....	\$ 3,659.55
Sewer .....	860.50
Delinquent Tax .....	6,881.71
Paving .....	8,647.30
Trash and Garbage .....	772.50
<b>TOTAL RECEIVABLE .....</b>	<b>20,821.56</b>

<b>INVESTMENTS</b>	
U. S. Bonds .....	3,985.11

**FIXED ASSETS**

Real Estate .....	13,404.42
Office Furniture & Equipment .....	2,310.03
Fire Dept. Equipment .....	12,380.32
Police Dept. Equipment .....	170.76
Street Improvements .....	116,230.30
Street Maintenance Equipment .....	3,792.50
Water System .....	259,190.38
Sewer System .....	142,413.88
Water & Sewer Equipment .....	5,548.77
Sanitation Equipment .....	2,934.08
Cemetery Equipment .....	5,470.80
Park Equipment .....	328.84
<b>Total Fixed Assets .....</b>	<b>\$ 564,185.08</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS .....</b>	<b>\$ 637,166.68</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Surplus .....	\$ 240,375.16
Withheld Taxes .....	447.80
Meter Deposits .....	2,810.00
Bonds Payable .....	401,000.00
Expense Over Revenue .....	7,466.28
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES .....</b>	<b>\$ 637,166.68</b>

EXECUTED under my hand and the seal of said City of Friona, Texas, this the 30th day of June, 1956.

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City of Friona, Texas

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**Former Resident Hospitalized**

Floyd Johnson, former resident of Friona and son of Ervin Johnson of this city, has been hospitalized at the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock since June 14. Johnson had climbed on top the house to repair an air conditioner. The ladder he was using broke and he received a triple break in one leg below the knee. Bone surgery was necessary to repair the injury and it will be necessary for him to remain hospitalized for some time.

**Building Permits Total \$102,900**

Building permits in Friona total \$102,900 for the first half of the year, according to figures on file in the office of Roy Wilson, city clerk. This figure is a drastic drop from the same period in last year, and represents curtailment in business, residential, and industrial construction. Over one-half million dollars in permits were issued in the first half of 1956.

**Six Firemen Attend Training School**

Six members of the Friona Fire Department are at Texas A&M this week, participating in the state firemen's school, Chief Charley Bainum announces. Representing Friona are Clyde Fields, Roy White, Ralph Shirley, Walter Cunningham, Glenn Reeve, and Leonard Coffey. They are expected to return Saturday, after having left Sunday.

**No Meeting Held By Commissioners**

For the first time in more than two months, Friona's city dads failed to get together to attend

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to the city business this week. The reason is the absence of Mayor A. W. Anthony.

While Mayor Anthony is out of town, it is the plan of the remaining officials to defray all but the more important business matters until his return.

No pressing business was at hand Monday night, so the weekly meeting was skipped. Commissioner J. G. McFarland is acting mayor.

**Breakdown Troubles With City Machinery**

Friona employees had breakdown troubles the past week, which made it hard for them to keep up with their work.

Out of commission were a gutter broom, and road grader, the ditcher, and a mower. However, all have been repaired and are back in operation.

**Cub Scouts To Don Harrington**

Thirty-two Cub Scouts were accompanied by their dads to Camp Harrington for an overnight camp Saturday night. The cubs prepared supper for the dads that night.

Kenneth Houlette had charge of the church services which were conducted at the camp Sunday morning. Sunday morning 52 mothers and children drove up to the camp and the entire group had a picnic.

The Cubs spent most of their time fishing and swimming. The group returned to Friona late Sunday.

**Phyllis Treider Pilgrim Delegate**

Crete, Nebraska—Phyllis Treider of Friona, who is faith commission chairman, is among 350 delegates and advisors to the Tenth Biennial National Council of Pilgrim Fellowship, youth organization of the Congregational Christian Churches, holding legislative sessions, workshops, informational, recreational, inspirational and worship gatherings at Doane College here June 28 through July 5.

**E. Board Meets, Hears 60 Owners**

Sixty owners of rural property in the Friona School District appeared at a board of equalization meeting Monday, held at the school house.

A member of the board reported a "very nice" meeting, and that most of the inquiries heard were for purposes of information only. The session lasted from mid-morning until about 7:30 Monday evening.

On the board are D. C. Herring, Paul Fortenberry, Hadley Reeve, Cordie Potts, Hoyt Smith, Arthur Drake, Fern Barnett, Clyde Goodwine, David Moseley and M. B. Buchanan.

**Twister Does Minor Damage**

A twister, which dipped down from a cloud Wednesday afternoon, did some property damage on the J. W. McMahan farm about ten miles northwest of Friona.

A well house, high line pole and trailer were hit and a car belonging to DeWayne Taylor was lifted up and damaged some. The most severe part of the twister came to the ground between the McMahan residence and the one occupied by the Jack Radford family. The well house was demolished and the high line pole was broken off and driven through the trailer. Hard wind and some rain and hail preceded the twister.

**Visitors From Archer County**

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Campbell and granddaughter, Jeanne Bratt, of Archer City, arrived Monday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Ivie and Calvin.

The Campbells, who are Mrs. Ivie's parents, are former residents of Friona. They plan to be here about a week.

**Grass Transferred To Cemetery**

City employees spent considerable time last week in the first steps of a beautification program undertaken by Friona to improve the cemetery northeast of town.

Weed control work is underway, and the city plans to transplant considerable Bermuda grass from city property to the cemetery, says Roy Wilson, city clerk.

Also, the irrigation well drilled early this spring would be ready to start pumping soon. Its use has been delayed because of a late

decision to switch from an internal combustion power unit to electricity.

**Friona Residents Tour Several States**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith and Mrs. J. B. Buske returned home Thursday afternoon after a three-week tour of several north central states where they visited relatives.

In Benton Harbor, Michigan, they visited in the home of Mrs. George Curry, who is the mother of Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. Buske. They also visited in Logan, Ohio; Charleston, Illinois; Independence, Missouri; and Warsaw, Indiana.

**O'Brians Host Outdoor Supper**

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O'Brian were hosts at a Fourth of July picnic supper in their backyard Wednesday evening. The guests assisted with the outdoor cooking, ice cream freezing, and other meal preparations.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. O'Brian Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Russel O'Brian and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Brian and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ellis and

boys and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rickerd.

The evening was spent playing outdoor games and visiting.

**DANCE CANCELLED**

Joe Brummett of the American Legion announces that the dance which had been planned at the Legion Hall for Saturday night, July 21, has been cancelled.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brummett were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster of Clovis.

**City Hall Work To Begin Monday**

Construction on Friona's \$35,000 city hall is expected to begin the first of next week, according to city officials. Cooley Construction Company of Fort Worth is contractor.

W. C. Null, construction superintendent, is expected to be in Friona Monday and launch the project. No shortage of materials is anticipated, and he has told officials that the building should be completed within 90 days.

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**Town and Country Bridge Club Meets**

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Welch were hosts to the Town and Country Bridge Club in their home Saturday evening. Dinner was served buffet style to the following:


Pudge and Deke Kendrick, Hollis and Lunell Horton, David and Frankie Carson, Ben and Gay Jor-

dan, and Ralph and Melba Miller. The evening was spent playing bridge. Melba Miller played high and Hollis Horton played low.

**Visit at Del Rio**

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bainum and Jimmie Ray returned Sunday night from Del Rio, where they had been visiting their son, Kenneth, and wife.

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**69c**

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**Plums lb. 19c**

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**Cantaloupes ea. 19c**

Snowdrift  
SHORTENING  
3 lb. can  
**79c**

Walker's Austex  
Plain  
CHILI  
1 1/2 Lb. Can  
**49c**

California Large Firm Heads  
**Lettuce ea. 10c**

Shurfine  
COFFEE  
**79c**  
Lb.  
All Grinds

Morton's  
POTATO CHIPS  
25c Size  
**21c**

California Vine Ripened  
**Tomatoes lb. 19c**

Eat-More Hereford  
Frozen 12 oz. pkg.  
BEEF STEAKS  
**59c**  
4 large Steaks

HI-C 46 oz. can  
**Orange Drink 25c**

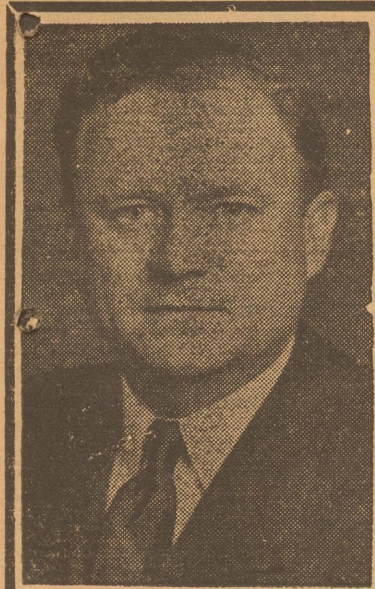
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**FOR RENT**—two bedroom house. Phone 2241. 38-3tc

**FOR SALE**—2 room house to be moved. See C. A. Turner at White Auto Store. 38-3tc

**FOR SALE**—Boat, motor and trailer. See Ralph Shirley, phone 2281, Friona. 39-2tp

**FOR RENT**—two bedroom house on North Main St. E. R. Day, phone 2792. 39-2tc

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**OKLA. LANE—**

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of a Spanish-American mission in Tahoka.

Roy Young spent the fourth of July in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young. The following two days, Roy and Marvin Young were in Denver, Colo., on a business trip. Roy was recently graduated from Wayland College and will play basketball in Denver this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garner visited several days last week in Comanche attending the Comanche County reunion. They also visited his parents in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carpenter visited in Friona on Sunday afternoon with members of the Brookfield family who were having a reunion there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young were weekend visitors in the E. H. Young home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seitz of Lefors spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Watkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Brown and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Brown and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan and family spent the fourth of July boating, skiing and enjoying a picnic at Alamogordo Lake.

Mrs. Howard Garner was surprised on her birthday, Monday, July 10, with the following persons going to her house to enjoy homemade ice cream and birthday cake: Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Garner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter and Donnie and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carpenter.

**METHODIST CHURCH NEWS**

Naomi Circle of the WSCS met Monday, July 9, at the church. The program was opened with prayer by Mrs. W. P. Shelley. The group then sang "Our Best."

Theme for the program was "On Being a Christian." Mrs. Lee Jones discussed the topic "Our Time," followed by a talk on "Our Abilities" by Mrs. V. E. Willard. Mrs. W. P. Shelley spoke on "Our Service" and the topic, "Our Money" was given by Mrs. Sam Billingsley.

Mrs. Wayne Foster and Mrs. Sam Billingsley then conducted a Bible quiz.

Present for the meeting other than those already mentioned were Mrs. Claude Primrose, Mrs. George Douglas, Mrs. Melvin Suderth, Mrs. T. L. Kent and Mrs. R. E. Blankenship.

Mrs. V. E. Willard reminds all members of both circles of the WSCS of the all day meeting to be held at the church on Monday, July 16, starting at 10 a. m. All are asked to bring a covered dish for lunch.

The purpose of this meeting is to work on yearbooks for the coming year. The regular WSCS program will be held in the afternoon.

Special music for the morning worship service Sunday was given by David Willard who played "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" at the piano.

Members of the intermediate Sunday School class were dinner guests in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Wendol Christian, on Sunday, July 8.

Attending were Judy Billingsley, Judy Roach, Freddie White, Patricia Patton, Gerald Gober, Larry McDorman, Dennis Nelson and Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Willard.

**Variety Club Meets Tuesday**

Members of the Variety Club met Tuesday afternoon, July 10, in the home of Mrs. C. C. Christian. The members completed work on two quilts which they will send to Boys' Ranch.

Mrs. Christian served refreshments of homemade ice cream, strawberry cake and pops to Messdames J. R. Caldwell, Scotty Barry, E. W. McGuire, Clyde Perkins, Thad Watkins, J. I. Gober and Maggie Foster.

Mrs. Scotty Barry will be hostess for the next meeting.

Little Harold Lee Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melborn Jones, celebrated his second birthday by having his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones, as guests to enjoy his birthday dinner.

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and sons spent the weekend in Goree, Tex.

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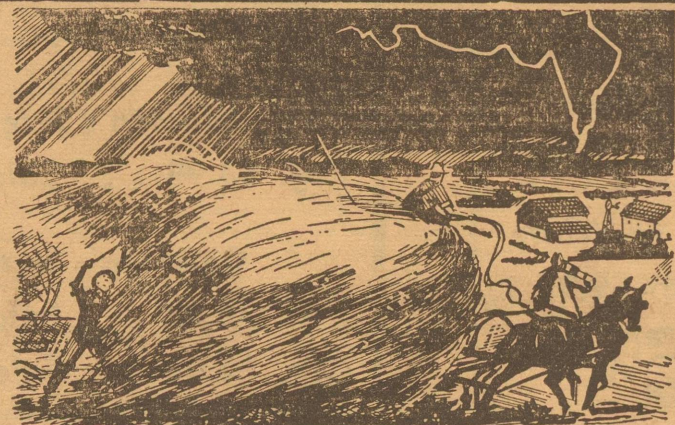
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**Paul Fortenberry Declines Friona Postmaster's Job**

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taken. Since that time, he has accepted a position with Black Grain Company, and has been bookkeeper there for two years.

The first of this month, Fortenberry received notice that his appointment had been approved, and that he could be installed as postmaster this Saturday, July 14. In the meantime, however, he decided to decline the appointment.

He and his family have resided in Friona since 1949, having come here from Phillips.

McLellan, contacted after Fortenberry announced his decision, was asked what procedure would be used to determine the permanent appointment, and he said, "I don't have any idea."

He added that he did not know whether it would be necessary to have the examinations over, or whether Miller could move up to the position by the resignation of Fortenberry.

"I took the office on a temporary basis, and have been in for two years and eight months," McLellan said. "I have enjoyed every bit of it, and don't have any ill feeling at anyone. I think we have given good service, and I will continue to try to do so as long as I am here trying to serve the people."

"I'm satisfied—especially with my accomplishments on the new building."

Miller Wednesday morning indicated that he is still interested in the job, and that he will seek the appointment. "So far as I know, that leaves me with the next opportunity," he said.

He didn't believe any additional examination would be required, but did feel that congressional approval of his name would be necessary, thus removing the possibility of any immediate change. Miller has not talked with any postal official, however, and does not know the plans of the department. The next move is theirs.

**CRACKERS**

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farm."

All we have to say to Mrs. Rankin is that we are doing our part. A handsome elm is spreading its branches in front of The Star office. Not only do we appreciate the shade from this tree, but we have received compliments from residents on how much of our building it covers up.

The truth is, though, Mrs. Rankin, trees are being pushed out of landscaping plans for most new homes—in town at least. Most homeowners are swinging toward shrubs. It seems to be hard to get grass to grow under trees. We believe that's the main objection today.

**Overnight Camp-Out Approved Recently**

Plans for an overnight camp-out for Girl Scout Troop IX at Roaring Springs August 1 have been approved by the Girl Scout Council. June Brummett, one of the Troop committee members, will be co-leader at this overnight camp. Any parent who desires to make the trip is invited to go.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White, Susan, Sherry, and Chris of Hereford were Monday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Welch and daughters.

**Future Citizens of Friona**



TOP ROW—Buddy Gale Squires, 10 months, Rita Green, 1½, Terry Lynn Day, 13 months. BOTTOM ROW—Sharon Carter, 2½, Chip Dishman, 13 months, Gary Duke, 1½.

**Party Honors Ricky Hurst**

Mrs. Andy Hurst honored her son, Ricky, with a birthday party Monday afternoon. It was Ricky's sixth birthday. The theme of the party was a circus with crepe paper decorations and favors of balloons, bubble gum, lollipops and whistles.

After several games were played, the gifts were opened and refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served to the following guests:

Willene and J. L. Baxter, Rita Gail and Darrell Collier, Melissa Pruitt, Sharon Awtrye, Galen Brewer, Joan Gail Brookfield, Peggy Drake, John Bill McFarland, David Reeve, Celia Faye Vestal, and Ricky and Andrea Sue Hurst.

**Visitors From California**

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Russell were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Potter of Lancaster, California. This is the second time the Potters have visited here.

The Potters and the Russells were friends when they lived in Washington, D.C., and were with T.W.A. Mr. and Mrs. Potter will visit in Tulsa, Oklahoma, before returning to the West Coast.

**Northside H. D. Club Meets at Clubhouse**

Announcement has been made that the Friday afternoon meeting of the Northside H. D. Club will be at the Friona Club house rather than at the home of Mrs. Dennis Robards as planned.

All members are urged to be present at 2:30 p. m. by Mrs. Robards, who will serve as hostess.

**Edelmon Visits Parents**

Ensign Von Edelmon arrived in Friona Friday evening from Hutchinson Naval Air Base at Hutchinson, Kansas, for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Edelmon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter are visiting relatives and friends at Elk City, Oklahoma, this week.

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**LETTERS To The Editor**

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR Friona, Texas July 6, 1956

Dear Sir:

I am sending \$3 to renew the Friona Star for we enjoy the paper very much and it is our home town paper. Thanks.

Sincerely yours, Mrs. John G. Renner Box 273 Friona, Texas

Vermejo Park, New Mexico

Dear Editor:

Enclosed you will find a check for which we want our subscription to the Friona paper renewed. Away out here it really keeps us up on the home town news. We receive the paper on Monday of each week, so we never miss going to the post office on that day.

The mountains are beautiful here now. The aspen trees are all leafed out. I don't see for my life how a deer or elk can get through them, but they do as I saw two big elk go right through a few days ago.

The wild flowers are in full bloom, too. Fishing is swell. We caught some trout 18" long. John is kept pretty busy, but we still have time for some fun, too.

The boys sure are enjoying their summer vacation here in the mountains. It's never too cold or too hot, and it showers quite often.

Wish you folks were here, but know you are busy, so keep up the good work. Will be watching for the next issue of The Star.

Always, John, Elsie and boys (Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Jr.)

**Wrights to Lubbock**

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wright and Jarrell spent the weekend visiting relatives in Lubbock. Sunday they attended a family reunion of the J. T. Kelley family at the Mackenzie State Park.

**New Residents**

Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle-Jackson are new residents. They live in the C. W. Dixon house southwest of town and farm the G. H. Brock farm. The Jacksons are from Henrietta.

and Mrs. T. S. Alair of Earth were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hyde.

**Returns Home**

Miss Geraldine Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Day, returned home Sunday afternoon after spending a week visiting relatives and friends in Fort Worth.

**Weekend Visitors**

Mr. and Mrs. Truell Hyde and baby boy and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Doolin, all of Lubbock, and Mr.

Mrs. C. D. Day spent the weekend with Mrs. M. L. Airehart at Tulia.

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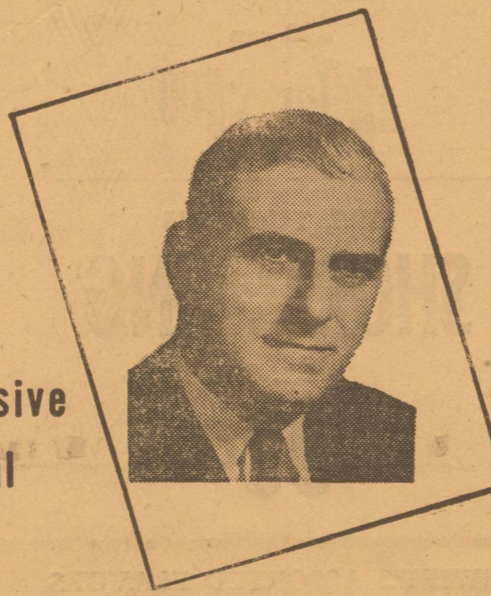
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Much of the conversation we have heard the past few days has had to do with the thoughtlessness of persons shooting firecrackers during the Fourth of July holidays. Almost every conversation begins with "There ought to be a law".

We agree that some control is needed, but wonder if perhaps it should be done at the factory. There seems to be something radically wrong with a society which permits dangerous firecrackers to be manufactured and sold, then tries to prohibit the use for which they are intended.

Most people feel that the majority of fireworks create a fire hazard unless properly handled. Numerous accidents result from them every holiday. These accidents could be eliminated with controls at the factories. Looks to us like that is a case where we should begin at the beginning.

The reports of the past week or

two about the prices being paid for hoeing weeds out of cotton remind us of the old adage which says, "The first liar never has a chance." When we heard one farmer say he paid \$4 per acre, we were astonished. The next report was more than \$10 per acre, then more recently we heard that one farmer paid more than \$20. The price of cotton may have to go up this fall so that the farmers can pay for hoeing.

Looks like it shouldn't be very long now until the farm-to-market road north and west of town will be a reality. No one knows better than we how much the farmers out that way will appreciate it. It hasn't been too many years since we lived on a dirt road. Surely we have enjoyed having our road paved, too.

The Carl Maurers are building a new home out in the West Loop addition. Think it is going to be one of the most beautiful of Friona's new homes.

We read in the Amarillo News this morning that one of our nearest neighbors had been caught in the radar trap between Friona and Muleshoe. It surely is a reflection on our ability as a news gatherer to have to read Wes Izzard's

column to find out what happens to Casey Dunn when he works next door to our office.

It will not be very long now until time to vote on the annual wheat quota. Maybe our understanding on that subject is not very good, but it looks useless to us to vote. The participation in the program is supposed to be optional to the farmer.

What would be the difference in forcing farmers to go along with the program by law and the present set-up? Can any farmer afford to vote against receiving a fair price for his products or a poor price?

Maybe we are confused. Can someone straighten us out? A few years ago some government agency offered to loan money to farmers at a low rate of interest, but first that farmer had to have a loan turned down by a private lending agency.

At the time, we thought it looked like a boost in business for the private lending agencies. Never heard of a loan application being turned down, did you? The more we think of it, the more confused we become.

An eight year old girl was reading instructions on making a cold drink mixture. She was at home alone at the time, so when she became confused, she called her mother. Her query went like this, "Mother, here where it says one and then a small one with a mark like you cut a sandwich into then a small two under it, mean 1 1/2?"

Anyone who likes to sew, should do some shopping at the local stores where materials are available.

Our congratulations this week go to the local merchants who have sponsored the softball and little league ball teams this summer.

Also our apologies this week go to the inconvenience we caused last week by getting the wrong softball team listed on Friday. Our newspaper friend down at Bovina called this to our attention.

**Club Studies  
Child Discipline**

The theme of the Lakeview Home Demonstration Club meeting Thursday afternoon was child discipline. Tress Tannahill and Glendine Bailey presented the program.

Lavonia Hand gave a report of the council meeting. In the absence of the president and vice-president, the meeting was presided over by Elizabeth Carmichael. Plans were made for a community party in August.

The meeting was held in the home of Frances Milner who served refreshments of punch and chilled salad to the two guests, Joy Lindeman of the Lakeview community and Rhodene Gay of Grand Prairie; and the following members: Billy Jo Hand, Elizabeth Carmichael, Glendine Bailey, Josephine Blackburn, Tress Tannahill, Vuthill Loanman and Lavonia Hand.

The next meeting will be in the home of Glendine Bailey on July 12. Miss Wainscott, home demonstration agent, will be present and all members are urged to attend by the president, Mrs. Mary Grubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin are at Lamar, Colo., this week attending to business and visiting their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Nidey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cummings spent Thursday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cummings, at Morgan's Convalescent Home in Amarillo.

News From  
**LAZBUDDIE**

Mrs. Bert Gordon

**WMU Circles Meet  
For Mission Study**

The Frank Randall Circle of the W. M. U. met Monday at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. C. Graef for mission study. A part of the book "George Washington Carver" was studied with Mrs. Jimmy Ivy in charge. Refreshments were served to five members and one guest. Those present were Mmes; Claud Heath, Buster Jones, Roger Buckmaster, Jimmy Ivy, Gene Phillips, and the hostess, Mrs. Graef.

The Pauline Cammack Circle of the W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. Bert Gordon at 3 o'clock on Monday for mission study. They are studying the book, "Mary McLeod McCune," with Mrs. Gordon in charge of the study. Refreshments were served to Mmes. A. E. Redwine, Donna and Bobby, W. S. Menefee, Juel Treider, D. W. Car-gile, Harold DeLoach, Carrie With-row, Abe Mallouf, C. K. Roberts, Wesley Barnes, Hambright, Earl Peterson, Alice Gordon and the hostess, Mrs. Gordon.

**IN CHICAGO**

Mitzi Ivy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ivy received her diploma at Central Technical Institute in Kansas City on July 3, and left immediately for Chicago, Ill., where she will be stationed for the next five months. Mitzi made her first flight as hostess on July 6.

**Congratulations**

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Treider on the birth of a son in West Plains Hospital at Muleshoe on Tuesday night. The young man weighed 7 lbs. and 7 oz. and has been named Ted Bradley.

**Have New Son**

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Black on the birth of a son, Timothy Wayne, on July 7 at West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Agee and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Black.

Rev. and Mrs. C. K. Roberts attended family camp at the Plains Baptist Assembly grounds near

Mrs. V. L. Bethune and Johnny of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houston and children.

Lamar Poe of Phoenix, Ariz., a retired engineer, visited his sister, Mrs. Y. B. Mayfield, and other relatives for several days last week.

Sandy Brown visited last week with Sharon Parhams.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houston shopped in Lubbock on Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Ivy underwent major surgery in Clovis Memorial hospital last week. She is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ivy and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Smith of Earth visited Mrs. Henry Ivy at the hospital in Clovis on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peterson and children visited relatives in Lubbock over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Crim returned on Friday from a vacation trip to Red River, N. M., and Colorado Springs, Colo.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crim were Mr. and Mrs. Winn Henley of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis and Robert of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Crim and Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Max Crim, and Gary and

SECTION II  
**THE FRIONA STAR**

Shirl Pomeroy of Bovina. Doc and Edith Miller and daughters, Peggy and Joan, from Cooper, Tex., were guests in the Jimmy Ivy home last weekend.

Floydada on July 4. Mrs. Roberts mother, Mrs. Baker of Estacado came home with them and visited until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ham were in Plainview on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Raper and children from Oklahoma visited Mrs. Raper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Tarter and other relatives last week.

Kenny and Nate Stark, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne B. Stark of Hereford, spent last week with their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cummings.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Barnett of Aiken were Wednesday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Benger. The Barnetts are Mrs. Benger's parents.

Gaucha is the name applied to the Argentine cowboy.

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... IN THE FIELD—Allan Neff, left, and Frankie Peters show the red potatoes that are virtually nuggets of gold, as they come from the Neff farm, and also display the Neff potato sack which is labeled "Lamona Brand" potatoes.

# « Parmer County Farm and Home »

## Potato Men Report "This Year Is It"

Potato growers' dreams have come true on the High Plains of Texas.

The price of spuds has gone out of sight at the precise moment that production got rolling, and raisers appear to be assured of profits that will more than make up for the lean years through which they have just passed.

Digging began in the Friona area early Monday morning, with the market opening at about \$7 per bag, and by Monday evening, the price had jumped to \$8 per hundred, and was holding firm.

Herman Neff, who owns the potato shed in Friona, was extremely pleased over the outcome of the crop and the way that the Plains market was dovetailing with dwindling market supplies.

"This is the year we've been waiting for," he said Monday. The usually talkative Neff hardly had

time for an interview when the reporter posed some questions, however, and although he made answers, they were brief and he did not allow them to interfere with his work.

Time is of the essence in the risky game of vegetable production, and when growers do have the good fortune to hit the market just right, any delay might be disastrous. Prices are extremely sensitive to supply and demand factors, and big profits and big losses are sometimes separated by only a few hours.

The Friona shed was a beehive of activity and it was obvious that it was operating at peak capacity.

A test load was dug Saturday from a 40-acre field. One pass through the field yielded 106 sacks of No. 1's, 20 No. 2's, two sacks of creamers, and two B's.

The yield and the quality of the potatoes are excellent, and the price—well it could hardly be better. Growers are hoping for the market to hold, and some expect that it may do so for another 10 days. In fact, some are even hedging against higher prices.

As digging progressed Monday, Neff said his spuds were yielding at the rate of from 185 to 195 bags of No. 1's per acre. With the \$8 per bag price—and 160 acres of spuds on the Neff farm—it was easy to see why things were looking cheery.

"It's the best I've ever hit it," the Friona grower declared. Asked if he was meeting any resistance from buyers at the high price, Neff said, "Oh sure, they squawk, but we're in a very good position. There just aren't any other spuds around."

Red potatoes were the ones bringing big prices. The potatoes Neff was digging Tuesday were Bliss Triumphs.

Neff says his shed will be in operation until around the middle of next month, although his own harvest likely will end sooner than that. There are other growers in the Friona area who will process their spuds at the Neff shed.

The same story of success with the potato harvest came from the south. Buck Gregory's shed at Lariat was running full tilt, and he was in a good humor, also.

"Things have never looked better," he said. "Our spuds are being sold by a Hereford broker, and he says that he can sell all that we can get to him."

Gregory, who has 135 acres this year, is getting \$8 for No. 1's, \$7 for No. 2's. He dug 500 bags last weekend, but harvest was delayed until Monday because the vegetables were a little green. Six cars were loaded out Monday.

Some are being trucked out, but most go by rail.

"There seems to be a potato shortage everywhere," said Gregory. "I had one fellow in today who offered to pay me \$5.50 a bag for field-run potatoes if I

would just dump into his truck." These would be potatoes fresh from the diggers, without cleaning, sorting, and processing through the shed.

### THE PARMER FARMER

We have seen the world's biggest smiles. They have been spread on the faces of the few men of the Friona area who have potatoes this year. You can spot these fellows without having to ask a single question.

It's also easy to pick out the farmers who grew spuds last year and decided to let this year pass.

Potato bonanzas, though they be few and far between, are certain to stimulate interest in vegetable production in general in this part of the country. We don't see how they couldn't.

Already we are hearing men planning on a few acres of this or that truck crop next year—or even this fall, by the way—and the change is moving in, slowly but surely.

Like sudan, though, probably a heavy acreage will be planted to the spuds next year, and poof! There will go some more dreams (and small fortunes).

The interest our several articles on bindweed and Johnson grass have generated is encouraging. Duane Curtis, south of Farwell, is the most recent farmer to mention this subject to us, and we appreciate his call.

Duane says he has had really good luck with Karmex W in controlling bindweed on his place. We promised to come out and see the project, and fully intend to the very next chance we get.

The cases against the area's review committees, as reviewed in this week's paper, make interesting reading. It is surprising to discover how many farmers of the area have forgotten what the argument is all about.

We almost had, too, and it took a little brushing up to refresh our memory. We did our best to make an accurate presentation of the litigation, and believe it will make interesting reading.

Personally, we have our doubts that a strict price support program with accompanying acreage controls will ever result in justice to the farmer, but so long as we are living under a controlled economy, it seems reasonable to us that farmers of West Texas should join hands to insure that the program is administered according to law.

Our information is that, in the case of cotton allotments at least, it is not.

### Keep Eyes Peeled For Grasshoppers

County Agent Joe Jones this week suggested that farmers keep an eye on grassland and turn-rows and other likely spots as it is time for grasshoppers to start hatching out.

"The easiest way to control them is to get them at an early age, when they can be controlled in their hatching beds," he says.

A number of insecticides are satisfactory in control measures. Aldrin, applied at the rate of two ounces per acre, is one of the most popular.

The French founded New Orleans in 1718 and named it in honor of the Duke of Orleans.



... AND IN THE SHED—There goes another \$8 up the loading chute from Herman Neff's potato shed in Friona. The past few days Neff has been a busy—but happy—potato shed operator.

### 97 Farmers Apply For Soil Bank

With the deadline a week away, less than 10 percent of Parmer County's farmers have indicated they want to participate in the soil bank plan in its present state, figures obtained from the county ASC office this week show.

Through Tuesday, 97 farmers made application to put their land in the program—91 wheat growers, six cotton growers. Most of the wheat farmers were dryland operators. Half of the six cotton appli-

cations were from dryland farms. "We haven't gotten any good irrigated cotton so far," said Jim Whitefield, ASC office manager, this week. "And we don't expect to get any more cotton before the deadline."

He went on to explain that the only cotton placed in the bank had been instances of where it was regarded as a "below normal" crop and an appraisal of its probable production had to be made.

Sitting Bull is buried at Standing Rock Agency, Fort Yates, North Dakota.

### QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Report of Mabel Reynolds, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from April 1 to June 30, 1956, inclusive:

#### Jury Fund, 1st Class

Balance last report, filed March 31, 1956	\$ 10,002.07
To amount received since last report	66.22
By amount paid out since last report, ex. "A"	580.00
<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>9,488.29</b>

#### Road and Bridge Fund, 2nd Class

Balance last report, filed March 31, 1956	\$ 81,634.18
To amount received since last report	32,379.74
By amount paid out since last report, ex. "B"	30,502.03
<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>83,511.89</b>

#### General County Fund, 3rd Class

Balance last report filed, March 31, 1956	\$ 29,476.81
To amount received since last report	10,973.59
By amount paid out since last report, ex. "C"	19,904.33
<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>20,546.13</b>

#### Permanent Improvement Fund, 4th Class

Balance last report, filed March 31, 1956	\$ 5,427.79
To amount received since last report	66.22
By amount paid out since last report	510.25
<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>4,983.76</b>

#### Right-of-Way Fund, 5th Class

Balance last report filed, March 31, 1956	\$ 9,489.69
To amount received since last report	131.20
By amount paid out since last report	4,416.60
<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>5,204.29</b>

#### Lateral Fund, 6th Class

Balance last report, filed March 31, 1956	\$ 1,304.62
To amount received since last report	0.00
By amount paid out since last report	1,304.62
<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>0.00</b>

#### Social Security Fund, 7th Class

Balance last report filed, March 31, 1956	2,406.81
To amount received since last report	477.46
By amount paid out since last report	965.03
<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>1,919.24</b>

#### RECAPITULATION

Jury Fund, balance	\$ 9,488.29
Road and Bridge Fund, balance	83,511.89
General County Fund, balance	20,546.13
Permanent Improvement Fund, balance	4,983.76
Right of Way Fund, balance	5,204.29
Lateral Fund, balance	0.00
Social Security Fund, balance	1,919.24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 125,653.60</b>

#### LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND

U. S. Government Bonds	\$ 373,100.00
<b>COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS</b>	
Road & Bridge Machinery Warrants	\$ 9,400.00
Right of Way Script Warrants	\$ 15,000.00

### THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

Some homemakers are probably picking cucumbers from their vegetable gardens. If you have enough for pickle making and have not made vacation plans, we have a recipe which is very good.

The only objection we have to it is that it takes 13 days from the starting date to the finish. They are called Virginia chunk pickles.

Put one gallon of water and two cups of salt in container and heat to boiling point. Pour over two gallons of cucumbers boiling hot and let stand one week. If temperature is hot, a scum will form on top of the liquid and this should be skimmed off.

On the eighth day, drain and cut in chunks, make a solution of one gallon water and one tablespoon powdered alum. Pour over cucumbers boiling hot.

On the ninth and tenth days, repeat this process using fresh alum water solution each day.

On the eleventh day, heat six

cups of vinegar and five cups of sugar to boiling point. Add ½ cup pickling spices and one teaspoon celery seed, then pour over cucumbers.

On the twelfth day, drain the liquid off, reheat it, add two cups of sugar and pour boiling mixture over the cucumbers.

On the thirteenth day, drain the liquid off the cucumbers again, add one cup of sugar and heat to the boiling point. Pour over cucumbers, which have been packed in jars, and seal.

The first ones we tried to make looked so soft and wrinkled at the end of the first week of soaking that we didn't try to make pickles. Then when we made the second attempt, they looked the same way, so we proceeded according to the recipe and made wonderful pickles.

Have you ever seen climbing okra? We had never even heard of such a thing until we visited Mrs. W. J. Nazworth recently. In her garden she has several vines and her husband has built a trellis for the vines to climb on. It is supposed to bear profusely and if it does, we surely do want some seed.

Highest point in the USA is Mt. Whitney, Calif., 14,495 ft.

### NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

The "50-50" cargo law is one of the laws that restricts advancement of better world markets for American agricultural products. Many times negotiations are set in motion for foreign purchase of these commodities and everything goes smoothly until the question of shipping comes up.

Under the 50-50 law, at least 50 percent of all products shipped under public law 480 must be shipped by U. S. merchant marine vessels. This holds even when such vessels are not available at the time shipment is desired, or when buyers' vessels are ready and anxious to load and ship the products.

Consequently, purchases are often cancelled in favor of those from other countries who allow delivery under the buyers' conditions, which is much more businesslike.

American Farm Bureau is apparently successfully gaining exemption from this provision for shipment of fruit products, which have, in the past, been causing fruits to rot before merchant marine vessels could get around to hauling them. Farm Bureau's contention is that the 50-50 restriction should be lifted from the law completely. It doesn't seem right that farmers should directly subsidize the merchant marine, which is what they are now doing.

States' rights is another thing Farm Bureau champions from all levels. Actually decentralization is urged much further than to the states. It is urged that governmental rights be returned to districts, counties and communities, as the case may be. Bureaucracy, admittedly, is prone to show itself, even locally; but it is much more simple to weed it out in the community where its actions can more easily be nailed down than in state or federal hideouts.

If we all will think, say and do what we know to be right, regardless of the popularity of the subject or action, we will have a better opportunity of living under individual rights, on which this phase of our government is founded. We think you will find your Farm Bureau, locally and nationally, operating on this premise. We believe right is better than might.

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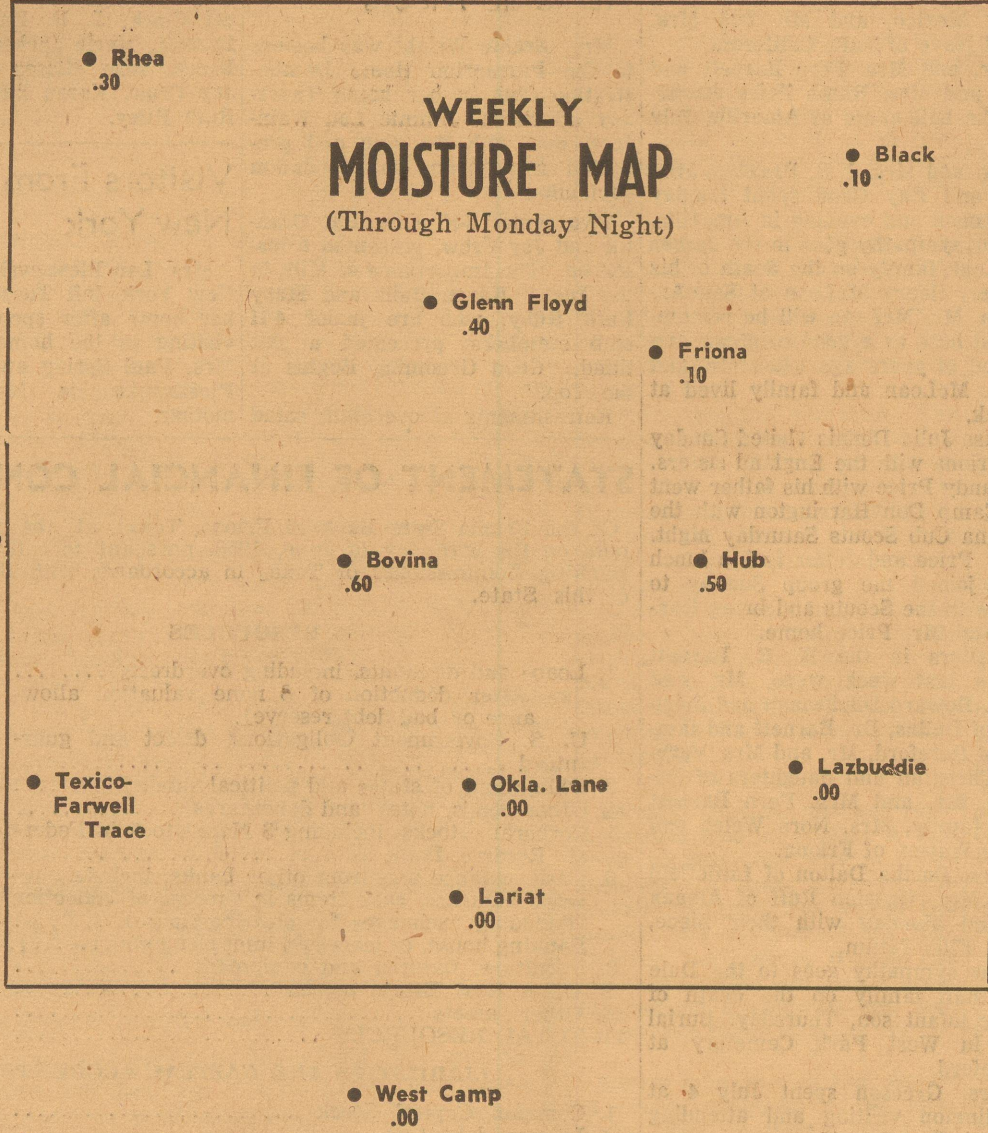
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# What Is the Review Committee Story?

By W. H. GRAHAM Jr.

Most West Texas cotton farmers know that differences of opinion exist between the area's cotton growers and the state ASC committee, and that several suits between these groups and the federal government have resulted because of the differences. But few average farmers are familiar with the points involved in these disputes, and how court decisions on these disputes may affect their future cotton allotments.

One Parmer County cotton farmer who is directly involved in the litigation is A. L. (Arlin) Hartzog of Bovina, who by reason of his appointment to the district review committee, and his subsequent participation in a hearing in which a Lamb county farmer was awarded additional cotton acreage, is now a defendant in a case where the USDA is seeking a court order to restrain his group from hearing farmers' complaints.

All of this trouble boils down to a few simple observations. First, West Texas cotton farmers believe that the state ASC committee has shown discrimination in announcing county allotments, failing to recognize a "trend to cotton" factor (as provided by law) and instead favoring older growing areas to the east and southeast with allotments padded with some of the acreage West Texas is entitled to.

Farmers are appealing to their review committees—composed of local farmers—as one possible means of getting some of this acreage back. The government claims that the committees (which were appointed by Secretary of Agriculture Benson) have no authority to so act.

That's the heart of the trouble. Now for the details:

Last year, as has been the case since 1953, Secretary Benson appraised cotton market conditions for the country and compared them with estimated production figures, and announced that acreage controls would be necessary.

The national cotton acreage was to be cut four percent, he announced.

When time for Texas' cut came around, it was decided that on the basis of history that Texas has established for cotton acreage (there being about 7,000,000 acres in the state—more than any other in the nation), Texas' share of the reduction would amount to an overall cut of 2.67 percent from the previous year.

So the state's acreage for 1956 was established at 41,846, or 2.67 percent less than in 1955. Then came the task of breaking down this figure into county and individual allotments.

The law requires that from 3 to 10 percent of the state allotment be placed in a reserve to be used to supply acreage for four special categories: trend, hardship, inequities, and new growers. The state committee was given control of this reserve, and was given authority to handle it as they saw fit, provided, of course, they followed laws governing its use.

It might not be supposed by the casual observer that 10 percent of the state allotment would be of any great consequence, but when it is remembered that such an amount would be roughly 700,000 acres—that is quite a bit when looking at Parmer County's 42,000 acres.

This reserve takes on more significance when one considers that Parmer County led all other counties in Texas in trend to cotton, jumping from 4,600 acres in 1950 to 103,000 acres in 1953, under no controls.

On that basis, if trend meant anything, it was easy to see that this factor would be of vital significance to county cotton producers. In 1955, for instance, Parmer County received about 11,000 acres because of this factor ALONE, which accounted for an increase of about 24 percent in that year's cotton allotment.

And here originates the bone of contention between West Texas cotton producers and the state ASC committee. Where trend had been accounting for up to 60 percent of the reserve acreage, the committee declared it would no longer recognize trend as a determinant of acreage, and subsequently started dishing out thousands of acres to older areas of the state.

West Texas growers enraged by this action, pointed to statutes which specifically set out the pur-

# County 4-H Girls To Have Rally Day

Parmer County 4-H Club girls will be in Friona on Tuesday, July 17, to participate in a dress revue and rally day.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a. m. at the park in Friona where those attending will enjoy a picnic lunch at noon. Each girl will bring her own lunch, and the 4-H Club Council will furnish soft drinks.

Recreation and craft, directed by individual club recreational chairmen, will also be held in the park.

The dress revue will be staged at the home economics department of Friona High School at 2:30 p. m. Girls participating in the revue will be those who attended the sewing workshops earlier this summer. The garments will be judged on construction, appearance and accessories.

Judges for the revue are Mrs. Dehrends and Mrs. Maples, 4-H Club adult leaders from Dimmitt, and Mrs. Argen Draper, home demonstration agent from Deaf Smith County. Pat Cranfill of Friona will be narrator for the revue.

A demonstration on a sewing workbasket will be given by Virginia Rea of Bovina. Karen Bales and Mary Riley of Friona will give a demonstration called "Beauty Begins at the Top."

All 4-H Club girls in the county and their families are invited to the rally day.

and Lazbuddie.

A two-thirds favorable vote will mean that marketing quotas and penalties on excess wheat will be in effect for the 1957 wheat crop. Under quotas, too, price support to growers in the commercial area who comply with their wheat acreage allotments will be at the full level available—between 75 and 90 percent of parity.

If more than one-third of the growers voting disapprove quotas, the quotas will not be in effect, and the available price support on the 1957 wheat crop to those who comply with farm wheat acreage allotments will be at a level of 50 percent of parity.

When a marketing quota program is in effect, the excess wheat of a grower who does not comply with his farm wheat acreage allotment and who has more than 15 acres of wheat for harvest as grain on the farm will be subject to a marketing quota penalty. This penalty will be equal to 45 percent of the May 1, 1957 parity price for wheat.

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# Sorghum Supports \$1.88 in County

Grain sorghum support prices will be \$1.88 per hundred in Parmer County this year, the ASC office announced this week, which is an increase of 19 cents over the last year's figure. It is a reflection of a support price of 76 percent of parity.

Net prices to farmers will be about \$1.73 delivered, or \$1.86 stored on the farm, but the date which the grain is placed in the loan will cause some fluctuation of the price.

This 19-cent increase in sorghum pros will probably mean a recovery of \$1,600,000 to county farmers this year, if they produce as much grain as in 1955, and indications are that they will.

# Wheat Quota Vote Scheduled July 20

Friday, July 20, is the date when growers will determine how they want to market their 1957 wheat crop, Joe Magness, chairman of the Parmer Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Committee, reminded farmers today.

Farmers who will harvest more than 15 acres of wheat as grain on a farm in 1957 are eligible to cast ballots in the wheat quota referendum. Polling places will be set up in Farwell, Bovina, Friona,

# Watch Weed Spray ... It Might Drift

The exercise of caution apparently is a good rule to observe whenever applying weed sprays near fields in which are being produced valuable crops.

Many instances have occurred recently around Parmer County where a farmer accidentally got his cotton "dosed" with a charge of 2-4D weed chemical. Weeds were being sprayed nearby, and winds carried the fumes of the spray into the cotton field.

What happens in such a case? Most anything, apparently.

Since 2-4D is a plant hormone, it causes unusual conditions to appear in affected plants, and in the case of the cotton which was accidentally sprayed, the field is producing strange-behaving plants. The blooms of some are retarded. Some are stunted. Other irregularities are occurring.

The hormone does not kill the cotton. It simply changes its pattern of development.

County Agent Joe Jones this week, after discovering many instances where cotton has been hurt by the chemical, warned, "There is no such thing as a 2-4D spray that won't drift, whether it be an ester or amine salt base spray." Amine won't drift as badly, he said, but both can fool the user.

"Many times, farmers use 2-4D near susceptible crops—such as cotton—and nothing happens. They then decide it won't do any harm, but this isn't always the case. Conditions vary from hour to hour, and the farmer never knows what to expect from the wind."

He also pointed out that farmers should avoid the mistake of using spraying equipment that previously has been used with 2-4D, when returning to a susceptible crop with another type chemical. He does not recommend washing the equipment, and says flatly that interchangability should be avoided.

# SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



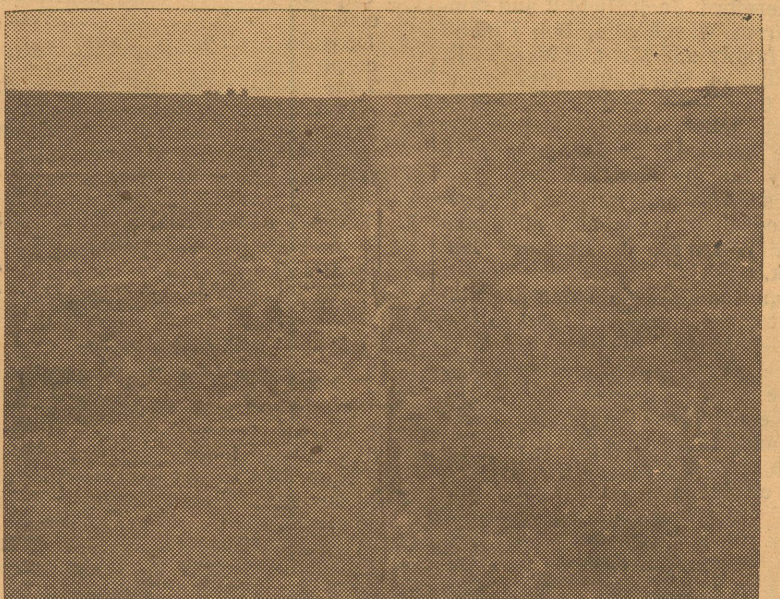
## OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

Last week in this column we discussed the two principal range or grass land types we find in the district. We would like to follow this up with the use we make of our grass.

Most of us, if we have any grass, usually just have small fields. When the grass greens up in the spring we pull the cattle off of wheat and put them all on the pasture. What follows is an overuse of the pasture and a decrease in the production of forage the pasture is able to produce.

The picture we have with this article we believe tells this story better than we ever could. Here are pastures identical in every respect except use. They are separated only by a fence. As you will note, the pasture on the left is an example of what a lot of our grass land looks like. On the right side of the fence is what it should, and could look like with proper use.

If you are interested in your grass and ways to improve it and more pounds of beef per acre, contact your local district supervisors or come by the Soil Conservation Service office in Friona and let's talk it over.



This is a pasture in the Parmer County Soil Conservation District. Notice the difference that heavy grazing has made on the left side of the fence line.

# 4-H'ers Organize District Council

Katherine Smith of Lazbuddie and Truman McKillip of Farwell represented Parmer County as delegates at a meeting held Saturday at the city hall in Amarillo for the purpose of discussing the need of a District 4-H Club Council.

Each county in the district was represented with a boy and girl delegate from each county.

Miss Dorris Leggett, District Home Demonstration Agent, called the meeting to order and led the group in repeating the 4-H Club prayer.

Floyd Lynch of the Texas office for 4-H Club Councils discussed the purpose of a District Council and explained that it would help the 4-H boys and girls do their own thinking and planning.

A District Council would also serve as a connecting link between the County and State Councils, and would be no stronger than the County Council or the planning that went into the organization.

The group then voted to organize a District Council, and the following officers were elected by a majority vote: chairman, Bill Duffur of Hereford; vice-chairmen, Margaret Abney of Texline and Jim Tieglerstrum of Wheeler; secretary, Charles Conaster of Randall County; and treasurer, Mary B. Kelo of Collingsworth County.

These executives will meet later and then inform the County Councils of the plans concerning the 4-H Club youth day at the Tri-State Fair.

Following the business meeting in Amarillo, the group were guests of Cotton John's farm program on KGNC-TV.

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By GLADYS DEAN

HD Club Meets Friday

Mrs. Helen Potts was hostess to the Rhea Home Demonstration Club in her home Friday afternoon.

Plans were made for a coffee can supper which is to be at the caliche pit in Mrs. Floyd Schlenker's pasture Thursday evening, July 12, at 7:30 p.m.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to Miss Wainscott, Miss Rea and Mrs. Brown from Lubbock, who were guests.

Also the following: Mattie Lawrence, Irene Markham, Mary Markham, Emma Schueler, Dorothy Bauer, Shirley Brown, Martha Schueler, Ona Patterson, Hattie Wilson, Mary Gibson, Malinda Schlenker, Velma Schlenker, Sarah Dean, Marilyn Potts, Gladys and Lindy Dean and Cindy and Sandra Patterson.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Herman Schueler on July 20.

Fourth of July Picnic

The annual Fourth of July picnic was held at the Lutheran parish hall Wednesday evening. About 100 persons were present for the chicken supper which was served with salads, desserts and cold drinks.

Musical entertainment for the evening was furnished by Freddie and Nolan Chandler, Jack Burnett and Doyle Reed. Some of the men of the community supervised an exhibition of fireworks.

The caliche pit in Mrs. Floyd Schlenker's pasture was the site of a picnic supper Sunday evening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schlenker and Barbara of Bellflower, California; Mrs. Floyd Schlenker, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker, Connie, Jim, Floyd and Carlene, Mr. and Mrs. Cordie

Potts, Marilyn, Larry and Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sifford, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dean, Gladys, and Lindy.

Karen Treider of Friona spent Sunday visiting with Lindy Dean. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schlenker and daughter, Barbara, left for their home in California after visiting a week in the home of Mrs. Floyd Schlenker.

Homemaking Girls Finish Summer Work

The members of the homemaking classes who have just completed 100 hours of work on summer experiences met at the high school for a tea Tuesday afternoon. All mothers of the members were invited to attend.

Hostesses at the tea were Geraldine Phipps, Phyllis Hinds and Luellen McLean. These three girls are homemaking II girls who are working on their state degrees. Refreshments of lime sherbet, sand tarts and icebox cookies were served by the hostesses.

Articles which had been made by the girls were on display. Each participant gave an oral report on the type experience she had finished, the problems she met in her particular experience, and the benefit she felt she had received from it.

Some of the girls worked on room improvement and redecoration which included study of color schemes, redecorating old furniture or purchasing new, and making draperies and bedspreads.

Others did clothing construction which included summer play clothes, blouses, dresses and children's clothing. Two constructed hats.

Meal planning was chosen by several. This covered shopping, preparing the meals and serving them, then cleaning up after the meal.

One girl selected budgeting of the family income and studied how in her family the income could best be divided among food, clothing, shelter and amusement.

Each girl who completed 100 hours on her summer experience received one-half credit for it. The girls in homemaking II were Phyllis Hinds, Geraldine Phipps, Marilyn LeMay, Billie Rae McKee, Jan Edelman and Luellen McLean. Those in homemaking I were Carol Oldham, Luann Hardesty,

Margaret Mabry, Nancy Outland, Jonnie Hand, Toni Bruns, Robbie Boggess, Ruth Ann O'Neal, Jo Ann Beatty, Kay Kirk, Pat Cranfill, Darlene Stowers, Johnny Tomlin, LaVon Fleming, Joy Cow, Janiece Bock, Estella Mae Scales, Lynda Perry, Raye Jene Jones, and Elaine Holcomb.

Others who attended the tea were Mrs. John LeMay, Mrs. W. L. Edelman, Marguerite Bruce, Susan Perry, Pearl McLean, Jimette Mc-



Lean, Elsie Blaylock, Taleta Mabry, Ella Faye Holcomb, Carolyn Crump, Kathy McLean, and the adviser, Mrs. Estelle Caffey.

Sunshine Class Meets Thursday

Mrs. Lucy Vestal was hostess to the Sunshine Class of the Friona Methodist Church in her home Thursday afternoon. The study is in the book of Exodus. Mrs. Velma McGee led the opening prayer and the closing prayer was led by Mrs. H. C. Kendrick.

Refreshments of fruit juice, tea and sandwiches were served by the hostess to the following: Mesdames Velma McGee, A. W. Anthony Sr., Will Osborn, H. C. Kendrick, Della Osborn, Ella Burrows, Pearl Hand, Ida Merrill, David Moseley, Joe Collier and J. W. Roberts.

Visitors From Idaho

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Ricks, whose home is in Idaho, spent last week as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMahon. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Brooks.

Move to Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Nazworth and daughter, Charlotte Ann, moved to Amarillo last week. Nazworth reported for work at the Amarillo Air Base Monday. He will be a civilian employee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKeehan and family returned Thursday from an extended trip through South and East Texas.

BLACK

MRS. DICK ROCKEY

Pie Supper, Talent Sale Scheduled

The big news at Black is an old-fashioned candidate pie supper and talent sale (county wide). The date has been set for Thursday, July 19, at the Black Community House. Cotton John of KGNC, Amarillo, will be master of ceremonies. Proceeds go for the upkeep of the community center.

A Rural Neighborhood Progress meeting was held at the Community House July 4. A covered dish luncheon and business meeting was held. The young folks and children of the community brought their fireworks and a good time was had by all.

Mrs. Leona Wolf honored Mrs. Fred Dennis with a birthday dinner Sunday. Those present to enjoy the evening were Mr. and Mrs. John S. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Day and Clyde Renner.

Mary and Tommie Tatum are visiting friends and relatives at Albany, Texas. They plan to be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. T. J. Presley was shopping and visiting in Hereford last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bridges of Beaver, Oklahoma, returned to their home after a three-week visit with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Benger.

Mrs. L. L. Deaton and daughters attended the funeral of Mrs. Deaton's aunt, Mrs. Eli Crow of Blum, Texas, at Hillsboro, Texas, last weekend.

Visitors in the Dick Rocky home last week were Mrs. B. H. McDonald and children of Farmington, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nave of Taft, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Price attended the ball game at Amarillo July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Braxton, Jimmy and Ray Gene spent Sunday afternoon and evening in Amarillo. Our sympathy goes to the James McLean family on the death of his father, Henry McLean of San Antonio. Mr. McLean will be remembered here as a good neighbor and friend of years ago when Mr. and Mrs. McLean and family lived at Black.

Miss Julia Dennis visited Sunday in Friona with the England sisters. Randy Price with his father went to Camp Don Harrington with the Friona Cub Scouts Saturday night. Mrs. Price and Jeffer took a lunch and joined the group Sunday to eat with the Scouts and bring Randy and Mr. Price home.

Visitors in the R. E. Barnett home last week were, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Duckworth and Johnnie of Dallas, Dr. Barnett and family of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Christian and daughters of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Barnett and family, Mrs. Nora Welch and Mrs. Watson of Friona.

Mrs. Bertha Dalton of Littlefield and Mrs. Houston Ruff of Albany visited Monday with their niece, Mrs. Ellis Tatum.

Our sympathy goes to the Dale Seigman family on the death of their infant son, Thursday. Burial was in West Park Cemetery at Hereford.

Mrs. Greeson spent July 4 at Wellington visiting and attending the Lindley Reunion.

Visitors in the Bruce Parr home last week were the Glenn Walkers of Hereford, Jack Hichfill and family from Washington, Bob Hichfill and family and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hichfill of Mooreland, Oklahoma, and the Claude and Ira Millers of Friona. While the Jack Hichfills were here, the Parris had a yard party for the relatives.

Rose Ann and Carlene Greeson visited their uncle and aunt, the Elza Warricks, of Hereford last week.

Connie and Linda Stone are still visiting at their grandmother's Bertie Beyer of Slaton.

The Lester Dean home was the scene of a watermelon feast last weekend. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Price of Little Rock, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Joy Gleeson of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rigeway and boys of Little Rock, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Elza Warrick, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Newt Lawson, Friona; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lindley, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shirley and children, Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Greeson returned to their home in Oklahoma City after a short visit in the Greeson home. His parents, the Jim Greesons, returned with them after a two week's visit at Black and Hereford with relatives.

Seigman Infant Services Friday

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Seigman of Route 3, Friona, were conducted Friday afternoon by Rev. Gene A. Oesch at West Park Cemetery at Hereford.

The baby was born Thursday and lived a short time. Survivors other than the parents are two brothers of the home address.

Parmerton HD Club Meets

Mrs. Archie Wright was hostess to the Parmerton Home Demonstration Club in her home Thursday afternoon. Jimmie Lou Wainscott met with the club and presented a program on foundation garments.

Two senior 4-H girls, Pat Cranfill and Joy Crow, presented a lesson on "The Importance of Milk in the Diet." Karen Bails and Mary Ruth Riley, who are junior 4-H club members, presented a skit titled, "Good Grooming Begins at the Top."

Refreshments of overnight salad

and cookies were served to the following: Mesdames Marion Fite, Lloyd Batten, Clark Carter, Manuel Clark, J. B. Barrett, Montie Barrett, Myrle Jackson and G. H. Brock. Also Misses Pat Cranfill, Joy Crow, Karen Bails and Mary Ruth Riley.

Visitors From New York

Mrs. Leo Pleszewski of Dunkirk, New York, left Tuesday night for her home after spending 10 days visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Spring and Susie. Mrs. Pleszewski is Mrs. Spring's mother.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the Friona State Bank at Friona, Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1956, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource description and Amount. Includes items like Loans and discounts, U.S. Government Obligations, Corporate stocks, etc.

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Table with 2 columns: Liability/Capital account description and Amount. Includes Common Capital Stock, Income debentures, Surplus, etc.

SCHEDULE A—LOANS AND DISCOUNTS (Including rediscounts and overdrafts) Item (1) of Resources

Table with 2 columns: Loan/Discount description and Amount. Includes Commercial and industrial loans, Loans secured by agricultural commodities, etc.

SCHEDULE B—MATURITY SCHEDULE OF U. S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS Item 2 of Resources

Table with 2 columns: Maturity schedule description and Amount. Includes Direct Obligations, Treasury bill, U.S. Savings Bonds, etc.

SCHEDULE E—CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Contingent liability description and Amount. Includes Unissued Series "E" Bonds, Issuing agency agreement, etc.

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

CHARLES E. ALLEN

CORRECT-ATTEST

S. H. OSBORN, F. L. CARSON, FRANK A. SPRING, Directors

Subscribed and sworn before me this 7th day of July, 1956.

LOLA GOODWINE, Notary Public, Farmer, County, Texas

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