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tracks
-by dave

We've heard of quite a few jokes being pulled on folks every once in a while, but what happened to Flake Barber the other day sorta tickled us.

While sitting around drinking coffee Flake, who incidentally makes his living or is supposed to make same, working at the Ethridge-Spring Insurance Agency, told of having found a bunch of "mailers" in his post office box the other day.

We knew which mailers he was talking about--an insurance questionnaire sent out by some mutual insurance company--and one of the men present asked Flake laughingly if he had sent off for a policy. "Maybe you're the one that did it!" Flake cried out. At first none of us tumbled as to what he was talking about then it dawned on all of us at the same time--someone had sent in one of the questionnaires filled out for Flake Barber.

Sure 'nuff last week as Flake was backing out of his yard on the way to work one day an agent for the company in question walked up to him and began to ask him insurance questions.

Needless to say Flake was sorta "put out" at the proceedings, but pity the poor salesman who drove all the way down from Amarillo.

MAY

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THURSDAY, MAY 7

FHA Installation
Friona Firemen

FRIDAY, MAY 8

Junior Day
Hi-Point HD Club

SATURDAY, MAY 9

Murphy Department banquet

MONDAY, MAY 11

Fireman's Auxiliary
Eastern Star

TUESDAY, MAY 12

Progressive Study Club
Fireman's Convention
WCS Circles

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

Ladies Bible Class at Sixth
Street Church of Christ
9:30 a.m.

Congregational Woman's
Fellowship

THURSDAY, MAY 14

Lions Club
Northside HD Club

During the last few days several folks have accused this writer of being absent minded.

But while down at Cummings Farm Store Monday we heard a tale that just about tops the list for being forgetful.

Seems this fellow and his wife had been to Lubbock and on the way back the husband was deep in thought trying to figure out a way to water some of his land.

And, while he was concentrating and trying to figure out this puzzle which had him stymied, his wife was keeping up an endless chain of chatter.

Finally he told her not to bother him, he was trying to concentrate and figure out how he was going to get water on this particular piece of ground.

As they topped a hill, the wife cried out for him to stop. She spotted some sort of plant on the side of the road which caught her fancy and she wanted one in the yard back home.

The man stopped, the wife hopped out to get the plant.

Now, it was getting late, the wind was blowing pretty hard and it was in the fall of the year when after the sun begins to set the temperature tumbles quite rapidly.

The man, not thinking about his poor spouse, slipped the auto into gear, stepped on the gas and rolled on down the road.

About 15 miles down the road he pulled into a filling station for gas, turned to ask his wife if she would like a cup of coffee. . . . but. . . . NO WIFE!

Ye - Gads!

It dawned upon him quickly

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DEMOLISHED---This is the car in which one man was killed late Monday afternoon when it struck concrete guard railing on Highway 60 bridge one mile east of Bovina. The car's left front wheel may be seen at left of picture.

FIRST '59 FATALITY —

Amarillo Man Dies in Wreck

An Amarillo Latin American died instantly Monday evening when his car crashed into concrete railing on Highway 60 bridge one mile east of Bovina.

Jose Lucero Lucero, 26, of

1501 East Fourth, Amarillo, was killed about 7 p.m.

Lucero was driving west on Highway 60 when the accident occurred. His car, a '54 model Chevrolet, crossed the highway and struck two guard posts on left side of the road before crashing into the concrete railing.

The car was demolished. It stayed on the bridge, blocking traffic for about an hour. Traffic was routed around the bridge by law officials.

A few minutes before the fatal accident, Lucero's car had sideswiped a car east of Friona.

Occupants of that car notified Deputy Ben Moorman. He radioed ahead to Farwell and Clovis for officers to watch for the car.

Lucero was the car's only occupant.

This was the first traffic fatality for Parmer County this year.

The accident was investigated by Moorman, Deputy Henry Minter of Bovina and Highway Patrolmen Don Tabor and Charles Burk of Dimmitt.

The body was taken to Claiborn Funeral Home in Friona.

Over 200 Enjoy FFA Banquet

Over 200 people were present at the 25th Annual Father and Son Future Farmer of America Banquet held at the high school cafeteria last Friday night.

Gene Southall, former student at FHS, and a member of the Friona FFA Chapter was the featured speaker at the banquet. Southall spoke on his recent trip to Italy as a part of the Grain Sorghum Producer's Association efforts to make maize more well known over the world.

Southall is presently the Potter county agricultural agent.

Dale Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith of Friona, served as master of ceremonies at the meal.

The meal, which was furnished and served by members and employees of the Parmer County Implement Company, consisted of barbeque and all the trimmings, cherry cobbler and ice cream.

LaVon Fleming and LuAnn Hardesty were presented to those present by Gary Sherrie and Gary Dean McLaughlin. The girls are the Plow-girl and Sweetheart of the local FFA chapter.

The girls, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gee, were presented gifts by the chapter. A musical program was presented by the Girl's Trio, Nancy Outland, Jonnie Hand and LaVon Fleming.

FLIPPIN BUYS PUREBRED MILKING SHORTHORN

W. H. Flippin Jr., Friona, has purchased Wes Tex Wild Cherry from E. O. Dixon and Sons of Hereford.

City Council Talks Over Water Storage Problems

Water storage problems and the city's deficiency in these departments was brought up at the Monday night meeting of the city council in Friona.

Dan Ethridge, using quotations from the State Board of Insurance Commissioners from Austin, pointed out to the council that the insurance board has Friona marked down with a 54 per cent deficiency in overhead water storage and 62 per cent deficient in water storage of all types.

Ethridge said that with our growing population this deficiency will continue to grow and could become quite a problem in the near future.

Council members thanked Ethridge for his trouble and told him that the problem was known

to the council, but as of the present the city didn't have the money to spend for water storage but that the new city well, which is in the process of being brought into production as this paper goes to press was part of a program which the council hoped would fill this need.

Following the discussion with Ethridge the council instructed Albert Field, city manager, to find out the cost of overhead storage, ground storage, the cost of installing new mains in parts of the city where they are needed and an estimated cost of street improvements.

When these estimates are at hand the problem can be discussed and some program

worked out to solve it, says Mayor R. L. Fleming.

Two representatives of Texas Machinery Company of Amarillo with Ed Mitchell as spokesman, talked to the council concerning the purchase of a new street sweeper.

The city has had a used machine for a couple of weeks just for demonstration, but it hasn't worked out like it should.

The city has a sweeper, which was manufactured in 1929, but it is broken down at the present time and the costs to get in operation are almost prohibitive.

Mitchell told the council about his machine, made a price including the city's machine on a trade, but no action was

made at this time.

Field was instructed to get in touch with other sweeper representatives and get prices on their machines.

Field turned over to the council the estimated cost of rehabilitating the cemetery well and what it will cost to get it to the point where it will furnish water both for the sprinkling of the new area, plus getting water to the hydrants in the older section of the cemetery.

All told the costs will run about \$3,500. This includes a 4 inch pump; water storage, installation of new pipe, construction of a building to house a pressure system and an electric motor for the pump.

As the city cannot afford to

Smith, Outland Top '59 FHS Grads

Dale Smith and Nancy Outland were named the top graduates in Friona High School for the year by Principal Raymond Cook Tuesday morning.

Smith was named valedictorian for the 1959 graduation class with Outland named salutatorian.

Smith's grades for the four years in high school averaged out at a mark of 91.31 followed closely by Outland's 91.04.

Smith is the 18-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith of Route 2, Friona.

In addition to being named Valedictorian of his class, Smith was elected president of the senior class by his fellow students earlier this year.

Active in many phases of academic work, plus many extra - curricular activities Smith has been a member of the Friona Future Farmers of America Chapter for three years, member of the Student

Faculty Congress, treasurer of the science club and other activities.

Smith says he intends to attend New Mexico A&M in Las Cruces next fall and major in math and physics.

Miss Outland is the 18-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Outland of Friona.

She intends to attend West Texas State College and study music following her graduation.

In addition to being named Salutatorian of her class, she has been a member of the Future Homemakers of America, where she has held the offices of song leader, pianist, parliamentarian; member of the Student-Faculty Congress holding the office of vice-president this year; twirler for the FHS band; Lions Club Queen; FFA Sweetheart; High School Favorite; Football Queen and voted Most Beautiful in FHS.



VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN--Dale Smith, right, and Nancy Outland, left were named the top graduates of FHS this year. Smith was named Valedictorian and Miss Outland salutatorian Tuesday morning.

FRIONA, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1959

TEN CENTS

THE FRIONA



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SECTION 1

Firemen to Visit Friona Tuesday

Friona will host their first convention next Tuesday when an estimated 1,500 firemen and

their wives will converge for the 50th semi-annual Panhandle Fireman's Convention.

Drive Shaft Kills Worker At Tam Anne

Joe Martinez, 27, was killed when his jacket caught in the drive shaft of an irrigation motor near the Tam Anne Gin early Monday.

Martinez, married and the father of one child, was rushed to Dimmitt but pronounced dead on arrival.

The accident occurred on the Jack Miller farm in Castro county.

Martinez was working with Mark Linderman when the accident occurred.

Linderman said Martinez' jacket was caught by the whirling drive shaft of the motor, which was turning about 1600 rpm and Martinez was dragged into the whirling shaft.

Commenting on the death, several farmers said that the presence of a cover on the drive shaft would have possibly prevented the fatal accident.

are invited to attend the afternoon's pumper races and water polo contests which will be held at the park.

The Rev. Fred Dean, pastor of the Union Congregational Church will give the Invocation to open the convention Tuesday morning.

The visiting firemen will be welcomed by Mayor R. L. Fleming and the response will be given by Darce Foshee, president of the PFA.

Following appointments for the resolutions committee Mrs. Maureen Dunn will have charge of entertainment for the group.

V. E. Hafner, secretary-treasurer of the organization will give a report and will be followed by C. E. "Goose" Ramey of Dimmitt, featured speaker of the morning will talk on "Gooseology."

The Amarillo fire department will be in charge of a short program on modern fire-fighting methods after lunch and Mrs. Eva Miller and her Trebelairs will present a musical program.

Reports of several committees will follow and a site for the next convention picked.

The evening meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. and the dance will complete the program.



NOW HOW MUCH IS IT?--Judging from the look on the face of Salesman Kenneth "Tasty Cream" Williams the outlook taken by Bob Crozier on the idea of buying all these brooms doesn't look too bright. Fadine Wooley seems amused by the whole idea.

BREAKS ALL RECORDS —

Broom Sale Total Climbs to \$1700

Despite competition from cotton planting early in the morning and blowing dust and rain in the afternoon members of the Friona Lions Club broke all local records in selling a total of \$1,750.22 worth of

brooms and other items to residents of Friona and the surrounding territory Friday.

The sale, which got underway about 7:30 a.m. ended about 3:30 p.m. and when the proceeds were totalled the local Lions Club went home, bone tired and footsore, but about \$450 richer for their efforts during the day.

"We want to express our appreciation to the folks for making our sale such a success," said Boss Lion Dean Awtry following the sale.

Proceeds of the sale are earmarked for the Lions Crippled Children's Camp near Kerrville and the Cemetery Well fund here in Friona.

The brooms, mops, clothes hangers and other items which were sold by the Lions here were purchased from the Light-house for the Blind in Fort Worth.

"We feel this broom sale project is a double-barrelled civic service," says Awtry. "Not only does what money we make locally go to deserving organizations, but the source of the brooms is a deserving organization also."

Many local folks were waiting for the Lions to knock on their doors and had their minds made up as just what they wanted to purchase.

Others shopped from the pickups, loaded down with

all descriptions as they made their way all over town.

Minor Damages In Sunday Crash

Minor damages resulted Sunday night when two cars hit together on Main Street in Friona.

No charges were filed in connection with the mishap as the person causing the wreck left the scene before officers arrived.

Two 1957 Chevrolets, driven by Dale Smith and Jarrell Wright were traveling south on Main Street when an unknown person driving an old model Studebaker pulled from the curb.

Wright, in an attempt to miss hitting the auto swerved and struck the auto driven by Smith.

An estimated \$80 in damages resulted.

The driver of the other car was never found.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dilger last week were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wyatt of Pacific Grove, Calif., and France Wyatt of Oklahoma City. Mrs. Wyatt and Mrs. Dilger are cousins.

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Hi School Hi Lites

By Judy Smith



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WITH JUNE

After Friday's Broom Sale we are wondering why some of the "broom sellers" don't use the same tactics on their regular customers that were used on prospective broom customers.

To ridicule the theory of "It can't be done," a large manufacturer not long ago posted the following placard where all the workers might see it:

Without that same support and encouragement it would have been impossible for us to have had a part in the building of a better town and community in which to live.

Working with the people here has been a pleasure for the entire Star staff and we sincerely appreciate the cooperation of our customers, readers, neighbors and others with whom we come in contact.

If Kenneth "Tasty" Williams made up a large quantity of hamburgers each morning and went down the street "peddling" them like he did the brooms, mops and other cleaning articles, it would not be very long until he would have to hire extra help to make the 'burgers.

According to the theory of aero-dynamics, the bumblebee is unable to fly. This is because the size, weight, and shape of his body in relation to the total wingspread make flying impossible.

Thursday night the FHA had their installation of officers. The out-going officers installed the officers for the coming year. This year's FHA group has been led by Raye Jene Jones.

Is Ma Perkins still on the air? She used to be one of the most listened to "soap operas" that came on in the morning.

Looking into the future we hope that this same spirit of friendliness and cooperativeness will prevail during the coming years. As everyone knows, "If you want a better community in which to live, do your part in improving the one you now live in."

The Freshman class went to Palo Duro Canyon last Saturday. They all said they had a good time regardless of the duckings they received in the water.

At the recent Interscholastic League meet at Tullia one of the top placing students in the declamation chose the Edgar A. Guest poem that carries the line "it couldn't be done but he did it" through it.

Such men as Christopher Columbus, Jules Verne, Alexander Graham Bell, Thomas Edison, and Wilbur Wright must have an especially good time laughing over the impossibilities, particularly over that little item about the telephone never being of any particular value!

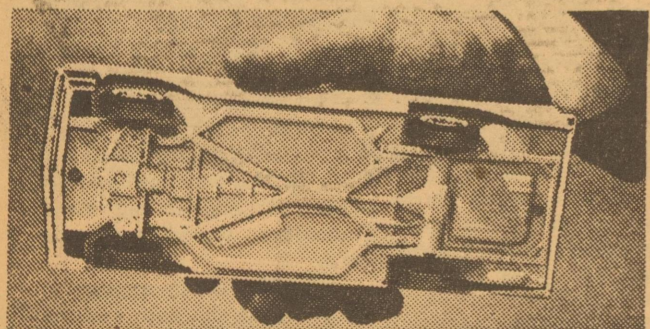
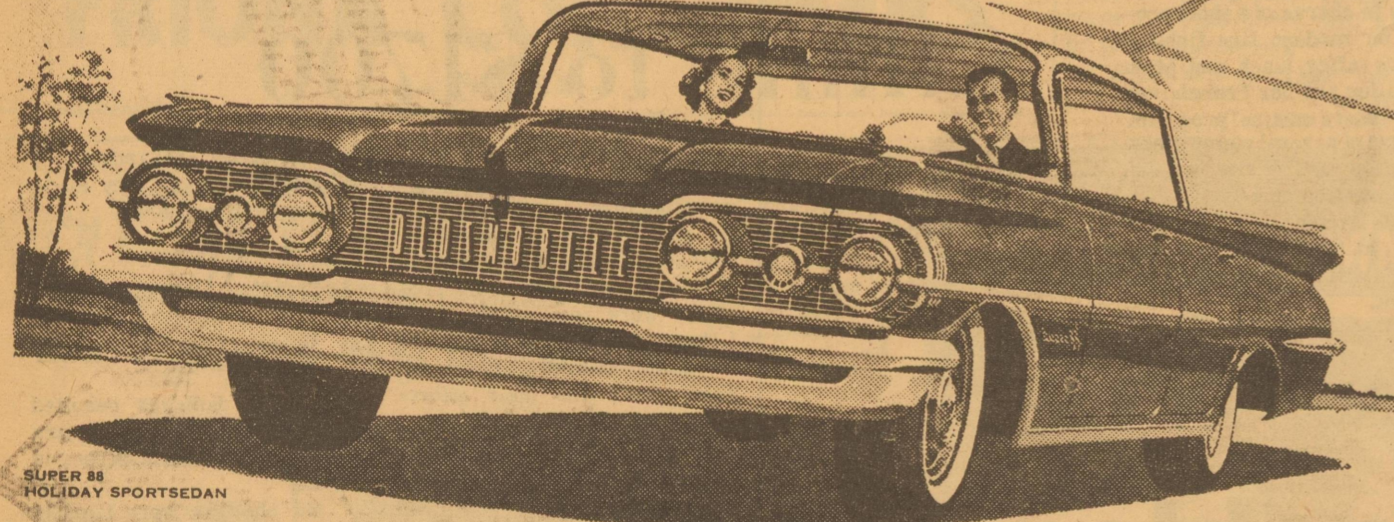
There will probably be no party to mark the occasion and most people will not even know it, but WE'RE HAVING A BIRTHDAY. The "we" in this case is the Friona Star. This edition is the third anniversary edition published since W. H. Graham Jr. and Joe Osborn became owners of the Star.

THE LAUGHING PLACE About the only true "Can't we know of it this: "You just can't predict what can't be done." A newspaper once thought it could and in 1876 editorialized thusly: "Well-informed people know that it is impossible to transmit the human voice over wires. . . . and that, were it possible to do so, the thing would be of no practical use or value."

In looking back over the three years, it is good to note that a lot of improvements have been made. As we remember the "old office", which was in the location now occupied by J. and H. Upholstery Shop, was much different from our present office.

The first day we were open over there, we didn't even have a telephone. In fact, we had very little of anything except a desire to put out a good paper for Friona. At the time we appreciated very much the support and encouragement of our fellow townspeople.

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Things are really humming around high school this week. End of school parties, organizational initiations, and installations all mean that everyone is preparing for school to end.

The Thespians have their initiation Tuesday night. They report that they do not have as many as usual to initiate this year, but that they plan to have fun initiating those they do have. The Thespian group has been led by Ted Sanders this year.

Invitations to the band banquet were sent out this week. The banquet is scheduled for May 9. (That's this Saturday) The banquet is to have a Parisian theme, and should be quite pretty as well as entertaining.

Since Joe could not stop snapping his fingers, he went to see a psychiatrist. "Why do you do this?" asked the doctor. "It keeps the tigers away, Doc."

"My good man," replied the psychiatrist, "there are no tigers within 6,000 miles."

The following births were reported during April. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Stokes, boy, weight 6 lb. 5 oz. 3-28-59; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stovall, girl, weight 7 lbs. 15 ozs. 3-31-59; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Young, girl, weight 9 lbs. 3 1/4 ozs. 4-11-59; Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Gilbert, boy, weight 9 lbs. 5 1/2 ozs. 4-16-59; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ruzicka, girl, weight 6 lbs. 10 1/2 ozs. 4-13-59; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodriguez, girl, weight 6 lb. 7 ozs. 4-20-59; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hinkle, boy, weight 9 lb. 3 1/2 ozs. 4-17-59; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vickers, boy, weight 7 lbs. 4-22-59; Donald Jesko, boy, 8 lbs. 13 ozs. 4-25-59.

Joe beamed. "Effective, isn't it?"

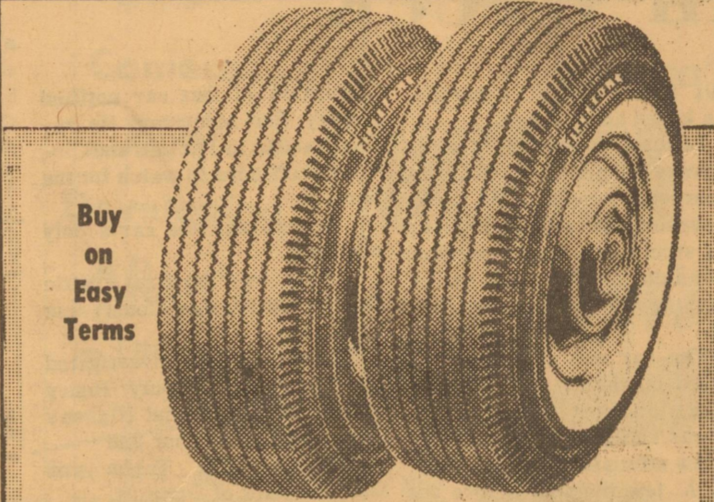
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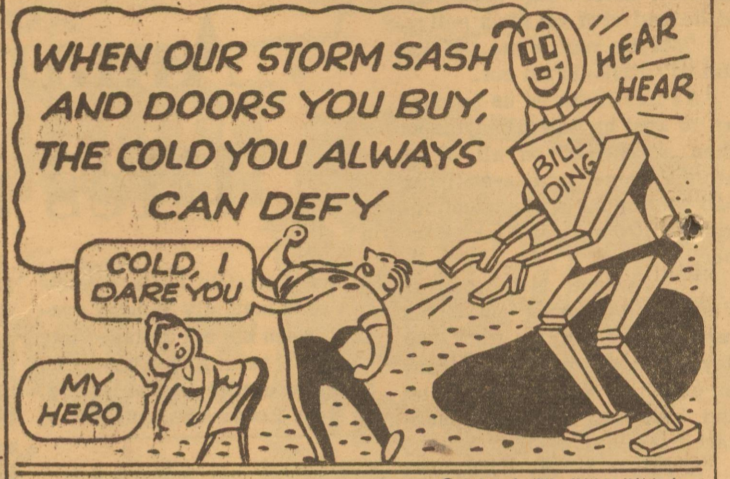
Dean London Ends Course

Army Pvt. Lowell Dean London, 23, son of C. C. London of Route 1, Friona, and Mrs. Sylvia L. London, also of Friona, recently completed the eight-week general supply course at Fort Ord, Calif. London received instruction in the fundamentals of Army supply procedures and the preparation of supply records and forms. He entered the Army in December 1958 and received his basic training at Fort Carson, Colo.

Before entering the Army, London was co-operator of London Bros. Mobil Station at the corner of Highway 60 and Main Street here. He is a 1955 graduate of Cassville High School at Cassville, Mo.

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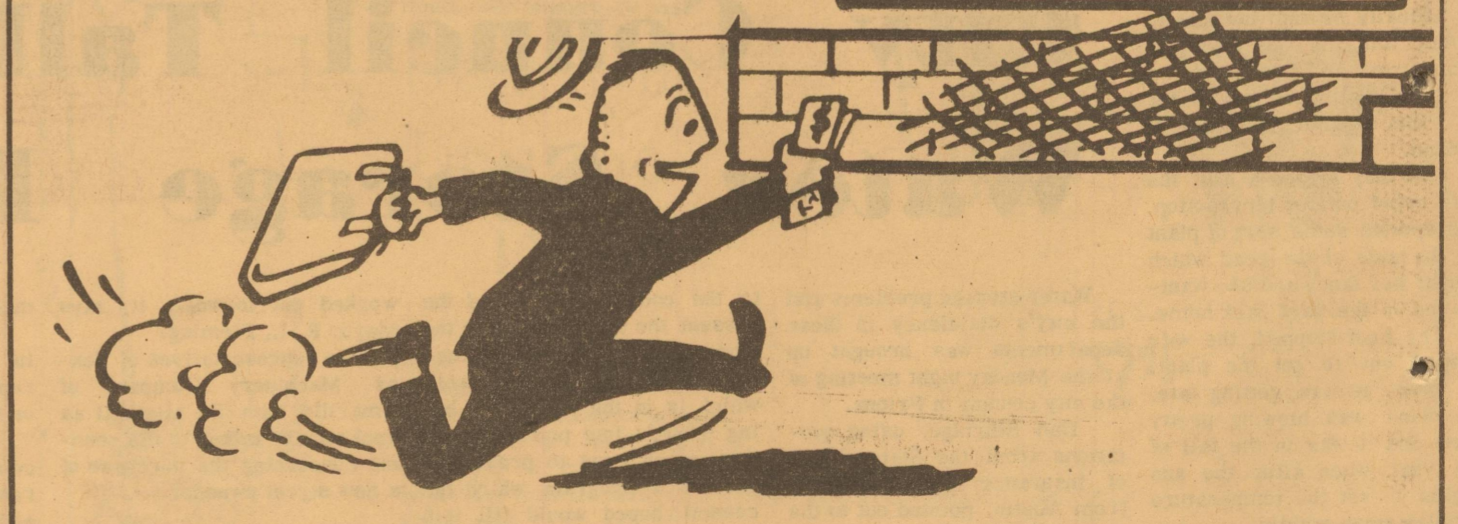


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Lane Goes Free In Burglary Case

James D. Lane went free Thursday after a petit jury acquitted him of an indictment on a charge of burglary. The 31-year-old Amarillo man, who has a long list of minor offenses and has just concluded a five-year probation period for bank robbery, was accused of burglarizing Bovina Implement in January.

Lane was originally linked to the burglary by Claude Yates, former Bovina man, who was alleged to have participated in the burglary with Lane and a third party, Yates was arrested after evidence found at the scene identified him as one present when the crime was committed.

Under questioning he confessed, signed a statement, and identified Lane and the other man as members of the group. Insufficient evidence resulted in no charges being filed against the third man in the group, but both Yates and Lane were indicted by the grand jury.

Yates entered a plea of not guilty and asked for trial by jury. Lane cooperated with the state's case in testifying against the Amarilloan but his testimony could not be corroborated in the mind of the jury and they released Lane.

The trial was made more significant because it marked the first time that anyone arrested and charged with a felony by Sheriff Chas. Lovelace has not been convicted.

Yates, who had cooperated freely with law offices, was scheduled to be tried without a jury in district court, but officers speculate that his case probably will not be called since Lane was acquitted.

On the jury were Raymond Milner, Elda Hart, J. T. Mayfield, Helen Fallwell, O. D. Bingham, Fern Barnett and W. S. Ingram, Friona; James Boardman, Bovina; Joe McWilliams, Mrs. Dick Gerles, Farwell; and Mrs. Frank Hinkson and Mrs. Rheinhold Steinbock, Muleshoe.

Other activities in the courts during the past week included the trial of Manuel Lopez, 23, Dimmitt, who pled guilty and was fined \$150 and costs on a charge of possession and transportation of liquor in a dry area.

CORRECTION ON FUNERAL STORY

Due to an error in the Friona Star office last week the name of M. C. (Cap) Dennis was inadvertently omitted from the list of survivors of Mrs. Julia Dennis, long time resident of this area.


The survivors should have been listed as follows: Albert Dennis, Lee Dennis, Lola Stidham, Mattie Garrison, John Dennis, Marion (Cap) Dennis, and Della Light.



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The Dimmitt Latin American Investigation of his auto was picked up Saturday night in Friona by Ed Dukes, Friona policeman, who suspicioned Lopez as he came through town.

Memorial Day, Cemetery Well Legion Topic

Members of the Friona American Legion had a busy night Monday, and several upcoming events of importance were discussed at length.

Special Memorial Day services will be held the 30th, and plans are being made for that occasion. The program will be held early enough for the entire community to attend -- 7:30 a.m.

The Legion, long interested in development of the Friona Cemetery, has been investigating the possibility of developing the water system on the property, which has been inoperable in recent months.

Brookfield, local well driller, checked into what would be required in the way of equipment and told the Legion it would cost about \$3,000 to purchase a four-inch pump, motor, and

other items to give the cemetery the water system it needs.

The city has a well at the cemetery, but no pump. Brewer says it is hoped that other organizations of the community can be encouraged to join in an effort to raise money to buy the needed equipment. The city finds it impossible to afford the capital outlay required at the present time.

The Legion is sponsoring a delegate to boys' state and the Auxiliary sends a delegate to girls' state. This program was also discussed.

Explorer Scouts were guests of the Legionnaires at the meeting and enjoyed seeing a film, "Air Force Scrap Book," obtained by Commander Loyde Brewer from the Air Force Recruiting Service.

D. R. Carmichael Funeral Read

Funeral services for D. R. Carmichael, 89, of 209 Avenue I in Hereford were conducted Wednesday at the First Baptist Church there with Rev. Howard Scott, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Carmichael, father of D. L. Carmichael of the Lakeview Community, died in Deaf Smith County Hospital Monday about 11 a.m. He had been ill several weeks.

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Burial was in West Park Cemetery under direction of Gilliland Funeral Home. Pall bearers were W. P. Axe, Ira Scott, A. J. Schroeter, Chester Wiggins, J. C. McCracken and Hugh Bookout.

Other survivors are his wife of the home; three daughters, Mrs. C. M. Brown of Oregon City, Ore., Mrs. L. E. Griffin of Liberal, Kan., and Mrs. W. B. Griffin of Hereford; two sons, P. L. and W. T., both of Friona; 28 grandchildren and 46 great-grandchildren; and a brother, L. C. of Abilene.

A native of Alabama, Carmichael came to Hereford in 1925 after having lived in Mississippi, Central Texas, and Western Oklahoma. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.



FOUR WELL QUALIFIED OFFICERS. All four new officers of the Friona PTA were elected by acclamation at the Thursday afternoon meeting of the organization. Pictured here are Ruby Don Nunn, secretary-treasurer; Winifred Hurst, president; Flora Mae Ayers, parliamentarian; and June Rhodes, vice-president.

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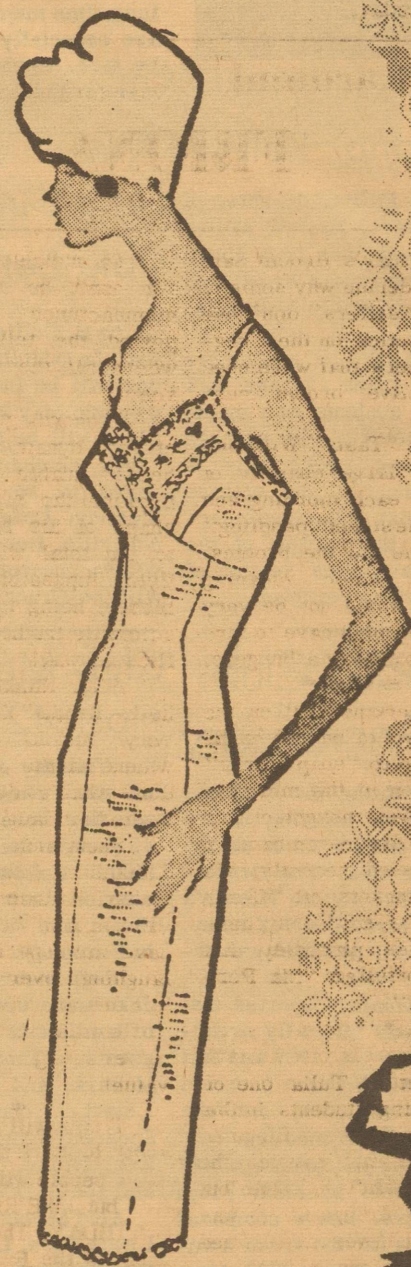
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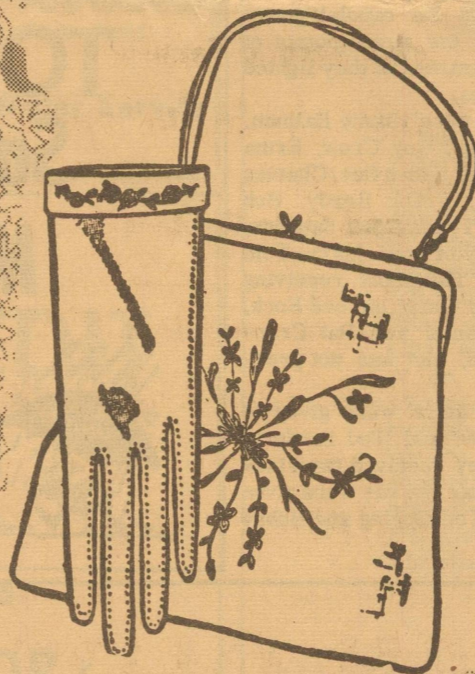


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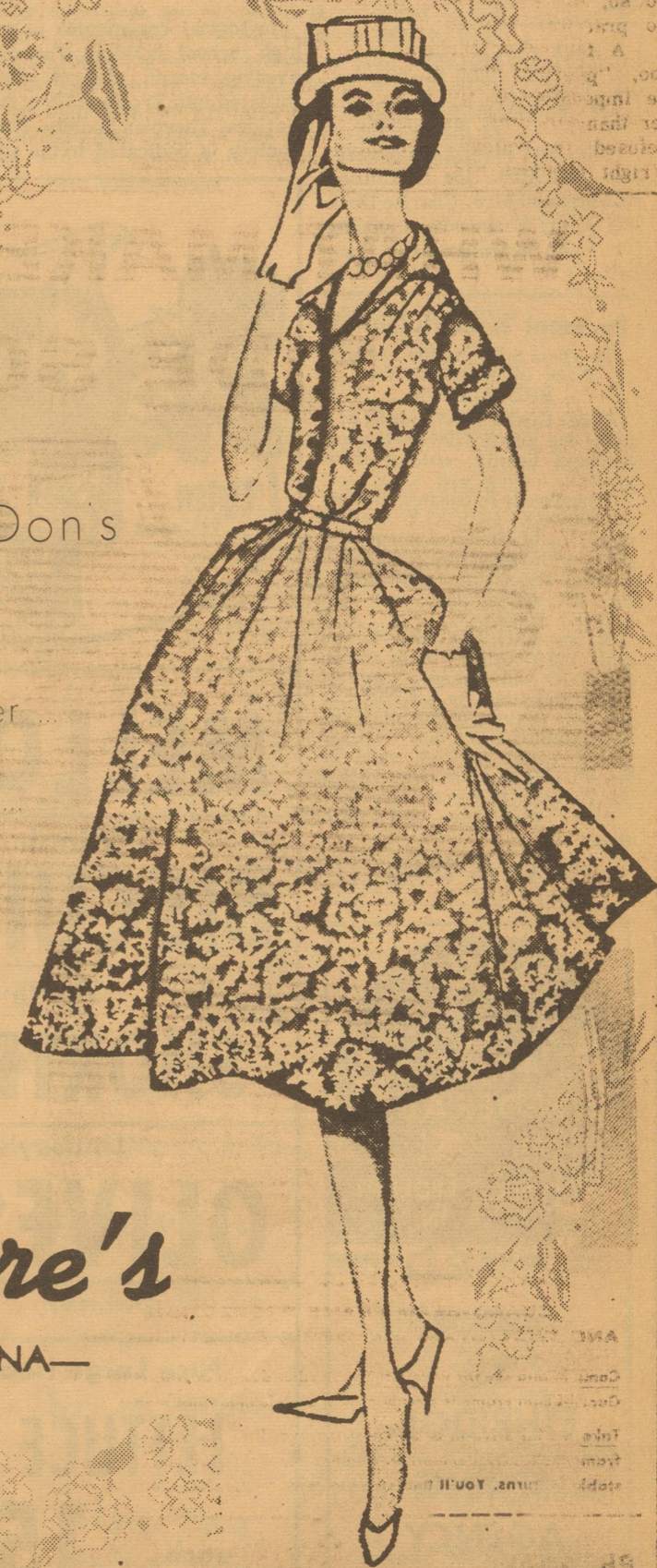
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Plans Made For Rebekah Lodge

All wives of Oddfellow Lodge members and candidates for membership are invited to attend an open meeting at the American Legion Hall Thursday evening of this week at 8 p.m. Purpose of the meeting is to make plans for the organization of a Rebekah Lodge. All long time members in the area are especially urged to attend by Mrs. Wayne Stark, spokesman for the group.

Janice Miller On Honor Roll

Janice Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Miller Sr. of Friona, has been listed on the nine weeks honor roll at Wayland Baptist College at Plainview.

Miss Miller, a sophomore with 2.44 grade average, was one of 30 students who maintained at least a 2.40 average for the nine weeks. She is vice-president of the science club, lobbyist of the Ikwass service club and editor of the religious activities section of the 1959 school yearbook.

Lodge Institution Date Set May 23

Joe B. Collier has announced that the Oddfellow Lodge in Friona will be instituted Saturday evening, May 23. The time and place will be announced later. All members signed up are urged to be present at this meeting. Lodge members from Amarillo, Hereford and Pampa will be present. Special guests will be Grand Lodge officers.



Donna Miller Becomes Bride Of Leonard Clay

In a double ring ceremony at the First Christian Church at Stillwater, Okla., at 5:15 p.m. Friday, April 17, Miss Donna Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edker Miller of Roosevelt, Okla., became the bride of Leonard Clay.

Clay's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Clay of Moore, Okla. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the church basement. The lace covered serving table was centered with a two tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Punch and cake were served by Jerreda Tate, also of Roosevelt, Okla., who was the bride's only attendant.

ancement of dramatics in secondary schools. The local troupe sponsor is Mrs. Pearl McLain.

For the candlelight ceremony officer's duties were performed by the following: Ted Sanders, president; second vice-president, Gerald Daniel; secretary, Janiece Bock; treasurer, Luan Hardesty and Craig Tannahill, clerk. Candelighters were Karen Treider, Pat Ready, Donna Baker, Geneva Floyd, Monty Baker, Judy Taylor and Mary Ann Boggess.

Thespian colors of blue and gold were used in the decorations and the candelighters presented the seven points of the organization as they lighted the candles.

Pledges were Jimmy Bainum, Kim Caffey, Joy Crow, Erma Lou Drake, James Gee, Charles McKenzie, Frank Ready, Bob Sanders, Tommy Jay Sanders, Keith Taylor and Mary Tom Spring. Thespians receiving four stars were Janiece Bock, Gerald Daniel and Pat Cranfill Patton, who was not present.

Three stars were given to James Gee and Ted Sanders; Kim Caffey received two stars and one star awards were given to Mary Tom Spring and Bobby Sanders.

Winifred Hurst Elected New PTA President

During the business meeting of the Friona PTA at the school cafeteria Thursday afternoon Winifred Hurst was elected president for the coming year. Other officers elected to serve with her were June Rhodes, vice-president; Ruby Don Nunn, secretary-treasurer; and Flora Mae Ayers, parliamentarian. Presiding was Odie Claborn, outgoing president. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Claborn turned the meeting over to Winifred Hurst, program chairman. Mrs. Hurst introduced the speakers Raymond Cook, Tom Jarboe, Frank Spring and Baker Duggins.

Current bills in the legislature were discussed by these four men. School bills now under consideration are the outcome of the Hale-Aikin study and have been under study for about a year. At the beginning of the study each school in every county in Texas was asked to make a special study of its needs.

After individual school needs were studied, the countywide needs were calculated from reports given by the various schools. These reports were then studied on a state level and from these studies the current bills were introduced in the legislature.

upper grade levels than it was in the lower grades. Tom Jarboe, elementary school principal, presented several ways by which classroom teachers could be relieved of added responsibility by the addition of assistants in various phases of their work.

Frank Spring gave a report on a meeting which he attended in Austin and presented some ways Governor Price Daniel pointed out that would be practical for raising additional tax money for the schools of the entire State of Texas.

Spring stated that if proposed changes in the school laws of the state could be made the local school system would be benefited financially by most of them. He reported that one proposed change is that benefits received by each school be based on the current average daily attendance. As the law now stands the average daily attendance of one year determines the benefits received by the school the following year.

Cook reported that the average daily attendance from now until the school term ends could determine the number of teachers it will be possible to have during the next school term. He said, "Every parent who is

interested in the education of children should make a special effort to see that each student attends school as many days as possible each school year." Following the reports there was a question and answer session and many of the parents and teachers present took part in the group discussion.

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Woman's Club Has Anniversary

Highlighting the Wednesday afternoon meeting of the Friona Woman's Club at the club house was "The Organization of The Friona Woman's Club" by Mrs. Pearl Kinsley. The program was the anniversary of the club.

Mrs. Kinsley reported that the club was officially organized October 13, 1909 and that a Golden Anniversary program was being planned for the October 13, 1959 meeting.

Music on the program was a piano solo by Mrs. Floyd Reeve. Mrs. Reeve composed the number for the silver anniversary program in 1934. Mrs. Joy Moyer reported on past courses of study for the club. A color film, made during the 1958 aspen tour of the club members, was shown. The quotation used was "It is better to understand a little than to misunderstand a lot."

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, coffee and tea were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Bill Baxter and Elmer Lowrie. Guests were Mrs. Gage Knox and Mrs. Anna Springline. There were 16 members present.

Club Members Host 42 Party

Tuesday evening members of the Friona Home Demonstration were hostesses at a 42 party at the American Legion Hall. Following the game session there was a showing of the film, "A Tenderfoot In Europe."

Refreshments of coffee and cake were served to members of families of the hostesses and guests. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames T. E. Lovett, John D. Sanders, Spencer Hough, Glen Mingus, Earl Drake, Wesley Hardesty and Joe B. Douglas;

Also Messrs. and Mesdames Lewis Gore, Lee Renner, Waymon Wilkins, J. P. Sims, Billy Dean Baxter, C. A. Paul, R. J. Renner, Jr., and J. B. Williams; Also Mesdames L. D. Taylor, O. B. Moyer, Juanita Drennan, Stella Varner, Vernon Roberts, R. W. Parr, Maynard Agee and Ralph Taylor.

Thespians Initiate Eleven

In formal ceremonies at the high school building Tuesday evening eleven pledges were initiated into Troupe 1379 of the National Thespian Society. This society is dedicated to the ad-

Local Group On Fishing Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boggess, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Collier and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Doak left early Wednesday morning for Lake Buchanan near Burnett.

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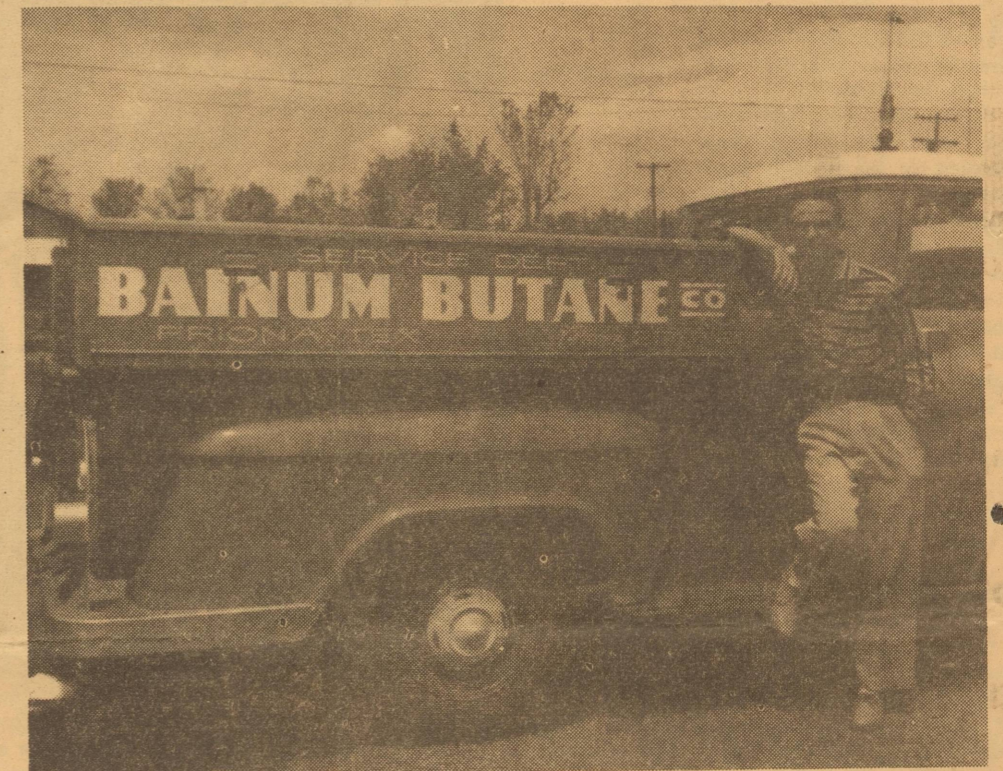
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NEWS FROM BLACK

HOUSEWARMING FOR LEWELLEN SATURDAY
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewellen and Tommie Lou were honored with a housewarming in their new home Saturday evening. After a conducted tour of the house, guests were served cookies and coffee.

Those present and sending gifts were Messrs. and Mesdames Fern Barnett, Bud Reed, Dick Rockey, Lloyd Prewett, John Bengier, Arthur Stokes and girls. Joe Lewellen and children and Melton Lewellen and girls; Also Messrs. and Mesdames Pete Braxton, Ellis Tatum, L. W. Gibson and children, C. H. Hammock, Bruce Parr, Clyde Hays, Ralph Price, Travis Stone, Bill Carthel, T. A. Kelley and girls, E. D. Matlock, H. N. White and sons, H. H. Elmore, Otey Hinds, K. E. Deaton, Harvey Shapley and T. J. Prewett and Mrs. C. D. Carter.

GUESTS IN IVIE HOME
Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Ivie were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ivie and daughter, Christi Renee, of Lubbock. Other guests in the Ivie home Sunday were Mrs. M. J. Ivie and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Silvertooth and daughter, Judy, all of Amarillo.

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Mrs. Merler Shirley of Friona was a weekend guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lester Dean.

CANCER FILM SHOWN
Dr. George H. Anderson Jr., showed two films concerning the recognition and treatment of cancer at the Black Community House Monday evening. After the film there was a question and answer session.

Dr. Anderson was presented a gift from members of the Black Home Demonstration Club, sponsors of the program, as an expression of appreciation. Refreshments were served to 62 ladies from Black and the surrounding area.

Mrs. Bill Carthel and son, Davy, and Mrs. Travis Stone and sons, Steve and Gary, made a business trip to Clovis, Friday.

Saturday evening dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Ivie were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Otey Hinds.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins and son, Russell, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Welch and children were in Plainview Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Golden of Lockney visited in the Bill Carthel home Sunday. They are Carthel's uncle and aunt.

Girl Scouts Have Picnic

Twelve members of Girl Scout Troop No. 227 and the two leaders, Edith Johnson and Mary Roberts, drove to Palo Duro for an all day picnic Saturday. On the way they stopped at Canyon and toured the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum.

After spending some time sightseeing and climbing cliffs, the group ate a picnic lunch. The afternoon was spent in the canyon.

Scouts making the trip were Rita Gail Collier, Janet Rushing, Connie Schlenker, Frieda Floyd, Mary Ann Roberts, Lola Marie Short, Diana Martinez, Myrtle Deaton, Sarah Ann Fallwell, Sylvia Stokes, Gail Varner, and Mary Lynn Short.

New Officers Elected Friday

At the Friday afternoon meeting of the Kinsley Past Matron's Club in the home of Mrs. Ed Bogges new officers were elected. They are Florence Guinn, president; Ethel Chitwood, vice - president; Pearl Kinsley, secretary-treasurer; and Fay Southward, reporter.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Pearl Kinsley. She read from the book of Philippians and answered the ques-

AT MEETING

Magness Elected MOD President

Cary Joe Magness, Farwell, was elected president of Parmer County Chapter of March of Dimes at a meeting Tuesday night of last week in Bovina Restaurant.

He succeeds Raymond Euler, Friona, who has been a leader in March of Dimes effort in the county for several years.

Hugh Moseley, Farwell was re-elected chapter secretary and Herb Potts, Farwell, was named again as treasurer.

Magness served as campaign chairman this year. He will select his campaign chairman for next year.

New members appointed to the chapter's executive committee

included Mrs. Lady Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whistler, Bovina; Loyde Brewer, Bill Nichols, and Mrs. Rose Lange, Friona.

Dolph Moten, was re-elected publicity chairman.

Euler presided at the meeting. He said that Juanita Range, Farwell, had applied for a MOD-sponsored college scholarship. This is the only Parmer County applicant.

Also, Euler spoke of the chapter's history. More than \$36,000 has been raised during the 26 years it has been in operation.

In 1959, a total of \$3698.07 was collected.



FRIONA BOY MAKES TEAM--Nolen Johnson, right, Friona, has earned a place on the Southwestern Oklahoma State College tennis team at Weatherford, Okla. With another newcomer to the squad, Mike Snider, left, Duncan, Okla., Johnson has helped compile the best record of Southwestern tennis teams in recent years.

tion, "What is my purpose in life?" She also read the directions for planting an O.E.S. garden.

A gift was presented to the outgoing president, Fay Southward, by Mrs. Ed Bogges.

Floral decorations were used and refreshments of angel food cake, pineapple sherbet and coffee were served by the hostess.



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Secretary of state Zollie Steakley has announced that he will reappoint persons now holding notary public commissions but that such persons must re-qualify by the filing of a new oath and bond with Hugh Moseley, county clerk, between June 1 and June 10.

Steakley emphasized that notaries should not send requests for reappointment or for commissions directly to the secretary. The law requires county clerks to approve notary bonds.

Any person not a notary public who desires appointment should apply to his county clerk between April 1 and May 20. Application during this period will assure prompt attention before the rush procedure of reappointing present notaries.

Secretary Steakley further pointed out that each person applying for a commission as a notary must be at least 21

years of age and a resident of the county for which he is appointed. The name and permanent address of the applicant must be furnished the clerk.

In Parmer County, 113 people serve as notaries public. The list includes 54 in Friona, 35 in Farwell, 14 in Bovina, 5 in Lazbuddie, 3 at Hub, and 2 at Black.

During the past year one notary died and six moved out of the county, says Moseley.

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Funeral Rites For Charles Rodgers

Funeral services for Charles J. Rodgers, better known as "Buster," were conducted from Friona Methodist Church Thursday afternoon. Rodgers died at the Parmer County Community Hospital Tuesday night following a long illness.

Elder Larson of the Hereford Mormon Church was the officiating minister. Burial was in the Friona cemetery under the direction of Claborn Funeral Home.

Rodgers, a native Texan, was born Feb. 20, 1912 in Hamlin, Texas and was married to Ollie Bea Petty November 17, 1934. Six children were born to the couple. Immediate survivors are his wife, four sons, Charles Clifton, Bobby Gene, Andy Darvis, Gary Don, two daughters, Joyce and Sue; and two granddaughters.



CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Some one has said and rightly so, "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world." What a tremendous responsibility God places on the heart of a Mother when he lays a tiny babe in her arms. She is the one who daily cares for the physical needs of the baby and as that life begins to unfold and develop it is mother who teaches the first word that is spoken and the many that will follow even until the child is able to think for himself. Mother both directly and indirectly teaches the child the things she believes and the character that she is, becomes a part of the child when young and tender and able to be molded into the direction of life.

A day set aside to Honor our mother and we owe most of all that we are humanly speaking to her. Our faith in God which makes us to be what we are in reality was taught us by her. Her love and faith inspire us to greater and higher things day by day. The memories of a Christian Mother are the greatest blessings that we have. Every child deserves a Christian mother and when that comes to pass those children will be Christians when they are of age and can choose for themselves.
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Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching Service 11 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Preaching Service 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting at 7:30

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Sunday Services:
Church 10:00
Sunday School 11:00
Ladies Aid 2nd Thursdays
Men's Club 4th Thursdays

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Sunday Services
Church School 10 a. m.
Worship 11 a. m.
Pilgrim Fellowship 5 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Young People's Meeting 6:30
Evening Worship 7:30
Wednesday Service 8:00

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Morning Worship Sun. 10:30 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

SIXTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday Services
Bible Classes 9:30
Morning Worship 10:30
Evening Worship 6:00

FRIONA METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday Services
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Church Service 11 a. m.
MYF meetings 6 p. m.
Evening Worship 7 p. m.
Wednesday
Choir practice 7:30 p. m.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Sunday Services
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Young People's Meeting 6:30 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday
Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.

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Friona Contestant Places In REA Queen Contests

At the annual meeting of the Deaf Smith County Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc. at the Bull Barn in Hereford, Darla Bingham, of Friona placed third in the Queen Contest. Miss Bingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bingham and a sophomore in Friona High School, was sponsored by the Friona FFA Chapter.

First place winner was Zetha Ivey of Dimmitt, who was crowned queen by Bonnie Wagner, Miss REA of 1958. She was sponsored by the Dimmitt FFA Chapter.

Cotton John Smith of KGNC-TV Amarillo acted as master of ceremonies during the three appearances of the queen contestants. Others in the contest were Dollie Jo Prowell, Linda Russell, Judy McGee, Bonnie Wagner, Nancy Parsons, Phyllis Ward and Virginia Isbell all of Hereford;

Mary Ann Stacy of Friona; Cynthia Kromer of Adrian; and Wilma Norton of Farwell. Miss Ivey will represent the Deaf Smith REA at the state meeting in the Shamrock Hotel in Houston August 26-27.

During the business meeting, conducted by Sloan Osborn of Friona, president of the board of directors, Webb Gober of Farwell and Raymond Higginbotham of Hereford were re-elected to the board of directors for REA.

In a meeting of the directors Osborn was chosen for another term as president and Gober and Tom Draper were re-elected vice-president and secretary-treasurer, respectively. Other

members of the board are Joe Birkenfeld, Nazareth; A. T. Frye, Dawn; and Dewey L. Wright, Dimmitt.

Featured entertainers were Jerry, Dennis and Austin Hodges and Walker Parris, a group of Hereford High School boys who live in the Frio Community and are known as the "Frio Trio Plus One."

In the annual meeting of the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., also conducted at the Bull Barn, Carroll Jones of Oklahoma Lane was elected a new director of the organization. He replaced Harold Carpenter of the same community, who did not seek re-election.

C. R. Damron of Frio was re-elected to the board. During an organizational meeting H. M. Benson of Dawn was re-elected president; Robert Wilson of Tharp, secretary; and Louis Welch of Friona, vice-president.

Other members of the board of directors were E. L. (Hap) Fairchild, Hub, and Charlie Burk, Westway.

A barbecue lunch was served to approximately 1200 members and guests of the two cooperatives at noon by the Hereford Rotary Club.

Remember the fellow who, at Christmas, was given one of those waterproof, shockproof, unbreakable, anti-magnetic watches? He lost it.



THIS ISN'T REALLY THE FIRST GRADE. Even though the clothing indicates otherwise, this is in reality a group of 1959 seniors. Mrs. Frank Truitt, extreme right, the English teacher, had about 25 seniors in her class at the time the picture was made. These are, left to right, Joy Crow, Dale Smith, Raye Jene Jones, Edward Sampley and Ira Bruce Parr.

IN THE COURTS

The following cases were tried before Justice of the Peace Thelma Jones during the month of April:

- Thurman Barnett, defective headlights;
- Bobby Lee Traylor, no driver's license;
- Gus Tom McCarty, driving on wrong side of road;
- Franklin Dean Ford, speeding 75 miles per hour in 55 mile speed zone;
- Walter Blalock, driving vehicle without valid registration;
- Donald Ray Goodwin, failure to grant right of way;
- Robert Elbert Barnett, turning without giving signal;
- Henry Wilbur Brookfield, no driver's license;
- Henry Wilbur Brookfield, turning without giving signal causing accident;
- Johnny Earl Holland, no driver's license;
- Sammy Foreman McConnell, failure to observe stop sign;
- Santos Rando Jr., driving without motor inspection sticker;
- Isidro Gutierrez, making improper turn causing accident;
- Johnny Snell, speeding;
- Leonard Harold Goad, no commercial operator's license;
- Sammy Foreman McConnell, failing to appear on summons;
- Johnny Earl Holland, turning without giving signal causing accident.

The following cases were tried before Judge Thelma Jones in Corporation Court during

- April:
- Kenneth Carter, illegal parking;
- Barbara Ann Martin, speeding 55 miles per hour in 30 mile speed zone;
- Ellis Bradshaw Jr., turning without safety;
- Jimmy Travis Norwood, failure to yield right of way;
- Melvin Roberson, no driver's license;
- Bill Kane, drunk pedestrian;
- John D. Pipes, drunk pedestrian;
- Glendel Jones, muffler violation;
- Robert E. Denson, muffler violation;
- Leonard Harold Goad, following vehicle too closely causing accident;
- Lloyd Wells Williams, no tail light on trailer.

CARD OF THANKS
Words are inadequate to express the gratitude we feel for the many deeds of kindness done in our behalf during our recent sorrow. We wish to thank everyone for every expression of sympathy.

We wish to especially thank the women of the Methodist Church and all others for the food; the ministers, Rev. Hugh Blaylock and M. B. McKinney, all our friends and neighbors and everyone who assisted in any way.

- Albert Dennis and family
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- Della Light and family
- Mattie Garrison and family

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We thank God for this wonderful community. May He richly bless you.

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that he was in serious trouble, for the wife had left her coat in the car when she stepped out and it was almost dark.

He sped back to the cold hill and there standing shivering was the pore spouse.

Taking the initiative, and trying to prevent getting his head jacked off, the man asked "What in the world are you doing out there?"

Undoubtedly frozen to the marrow of her bones, the poor woman just sat down in the warm car and shivered, unable to speak a word.

Now this is where the tale-spinner stopped his story.

But--this writer knows that had the man in the story been him well the story would have probably ended at Claborn's.

We've heard a lot of jokes concerning the time change be-

tween here and Clovis, but this one pretty well puts the other jokes to shame.

This was told to me in all sincerity and was supposed to have happened last weekend over at the bus station in Friona, as most of y'all know that is the Bi-Wize Drug store.

The story goes like this: Seems that a darkie came wandering in the Bi-Wize Saturday afternoon and after waiting for the crowd to clear out around the cash register walked up to Ralph Roden and asked, "What time does the bus leave for Clovis?"

Ralph glanced at the wall clock and replied that "the bus leaves Friona at 9 p.m."

The Negro then asked, "Well, suh, when does the bus arrive in Clovis?"

Ralph, busy with another customer looked back over his shoulder and said, "It gets in Clovis at 9:05 p.m."

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM YOUR STATE CAPITAL

Legislature Can't Agree on Taxes

AUSTIN, Tex.--"They said it couldn't be done. And, sure enough, it couldn't."

This is the attitude of many tired lawmakers toward the session-long struggle to raise \$200,000,000 in new tax money.

As the regular session drew near to a close, House members, in effect, admitted they couldn't agree on a program that would do the job. House sent to the Senate the scraps of selective sales tax measure (HB 727) and a bill to increase the corporation franchise tax for one year only.

There was off-the-cuff talk

The Negro seemed startled at the reply and then asked -- "Well, how far is it to Clovis?" "Oh, about 35 miles," Ralph said and then added, "But it has to stop at Bovina and Farwell in between."

At this remark the Negro went over to the fountain and sat down in a booth.

In a short time Ralph got caught up at the front and on his way to the rear of the store passed the booth where the Negro was sitting.

"Say," said Ralph, "Do you want to get a ticket on that Clovis bus?" "Naw suh," replied the Negro, "but if you don't mind I thought I'd just wait and see that doggone thing leave."

Brookfield To Receive Degree

Wilbur R. Brookfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brookfield of Friona is a candidate for a bachelor of arts degree that is to be awarded at Adams State College of Colorado on May 31.

Brookfield is majoring in physical education with English as a minor field of study. He plans to teach. While attending Adams State, Brookfield has been outstanding in athletics.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wood and Mrs. Kate Brookfield all of Friona.

Joe Ferrell Wins Kentucky Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ferrell left Friona Wednesday morning for Amarillo where they will fly to Louisville, Ky. to be the guests of the General Electric Company.

On the trip the couple will tour Appliance Park, Churchill Downs racetrack, horse farms, Lincoln Memorial and many other points of interest.

They will return to Friona over the weekend. Ferrell won the trip for being among the top appliance dealers for General Electric in this territory.

among House members of someone's proposing at a later date to solve the problem by cutting the appropriation bill across the board to 4 per cent less than the 1958-59 budget. This would bring such violent reaction, it was thought, that both lawmakers and their constituents would be more receptive to new tax proposals.

Senate State Affairs Committee has indicated it has no intention of trying to shove through a tax program just to beat the May 12 deadline of the regular session. Full hearings have been promised for all viewpoints.

FIRE-POLICE BILL PASSES House voted 83-to-56 for a bill that would shorten hours of city firemen and policemen. Senate already has given the bill final passage. After one more favorable vote in the House, it will be ready to go to the Governor.

Opponents tried, unsuccessfully, to get the bill amended to give local citizens a chance to vote on whether the bill would affect their cities. Supporters protested this would "kill the bill."

TRUCK BILL SIGNED Gov. Price Daniel signed the bill raising the truck load limit from 58,400 to 72,000 pounds.

But he made no bones about his misgivings. He recommended that the State Highway Department and county commissioners courts take steps to keep the heavier loads off farm roads and others that might be damaged.

Before deciding to sign the bill, the governor took an unusual step, by calling a public hearing.

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer testified there were some 5,000 miles of road that couldn't take 72,000-pound loads. Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Department of Public Safety, said more license and weight inspectors would be needed. Higher registration fees were expected to provide revenue for this.

17 POTENTIAL GOVERNORS Sixteen successors to the governor would be designated in a proposed constitutional amendment that has Senate approval.

Sen. Culp Krueger of El Campo is sponsoring the measure designed to assure a living chief executive in case of atomic attack.

Line of succession would be the lieutenant governor, president pro tempore of the Senate, Speaker of the House, Attorney General, Secretary of State and the chief justices of the 11 courts of civil appeals in their numerical order.

HOW CLEVER THE COW Sen. Grady Hazlewood's bill to regulate milk imports is stirring up more commotion than a short in a milking machine.

Senate passed the bill, and a sub-committee of the House

Livestock Committee approved it.

Bill would require that milk brought into Texas from other states meet same standards as those imposed on Texas producers.

Milk producers, who favor the bill, say it will protect consumers from unsanitary milk. Milk producers, who oppose the bill, retort that all states have adequate sanitation standards. They contend the producers are seeking a device for excluding out-of-state milk so local prices can be jacked up.

BIG YEAR AHEAD A forecast of the hubbub that can be expected in the political year of 1960 was seen as the Legislature debated election law changes.

Both House and Senate gave final approval to a bill that would allow a candidate's name to appear twice on the same ballot. It is designed to allow U. S. Sen. Lyndon Johnson run for another Senate term and accept a presidential nomination at the same time, if opportunity should arise. Senate approved unanimously; House, by a 129-to-15 vote. Liberal members, mostly from Houston, objected.

A bill to move forward two months the dates of state primaries and conventions also drew liberal protests. It would move primaries up to the first Saturdays in May and June. State convention to name delegates to the national presidential nominating convention would be the last Tuesday in May.

Opponents claimed it was intended to let Senator Johnson get his state politicking out of the way before national convention time.

Changing parties in mid-stream would be outlawed under a bill that has received final approval of both houses. Each poll tax would be stamped "Democrat" or "Republican" the first time a person voted in a primary. For the period he used that poll tax, the holder would have to stick with the party of his stamp, in the primaries and party conventions.

3 STUDIES SUGGESTED Senate has approved three studies to be made by the Leg-

islative Council before the 1961 session.

Recommended for consideration are:

1. Possibility of adding the generously endowed University of Houston to the state college system, sponsored by Sen. Robert W. Baker of Houston.

2. Ways to simplify the tangle of special funds which pay for state government, sponsored by Sen. Culp Krueger of El Campo.

3. Special fees charged by state agencies for licensing and other services, by Sen. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro.

SHORT SNORTS Examinations will be held May 19-21 for 75 vacancies in the Texas Highway Patrol. Those accepted will receive six months training at the State Police Academy, six months on-the-job training, all with

pay. . . . State taxes cannot be collected on beer sold on

U.S. military posts, according to an Attorney General's opinion. Similar opinion was made

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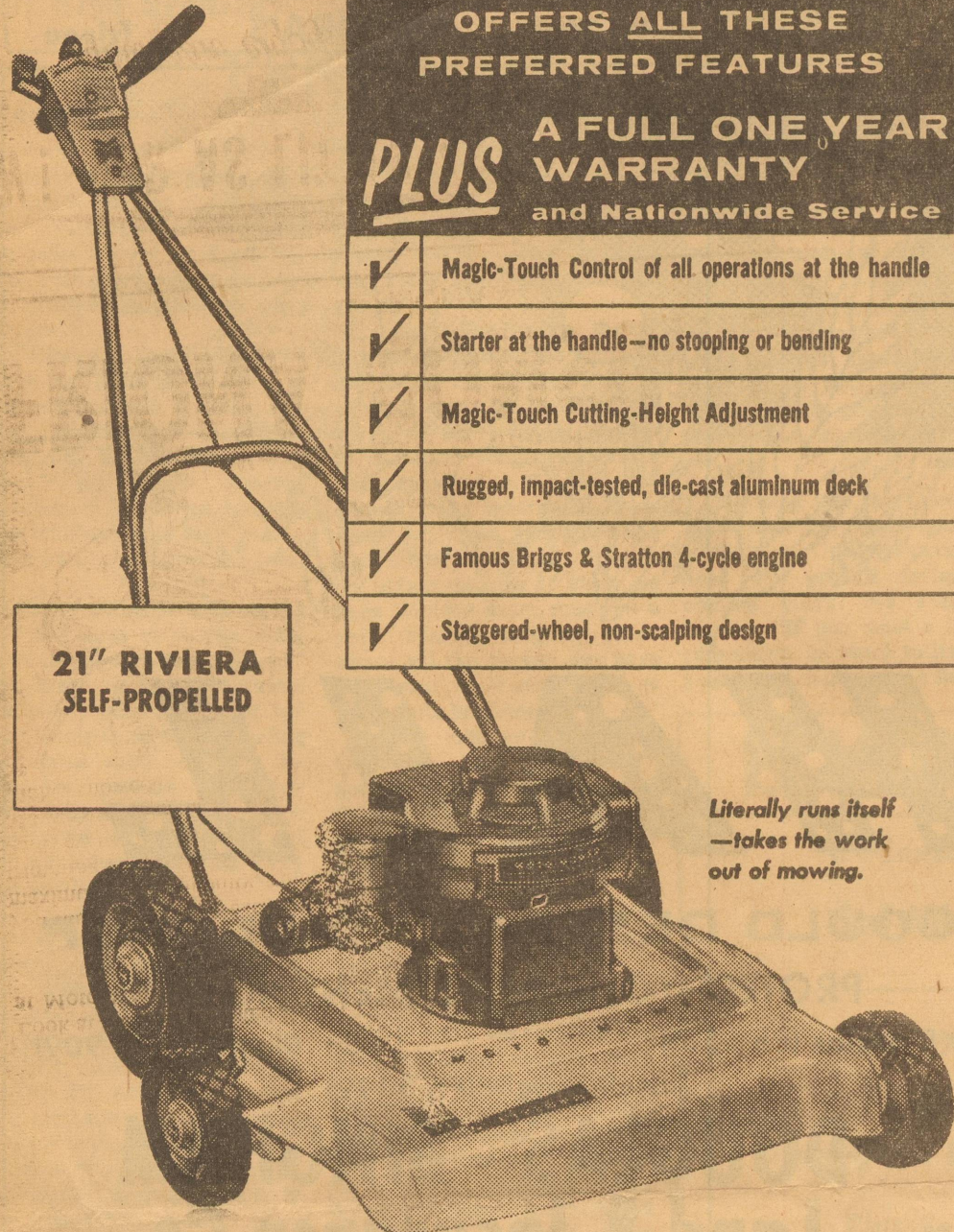
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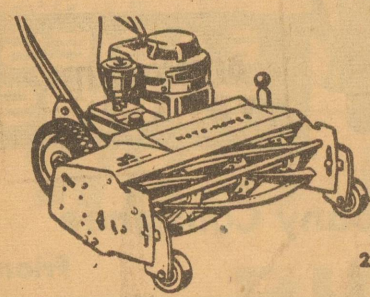
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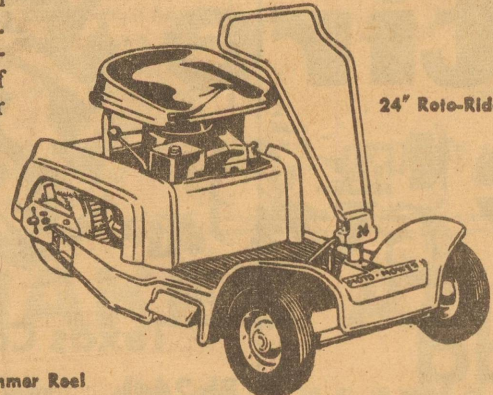
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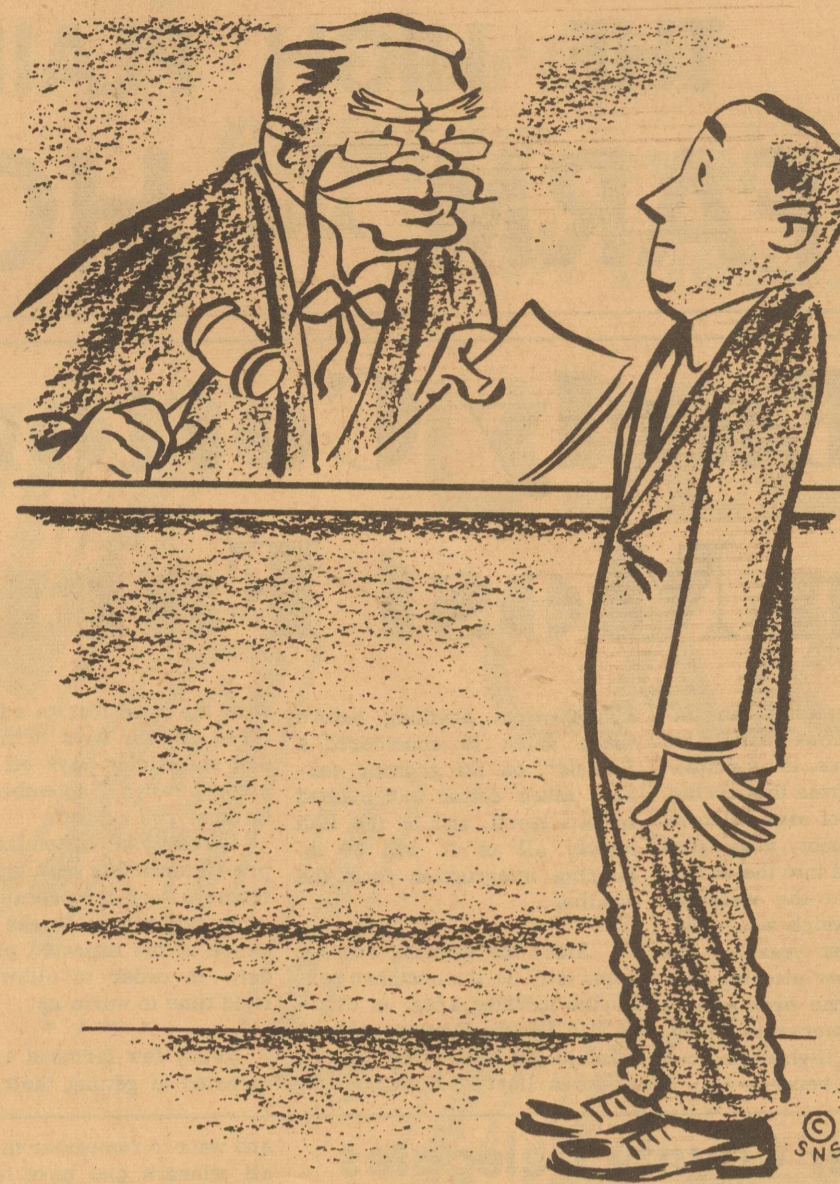
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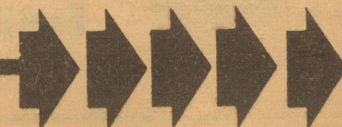
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THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME

"Early Cotton" On Most Farms

"Early cotton," an important phrase to all High Plains cotton producers, is an actuality for most farms this spring. Hundreds of rigs all over the Farmer County area fired up and put seed into the warming soil toward the weekend. Unlike 1958, which was over-all an excellent year but one which had a poor planting season, weather has been almost perfect for farmers this spring. Most of the High Plains cotton is planted between May 5

and 20, but anything before those dates is considered a "bonus" on the growing season. Much cotton was planted in late April, and by the 10th nearly all of it will be in, barring interruption from the weather.

Since the growing season, especially in the northern part of the growing area, is critical in length, farmers always want to get their seed started at the earliest possible moment,

with the hope that to add even three or four days to the season sometimes pays off handsomely when September and October roll around.

Virtually all cotton land was pre-watered this year, and most farmers took the precaution of irrigating several weeks in advance of the expected planting date in order to allow their field time to warm up.

Very few farmers are interested in getting their grain

sorghums planted this early, but those who are planting corn consider an early planting date as essential to ideal production conditions.

Therefore, it hasn't been unusual to see rigs in the field planting not cotton, but corn. No figures are available on the probable acreage of corn this year, but an increase is expected over 1958 when about 10,000 acres were sown to the feed grain crop.

Wheat Makes Headway

Irrigated wheat on Farmer County farms continues to make excellent progress this week, and unless hail in severe amounts comes, another fine wheat crop is in prospect for this summer.

Greenbugs were troublesome for a while, and many farmers hired planes to spray their fields. During the past week, however, the greenbug threat has subsided and now the only worry is hail.

Control of greenbugs has been attributed both to spraying measures and to the warmer weather, which has allowed the natural insect enemies of greenbugs to increase in number and bring about a better balance of nature.

Irrigated wheat in Farmer County is somewhere around 60,000 acres this year. About 30,000 acres is dryland.

In the past three years more emphasis has been placed on getting big yields under irrigated conditions. Fertilizing has played an important part in this.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



People are dependent upon land passed on by their forefathers. Each generation can greatly influence the quality of land for the future. With development of agricultural technology, man can do more to change soil than ever before. He can bring about more rapid deterioration or more rapid improvement. For this reason he has an increased responsibility.

In any area of living it is a bad situation if the older generation does not teach its children something better and something richer. However, some things can be corrected in a very short time. This is not so with soil and water. The mistakes and wrongs committed today against these precious natural resources in many instances will take hundreds of years to correct, and in others, restoration will never be possible.

The richness of America's soil and the abundance of water will be reflected in the prosperity, the wealth, and the spirit of tomorrow's people far more than is generally believed. It has been truly said that "the soil is God's greatest material gift to mankind." This generation's greatest material gifts to tomorrows world will be a productive soil and adequate water resources. Stewardship demands that we prepare, conserve, replenish and protect these resources.

Each year the nation observes Soil Stewardship Week. It begins on the fifth Sunday after Easter and extends through the next Sunday. It is hoped the effort put forth during this Soil Stewardship Week, May 3-10, will remind some one of his responsibility as a steward of the soil.

According to the National Safety Council, there are more than 50,000 tractor accidents annually.

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COUNTY 4 H NEWS

BY JIMMY ARMSTRONG
The meeting was called to order by the president. The secretary gave an oral report of the last meeting. There was no old business. Roy appointed a committee of three boys. There was no other business. Roy turned the meeting back over to Joe. Joe wanted to know who all might like to have a registered gilt. We talked about the crops contest, the ones who are going to Canyon Saturday to the district contest. Roy gave a demonstration on how to raise a dairy calf into a dairy cow and how you should care for it, and how to care for a young heifer. We talked about who could give a demonstration in the summer meetings. Billy Gene and Jim Curtis will give a demonstration. The meeting was adjourned.

FARWELL JR. 4-H CLUB BY JIM MORTON

Dale Gober called the meeting to order. Doyle Johnson led us in the pledge and Jerry Fields read the minutes. Jimmy Mace and Mike Watkins gave a demonstration on Ten Commandments of Fire Arms. Richard Haseloff gave a demonstration on a farrowing sow. Joe gave out the pens of the boy that received them. Joe had the ones who wanted to get a Chester White. Gary Doshier gave a report on his sheep. Mike Robertson gave a report on his pig. Bruce Billingsley gave a report on his pig. Larry Gregory gave a report on his pig which he was going to show and it died

the night that he washed it. Dale Gober appointed a committee to help on the summer meetings. They are: Dale Gober, Danny Huffaker and Jim Morton. The meeting was adjourned.

Called up for jury duty, a woman refused to serve because she didn't believe in capital punishment.

Trying to persuade her, the judge explained. "This is merely a case where a wife is suing her husband because she gave him \$1000 to pay down on a fur coat and he lost the money in a poker game."

"I'll serve," said the woman. "I could be wrong about capital punishment."

Parmer County Delegates Win At District Contests

Parmer County 4-H clubs brought home recognition in a number of divisions when they attended the district contests at Canyon Saturday, and two girls achieved the honor of representing District I and Parmer County as first place winners and will be at the state contests at College Station in June.

Senior winners were Barbara Rea, Bovina, and Janice Hillock, Farwell, who topped the contestants in the dairy foods demonstrations, to be eligible for state competition.

Also in the senior division were Judy Billingsley, Farwell, and Virginia Rea, Bovina, who placed third in the electric demonstration. Jimmy Armstrong and Roy Donaldson received second place in the soil and water conservation senior contest and would have been disqualified because they were not yet old enough to compete

in the state contests. Junior winners were:

Dairy foods team -- Phyllis Christian and Linda Phillips, Farwell, second. Their score was 96 and first place team tallied 96 1/2.

Electric -- Bruce Billingsley and Janice Billingsley, Farwell, first.

Poultry marketing and utilization -- Judy Koelzer and Peggy Carrol were named as one of the top two teams. Definite places were not given.

Safety -- Mike Watkins and Jimmy Mace, Farwell, were listed among the top three teams in their division. Places were not given.

Others who attended were Johnnie Ivy, Charlotte Seaton, and Patsy Chitwood of Lazbuddie. They entered the junior vegetable marketing and utilization and junior dairy foods individual contests.

"We are proud of each and every one of the boys and girls

and want to remember they are all winners and have learned much in subject matter and self confidence in preparing and giving their demonstrations," Jimmie Lou Wainwright, home demonstration agent, says.

Plans Made For County Cookbook

Further plans for a cookbook containing favorite recipes of members of the Home Demonstration clubs in Parmer, were formulated last Monday when the county council met, says Jimmie Lou Wainwright, agent.

The cookbooks, which are to have no advertising, will contain the five favorite recipes of each Home Demonstration club member in the county.

Two committee meetings have been set for May, to work on yearbooks and to type recipes and get them in order for the publication. One is set for May 11 and the other on May 18.

Each club is to have a representative. A training meeting on flower arranging is set May

27, and desserts will be studied May 29.

THDA district reports were given by Mrs. Vernon Symcox, Oklahoma Lane; Mrs. John Renner, Hub; and Mrs. Ralph Price, Black. It was reported that 71 attendants heard the program at Hub recently.

Another date for a program is a film and a talk on cancer slated May 4 at the Black community building. Women of the communities are invited to attend. Time is 8 p.m. Twenty council members were present, with 10 of the 11 county clubs represented. The next meeting will be May 25 at the Bovina home economics cottage.

DELEGATES TO ATTEND CAMP

Delegates have been selected to attend the district leadership 4-H camp, June 3-4-5 at Camp Don Harrington.

Girls who will be delegates include Virginia Rea, Bovina; Patsy Chitwood, Lazbuddie; and Janice Hillock Farwell. Boys to attend are Roy Donaldson, Farwell; Tommy Tatum, Black; and Eugene Houston, Friona.

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David, he's our first grader, showed his Dad a picture of his girl friend the other day. His Dad asked, "David, what do you all talk about?" David answered, "We don't talk. I hardly ever get in touch with her."

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Bob Herz: The younger generation. . . Looks worse each passing minute. . . and, maybe one big reason is. . . that I'm no longer in it.

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In pockets this week on washday, we found more string, one well worn note that said, "Look on Page 44," some chalk, two broken knife handles, four peanuts, some rocks, a piece of peanut brittle, a broken ring, three tiny wheels from someone's clock, rubber bands, corn pads and bubble gum wrappers.

PCICN
Big trucks -- Little Trucks -- Internationals cost least to own and are priced right, too. You'll never drive a better truck bargain. See them at the Parmer County Implement Company.

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Little Cliff Magness is spending this week with his grandmother, Mae Magness, while his mother is recuperating from the measles. Cliff had the measles first and took them in his stride, but the case he gave his mother was almost too much for her.

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There's new figure and form in the new linear look of the '59 Oldsmobile. If you plan to buy a new car, it will pay you to talk to Aubrey Rhodes at the Parmer County Implement Company. You can afford an Oldsmobile.

PCICN
Ann and M. C. Osborn have moved from a farm a few miles west of town. They are now living in the house just north of the Dan Ethridges.

Rules Released For 4-H Cotton, Maize Contests

It's time for Parmer County 4-H Club members to think again of the annual cotton and grain sorghum production contests. Rules have been released by the county agent's office.

The contests are sponsored by the county cotton and grain sorghum associations, to encourage and reward 4-H Club boys in their work and to encourage the use of applicable and efficient practices that will result in higher yields of good quality cotton and grain sorghum.

Prizes for both contests are as follows:

1st--\$40 and plaque, 2nd--\$35, 3rd--\$25, 4th--\$20, 5th--\$15, 6th--\$10, 7th--\$5.

Boys must have at least two and not more than ten acres in each contest entered. He must rent, sharecrop, or own the crop entered. Contestant must designate by July 15 each plot to be entered. Forms will be furnished for all desiring to enter, from the county agent's office.

It will be up to the contestant to contact his adult leader or the county agent and make arrangements for proper supervision when harvesting. Leaders must be present and certify accuracy.

Any row spacing qualifies, and those harvested must have rows with good stands on each side. All varieties of cotton and grain sorghum qualify.

Awards will be made on the basis of pounds per acre and records. Production will count 60 per cent and records 40 per cent. Records must be turned in by January 5, 1960.

Cotton will be computed to pounds of lint by pulling and weighing burr cotton from 35 yards of measured row on dry afternoon. No bolls will be pulled unless open.

Grain sorghum will be computed to pounds by heading and weighing heads from 70 yards of measured row on dry afternoon. Moisture test must be run.

THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

BY JUNE FLOYD

Any homemaker who has children spends a great deal of time worrying about things that never happen to them. In spite of this fact, none of us should ever neglect teaching our children that there are dangers to be faced.

In doing this we should make every effort to teach them the proper way to avoid situations that may arise from time to time. In a recent issue of Southwest General News the following article was printed.

In many communities the problem of the child molester arises periodically.

Most parents dislike planting fear and suspicion in the minds of their children, but their safety demands that they be told how to protect themselves from these degenerates. Children adequately warned of the danger of the molester, and disciplined to the following rules, should be safe going to and from school and at play.

First, have your children tell you or the police when any of the following things happen:

1. If a stranger asks them to go with him.
2. If a stranger tries to join in their play.
3. If a stranger talks to them or touches them in the movies.
4. If a stranger tries to make them disobey any of those rules.

ALSO STRESS THESE THINGS:

1. Never take rides from persons you do not know.
2. Never take money, candy or toys from a stranger or let him touch you.
3. Never go with strangers when they ask for directions.
4. Never go with strangers when they offer you a job.
5. Never play around alleys, empty buildings, public toilets or secluded places.
6. Take a pal along when you go to movies, playgrounds, stores, etc.
7. Unless told otherwise by your parents, go straight to and from school, and preferably with other children.
8. And finally and most important of would-be molesters: GET THE LICENSE NUMBER OF THE CAR and a description of the person, if possible. If no pencil is available, scratch the license number on the sidewalk or in the dirt.

These rules should be impressed on your children. In at least one community the instructions paid off in saving a girl from a degenerate. She repelled his advances and wrote his license number down as he drove away. He was arrested and convicted.

Occasionally there are times in the early evening this time of year when cooking supper outdoors is a must. Too many

times we are unaware when the perfect weather for an outdoor meal is going to come at the right time.

For just such occasions as these, why not try the following recipe? It's fun and very handy to take canned meat to any outdoor cooking spot.

- 1 twelve-ounce can luncheon meat
- 6 small tomatoes
- 3 medium onions
- 2 green peppers

Cut luncheon meat lengthwise in thirds, then in half to make six finger-length pieces. Slice each piece crosswise in thirds.

Cut tomatoes in half crosswise, onions in fourth-inch slices and peppers in fourth-inch rings.

On each of six skewers, put a cube of meat, then a tomato half, onion slice and green pepper ring. Repeat. End with meat cube.

Lay kabobs across your grill and broil about 20 minutes turning once. Serve with French bread and garlic butter.

A lot of recipes are printed for preserving various foods, but one we ran across recently gave instructions on How To Preserve A Husband. It read like this:

Be careful in your selection. Do not choose too young. When once selected, give your entire thought to preparation for domestic use. Some insist in keeping them in a pickle; others are constantly getting them in hot water. This may make them sour, hard and sometimes bitter.

Even poor varieties may be made sweet, tender and good by garnishing them with patience, well sweetened with love and seasoned with kisses. Keep warm with a steady fire of domestic devotion and serve with peaches and cream. Thus prepared they will keep for years.

If you want to make a party pretty cake that takes very little time and effort, try this white cake with peppermint stick frosting. Most of the ingredients are staple items in your pantry, but be sure to lay in a supply of peppermint stick candy.

WHITE CAKE

- 2 3/4 cups sifted cake flour
- 3 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2/3 cup salad oil
- 1/2 cup milk
- 3/4 cup water
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 4 egg whites
- 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
- 1 1/2 cups sugar

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add the oil, milk, water and vanilla; beat until it forms a very smooth batter. In a separate bowl beat the egg whites until frothy, add the cream of tartar and continue beating until the egg whites are stiff. Gradually add the sugar and continue beating until very well blended. Fold this egg and sugar mixture thoroughly into the batter.

Pour into two waxed paper lined 9-inch layer pans. Bake in moderate oven, 350 degrees, for 35 to 40 minutes. Frost with:

- PEPPERMINT STICK ICING
- 1 1/2 cups sugar

H. D. AGENT'S CORNER

Jimmie L. ou Wainscott

I am real proud of all the 4-H members who attended 4-H contests at Canyon. They just did a wonderful job. Wish I could give a demonstration with as much ease as some of them can.

Barbara Rea and Janice Hillock and myself are already making plans for 4-H Round-Up in June.

I have two good sets of slides on Buying Furniture that are really interesting. This is my demonstration for May at the Home Demonstration Clubs.

Some 40,000 Texas Home Demonstration Club women will be among the 7 million homemakers throughout the nation who are observing their 14th National Home Demonstration Club Week now. "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World" is serving as the national theme again this year.

During the week, most of the 1800 home demonstration clubs in the state plan special activities to highlight their programs. Special exhibits, community programs, feature stories, radio and television programs, and tours are planned to inform other homemakers and families of the purposes of home demonstration work

- 2 egg whites
- 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
- 1/3 cup water
- dash of salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 drops red food coloring
- 1/4 cup crushed peppermint stick candy

Place the sugar, egg whites, cream of tartar, water and salt in the top of double boiler. Place over boiling water and beat constantly with rotary or electric beater about 5 to 7 minutes or until mixture forms peaks.

Remove from boiling water; add vanilla and red food coloring; beat until stiff enough to spread. Spread between layers and over the cake. Sprinkle with the candy.

and show its contribution to family and community life.

The home demonstration program is planned by homemakers and carried on cooperatively by the Extension Service, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the land-grant colleges and county governments. New research information in all phases of home-making is brought to women and families through specialists, home demonstration agents and local leaders. Club members also conduct special programs in civil defense and encourage and assist with local 4-H Club programs.

Get acquainted with the home demonstration club program in your own county. . . . Parmer county special activities are being planned in each club. Watch for each club announcements. Some plans are for exhibits and programs. Black plans to have a cancer film on May 11 at 8 p.m.

Every food contains some calories. But some foods contain so many nutrients--vitamins, minerals and protein--that every calorie is virtually "loaded." The calories in meat, eggs, vegetables, fruits, milk and whole grain or enriched cereals are loaded with im-

portant nutrients. That's why they are so important--even in reducing diets, according to extension foods and nutrition specialists.

Foods that contain a lot of fat and/or sugar have less of the nutrients, but are high in calories. Excess calories can pile on pounds while your body is "starving" for some of the needed vitamins, minerals and proteins.

Learn to choose "loaded" calories. It can mean better health, an improved morale and appearance.

Family members may enjoy rating their eating habits. A new Extension Leaflet, "Are You a Good Eater," provides an easy check list. It lists the foods needed daily and describes some of the most common symptoms for food deficiencies.

Get a copy from your county extension agent's office.

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BOVINA

Date: Thursday, May 14
Place: City Office

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Date: Friday, May 15
Place: City Office

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Date: Wednesday, May 13
Place: Lazbuddie Store

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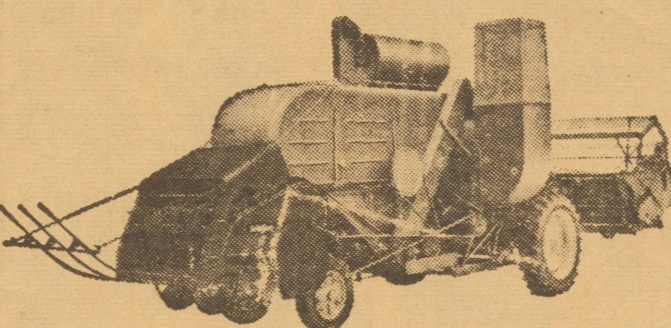
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THE PARMER FARMER

by W. H. Graham Jr.

John C. White, Texas commissioner of agriculture, apparently has had his feathers ruffled by reports that Alaska is exceeding Texas in some respects, notably size. Commissioner White came out

the other day with a real blast, and we thought the statistics he got together on the state's agricultural production deserve passing mention.

This is mainly because Texas is coming to be regarded as a big-city and industrial state by many persons who do not know better. Whenever the word Texas is mentioned, they immediately think of Dallas, Houston or San Antonio, of the oil wells scattered across the state, and fix in their minds an inaccurate picture.

Texas has grown industrially, to be sure, but the farm plan is still tremendous in size. Here are some of White's figures:

Despite droughts, boll weevils, pink bollworms, a host of other insects -- and not even to mention governmental order plagues -- the Lone Star State is unchallenged as the leading producer of cotton, raising nearly 38% of the nation's supply; in grain sorghums, with a whopping 44% of all grown in the country; in mohair production clipping 95% of the nation's goats, to mention a few.

Neither do Texas farmers hang back in vegetables for the fresh market. In 1958, Texas led the nation in production of beets, winter cabbage, winter carrots, early fall carrots, winter cauliflower, spring honey dew melons, early spring onions, summer onions, spinach and watermelons.

If that isn't enough, we also rank first in producing in cattle, rice sorghum forage, hay and wool.

So the next time some damyankee tries to needle us Texans about "being cut down to size," here are a few figures to confound him with:

Just tell him Texas with 4,350,000 bales of cotton produced last year is ahead of its nearest competitor (California) by 2,750,000 bales. Point out that our 1958 crop of 273,066,000 bushels of sorghum grain more than doubles Kansas' 128,964,000 bushels, and Kansas was by far the second largest producer. Tell him Texas is also ahead with 11,938,000 cwt. of rice, 1,499,000 tons of sorghum forage and 15 million tons of other hays.

You might also mention that Alaskan reindeer and other strange forms of livestock just can't compete when one out of every eight head of cattle makes its home on a Texas range. Just for good measure, we've also got more sheep, lambs, horses and mules than any of the other 49 states.

The irrigated wheat in the Parmer County area looks excellent. We aren't the only ones who have prospects for a good wheat crop this year, though.

A week ago we made a dashing one-day trip to Fort Worth, and on the way down couldn't help but notice the excellent condition of the Rolling Plains area. Stretching from east of Benjamin through Olney and on to Seymour, the wheat is in excellent condition.

In fact, we have remarked that this particular part of the country looks better than it has looked in a long, long time. Apparently there's been quite a bit of rain to the east of us.

Lil' Abner, his twin, and County Agent Joe Jones will all be in Italy by time you read this. Here's hoping that Joe doesn't get into any of the scrapes that Lil' Abner has managed to get into.

He probably won't, but we do know that his getting out of this country has been somewhat hectic. Among other things, he had an awful time getting immunized and a health certificate to prove he was.

We thought that since he was a county agent maybe the customs people would let him out if he just had a TB and bang's test certificate. No soap.

The one thing that worried Joe the most was the prospect of losing his passport. An American without his passport instantly becomes a man without a country anytime he's outside of the U. S. The prospect of this happening is frightening. Joe had been told by someone in the Extension Service (who had been to Europe previously), "Don't let that passport out of your sight, no matter what."

Joe's wife, Irene, got an airmail letter from Joe Saturday. He dropped it off in Chicago while waiting for a plane change. The agent had been given a special holder for important papers by his friend, John Aldridge. He had this holder clutched tightly in his hand when he stepped into a phone booth, but in opening the door it jostled loose and fell to the ground.

Guess what popped out of his holder and began blowing down the sidewalk? The passport, what else! Joe gave hot pursuit nabbed it after about half a block, and according to the last report, has things back under control now.

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Doubt That Power Lines Are Cause of Electrolysis

Engineers from both Pioneer Natural Gas Company and El Paso Natural Gas Company have expressed doubt to Parmer County officials that electrolysis of underground pipelines is caused by power lines overhead.

The question came up several months ago when farmers of the area expressed concern over the deterioration of their gas lines in some instances. They wondered if there was any relation to damage of their lines and the power transmission lines that often are overhead.

The problem was a rather technical one, but there seems

to be little doubt in the minds of engineering authorities that there is no substantiation for such fears.

In a letter addressed to County Judge Loyde Brewer, C. W. Pankratz, senior engineer for Pioneer, said:

"In answer to your letter inquiring as to electrolysis by being under power lines, we know of no resistor or gadget to take care of this. Actually, I doubt if there would be any corrosion occurring from this line or lines being directly under a power line, unless there was some sort of ground or being near a sub-station having grounds causing stray currents in the earth.

"We do provide cathodic protection on our pipelines by coating them and installing magnesium anodes attached to the pipelines to control corrosion by electrolysis."

Carolton C. Homan Jr., chief engineer of El Paso, wrote: "We wish to advise you that there are no detrimental effects to a gas pipeline buried under or near a public utility electric power line. We have many such installations throughout the Southwest, including power lines with voltages as high as 230,000 volts and have experienced no difficulty whatsoever."

Growers Advised To Cut Costs

"Cotton producers have made their final decision on their 1959 allotment, either plan A or B," C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist said, "and unless disaster occurs, growers know the exact acreage they are permitted to harvest."

He said proper fertilization, good stands, control of weeds, and effective insect control are some important considerations in getting the highest production at lowest cost from the cotton grown.

Plans should be made to use every practice that will help to reduce unit production costs, as lower costs per bale of cotton marketed will mean greater profit for Choice A and B producers alike.

In some areas the importance of certain practices rank higher than others. Cotton growers should check with their county agricultural agent for local practice recommendations, Bates suggested.

Like other enterprises, cotton deserves the best management

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that can be given, he said. Extra attention to cost-reduction practices are especially important this year, advised Bates, since price support levels are below those for 1958.

A statewide study made last year through the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council on farm and ranch accidents showed that the number of accidents starts to increase with the step-up in production activities. Farmers and their families are urged by the Council not to take chances which can lead to crippling accidents or even fatalities. An accident now could cause a delay in farming activities and result in a crop failure and other serious economic losses. It is just good farm management, points out the Council, for every agricultural producer to practice farm safety.

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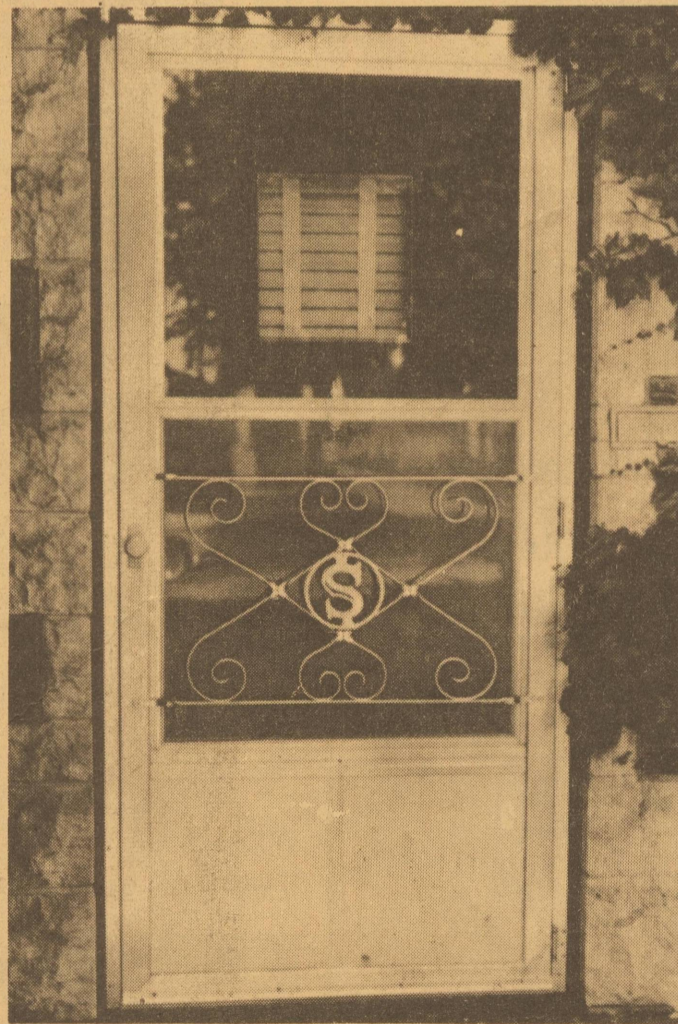
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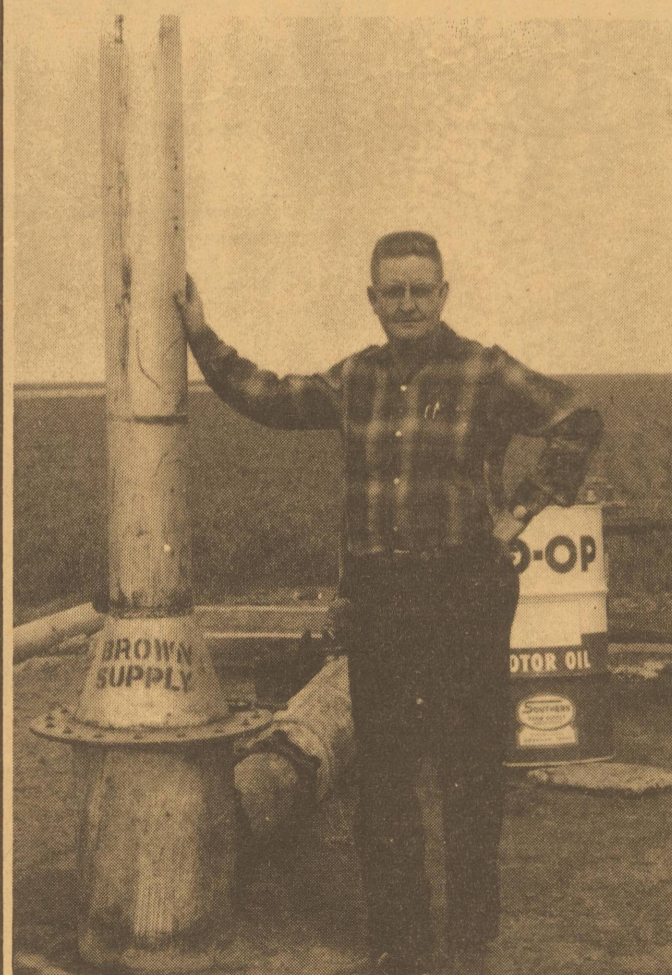
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Margaret Ann Eggers Wins County Essay Award

Margaret Ann Eggers, a Lazbuddie High School eleventh grade student won first place in the 1959 Parmer County Essay Contest. The contest is sponsored by the Parmer County Soil Conservation District.

Miss Eggers was awarded a \$50 cash prize for her winning essay on Conservation and Citizenship, which appears below. (Note: It was reported in last week's issue of Farmland Home that Celia Berry of Bovina won first place in the county. She was the winner of second place

in region.) ***** Conservation and citizenship go hand-in-hand towards building a great America. No good citizen intentionally does anything to harm the soil of this great land or its qualities, but, rather, he does everything in his power to preserve and strengthen it. The citizen does this not only for the benefit of the present citizens of this country and the rest of the world, but for the future citizens also.

The economic stability of

America grows from good soil used intelligently. Wise use of productive land means protecting the land from the influences which make it poor while under cultivation or grazing so as to keep it permanently productive.

Citizens who are not farmers and who do not own large amounts of land may think that there is not much they can do to preserve the soil, but many farmers need the support and encouragement of the public as well as the technical assistance of soil conservationists. The economic stability of both city and rural areas depends on how farmers use their lands. When the understanding of soil conservation penetrates through the schools, the churches, the civic organizations, the business and industries, conservation farming can be spread across the land to hold the soil and maintain it for present and future generations and for the security of the nation.

What is needed now is the desire and decision to go ahead and do this job of conservation. It is being done in a degree, but it could be done faster if everybody would help. There are no short cuts to conservation of soil or water, but if everyone determined to do his part, no matter how small, the effects of their labor would soon show dividends by making a stronger and better nation and world.

Sell not thy conscience with thy goods.

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

BY RAYMOND EULER

By Raymond Euler
A report from Maj. General C.W. Christenberry (USA) Retired, gives the following interesting facts about the Texas Friend Ship, which went to Korea in 1955. It carried hogs, goats, cattle, sheep and rabbits which were contributed by Texans for the purpose of providing food for Korean people. General Christenberry is President of The American-Korean Foundation, which has been and is promoting the Korean 4-H clubs. Many of you will remember that a short horn bull contributed from Bill Flippen's herd by him and some other contributors, also a male hog contributed by Orma Flippen and several breeding hogs from J. T. Gee's pens, paid for by Parmer County contributors, were included in this shipment. There were also several garden tools, small plows, etc., and some sewing kits contributed by school children in the county in the shipment.

Now here is the report we received regarding the livestock which has been under the management of Korean 4-Hers: the 120 cattle have increased to over 400; the 950 hogs have increased to 1,228,780; the 480 sheep and goats have increased to 70,000; the rabbits are, of course, uncountable. We thought you would be interested in this report. Farm Bureau helped sponsor this drive that year, and response was good and the fruits are helping many needy people over there.

No one knows what kind of wheat program will be adopted in congress this season. Farm Bureau has a proposal that is being demonstrated all over the wheat area. Roy V. Miller is chairman, and Raymond Schlabs, E. L. Fairchild, Hoyt Smith and C. W. Dixon are members of this county's wheat committee. They will be announcing a county meeting at which this proposal will be presented with the aid of slides, in such a way that you can see what you think of it. Watch for the announcement of this meeting soon.

Remember to file for State Gas Tax refund if you haven't in the last few months. It looks like Farm Bureau may get the legislature to get this procedure changed to a simplified annual affair this session.

CONSIDER THIS: Say not, I will do so to him as he hath done to me: I will render to the man according to his work. Prov. 24:29

Roy V. Miller New FB Prexy

Roy V. Miller was elected president of Parmer County Farm Bureau at the regular meeting of directors Monday night in Friona. Miller is to serve out the term of Gilbert Kaltwasser who tendered his resignation last month.

Kaltwasser had served four years since replacing Aubra Ellison who resigned in June, 1955, to enter the insurance business.

The nominating committee, appointed by Vice-President Jack Patterson at last month's meeting, consisted of Gilbert Kaltwasser, Bruce Parr, Raymond Schueler, Roy V. Miller and Vernon Symcox. They nominated Miller, Donald Christian and Herman Gerries.

Miller farms five miles northeast of Friona.

'58 Tops 60,000

Official tabulations are finally in. Parmer County's 1958 cotton crop has exceeded 60,000 bales, as had been expected since last October.

The Department of Commerce says that 60,567 bales of cotton were ginned in the county during the past season, which is a substantial increase over the 52,732 ginned in 1957. Actually, as all farmers know, the quality of the crop is far superior this year over the past year, which dollarwise is the most important factor. That doesn't show on the government report.

Parmer County farmers grew more cotton than those in Castro County, even though our neighbors to the east had a larger cotton allotment. Castro had 54,328 bales this year. Deaf Smith had 9001.

Bailey County produced 90,927 bales in 1958. Other big producers on the Plains included Lamb with 178,358, Hale with 200,581, and Lubbock, the "granddaddy of 'em all," 245,895.

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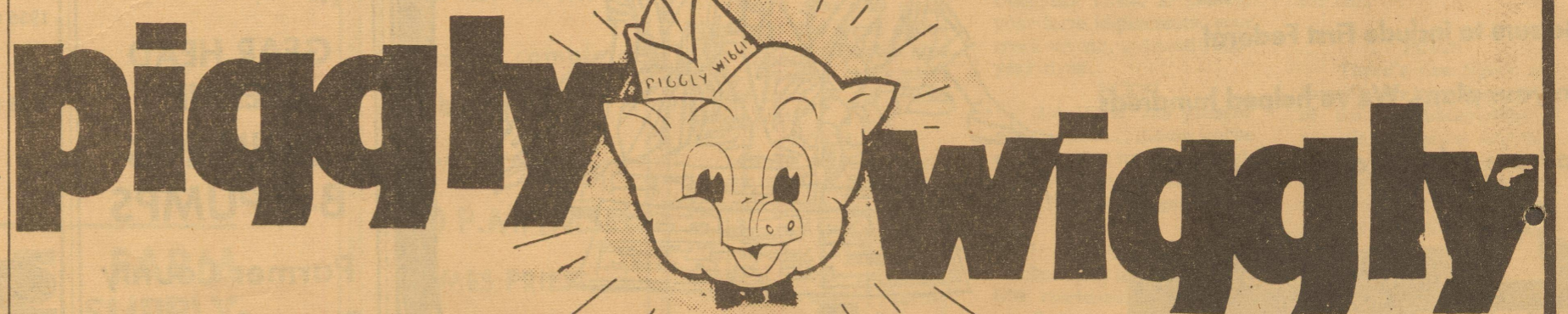
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