

GRAHAM CRACKERS

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Our ill-fated attempt to pop grain sorghum like ordinary popcorn has caused (pardon our vanity) considerable comment. A surprisingly large number of people have tried the same thing — with about the same results.

Twice it has been suggested that we try white grain—kafir—the next time. We'll do it.

Meanwhile, we have received an ominous communication from the Popcorn Processors Association of America that would tend to discourage further adventure into this field.

Apparently, they'd just as soon we stay out of competition with them, and not without good reason.

"The popcorn industry is struggling with an inventory surplus of 58 million pounds of popcorn resulting from the giant harvest of 1956," they advise us gloomily.

"Some 325 million pounds of ear popcorn were produced in 1956 as compared with the 10-year average of 267 million pounds yearly. This huge crop presents a particularly grave problem to the industry," says William E. Smith, executive director of the Association.

(If you grain sorghum producers think you have troubles, listen to these groans, also from Smith.)

"Popcorn is a food produced solely for human consumption, and because of the increased popping expansion of the new hybrids, consumption is not keeping pace with production. Thus, the industry is faced with a 58-million pound surplus which it finds impossible to move.

"The popcorn industry is entering its third year of depressed prices, and there is no relief in sight."

Sounds like we might as well forget the whole idea of making popcorn out of Milo.

Most people's opinions on the bond election are extremely stimulating. Friona seems not only able, but willing to provide the best for her school children.

We predict that the bond election will carry by a 3-to-2 majority. That's three-fifths of the vote, or 60 percent in favor to 40 percent opposed, however you want to look at it.

The most unenviable position of the week has been that of a city commissioner. They've really had some tough problems. Anybody who criticizes a city commissioner just ought to have to go through some of the things those "volunteers" have been subjected to.

Nobody, least of all us, should expect the mayor and his two commissioners to be infallible in their judgement. They may make errors, but it is absolutely ridiculous for anyone to accuse them of partiality or deliberate mismanagement.

They are doing their dead-level best to do what is right, and considering the circumstances they've run in to from time to time, we must say they've done their chores well.

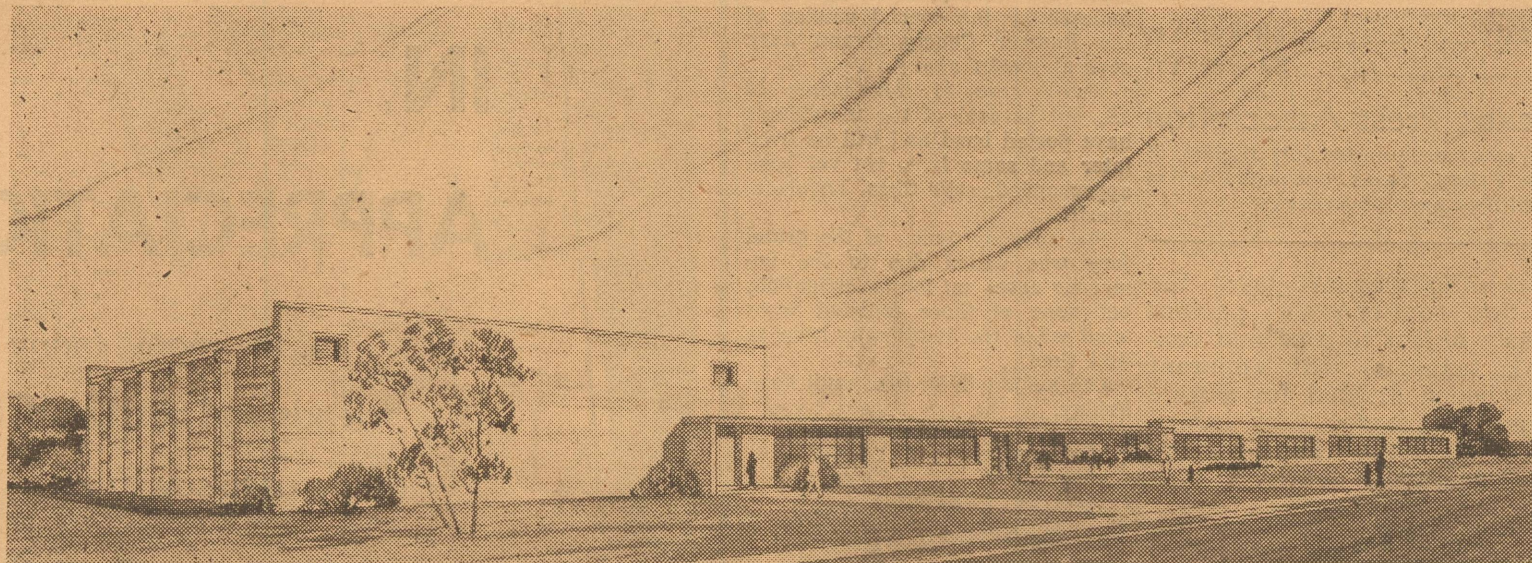
Their recent stringent action to rectify an intolerable condition in the city police department is sure to bring criticism from the uninformed, but as for us, we back the commissioners up. They did what they thought best.

Ben Vera of Floydada called at the office this week. He wants to know if anyone in Friona is interested in starting Spanish classes. Lessons would be twice weekly, and \$1.50 each. A course would probably last a couple of months.

Vera's doing such teaching over at Dimmitt. If as many as 10 people in Friona are interested, he'll start classes here, too. Call the Star if you want to look into this.

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School Election Set Saturday



TO BE OR NOT TO BE — If voters say "yes" to the bond proposal Saturday, Friona Schools will soon have this new gymnasium and grade school building. It would be built south of the old high school. The addition to the present high school, not shown here, will also be voted on.

Saturday is "it" day for qualified voters and taxpayers residing in the Friona School District. They will be asked to approve or disapprove a request to issue \$350,000 in bonds to provide additional school buildings.

Upon the decision of the taxpayers will rest the fate of seriously overcrowded conditions at the local school. If the bond vote carries, construction to relieve the conditions can begin as soon as school is out this spring.

Involved in the bond election voting are three principal parts.

1. A new addition to the present high school in the form of a wing toward the west.
2. A new gymnasium, designed for physical education.
3. A new grade school building.

Also at stake will be Public Law 116, a measure which would give the school board flexibility in distributing tax monies to retire bonded indebtednesses and run the school in the most efficient manner possible. PL 116 is not directly connected with the bonds and will be voted on separately. If it fails, it would not necessarily mean the bond election would fail.

The law, however, is a companion request of the school board, and the board has revealed its desire that voters allow the bonds to be handled under its provisions.

Voting will be from 7 a. m. until 7 p. m. in the foyer of the high school building. Eligible to vote on Public Law 116 is every qualified voter of the district. It is not necessary that he or she be a property owner.

To vote on the bonds, however, will be only the owners of assessed property in the district, who are otherwise qualified to vote in elections.

The addition to the high school would require about \$85,000 of the issue. It would consist of:

A. An addition to the home economics department to accommodate 24 rather than 16 girls, and

would be a two-teacher department instead of one.

B. An additional room to the library, which would be used as a reading room.

C. Six classrooms—four for math, a typing room and a lecture room.

D. An addition for the science department (one room).

These four main features of the high school addition would provide for an enrollment capacity of 350 to 375 students. The 225 now enrolled are regarded as "capacity" for the present facilities.

The wing would be 111x67 feet, and be of the same construction as the present high school.

The new grade building would be designed to accommodate the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades. The 21,352-square-foot building would have outside dimensions of 272x65.

Included would be 10 classrooms, a study hall, two rest rooms, a (Continued On Last Page)

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THE FRIONA



STAR

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1957

FRIONA, TEXAS

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Shuffle In Police Dept.

By W. H. Graham Jr.

Friona is virtually a "wide open" town this week, following a long and complicated meeting of the city commission Monday afternoon and evening, which resulted in a request by the city dads that Herman Helton and Jim Roberts (the city's entire police department) turn in their resignations.

The local officers were given until April 1 to take action, but they acted almost immediately, and as of Wednesday morning, Friona was without a paid law enforcement official.

This action, unprecedented in city history, has roots that go back several months—to the time when the city first considered hiring a night watchman.

After much discussion, one man was hired, but was released before he even went to work. Then, in a few weeks Helton was hired. A former member of the Hereford department, Helton moved to Friona and took up his new duties.

Little by little, friction developed between Helton, who was on nights, and Roberts, who took the day shift. At meetings of the city commission recently, Helton and Roberts had openly criticized one another.

Mayor A. W. Anthony and Commissioners J. G. McFarland and Oscar Baxter, anxious to maintain harmony in the department, named Clerk Roy Wilson as chief, hoping to settle a dispute on authority. Trouble persisted.

Monday afternoon, the commis-

sion launched its session at 5 o'clock, and invited the officers in for conference one at a time. After supper, the commission returned, and after a couple of hours more debate, took action requesting the resignations.

The reason most frequently mentioned was "consistent lack of cooperation."

Helton's salary was \$320 per month, Roberts' \$185. (Roberts is also paid by the county as a deputy.)

By yesterday (Wednesday) morning, the commission had taken no action on replacements. One application from a local man had been received, however.

Other action included amendment of the city franchise with General Telephone to cover fees on the extended area service (2% of gross receipts), a decision to delay the purchase of a \$2600 billing machine until it can be determined what Pioneer Gas Company plans to do, and approval of minor water extension services in eastern and northern parts of town.

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Mary E. Bainum

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Bainum, 80, were conducted at the Friona Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Rev. Hugh Blaylock, pastor, and Rev. Jimmy Tidwell of Brownfield, former local pastor, were officiating ministers.

Mrs. Bainum, who homesteaded in the Bellview Community north of Clovis in 1908, died late Thursday at the Griffith Convalescent Home in Friona. She had been a resident of Friona several years. Pallbearers were Dan Ethridge, Frank Spring, Harry McCauley, Bill Flippin, Casey Dunn, and Glenn Reeve Sr.

Survivors include four daughters: Mrs. Annett Palmatag of Ukiah, California; Mrs. Celestia Cotton of Buckeye, Arizona; Mrs. Katherine Neill of Tulia, and Mrs. Veda Jones of Norwalk, California; six

sons: O. J. of Los Angeles, Mack and Charles of Friona, George of San Diego, Albert of Denver, and Delbert of Hereford; 30 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Also, two sisters, Dee McMordie and Mrs. Lamar Vaughn of Calvert, Texas; and one brother, Dudley McMordie of Dallas.

Mrs. Bainum was preceded in death by her husband and two children. One daughter died several years ago and a son, A. E. Bainum, of Clovis, died last month.

Burial was in Friona cemetery under the direction of Claborn Funeral Home.

Chester and Fleming Take Over Gin

Assuming the management of Chester & Fleming gin in Friona this week is Earl Chester of Sudan, He and Woodrow Fleming of Burk Burnett purchased the gin, formerly known as North Plains Gin, from Gene Morrison, O. D. McCoy, and R. H. McFarland several weeks ago.

Chester, who plans to move here April 1, has a wife and two children (both children married), and has been in the ginning business since 1929. In recent years, he has managed a gin at Sudan.

The men were in Friona last week, overseeing remodeling of the gin office, as well as mechanical improvements to the equipment.

Woodley plans to remain in the same location on south Main Street and will operate his real estate business.

Local Business Changes Owners

An announcement was made Friday of the purchase of the Friona Insurance Agency from Bill Woodley by Eric Rushing of Rushing's Insurance Agency. The business has been moved to Rushing's office in the Mabry Building.

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Drive-In Theatre Changes Owners

A business transaction was closed last week which made W. E. "Bill" McGlothlin owner of all theatre interests in Friona. He purchased the Chief Drive-In Theatre from Marvin and Mary Lawson. The Lawsons have owned and operated the drive-in since it was built about four years ago. McGlothlin is the owner of the downtown Regal and Elk Drive-In theatres.

Tentative plans are for the operation of the Chief during the summer and fall months. Says McGlothlin, "At present I am planning to run Spanish speaking pictures two days each week." An opening date will be announced later.

When asked about his future plans, Lawson remarked, "I haven't had time to make any." The Lawsons have lived in Friona a long time, and he was manager of the Friona Consumers before opening the Chief Drive-In.

Property owners owing back taxes to the Friona School District and the City of Friona are getting the "we mean business" look by the taxing bodies this week.

The school and the city are joining forces for a drive to collect delinquent taxes, and have announced their intention of filing suits in District Court on April 12.

First to come up will be "about 10" cases, according to Bill Sheehan, local attorney who represents both plaintiffs. He said that these were instances involving some of the older tax debts.

However, he also said that the city and school will pursue other delinquent cases in short order, and that it is not their intention to just select a few examples.

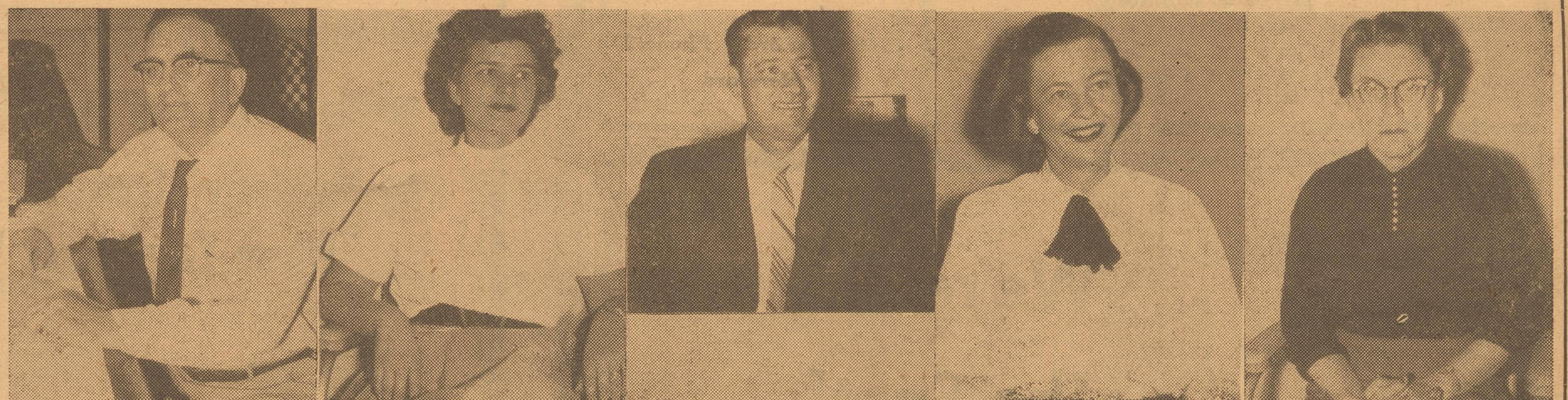
The first group of taxpayers to be enjoined in suit owe taxes on real estate only. Personal property is not involved. "It will come later, though," indicated the attorney.

"Everyone involved has been notified," Sheehan said, "at least once—and most within the past month." Most of the delinquent taxes date from 1952.

Roughly speaking, the school is seeking to collect about \$3000, the city \$4000.

"We want to emphasize that taxes can be paid at any time," noted the attorney.

Friona's Community Leaders Favor Election



A. W. ANTHONY

MRS. BILL SHEEHAN

J. C. CLABORN

MRS. JOHN LAMB

MRS. M. C. OSBORN

Friona has many aggressive citizens, leaders in shaping community planning and thought. How do some of these people feel about the school bond election this Saturday? As you might suspect, the outstanding citizens contacted by The Star were all in favor of the measure. However, we feel that you might be interested in learning the reasons they feel as they do:

A. W. Anthony, mayor of Friona: "I am very much in favor of the school bond election. We definitely have to educate our children and we have to have facilities to do so. Nothing speaks louder for our city and community than a good school."

Mrs. Bill Sheehan, president of the WMU of the First Baptist Church, Brownie troop leader, former kindergarten and grade school teacher:

"Money spent educating our children is like putting money in the bank—it safeguards our future. Now I'm not any more anxious about paying (or spending) taxes than anyone else, but how glad I am that Friona is growing so rapidly that we are already needing more room and equipment. There is some opposition to the decision to build more of our school plant on the present site instead of relocating in the Staley Addition. However, our school board is composed of good businessmen who have spent long hours

weighing the pros and cons. I am content to abide by their decision."

J. C. Claborn, president of the Friona Chamber of Commerce:

"I am definitely 100 percent in favor of this bond. After all, we depend on our under-paid school teachers for a proper education of our children. The very least we can do, as taxpayers, is to furnish adequate facilities for the functioning of our schools."

Mrs. John Lamb, president of the Friona PTA: "I am supporting the school bond issue because I feel that more classrooms are vitally needed to relieve the teacher loads to the point that they can do a more efficient teaching job. Our population trend is rising, therefore our classrooms will be more overcrowded unless we have more space soon."

Mrs. M. C. Osborn, president of the Hospital Auxiliary, Friona's only lifetime PTA member, and an active member of the Friona Baptist Church:

"I heartily endorse the school bond issue for the improvement of the Friona Public Schools. The children of Friona are our responsibility and the future of our country will be determined by the way we train them and the provisions we make for them."

Lions Will Sponsor Amateur Contest

Amateur musical talent will be paraded within two or three weeks on the stage of the Friona School Auditorium, in a contest and money-raising promotion undertaken by the Friona Lions Club.

In a meeting Thursday night, the club decided to launch the event at the earliest possible time, and set Tuesday night, April 9 or 16 as probable dates for the show.

Helping the Lions to make up their mind about what sort of project to undertake to nourish a depleted club treasury was the fact that no talent show was held in connection with the March of Dimes here this year—which formerly had been an annual event—and they feel that public response to such an event will be good. Joe Ferrell and Wes Long have been named by the club to handle

entries, and any person wishing to participate in the show has been urged to contact those two Lions about details. Prize list, judges, and other details had not been worked out by Star press-time.

A good crowd was out to the Thursday night meeting, and the meal was served by the Girl Scouts. Steve Bavousett of Kendrick Fertilizer Company talked on commercial farm fertilizing, and projected a color film on the subject.

Other than launching the amateur show, the only business acted upon by the club was the authorization of a \$1000 bank note on the organization to pay for equipment at the Parmer County Community Hospital.

Attending meetings of neighboring clubs was discussed.

RAIN!

Friona shared with most of the High Plains Wednesday in enjoying a slow, soaking rain. Over one-half inch had fallen in the city limits by noon.

Wheat prospects in the surrounding rural area were brightened considerably.

THE STAR'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Bond Election

Traditionally, newspapers support the things they believe best for the welfare of the general public. Traditionally, that includes endorsement of most bond issues for schools and cities which the newspapers serve, that appear to be soundly conceived and necessary for the advancement of the community involved.

The bond election Saturday, asking an expenditure of \$350,000 to provide housing at Friona Schools, is no exception of the rule. All things considered, it is likely the wisest thing the patrons of the district could do at the present time to provide adequate yet reasonable facilities.

The Star conducted an informal sampling of opinion in Friona the first of the week, and was gratified to discover that apparently a large majority of the people within the city limits favor the issue. Interestingly enough, the biggest part of the people who said they would oppose the bonds, explained that they felt the school board was not asking for enough money!

It is understandable that some people would have the attitude that they do about a new school on the acreage set aside in western Friona. However, investigation of all things that bear consideration will cause most to discover that the school board is taking the wisest course of action.

Several months ago, The Star expressed editorially that it wanted to see a new high school (or elementary school) built on the "Loop." That would involve an expenditure of about \$550,000. It so happened that the school board members felt the same way. However, as time wore on and the trustees probed deeper into the problem, they discovered that a new system on the Loop would not be possible with the present valuation or tax rate. In short, there wasn't money enough—unless taxes were raised.

With an increase of approximately 40

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percent in rural valuations last year, the board sensed that out-of-town patrons might strenuously object to a second consecutive raise in taxes, so with apparent reluctance (the board divided for a time almost evenly on what to do), they agreed to settle for the \$350,000 issue—which can be absorbed relatively gently.

If their comments at meetings was an indication, no one in the area wanted a new school more than did the members of the board. Yet, they subjugated this pressing desire for what they considered an even more important factor: the fiscal soundness of the district.

The Star would not have its readers believe that the present buildings will solve the problem for any length of time. The Friona School District is a growing one—thank goodness—and we should be proud that we are more concerned about where to put new school children than we are what to do with old, empty buildings and a dwindling economy.

Even so, the gym, the addition to the grades, and the addition to the high school will solve most of our more pressing problems for a reasonable length of time, and let the district gird itself for what the future may bring.

We urge that patrons vote in favor of the bonds, and that they also grant the school board's request that their hands be untied through the enabling provisions of Public Law 116. Both are sound for the progress of Friona Schools.

Judge Bills to Try Criminal Cases Friday

District Judge E. A. Bills will be in Farwell Friday morning to try several criminal cases. On docket for the judge will be at least six cases, involving those indicted by the special session of the Parmer County Grand Jury several weeks ago.

There were 14 indictments in all, but several of the individuals have posted bond and will be tried later and some have not yet been apprehended, says Chas. Lovelace, sheriff.

The special session of the grand jury was called due to the numerous cases up for investigation, but none of those indicted were tried when the judge was here at that time.

The judge will be here until noon Friday.

Man Arrested For Bootlegging

Arthur Hicks, who lives one-half mile north of Bovina, was arrested Saturday afternoon by Parmer County authorities and charged with possession of intoxicating liquors for the purpose of sale.

It was the lone arrest by county officers during the past week, according to Sheriff Chas. Lovelace. Hicks was tried in county court Monday morning by Judge A. D. Smith, and was fined \$100 and court costs.

He is still in custody at the county jail, pending payment of the fine.

Spring Football Set For Juniors

Following the district track meet for the Friona junior high boys' spring football practice will be conducted for the local boys, says Tom Jarboe, coach. There will be two sessions and each will probably last four weeks.

The first spring workouts will involve the sixth and seventh graders who will make up next year's grade school team and the second session will be for the eighth graders, who will be going into high school next year.

Wife: "Gosh, I'm getting a double chin."
Hubby: "No wonder. Too much work for one."

The best way to keep up with the Joneses is to take it easy for a while and in a few years you'll meet them coming back.

What's Doin' In Friona

Thursday, March 21

Hub HD Club with Ila Daniel
Friona firemen
PTA
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Auto tags on sale at Tri-County
Elevator, Black
Friona C of C banquet honoring basketball girls

Friday, March 22

Hi-Point HD Club
Northside HD Club
Chicken supper sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary of Pentecostal Church at Friona Club House, 6 to 9.

Saturday, March 23

Bond election
FFA Junior Farm Skill demonstration on KGNC-TV at 5 p. m.
Soloists and ensemble to Canyon Track meet at Lockney
Drawing at city park at 3:30
Auto tags on sale at Friona city offices

Monday, March 25

Friona Eastern Star

Boy Scouts to Canyon swimming

Tuesday, March 26
Progressive Study Club
Baptist Brotherhood

Wednesday, March 27

Friona Woman's Club
Ladies Bible Class, Sixth Street Church of Christ, 10 a. m.
SFC delegates to Galveston

Thursday, March 28

Lion's Club
Lakeview HD Club
Band to Borger

Friday, March 29

Interdenominational Church Women, First Baptist Church
3-B Literary events at Lazbudie

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith and Larry Joe Riley were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buske and Darrell.

Cannibal chief to son: "How often have I told you not to talk with someone in your mouth?"

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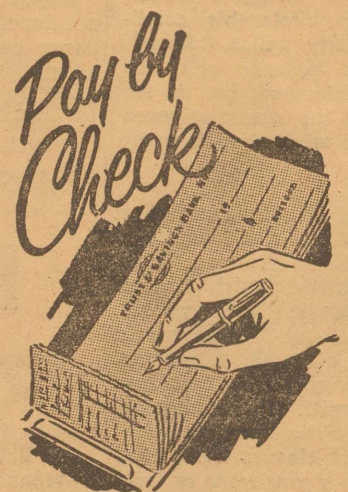
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CRACKERS—

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The calendar is about to close out a year in which the editor enjoyed glorious prestige. Lee Thompson tells us that come April 1st, we'll have to shuck off our old car plates and hang up the new ones.

This isn't a mean job for most folks, but for us, it's heartbreaking. You see, for a year now we've had the lowest license plate number in the county—10.

It is absolutely the only license plate number we have ever had that we could remember. It also is the only license plate we ever had that ever gave us a feeling of superiority.

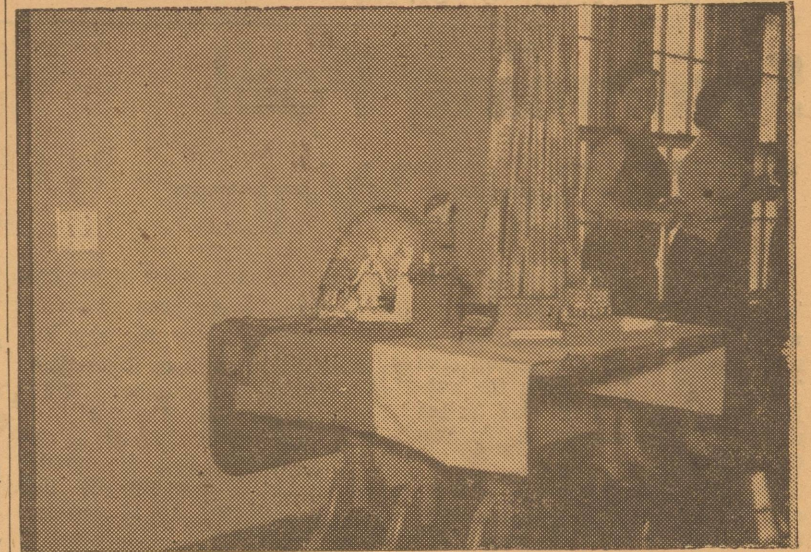
Why, last summer when in Santa Fe, we visited the country estate of Governor Simms, and drove right through the big iron gate without so much as a tremor.

We figured that if anybody challenged us, surely they'd spot the low license number and know we were somebody important. (It turned out that the governor wasn't at home, and apparently, nobody gave a hang whether we were important or not).

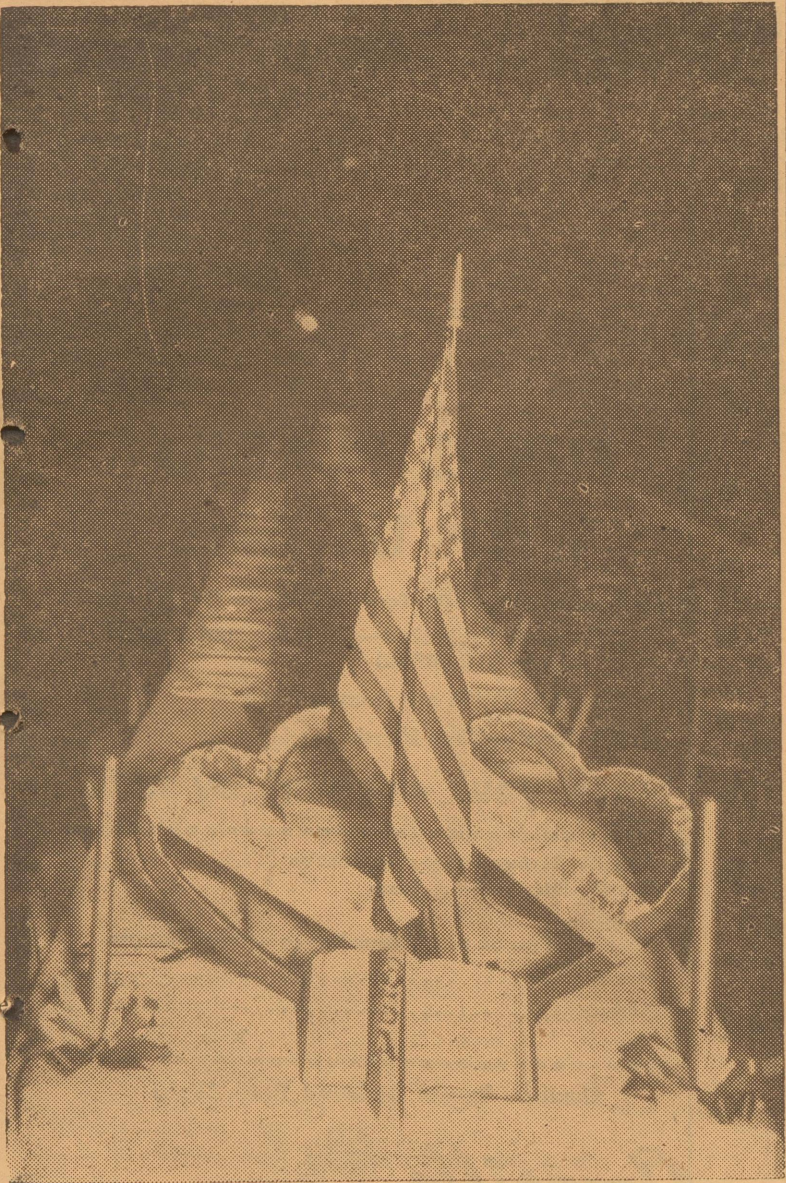
A few years ago, folks used to pester Chas. Lovelace, then assessor-collector, to give them plates that were the same as their telephone numbers. Frankly, we thought that was going a little too far.

The telephone companies just about put an end to this, though. Many numbers in the county have too many digits to find on the plates. Take Lazbuddie, for instance. Can't you just see Yorktown 5-3421 on a license plate?

Oh, yes. Maybe you're curious about our new number. It's BX-2279 — about as unimaginative as anything we ever heard of. We can't think of a thing distinctive about it. In fact, this is going to be another year where we just won't be able to identify our own car by the plate number.



WORLD FRIENDSHIP. The theme of the Juliette Low Friendship tea on March 11 was "Friendship Around the World." This table decoration depicts the theme by showing Girl Scouts in all countries of the world in their uniforms holding hands and forming a circle around a globe. Standing in the background are Mary Roberts and Edith Johnson, leaders of Brownie Troop X.



The theme of the Blue and Gold Cub Scout banquet, which was held recently at the school cafeteria, was "Onward for God and Country." This centerpiece was made by Boy Scout Troop 56 in red, white, and blue.

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Swimming Pool Talk Gets Warm

Picking up speed this week was talk about the chances for a swimming pool in Friona. About 15 men assembled at the Legion Hall Tuesday night to discuss the subject, and a meeting was called with the city commission Wednesday morning.

On hand was Russell Massey, commander of the Legion, and Dalton Caffey, together with Joe Douglas, Frank Spring, W. H. Graham Jr., and J. C. Claborn of the Friona Chamber of Commerce; and the commission.

Massey suggested that the commission consider calling a bond

election to finance part of the cost of the pool. Mayor Anthony said it would be necessary for the city to check and see where it stands on indebtedness, and whether it could absorb an issue for the pool.

The valuation of the city is currently \$3,600,000, and the bonded indebtedness if \$396,000. Of that amount, \$68,000 is in revenue bonds.

The mayor cautioned that the city is expecting to have to spend money for a new well, and also additional storage in the near future. That would require bonds to finance. "We've got to be care-

ful," he said.

Spring suggested that the city might consider the amount of bond it could float for the pool with reasonable safety, and then offer to match privately subscribed funds in any amount up to that limit.

(An example: A \$30,000 pool could be financed half by the city, half by contributions provided the city could bear a \$15,000 bond now.)

Clerk Roy Wilson said he would check with bondsmen to see where the city stands, and another meeting is contemplated soon.

Also talked at the session was the matter of location. One sight is about "nailed down" but its desirability was examined.

Rosemary Agee Wins Contest

Rosemary Agee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Agee and a sophomore student at Lazbuddie High School, has been announced as winner of an essay contest sponsored by the Parmer County Community Hospital.

Miss Agee, competing with 10 other girls in the county, won the honor on the subject, "Why I Have Chosen Nursing for a Career." The placing was announced Saturday by Kenneth Thompson, hospital manager.

She will represent Parmer County at the Panhandle-Plains Hospital Association's regional contest at Amarillo in April. Her first place award here netted her \$10.

Jacquelyn Magness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Magness and a student at Friona High School, took second place.

Friona Track Team To Lockney Meet

The Friona Chiefs track team will go to Lockney this Saturday where they will take part in their second scheduled meet of the season. Coach Colie Huffman will take about 12 boys to the meet which will include more than 30 teams.

Last Saturday the local cindermen went to Crosbyton for a similar meet with only one boy placing against the fast opposition from schools representing Classes AAA, AA, A, and B. Gary Goetz, a freshman, tied for third place in the pole vault, copping 1 1/2 points for Friona.

While Friona didn't fare too well in the Crosbyton meet, Huffman says that competing against the fast opposition is valuable experience. "We have a lot of improving yet to do, but I was well pleased with the showing the boys made last week," the coach said.

He added that the experience the boys gain in these larger meets will be valuable when they enter the district meet at Farwell next Saturday.

Tiger hunting is forbidden in the Soviet Union.—Sports Afield



CRASH! Whether it was an act of premonition or just a quirk of fate, this bench in Friona's town square collapsed with four occupants last Saturday at the community drawing. One of the occupants was Mrs. Jo Ann Weeks, whose embarrassment was immediately stifled when she heard her name being called as a drawing winner. Picking herself up off the ground, she walked to the platform, dusted herself off, and pocketed \$75 worth of community script.

One Drunk Fined In J-P Court

Police activity continued light in Friona the past week. Floyd Parker, 26, a resident of California, was arrested in a local cafe by Sheriff's Deputy Jim Roberts Friday afternoon.

He spent the evening in the city jail and was tried in Walter Lovelless' J-P court Saturday morning. On a plea of guilty, the man was fined \$25 and released.

Officers are investigating the theft of a tire, as reported by Buddy Lloyd of Friona Consumers. The tire is thought to have been taken from the business Wednesday.

Petticoat Party Honors Sandra Petty

The lingerie shower which was given in the G. B. Buske home Thursday afternoon was really a petticoat party. The centerpiece on the serving table was made of white styrofoam and pink satin in the shape of a can can. Favors were white net can cans with pink bows.

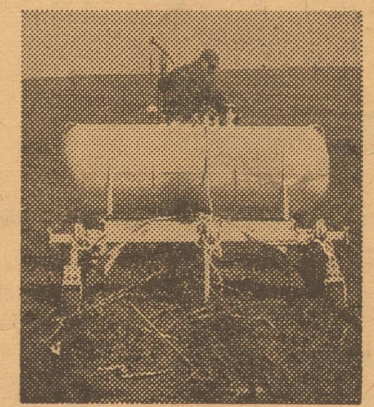
Lila Gay and Phila May Buske, hostesses, planned the surprise affair and the honoree, Sandra Petty, was invited over to check a dress pattern which Mrs. Buske had purchased. The refreshments carried out the pink and white color scheme.

Guests, besides the honoree and hostesses, were Ruby Grubbs, Lavana Houlette, Doris McFarland, Paula Neel, Betty Agee, Judy Barnett, Lavon Fleming, Phyllis Dean, Janet Snead, Carolyn Crump, and LaVohn Dean.

To Midland

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shackelford spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hurst and children at Midland. Mrs. Hurst is the daughter of the Shackelfords.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pope were honored with an anniversary dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everet Talbot in their home northwest of town Sunday. The Pops were observing their 55th wedding anniversary.

The couple's four children and their families were all present. In addition to the Talbots, those present were Mr. and Mrs. Coy Pope of Crane, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. A.

L. Pope and Patsy of Grandfalls; Mrs. F. R. Strate of Harrisonville, Missouri; Mrs. Dan Luttrell, Scott and Dana Url of Cayanosa, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Ulrich and Connie of Crane; and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crater of Sundown.

Mrs. Strate left Monday and was accompanied by her parents. The Pops plan an extended visit in the home of their daughter.

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Friona Cops First In Meet Tuesday

Friona was host to Muleshoe and Dimmitt last Tuesday afternoon in a track meet and came out on top in team points. The Chiefs amassed a total of 66, Muleshoe was second with 61, and Dimmitt had 20.

The local tracksters won first place in eight events and copped four places in the high hurdles. The Friona lads placing in the meet were as follows:

120-yard high hurdles — Weatherly, 1st; Jones, 2nd; Perry, 3rd; and Pritchard, 4th.

100-yard dash — Barnett, 2nd; Sheek, 3rd; and Chiles, 4th.

180-yard low hurdles — Weatherly, 1st; Perry, 4th, time, 22.9.

440-yard relay — Friona, 1st; time, 48 flat.

880-yard run — Fairchild, tie for second; time, 2:18.

220-yard dash — Chiles, 2nd;

time, 23.5.

Mile — Pritchard, 1st; Woody, 4th; time, 5:08.

Mile relay — Friona, 2nd.

Shot put — McMahan, 1st; Weatherly, 2nd; distance, 39' 8 1/2".

Broad jump — Chiles, 1st; Weatherly, 2nd; distance, 17' 10 1/2".

Pole vault — Goetz, 1st; Beaton, 4th.

High jump — Weatherly, 1st; Massey, 2nd; height, 5' 7".

Lullaby Shower Fetes Mrs. K. McLellan

Mrs. Kenneth McLellan was honored with a lullaby shower in the home of Mrs. Glenn Reeve Sr., Friday afternoon. Pink and blue decorations were used and refreshments of cake and punch were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Donald Green, Danny Bainum, Ray Strickland, Lloyd Rector, Homer Lindeman, Glenn Reeve Jr., Rodney Hinkle, Charlie Owens, Billy Nazworth, and Glenn Reeve Sr., all of Friona, and Mrs. John Fred White of Lubbock.

Those attending and sending gifts were Mrs. W. L. Thomas Sr., and Mrs. W. L. Thomas Jr. of Lockney, Mrs. R. B. Grubbs of Plainview, Mrs. Dudley Bainum of Amarillo, and the following from Friona: Mesdames Dale Hart, A. H. Boatman, Raymond Milner, D. G. Hand, Charles Sanders, George Jones, Hadley Reeve, A. V. Campbell, E. L. Fairchild, Rex Blackburn, and Frank Reed;

Also, Mesdames J. T. Gee, R. B. McKee, Sloan Osborn, Claude Osborn, Russel O'Brian, W. B. Norwood, Leroy Blaylock, H. T. Magness, Eugene Ellis, Urschel Perkins, Billy Sides, Roy Clements, G. R. Boatman, Floyd Rector, A. S. Grubbs, George Treider, Walter Cunningham, Lewis Gore, Billy Parker, and Casey Dunn;

Also, Lavon Fleming, Phyllis Treider, Jonnie Hand, Ruby Grubbs, Mary Jane Grubbs, and Lorene Estep.

The guest of honor and her mother, Mrs. A. S. Grubbs, were presented white carnation corsages by the hostesses.

Marine Sergeant Visits Parents

Sgt. William E. LaFavers, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LaFavers of Friona, has arrived home for an extended visit with his family and friends. He has just completed 16 months of Marine Corps duty in the Far East where he was stationed at Okinawa.

Early in April Sgt. LaFavers will report to the Marine Security Guard School in Washington, D. C., for a five-week period of schooling for a special assignment. He has been selected for special foreign duty.

LaFavers, who is a 1955 graduate of Abernathy High School, has been in the Marine Corps about two years.

Scout News

Girl Scout Troop 235 met for their regular weekly meeting at the Congregational Church Monday afternoon. The troop number has been changed. The girls started working on copper pictures and sang some action songs.

Mrs. Oscar Baxter was a visitor. Willene Baxter served ice cream sticks and bubble gum. Those present were Joy Ingram, Sharon Reeve, Kay Johnson, Linda Crow, Brenda Deaton, Wanda Ready, Mary Knight, LaVoyce Burrow, Janet Buckley, Martha Knight, Hilda Esquivel, Susan Perry, Willene Baxter, Cordelia Parr, Nawasa Parson, Patricia Fallwell, and the leader, Helen Potts.

Nawasa Parson and Patricia Fallwell are new members of the troop. This troop attended church services at the Sixth Street Church

of Christ Sunday morning. They were accompanied by Mrs. Cordie Potts and Mrs. John Burrow.

Breakfast Honors Doris McFarland

Doris McFarland was guest of honor at a birthday breakfast in the G. B. Buske home Wednesday morning. Hostesses were Lila Gay and Phila May Buske. Doris was an overnight guest in the Buske home and was not awakened until guests had arrived.

The table was laid with a white linen cloth and the centerpiece was of yellow jonquils. Orange juice, scrambled eggs, bacon, hot biscuits, gravy, rice and sweet rolls were served to Raye Jene Jones, Nancy Outland, Lavon Fleming, Ruby Grubbs, Judy Barnett, Betty Agee, Linda Gee, Jacquelyn Magness, the honoree and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watson left Monday morning for Belton, Texas, where they will visit relatives and friends.

"Heinz" Dog, Pups Offered

A "Heinz" dog (57 varieties), and her ready-made family of three pups is being retained in the city dog pound this week.

However, city employees hope that Mama Heinz and her brood aren't permanent city property. They'd like to see that she gets a good—but different—home.

Mama is solid black, and if anything, is a little on the Cocker Spaniel side. Her family is mostly brown and white, and the pups are about three weeks old.

City Hall spokesmen say they don't have any information on the number of he's and she's in the family. Any prospective adopter, however, is invited to investigate.

The BIBLE Says

"HE HATH SENT REDEMPTION UNTO HIS PEOPLE; HE HATH COMMANDED HIS COVENANT FOREVER: HOLY AND REVEREND IS HIS NAME." (Psalms 111:9) The 111th Psalm is one in which the Psalmist breaks forth in praise of God for his goodness. In the beginning of it he says, "Praise ye Jehovah." Afterwards he begins to applaud God's great works saying that they are honorable, glorious, and majestic. He praises God's providential care and his expressions of kindness for those who follow after his word. The fact that he has provided redemption for his people draws great appreciation from the redeemed. No marvel, then, that his name is said to be "Holy and

reverend." The wonderful qualities of God's greatness escape us. We are not able to appreciate fully his goodness and holiness. We are not capable of realizing fully his great power to make or destroy, his love extended to man. Truly God is tremendous in everything.

When we come to respect him, to stand in reverential awe of his greatness and to be led to comply with his will we are living in harmony with the thought that God's name is reverend. His is the only name that is so. Love God. Obey his commandments. Rejoice in doing right. Worship him who loved you and gave his son that you might live.

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Federated Clubs Have Joint Meeting Tuesday

The Friona Woman's Club, Mod-ern Study Club, and Progressive Study Club had a joint meeting at the club house Tuesday evening. Hostesses were Mesdames G. E. Reed, Claude Edelman, Melba Miller, Weldon Dickson, Wright Williams, Louis Welch, and Newman Jarrell Jr.

Mrs. Lee Foster of Canyon reviewed Loula Grace Erdman's novel, "The Far Journey," to about 60 persons. Guests were Mesdames Claude Osborn, Charles Sanders, M. J. Stacy, Robert Ginsburg, Hugh Blaylock, and Joe Costen of Muleshoe.

Decorations in keeping with the St. Patrick's Day theme were used throughout the entertaining rooms. Shamrocks and daffodils were used to carry out the color scheme of green and white. Refreshments of lime sherbet, white cake squares decorated with green shamrocks, nuts, and mints were served.

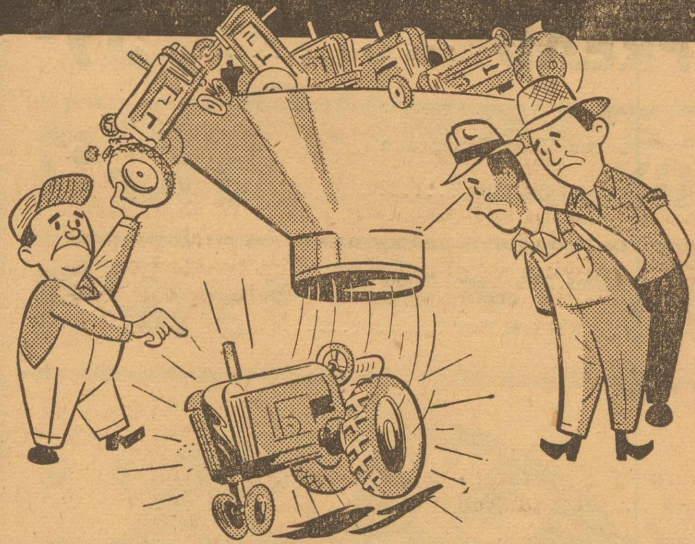
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Don't Forget The Bond Election

Patrons of the Friona School District, your school board has called an election for this Saturday, in which you will be asked whether or not to invest \$350,000 for your children's future in the way of badly needed school buildings.

First of all, let us say that we recognize the right and privilege of every person in the district to express his or her opinion by secret ballot, and regardless of how you may feel about this election, we earnestly urge that you go to the polls and exercise this right. Vote as you please—but please vote!

Also, however, we would like to re-state our recommendations, and briefly, tell why we have endorsed this solution to our critical housing problems.

We believe, and this belief has come after months of study, that the most practical means to relieve the present overcrowded condition is through this \$350,000 measure that would provide (1) a new gymnasium, (2) a 10-classroom addition to the grade school, plus necessary offices and other rooms, and (3) an addition in the form of a west wing for the present high school.

Due consideration has been given to a number of other possibilities, and we believe this to be the most practical approach. Although we would like to utilize the acreage in the Staley Addition in western Friona, to construct a new school there at this time would be expensive (about \$550,000) and would of necessity mean an immediate increase in taxes necessary to retire the incurred bonded indebtedness. In keeping with our desire to maintain a progressive, yet reasonable attitude about school finances, the board feels that a tax increase is not to be desired as the price for a new school at this time.

The \$350,000 recommendation, on the other hand, can provide for the needs of the school for at least six years, and can be accommodated comfortably without the need of an increase in either valuation or tax rates.

Public Law 116 is needed to give the board the flexibility that is desirable in retiring bonded indebtedness of the District. Without it, we will be limited in the choice that can be made in retiring indebtedness. Public Law 116 in no sense gives the school board the discretionary power to impose "unlimited" taxes in the District. Very specific provisions are made in the law which would protect the taxpayers from unwise administration of the school's finances.

Finally, let us assure the public that we have earnestly sought to do what we believe to be best for the school. If you will examine the problems in detail, we believe you will be inclined to agree. If there is any part of the coming election that you may possibly not understand fully, we invite you to call on any member of the board.

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WE VOTE FOR OUR KIDS

This Saturday, a decision will be made by the voters of Friona School District that will vitally affect the educational opportunities of our children. We feel that it is in the best interest of our children that we endorse the \$350,000 improvement program as recommended by our school board.

Our school system is badly in need of the additional classrooms and gymnasium space that would be provided by these bonds. We are convinced that our locally-elected school trustees, after examining the requirements of the school and comparing them with the resources of the district for many months, have made the wisest decision possible in recommending this building program.

Our overcrowded conditions will be relieved for at least six years, estimates the administration, and yet the proposed improvements are not so expensive as to require an increase in taxes at this time.

We urge that every qualified voter of the district vote on this matter Saturday, and that they vote as they see fit. However, we want everyone to know we endorse the issue. Vote for Public Law 116. Vote for the bond election. You're voting for your children!

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School Bond Vote To Be Saturday

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teacher workroom, a bookroom, reception room, and office. To hold 300 students, the building would be of the same type architecture as the elementary building east of the old high school.

The gymnasium, which would be 72x116 feet, would have dressing rooms and showers for boys and girls, roll-away bleachers, and would seat 400. It would be designed primarily for physical education—that is, would not be meant for high school basketball games.

The grade school and gymnasium buildings would be located south of the old high school, now serving as the grade school building.

ATTENDS WORKSHOP

Mrs. Lucy Jones was in Amarillo Saturday attending a special workshop for credit union officers. This workshop, which is held at Amarillo College, is conducted by the Texas Credit Union League. Mrs. Jones spent Friday night as a guest in the E. L. Chitwood home.

Returns From Coast

Mrs. A. H. Boatman returned home Tuesday after a ten-day trip to the West Coast. She went by train to San Francisco where she was a guest in the home of her niece, Mrs. Buford Hartwick, and her family. Mrs. Hartwick and daughter, Pamela, returned with Mrs. Boatman and will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul for several months. Mrs. Hartwick is a daughter of the Pauls.

Local Residents Attend Wedding Anniversary Tea

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Walters of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Walters of the Hub community attended a family reunion of the family of Mrs. Edgar Walters at Grand Falls, Texas, Sunday, March 10.

Mrs. Walters and her sisters honored their parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Jordon, with a tea and open house in observance of their golden wedding anniversary at the family home Sunday afternoon.

Barnetts Have Guests

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barnett were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Frost and Larry of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. George Brock of Lubbock, Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Barnett, Lewis Jenifer, and Beverly of Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. Fern Barnett, Wesley, Judy and Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Sanders, Ted, Tommy, and David were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ivey of Dimmitt. In the evening the two families attended church services at Hart, where Rev. M. J. Lea of Guyton, was conducting a revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thomas, Larry, and Judy of Amarillo were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kindstrand.

CHICKEN SUPPER SLATED

The Ladies Auxiliary of the United Pentecostal Church has announced that there will be a fried chicken supper at the Friona club house Friday, March 22, from 7 to 9 p. m. Also on the menu will be hot rolls, creamed potatoes, gravy, salad, green beans, pie, coffee, and tea. Charges for adults will be \$1.25 and for children .75.

Friona Site Of Play Contest

Friona will be host to four district schools tomorrow night in the District 16-B Interscholastic League one-act play contest. The first play is scheduled to get underway at 7 p. m., to be presented by Farwell.

The remainder of the evening's schedule has Springlake, 7:45; Sudan, 8:35; Friona, 9:05; and Kress, 9:55. Kress is not a member of this district but is the only school in its district participating in the play contest, so was entered in competition against the District 16-B schools.

The winner in the contest will participate in the area meet at a later date. Dr. Crannell Toliver, of West Texas State in Canyon,

will be in charge of the judging. Friona's play will be "Thor with Angels." The cast will be Ted Sanders, Jan Edelman, Pat Cranfill, Gerald Daniels, James Gee, Dudley Barber, Frank Ready, Leon Massey, Luellen McLain, and George Terry. Miss Kay Thaxton is director and Janice Miller is student director.

Hospital Receives \$5,000

Parmer County Community Hospital last week received the second "installment" on an original grant of \$10,000 from the Ford Foundation, Kenneth Thompson, hospital manager, reported this week.

The second—and final—check for \$5,000 was received "with extreme pleasure" Thompson smiled as he told the news. The first \$5,000 was given the institution in October of 1956, with the promise that the second half of the money would be made in March of 1957. It was.

Band To Berger Next Thursday

Friona's 69-piece band will be in Berger next Thursday, March 28, taking part in the third annual Berger Band Festival. The band, directed by J. D. Fry, will be entered in competition with about 18 other schools.

Numbers by the local band will be the same as those planned for the regional contest in Canyon in April. Each band will be rated and awards presented to the winners, Fry says.

To California

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mercer and son, Bobby Gene, and Mrs. Clyde Fields left Wednesday for Conaga Park, California, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Manderschied. The Manderschieds are former Friona residents. Mrs. Manderschied is a niece of the Mercers and a sister of Mrs. Fields.

Wayne Masseys Have Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Massey became parents of a baby girl at the Parmer County Community Hospital at 7:10 p. m. Monday. She weighed 7 lbs., 6 ozs., and was named Judy Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey are paternal grandparents.

DRIVEWAYS GOING IN

With the installation of curb and gutter on West Fifth, Friona has had a rash of driveway additions. Permits let by the city for this purpose the past week went to Wright Williams, Roy Slagle, F. D. Carter, A. T. McGee, Bill Nunn, and Bainum Butane.

HYBRIDS AVAILABLE

Seven grain sorghum hybrids, developed cooperatively by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will be available to farmers for planting in 1957. These hybrids are the result of research work which began in 1921 and are the first practical hybrids to be released from these studies. They are RS 590, Texas 601, RS 610 Texas 611, Texas 620, RS 650 and Texas 660.

Daniels Wins In Plainview Contest

Gerald Daniels of Friona was one of the winners in the literary contests at Plainview last Saturday, taking first place honors in junior declamation.

Other Friona students placing in the contests were Pat Cranfill, second in poetry reading; and Geneva Floyd, second in declamation. The above three, along with the others who made the Plainview trip, will be taking part in the Interscholastic league contests coming up this week and next.

Other contests entered by Friona students were debating and the presentation of a one-act play. The Friona group presented "Thor with Angels," the same play they will present this Friday night in the district contest at Friona.

Sponsors of the local students, who accompanied them to Plainview, are Miss Kay Thaxton, Mrs. Iona Renshaw, and Mrs. Jean Jeffrey.

Junior Tracksters Have Practice Meet

Friona's junior high track team had a practice track meet with Lazbuddie last Thursday, giving the young athletes some warm-up competition before the district track meet which is set for Farwell next Saturday.

No team point totals were kept as it was only for practice, says Tom Jarboe, coach. Another meet is scheduled tomorrow for the juniors as they play host to Muleshoe and Sudan. This will probably be the last meet for the team before the district.

Farm Skill Team To Appear on TV

Friona's junior FFA farm skill team, which won first place in the state in December, will be on KGNC Television this Saturday. The show, emceed by Cotton John, is scheduled for 5 p. m. The team will perform a demonstration.

Members are Jimmy Bainum, Ronnie Wood, Don Clements and Gerald Daniels. Making the trip to Amarillo with the team will be Nancy Outland, FFA sweetheart; John Hamilton, president; Gerald Floyd, secretary; and J. T. Gee, sponsor.

DOG RESPONSE LIGHT

Apparently, the dog population doesn't read the Friona Star too closely. Only 45 showed up for their rabies shots at the city hall Monday, after being invited by the city. City Clerk Roy Wilson says there're a lot of dogs in town who didn't accept the invitation.

Mrs. Charlie Bruce and children, Becky and Shelley, from Artesia, spent last week in the home of her mother, Mrs. Maudie Thibodeaux.

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Chamber Honors Basketball Girls

Friona's District Champion Squaws will be lauded at a special banquet Thursday evening at the school cafeteria. Their host will be the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

Taking care of details for the feed is a committee, including Russell Massey, Wright Williams, and Ralph Taylor. The girls, plus their dates and coaching staff, will be served by the cafeteria ladies.

J. C. Claborn, C of C president, said the banquet is a demonstration from the community in appreciation of the efforts put forth by the girls and the coaches. "We're sure proud of our team this year," he said.

Musical Group To Canyon Saturday

Friona High School's soloists and ensemble group will be in Canyon this Saturday participating in the regional contest. Friona will have six representatives and they will be accompanied by J. D. Fry, music instructor.

Students making the trip will be Janice Miller, Barbara Hock, Pat Cranfill, Jacquelyn Magness, Phyllis Treider, and Charles Beaton.

Students To State Council Meeting

Friona will have four representatives at the state student council meeting next week at Galveston. The Friona students, along with Raymond Cook, high school principal, will leave Friona next Wednesday for Lubbock, where they board a chartered bus at 6 p. m. for Galveston.

The meeting begins Thursday afternoon and will continue through Saturday. The Friona group will probably return Saturday night, Cook says.

Students representing the local high school will be Gerald Daniels, Raye Jene Jones, Dale Smith, and Patsy Anthony.



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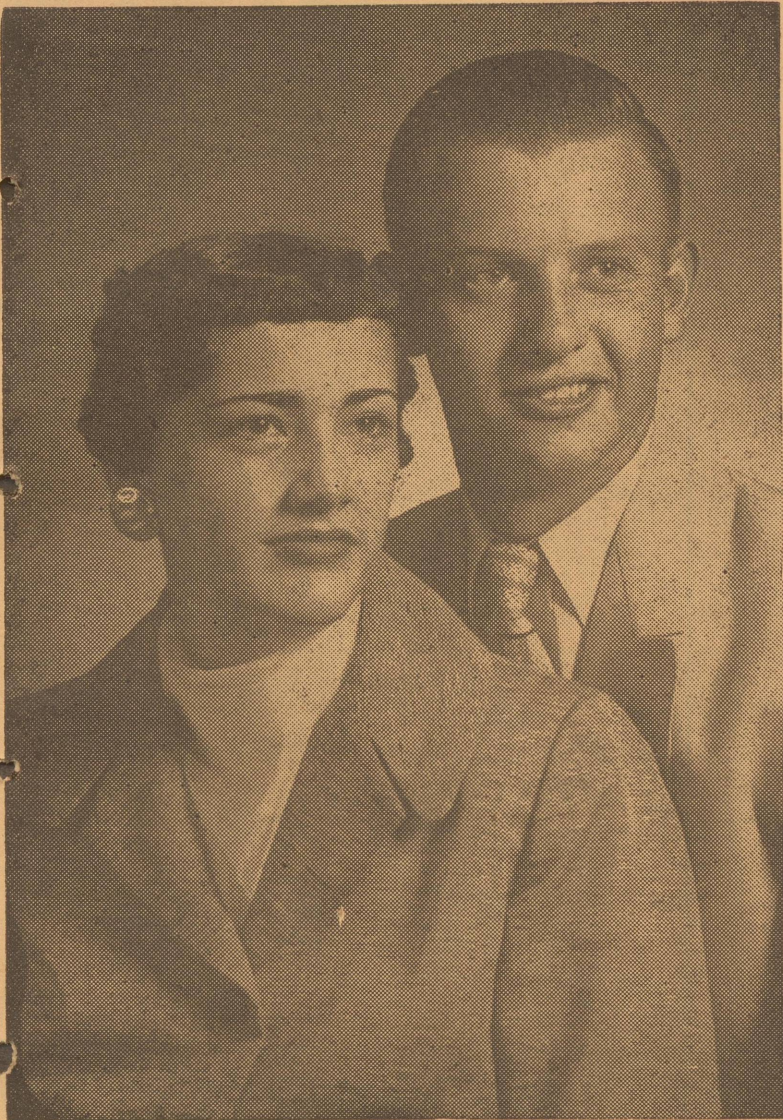


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Sandra Skinner Weds Donald Petty Saturday

Wedding vows were exchanged between Miss Sandra Skinner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Skinner, and Donald Gene Petty at the First Baptist Church at Clovis Saturday afternoon, March

9, at 3:15. The groom is the son of Mrs. Iva Petty.

Rev. W. A. Mitchell, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony in the presence of members of the immediate families of the couple. The bride wore a two-piece suit of silk tweed and white accessories.

Attendants were Mrs. Richard Skinner of Lubbock, sister-in-law of the bride, and Beardean Broyles of Muleshoe, cousin of the groom. After a short wedding trip, the groom returned to Norman, Oklahoma, where he is stationed with the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Petty, who is a junior in Friona High School, will continue her studies until the close of school. She plans to join her husband when he is permanently stationed. Petty is a 1956 graduate of Friona High School.

Those attending the wedding were Mrs. Iva Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Petty, Mrs. Jewel Broyles of Muleshoe, Mrs. John Allen Sr., Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Beardean Broyles and daughter of Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Skinner and Ricky of Lubbock.

ANNUAL MEETING SLATED

March 30 has been selected as the date for the annual meeting of the Friona Consumers stockholders. The meeting, which will begin at 3:30 p.m., will be held in the American Legion Hall. Refreshments will be served.

in & around FRIONA

With June

The biggest item of interest among Friona residents this week is the bond election which will be voted on Saturday. As is generally true, there are a lot of mistaken ideas about the election. Too many people do not understand exactly what it is about and are too indifferent to make any effort to learn the facts.

There doesn't seem to be any question in the minds of the people about the need for more classrooms and gymnasium space. However, most property owners approach the issue with this question, "Will it increase my taxes?" The answer to this question is, "No."

The amount of the bond issue, if approved, will be \$350,000. According to authorities, this addition to present facilities should take care of classroom needs for the next six years. If there is any doubt in your mind as to the need for additional facilities, there is still time for you to visit school and decide for yourself.

In any event, be sure to vote. Whether you approve or object, it is your civic duty to voice your opinion.

Black, our neighbor to the northeast, is a beehive of activity due to the coming selection of the win-

ner of the Rural Neighborhood Progress Contest. Work is being done toward the completion of the record book for the past year.

This community made the lead paragraph in the Lone Star Round-up section of the April Farmer Stockman magazine. The author, Sam Whitlow, paid the residents of the community a compliment by saying, "It's (speaking of Black) one of the friendliest and most active communities I have visited."

Friona is proud to have Black as a neighbor.

Some farmers are talking of planting their crops early this year. Upon hearing such talk, our thoughts usually go about like this, "Farmers always get anxious to plant before the weather gets warm enough." Then dismiss the idea from our mind.

One Lamb County farmer really carried through with his plans for planting early. He planted several acres of cotton last week. From the account of the planting we read, his idea was somewhat of an experiment, but one statement he made caused us to think twice about the matter.

He said, "I've never known volunteer cotton to freeze." After thinking it over, it seems that he has a point there. His theory is that the cotton will not come up until the weather is warm enough that it will not freeze. Sounds very interesting and there will be a lot of farmers anxiously waiting the outcome of his experiment.

Several peach trees we have observed recently are budded out

and there are even full blooms on a few. Unlike the cotton plants, peach trees will bloom out before the weather is warm enough. One old timer with whom we are acquainted says that cottonwood trees will never bud out early enough for a freeze to damage the buds.

Apparently the ducks expected a change in the weather. There are almost none to be seen on our lakes. Wonder if they decided it was spring and flew back north or thought perhaps we would have a late winter and went farther south. Wouldn't it be interesting to know how, when, and who decided when it is time to move to a different climate?

If you want to see the demonstration which won first place for the Junior Farm Skill team in the state contest at Huntsville last fall, be sure to be watching KGNC Saturday afternoon at 5. Gerald Daniel, Don Clements, Jimmie Bainum, and Ronnie Wood make up the team and their demonstration is the de-beaking of poultry.

Dinner Guests

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Ethel Adams and Mrs. Lela Gilmer were Mrs. Jimmy Cox and Vicki Jo of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Wilkins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Weaks, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hinkle and Delwin, Jerry Hinkle, and Mr. and Mrs. Casey Adams of Amarillo.

SECTION II THE FRIONA STAR

Conference Delegate Elected by WSCS

The WSCS of the Friona Methodist Church met at the annex Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. During the business meeting, Mrs. Jean Anthony was elected delegate to the WSCS conference which is to be held in Abilene, March 20-22. Mrs. Hugh Blaylock was elected as alternate delegate.

A report on the progress of the night circle of the WSCS was given by Mrs. James Boyle. Mrs. Glen Roberson outlined the new study, "Missions USA," which she will lead beginning March 26.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. I. T. Graves. This was followed by the group singing "Help Somebody Today." The program, "An Airplane Island Tour," was presented under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Blaylock. Others on the program were Mrs. U. S. Aken, Mrs. Ernest Anthony, and Mrs. Andy Hurst Jr.

Following the singing of "America The Beautiful," by the group, Mrs. James Boyle presented a devotional titled, "A Plus Becomes A Cross." The closing prayer was led by Mrs. Boyle.

One guest, Mrs. A. W. Anthony Jr., two new members, Mrs.

Thelma McGee and Mrs. Ellen Sulser, and the following regular members were present: Mesdames Ed White, Will Osborn, J. L. Shaffer, James Boyle, Billy Sides, Jean Anthony, Ernest Anthony, U. S. Aken, C. L. Vestal, Glen Roberson, A. A. Crow, Ernest Osborn, Eugene Ellis, and Howard Ford; Also, Mesdames Andy Hurst Jr., Hugh Blaylock, Granville McFarland, I. T. Graves, Hadley Reeve, and Dorothy Hough.

Brannons Return

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brannon have returned home after spending two weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reford Brandon of Kimball, Nebraska. On their way home they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Buckmaster at Cheyenne, Wyoming.

From Lubbock

Mrs. Jimmy Cox and daughter, Vicki Jo, of Lubbock, are spending this week visiting in the homes of Mrs. Ethel Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Wilkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Weaks.

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Seventy-two different units featured clothes from days gone by as well as the latest in sports fashions for teen-agers, tikes and adults. Ensembles made from materials purchased in Friona, Easter togs and toys made the variety of the style show outstanding.

To open the prevue, two contrasting groups appeared, showing Mrs. Lloyd Rector and sons, Larry and Ricky, wearing old-fashioned apparel. They were followed by Mrs. Glen Reeve Jr. and daughter, Glenda, wearing modern styles.

One interesting note was the farewell to the ironing board act as drip-dry cottons are taking first place above fabrics that require ironing. For this scene, an ironing board was decorated with a funeral wreath.

Stage decorations featured a terrace scene with green grass, and a pink tree in full blossom stood near a pink table and chairs. Models entered the setting through the lid of a large pink hat box.

Models for old-fashioned attire were Mrs. C. C. Maurer wearing a black crepe lace-trimmed dress which was worn by the late Mrs. George Maurer in 1908. Mrs. J. B. Taylor wore her great-grandmother's dress of black taffeta. Her great-grandmother was the late Mrs. Mahon, mother of Mrs. J. F.

merchants, models and everyone who assisted and participated in the show for their wonderful cooperation.

Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Delmer Renner

The home of Mrs. Nelson Welch was the scene of a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Delmer Renner Monday evening, March 4, from 7 to 8 p.m. Mrs. Renner was Kay Kirk before her recent marriage. Hostesses with Mrs. Welch were Mesdames Steve Struve, Raymond Fleming, James Procter, John Blackburn, Ellis Tatum, Fern Barnett, Dewey Minchew, Ralph Price, and Marvin Skinner.

The entertaining rooms were decorated in pink and white in keeping with the "April showers" theme of the party. The centerpiece on the serving table was a bouquet of spring flowers intertwined around an umbrella. Following the shower, it was presented to Mrs. Rudolph Renner.

Also, Mesdames Billy Parker, James Buckley, Truitt Johnson, F. N. Welch, C. L. Vestal, Loyde Brewer, Dean Blackburn, David Smith, E. H. Cummings, Frank Griffith, O. C. Rhodes, Ralph Roden, J. M. Watson, Gene Morrison and Dick; J. B. Buske and Darrell, and Bob Howard;

Also, Mesdames and Mesdames Lee Renner and Dickie Lee; J. R. Renner and Phyllis, Billy Dean Baxter, Roy Miller, Glen Mingus, J. B. Taylor, and Nelson Welch.

Also, Mesdames Rudolph Renner, Anceal Renner, Cleola Kirk, R. R. Rule, and Merle Southern.

O'Brians Honored With Housewarming

Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Brian, Barbara and Roy were honored with a housewarming in their new home southeast of town Saturday evening. Hosts to the surprise affair were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rickard, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cummings, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ellis.

After a tour of the house and the opening of gifts, refreshments of cake, coffee and hot chocolate were served by the hosts to the following, Messrs. and Mmes. Leonard Haws, E. L. Fairchild, J. R. Bartlett, Russel O'Brian, L. C. Tims, Lloyd Battey, T. A. O'Brian, E. H. Cummings, Bev Buchanan, Bill Buchanan, Joe B. Douglas, Kenneth O'Brian, George A. Jones, and Doc Savage;

Also, Mrs. Otho Whitefield; Mrs. Velma Stout, Paula and Brenda; Linda and Karen O'Brian; Gail, Lucretia, Butch and Michael Bartlett; Mike and Bill Buchanan; Leta and Dwight O'Brian; Boyd Jones; Claire Savage; Scott, Terri, Kirk, and Lisa Cummings; and Mike, Lonnie and Randy Ellis;

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ball and James of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Muri Barnhouse and Charles of Muleshoe; and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Peel of Floydada.

Those unable to attend but sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. White and Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. L. Reed, Rex Blackburn, L. W.

Scouts Term Drive "Splendid Success"

The fund-raising drive, recently completed by the local Boy Scout Troop 56, has been termed by a spokesman for the boys as a "splendid success."

The final phase of the drive, an auction, was completed Saturday in the local "plaza." Income from the auction was \$91, bringing the entire total to approximately \$230, a sufficient amount for the Friona Troop to send a delegate to the National Boy Scout Jamboree next July, the goal for the drive.

Speaking in behalf of Friona scouts, Johnny Nazworth said, "Despite a relatively light turnout for the auction itself, we feel that the drive, on an over-all basis, was a splendid success. Our need for funds has been fulfilled in what we consider an excellent manner."

The auction was the final endeavor by the Scouts, winding up a week of concentrated efforts toward the "Valley Forge" goal.

Merchants donating merchandise for the Scout fund were:

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Friday and Saturday will bring a field day to local Explorer Scouts, who will assemble Friday at the

local Scout hut and journey to Camp Don Harrington, southeast of Amarillo. A practice session was had Monday evening in preparation for the event.

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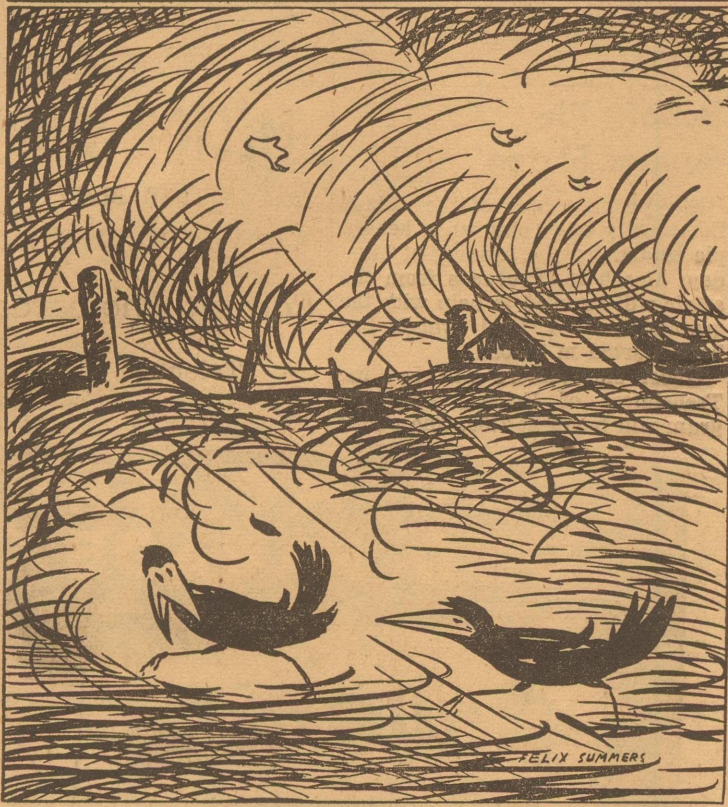
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In planning with a number of District cooperators the past several weeks, we have found that the needs for grassed waterways to carry off runoff water is apparent. Some of these cooperators have rather large gullies starting to take shape which in several years will be difficult to shape and hold for a waterway, and that is an expensive operation.

The best, as well as the least expensive time for the farmer to shape and establish these waterways is when they just begin to form. Often times just seeding the area to grass in the early stages will take care of the problem.

We haven't had any rain to speak of for the past several years. Each year that passes means that we are that much closer to a wet year. As we recall, many of us thought back during the 1930's that it had forgotten how to rain. Then along came 1941 and the wet 1940's. Many folks express thoughts today that it has again forgotten how to rain in this country. We all know this is not so.

We also know that when we have prolonged drouths followed by a heavy rainy cycle, much damage occurs to our farms because we have removed many of the safety

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structures we installed during the preceding wet cycle. Now is the time to establish waterways before the wet cycle begins. This should be no problem at all on land where waterways can be watered. Dry-land may afford more of a problem.

If you have a water problem, now is the time to fix it. Come by and let's see what we can work out.

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Jimmie Lou Wainscott

Home Sewing Can Cut Clothing Costs

As you plan the family spring and summer wardrobe, decide what to sew and what to buy ready made. You can have more and better clothing if you make them yourself—provided you sew well and have the time. You can also save dollars if you are skilled enough to make your own alterations of ready mades, re-model garments, and do a good job of mending.

A convenient sewing area will increase your efficiency and pleasure in sewing. Specialists suggest you include these features in planning and organizing a sewing center:

Cutting surface or table of elbow height.

Convenient pressing area, including ironing board, sleeve board and steam iron or electric iron with pressing cloth.

Sewing machine (placed so light comes over left shoulder.)

Sufficient light, both natural and

artificial. Easily cleaned floor—waste basket near machine.

Adequate storage for patterns, supplies, pressing equipment and yard goods within reach.

Electricity properly placed for sewing machine and irons.

Chances are such a working area already exists in your home. Some planning and re-organizing may make it more convenient and usable. A separate room is ideal if sewing is a major activity.

Family Life Versus TV

How is television affecting your family life? To take stock, Mrs. Eloise Johnson, extension family life specialist, suggests a family conference on the matter. Consider the amount of reading being done by each family member, the quality of school work done by the children, the play and sleep habits of the family, and the amount of time the family spends talking together.

The U. S. Children's Bureau lists six ways that you can use television to help the members of the family.

Study the programs that your

children like best and notice how they react to them. There may be clues to emotional needs that parents can help fill, such as more new experiences in actual life and more active, normal friendships.

Share the programs with your older children. Discuss the stories and help them realize the difference between phoney and real-life situations.

Guard against radio and television as a child's only outlet for natural impulses for aggressiveness.

Notice if your children seem to fall back on TV because there is nothing better to do.

Encourage children to choose programs that sharpen their curiosity about important things such as science, travel, and the lives of worthwhile people.

Use television to bring your family close together. When members must choose programs, share some and give up some, they learn to appreciate each others interests and rights.

Sesame Seed Meet Friday in Friona

The second county meeting of interest to farmers considering growing sesame this year will be held in the Friona American Legion Hall Friday night, March 22.

In charge will be County Agent Joe Jones and Cummings Farm Store, Friona sesame dealer. The meeting will begin at 7:30.

This week, Jones said that more interest is being manifested in sesame seed production than was shown last year. He said he would not be surprised to see a considerable acreage increase.

A representative of the Texas Sesame Seed Growers will conduct the meeting. A meeting was held earlier this month in Farwell, sponsored by Henderson Grain & Seed.

Free coffee and donuts will be served. On hand will be Robert Parker of the Sesame Association, and Bill Nichols, agriculturalist for the Friona State Bank.

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NEWS FROM

Rhea

By Mrs. Franklin Bauer

Plans Continued For Community Building

About fifty-five people enjoyed the supper and community meeting held Friday night. Ernie Segoe, Quonset dealer from Clovis, gave figures on costs of various steel buildings.

After his report, a business session was held. Franklin Bauer was elected secretary. Carl Schlenker, Cordie Potts, and Raymond Schueler were elected directors. It was decided that the directors appoint their committee and be in charge of the committees. Carl Schlenker, Gilbert Schueler, and Cordie Potts offered to give land for the building. It was decided to let the location committee check into these and other suitable locations, reporting at our next meeting which will be a pie supper held on Friday night, April 12.

The directors met after the meet-

ing and appointed several committees. They include Mrs. Paul Hall, Mrs. Walter Schueler, and Mrs. Jack Patterson, finance committee; Mr. Walter Schueler, Mr. Paul Hall and Mr. Melvin Sachs, location committee.

Club Meets In Cordie Potts Home

Thirteen members of the Rhea HD Club met in the home of Mrs. Cordie Potts Monday night. Mrs. Weldon Cox was received as a new member.

After the business session Mrs. Paul Hall and Mrs. Cordie Potts gave the program on "Tailoring and Hems."

Refreshments of frosted pop were served by the hostesses to Mesdames Weldon Cox, Shirley Smith, Carl Schlenker, Norbert Schueler, Walter Schueler, Mrs. Malinda Schlenker, Ray Martensen, Florian Jarecki, Paul Hall, Billy Gibson, Albert Drager, Elmo Dean, and Franklin Bauer.

Jack Patterson was surprised with a birthday supper in his home Saturday evening. Those attending the supper were Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Miller and Raymond Euler of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schueler and children made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

Melvin Sachs attended the Dart Ball Tournament held at Christ Lutheran Church in Amarillo on March 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schueler returned home Monday night after spending the weekend visiting

their daughter, Lillian Schueler, at Colorado Springs and other relatives at Denver. They have been visiting in Indiana the past weeks before making the trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cox visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cox, of Portales.

Sunday visitors in the Paul Hall home were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Crews of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hall of Lovington.

Terresa and Clinton Schueler, children of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schueler, spent several days visiting in Clovis with their grandmother, Mrs. Jarrell, and aunt, Mrs. Alvis Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Carrell spent Monday and Tuesday with the Norbert Schuelers.

Mrs. Cordie Potts and daughter, Marilyn, attended the Girl Scout area meeting in Lubbock.

Mrs. Walter Schueler and children went to Lubbock Thursday to meet Mrs. Schueler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woolever were returning from Cuba where they had been visiting their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler and children visited in Sudan Sunday.

The Herman Sifford family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sifford Sunday. Carl Schlenker, Ray Martensen, Herman Sifford, and Billy Sifford went coyote and rabbit hunting Sunday night.

TO FATHER'S BEDSIDE

Mr. Otis Massey was called to the bedside of her father, G. W. Price, at Midlothian, Monday. Latest reports indicate that his condition is serious.

NEWS FROM BLACK

Black Works Hard On Progress Report

Black Community is working hard to complete the final report of their progress for the past year. At present, most family reports are in. From these must be compiled the reports of the various committees to be given to the judges, and also to be written up for the Record Book.

An enormous amount of work goes into the Record Book. In addition to a summary of the accomplishments, and the written reports there must be pictures and newspaper clippings and everything of value that has been recorded in any way. There must also be a history and a map of the community. Members of the committees met Monday night and worked on reports. They will meet again Wednesday and often to meet the final reporting date of April 1.

At the community meeting March 14, the first part of the program was given by the Boy Scouts with Mr. Teague in charge of the program. A very impressive ceremony was conducted and ten Boy Scouts were given pledges.

A film was shown giving duties and possibilities and powers of their organization.

Ira Bruce Parr reported on the recent trip which the boys took to Carlsbad and, in behalf of the troop, expressed their appreciation to the six fathers who accompanied them and made the trip possible.

Mr. Tatum reported for 4-H Club boys, stating each boy has a lamb for his first project and a Community Fair is planned later.

Mrs. Hays reported for House and Grounds committee and stated that April 1 has been set for Clean-Up Day at the community center. Everyone in the community should keep this in mind and plan to be present. In the meantime let's all be giving our homes and grounds, including adjoining bar ditches and roads, that spring cleaning so they can bear inspection of the judges about the middle of April.

Ralph Price reported on the

Stove Committee and it was voted to buy the heating stove.

Refreshments were served by the hosts and hostesses: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edelman, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewellen.

Benefit Pie Supper Slated

The young people of the Black Community have planned a benefit pie supper for the evening of Monday, March 25. Proceeds from the affair will be used to help with the swimming pool fund which has been started in Friona.

Guest entertainers will be the Trebelaires of Friona. The program will begin at 7:30. The public

is invited to attend and take part in the auction. Free coffee and punch will be served by the hosts.

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Ladies Aid Meets

The Rhea Lutheran Ladies Aid met Thursday night for the regular business meeting and topic study.

The meeting was opened with the singing of a song and a scripture reading by Pastor H. A. Stroebel.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Raymond Schueler led the topic discussion on "Praying Families Practice Their Faith."

Refreshments of eclairs and coffee were served to the group by the hostess, Mrs. Florian Jarecki.

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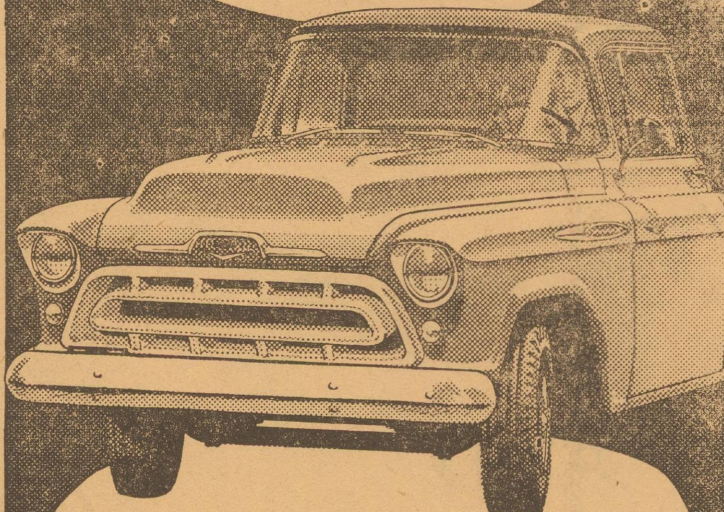
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