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tracks  
-by dave

After stumbling around the earlier part of the week following a trip down to East Texas we ran across an unusual paper on our typewriter.

The newspaper, named the UNTERRIFIED DEMOCRAT is a weekly paper published in Osage County, Missouri. At first we were mildly shocked by the masthead but after a second or two we remembered where the paper came from and how we came into possession of it.

Johnny Wilson brought the paper to us. Seems that McQuay-Norris Mfg. Co., has a promotional set-up this year that will run large ads in weekly papers all over the nation.

McQuay-Norris, as many of you know, makes piston rings and other automotive supplies and Johnny is one of our local dealers.

Although, enough of that free advertising for them.

So, Johnny gets the issues of these oddly-named weekly papers every week and the Unterrified Democrat is the first of many to come.

The paper carries an account of its history on page 1 of this issue and we found it interesting reading.

We wondered immediately what would lead to such a masthead, and as you can surmise, it isn't difficult to imagine what political party the paper represents.

The UD is 93 years old and began publication following the Civil War by one Col. Lebbeus Zevely of Missouri, a Confederate sympathizer.

This paper was the late Colonel's answer to the Black Republican era following the strife.

Through the years the paper has been managed by one of his heirs and today is still edited and owned by The Zevely Publishing Company of Linn, Mo.

Last week we finally got around to touring a place that we've heard a lot about since moving to Friona -- the old Escarba XIT Headquarters northwest of town.

We made the trip out with C. L. Vestal, Johnny Wilson and Uncle Dan Wilson.

Uncle Dan was one of the fellows that traveled up and down the Plains back in the early days dragging a rod and chain.

No--he wasn't on a chain gang, but rather was a member of a surveying crew which put down the original surveys on several counties hereabouts.

He finally left this part of the country but makes visits with the Vestals on occasions.

C. L. and Uncle Dan got to talking about the old Escarba Headquarters and Uncle Dan said he couldn't remember whether he began one of his many surveying trips from there or not.

After getting to the location last week Uncle Dan was positive that this particular headquarters wasn't the one he'd visited almost 50 years ago as a boy on a surveying crew.

However, the visit was extremely interesting to us and while out there we walked over the place and tried to imagine the old spot as it must've looked many years ago.

The old porch is falling down, part of the roof has collapsed and, naturally, the curious, through the years, have carved and written their names and initials all over the walls and roof.

The main building itself is strongly constructed of mortar and stone and will withstand many more years of the Plains' severe weather.

However, the porch, we're afraid, is not long for this world.

Just how long this old landmark has been standing we're not quite sure.

There are many references to the Escarba in one of J. Everett Haley's books on the history of the XIT and one picture as it must have appeared in 1912.

You can still recognize much of the landscape, the windmill, one fruit tree and the barn still stand where they do in this picture.

The windmill, we imagine, has changed out several times for we found evidence of what must have been a monstrous pump laying nearby.

Apparently the folks used this main well to pump water up the

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ALL DISTRICT NOMINEES---Three Friona lads and lasses placed on the first all-district team in District I-AA basketball following the end of regular season play. The first

stringers are Wayne Rhodes, kneeling and Jacquelyn Magness, second from left and Lawana Houlette, right. Robbie Boggess, left, and Janiece Bock, second from right placed on the second string all-district team.

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SECTION 1

## Frionans On All District

Five members of the Friona boys and girls' basketball team were named to the District I-AA All District Teams announced Dillie Kelley, superintendent.

Jacquelyn Magness and Lawana Houlette were named on the first team, all-district, in the girls' division while Wayne Rhodes was named to the first team, all district, in the boys' division.

Two other Friona girls, Robbie Boggess and Janiece Bock were named to the second team, all district.

Magness and Houlette are both juniors at Friona high school and Magness plays forward with Houlette playing guard.

Boggess and Bock are both seniors and Boggess is a forward and Bock a guard.

Rhodes is a senior. On the girls' first string Friona, Dimmitt and Tulia each placed two girls on this team

with Friona dominating the second team with girls, while Canyon, Dimmitt, Tulia and Dalhart each placed one each on this team.

In the boys' division Dimmitt dominated the first string with two and Dalhart, Tulia and Friona placing one boy each. Dimmitt and Canyon split the bill on the second string, boys team with two each and Tulia placing one boy.

The teams are as follows: Girls -- Magness, Dena Booze (Dimmitt), Vicki Culwell (Tulia), Houlette, Gilbreath (Dimmitt) and Letamae Simpson (Tulia).

Second team girls -- Marilyn Winn (Canyon), Mickey Pelley (Dimmitt), Boggess, Bock, Mary Lou Bonds (Tulia) and Laurel Gracey (Dalhart).

First team, boys -- Hal Ratcliff (Dimmitt), Jimmy Reynolds (Dalhart), Clint Smithson (Dimmitt), David Mureua (Tulia) and Rhodes.

Second team boys -- Sherwood Lowe (Tulia), Norman Nelson (Dimmitt), Junior Coffey (Dimmitt), Jerry Richardson (Canyon) and Eddie Boydston (Canyon).

## Spellers Win County Bee

First place winners in each division of the Parmer County Spelling Bee, which was held in Friona Tuesday were Friona grade school students, Karen Osborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Osborn and a sixth grade student, was first place winner in the junior division.

Winner of the senior division was Brenda Deaton, who is an eighth grade student and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Deaton of Black. These two girls were winners in the recent local spelling contest in which there were 60 entrants in the junior division and 20 in the senior division.

Each school in the county was allowed three entrants in the countywide contest. Others from Friona who entered in the junior division were Joyce Houlette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Houlette, and Larry Hollis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Squires.

In the senior division other contestants were Amelia Valverde, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Valverde, and Andrea Milligan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Milligan. Amelia placed third in the countywide contest.

In the junior contest Margie Carter of Bovina placed second, Judy Strawn of Bovina placed third, and Peggy Martin of Farwell placed fourth.

Pat Landrum of Farwell won second in the senior division, and Barbara Bieler of Farwell placed fourth.

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## PTA Meets Today

There will be a PTA meeting at 4 p.m. today at the school cafeteria. Mrs. J. C. Claiborn, president, reports that the program which has been planned will be a panel discussion concerning some of the problems of the local organization.

Every parent, who is interested in the future work of the PTA in Friona, is urged by Mrs. Claiborn to be present at this meeting. Everyone who attends will have an opportunity to express his opinions concerning the future of the organization during the panel discussion.

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SMACK! Nancy Outland, playing the part of Cornelia Otis Skinner gets bussed by Leo McEvoy, played by Dale Smith in the senior class presentation slated for Friday night at the School Auditorium. The play will begin at 8 p.m. It is entitled "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay."

## Little Interest In City, School Election

Residents of the area and city have shown little interest in the upcoming elections slated to be held next month for vacancies on the city council of Friona and the board of trustees of the Friona Independent School District.

However, four men have filed for the positions on the school board.

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# Ag Dept. Says 'Sell Out'

## Anthony, Moore Return From Washington Visit

SCHOOL VISITATION SET APRIL 10

Friday, April 10, has been set as the day for pre-school visitation in the Friona schools according to Dillie Kelley, superintendent.

On this day all the youngsters that expect to attend their first year of school in Friona next year will attend the day's classes.

More information will be available on this visitation next week.

"If this year's support price will ruin you, then you'd better sell that land while you can," an agent of the Secretary of Agriculture told one Parmer county farmer and his party in Washington D. C., last week. An agriculture department representative, speaking for

Secretary Ezra Benson told A. W. "Dub" Anthony of Friona and Frank Moore, of Plainview that "we (the department of agriculture) will violently oppose any effort to change the support price of maize by legislation this year."

The words of the undersecretary came at a meeting of Anthony and Moore, together with several interested Texas and neighboring state representatives with the House Agricultural Committee last Friday.

Moore, president of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association, and Anthony, secretary of the local organization, had been in the nation's capitol a week working toward getting a more favorable attitude toward the support price of maize. (Moore's statement to the committee is carried in full elsewhere in this issue of the Star.) Their visit followed a drastic reduction in maize by the Department of Agriculture some weeks ago.

The undersecretary gave as the department's reason for cutting the price of maize down to 76 per cent of parity as "we have maize running out our ears now."

Moore and Anthony pointed out that the Grain Sorghum Producers and other interested feed grain organizations had worked out a favorable export program for maize in Europe and even as they talked more and more maize would be sent abroad to fill the need for feed grains.

Also supporting the grain producers, the corn producers of the Midwest can see impending doom for their crops next year and are with the maize supporters to have the support prices changed.

"We talked to the president of the National Corn Growers Association last week also," Anthony says. "And he (referring to the corn growers) says their organization is with us all the way."

Anthony says the corn growers of the Midwest know after this year the price of corn will skid to rockbottom and although their prices will be good this year the crop will be stockpiled as never before. Especially with the now-wide spread in corn and maize price.

The grain representatives met many favorable comments during their week-long stay in Washington according to Anthony.

We met first with Representatives George Mahon (Plainview) and Walter Rogers (Pampa). Later we met with others in this area and Senators Lyndon Johnson and Ralph Yarborough, he said.

"All of these men promised us their support and before we

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## Senior Play Set Friday at 8

A story of two American girls and their "fling" abroad will be the background for the annual senior play which this year is entitled "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay."

The play is slated to begin at 8 p.m. Friday night in the high school auditorium.

This year the production is under the direction of Earl Smith with Carmaleet Tritt and Dempsey Watkins co-sponsoring the event.

Tickets are on sale by students in the senior class and may be purchased at the door. Ticket prices are 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for children.

Gary Dean McLaughlin, Jim Clements and Monroe Young are in charge of ticket sales.

Long famous as a Broadway hit and later as a moving picture the play is designed to produce belly laughs for the audience.

Students in the cast include the following:

Wayne Rhodes, steward; Mrs. Skinner, Robbie Boggess, Nancy Outland, Cornelia Otis Skinner; Ted Sanders, Otis Skinner; La-

## Dr. Hyde Speaks

Guest speaker at the Tuesday evening meeting of the Tiera Blanca Medical Society in the Community Room of the Friona State Bank was Dr. Robert F. Hyde of Amarillo.

Doctors present were from Hereford, Dimmitt, Tulia and Friona. Following the meeting refreshments were served by Friona members of the Medical Society's Auxilliary.

## EASTER HOLIDAYS SET AT FRIONA

Friona schools will observe March 27, 28, 29 and 30 for Easter holidays according to information released by Dillie M. Kelley, superintendent of the schools.

Classes will turn out at the close of Thursday classes and resume Tuesday morning.

## Legion Plans Birthday Party

Plans have been completed for an American Legion birthday party at the Legion Hall in Friona Saturday evening. Special guests will be District Commander Charles W. Mason of Amarillo and Juanita Range and Dickie Williams of Farwell.

Juanita and Dickie are the two Farwell students who were sent to Austin to Girls State and Boys State last year by the local post.

Judge Loyde Brewer, commander of the local post, invites all legionnaires and their wives to be present and states that a very interesting program has been planned.

## COUNTY TEACHERS SLATE MEETING HERE THURSDAY

Parmer county teachers will meet in the Friona school cafeteria for a regular meeting Thursday night at 7 p.m. announced Dillie Kelley Tuesday.



HEY---OUCH!--!--If "Pooch" could talk this is probably just about what he was saying about this time Tuesday afternoon as Dr. R. L. Russell jabbed home the vaccination needle. Pooch's owner, Mrs. Kenneth Watkins watches the proceedings as Howard Love helps hold down the poor animal.

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## THE STAR'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

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### Frank Moore Statement

STATEMENT of Frank Moore, President of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association . . . . .

"The Secretary of Agriculture has set the price support of grain sorghums at \$1.52 per cwt. and the price support for corn at \$2.00 per cwt. (\$1.12 bushel). This is 76% of the price support of corn for grain sorghums. Grain Sorghums are 95% of the feed value of corn and should have a price support of 95% of \$2.00 which would be \$1.90 per cwt. for the National average.

"The grain sorghum grower of West Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas (where the major part is grown) after freight differences are deducted and paying for storage will only receive an average of \$1.31 per cwt. which is below the cost of production for tenant farmers. There isn't any freight on corn so this makes the difference even greater. The difference in price of a hundred-weight of corn and grain sorghums being in excess of 70 cents in this area.

"There cannot be a shift from grain sorghum to corn of any great proportions in this area because of the heavy requirements of water for corn and the southwestern corn borer causes the stalk to fall. The farm machinery is for grain sorghum production, the elevators and storage is for grain sorghums, and the research farms have been devoting their work to grain sorghums so you can see the big outlay of money that would be needed for a change in crops. The corn belt states can go into 100% corn production without any hardships but the semi-arid areas cannot.

"The farmer who is raising some oats and barley is going to shift to corn now for two reasons. The oats price support is 50 cents per bushel and barley just 77 cents per

bushel -- a cut of 11¢ on oats and 16¢ on barley while the support price on corn is actually up slightly. The other reason is that he can raise 2 1/2 times as many feed units on an acre of corn as compared to an acre of oats or barley. It is easy to see a big increase in corn acreage and a worsening of the feed grain surplus problem.

"We, the Grain Sorghum Producers Association, have a Foreign market development program and we feel that this unjust price support will mean that we will have a short supply of grain sorghum and the promotion work that we have done will be lost. A surplus of grain sorghums did not develop until after the 1957 harvest.

"Feeders and utilizers of grain sorghums will get disgusted with our product if the production is not stabilized. The past records show wide fluctuations of production. We feel that basing our price support on the feed value equivalent of corn would stabilize production.

"The case can be well presented and it looks reasonable that grain sorghums would sell with such a wide difference in

price at a level close to the price at which corn is selling or being supported. This price at a level close to the price at which corn is selling or being supported. This is true except for one thing and that is the releasing of so called out of condition corn by CCC at a low price which keeps the market depressed at or near the loan level for grain sorghums.

"The present price support cut means a loss of 54 million dollars to Texas farmers alone and over 500 million on the national level. The grain sorghum farmer is not asking for anything but fair and equal treatment. The only thing that we want is equal status with the corn farmer and this can be accomplished by a price support equal to corn taking into consideration the feed value as related to corn for grain sorghums. We still want to pay the freight differences in order that our commodity can move into competitive markets. We are willing to do our part by taking an acreage cut to stabilize the supply of feed grains in future farm legislation without pay for the layout acres.

### April 15 Deadline For MVI's

April 15 is the deadline for the annual Motor Vehicle Inspection stickers which must be on every vehicle in the state.

An estimated 3,950 vehicles in Parmer County still lack this sticker according to information from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Failure to have such a sticker by April 15 can be punishable by a fine of from one dollar to two hundred plus court costs.

### 4 Frionans Eligible For WT Degrees

Canyon, Special----Four Friona students are among the 315 candidates who will seek degrees during the spring convocation May 24 at West Texas State College.

Dean Walter H. Juniper has announced that 279 are candidates for bachelor's degrees and 36 are seeking advanced degrees. Should most of the candidates graduate, another record class will be registered at WT.

Those seeking degrees are George Wayne Houlette, Viola Trieder, Jimmy Robason and DeWayne Neel.

Houlette, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Houlette of Hereford, is a business management major seeking his B.B.A. degree. He is a 1954 graduate of Friona High School and is currently employed at the City Body Shop. He and his wife, Sarah Jo, and son, Greg, live in the Charles Allen duplex in the east part of town.

Mrs. Trieder, long time resident of Friona, and a graduate of Hereford High School is seeking her B. S. degree in elementary education.

Robason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Robason of Siloam Springs, Ark., and brother of Mrs. Calvin Talley, of Friona, is a physical education major seeking his B. S. degree. He is a member of the T. Club, lettermen's organization.

DeWayne Neel, who was the summer youth project director here during the summer of 1957, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Neel of the Hub community. He is president of the Student Senate, student governing body, was elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, and was named a Distinguished Military Student.

#### BUILDING PERMIT

J. M. Watson was issued a building permit at the city hall this week for the purpose of constructing a new residence at a cost of \$14,500.

### IN THE COURTS

#### CORPORATION COURT

The following cases were tried by Judge Thelma Jones in Corporation Court during the week ending March 17:

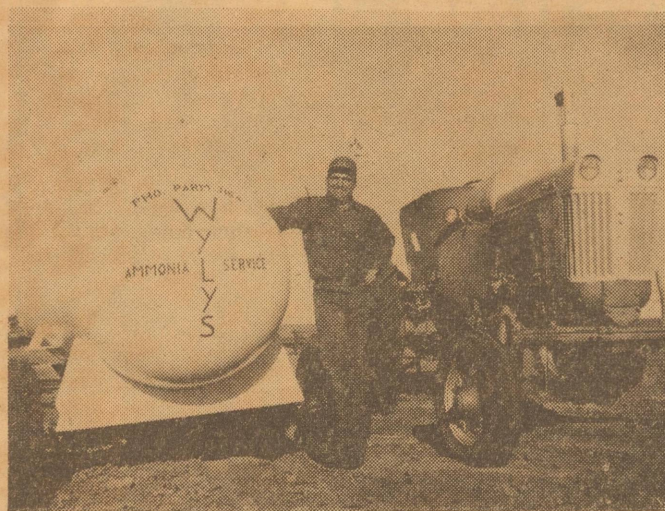
Donnie Ray Maxwell, fictitious license plates.

Ira Bruce Parr, illegal parking.  
Jobey Claborn, muffler violation.  
Leonard Eugene Pope, speeding 50 miles per hour in 30 mile zone.  
Leonard Loyd Ball, expired license plates.  
Tom Lawson, drinking in public place.  
Ernest Lira Ramos, expired license plates.  
Pat Busby, expired license plates.

JP COURT  
The following cases were tried before Justice of Peace Thelma Jones during the week ending March 17:  
Elisa B. Gomez, drunk pedestrian.  
Thomas Fred Barker, improper parking.  
Eldon D. Sparkman, driving on wrong side of road.  
Harris B. Dunn, speeding 75 miles per hour in 55 mile zone.  
Derrall B. Culp, speeding

90 miles per hour in 60 mile zone.  
James I. Tucker, speeding 75 miles per hour in 60 mile zone.

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# Woodcarving Provides Baker Pleasure



By Judy Smith

Among the many hobbies in this section of the country, wood working is one of the rarest. One of the few men who has wood carving as his avocation is J. G. Baker.

Baker says that he has known only two men in his life time who made wood carving their hobby.

Baker has a large exhibit of animals in a show case, each of which has been made in the past five or ten years. Of the animals in the case Baker declares that these constitute about only one-fourth of his total output. He says that neighbors and friends have the rest in their homes.

Among the animals that Baker has made are bears, horses, birds, insects, dogs, and even fish.

On the average it takes from eight to ten hours to complete one of these animals. The single carving that took the longest time was a pillar for the Masonic Lodge which required about 32 hours, due to the intricate design.

Baker uses only a pocket knife and soft wood to carve his animals. He says that he usually uses balsa or white pine wood. For the past 35 years he has worked steadily in his leisure time carving. This hobby goes back so far that he cannot even remember when he first began it.

He says that he recalls having leisure time at night in the "30's" when there was no radio or television. During this time he began to develop his hobby.

"You don't acquire the knack for carving in wood, you're born with it and develop it," says Baker.

Baker makes doll furniture, house furniture and does all kinds of carpentry. Among his many

WOODCARVING AS A HOBBY--J. G. "Lightning" Baker, of Friona is shown with a few of the miniature animal carvings which he has carved in the past year with a pocket-knife. These few, plus others decorate a major portion of his home in western Friona.

accomplishments is his house on the West Loop which he built entirely without help.

Baker has had absolutely no training in wood working. He expresses great pleasure in the courses offered to students in school today and the material they have to work with.

Baker was reared in Collin county in East Texas. He is married to the former Frances Nesbitt. The Bakers have three children, Monty, Donna, and John.

Although almost all of his carvings and furniture could be done by hand the machines in his shop make his hobby one which gives a sense of accomplishment more enjoyable.

### MACK'S TRACKS--

slope to a house in the rear of the main structure and there stored their drinking water. Since our trip out we've talked to a number of folks who can remember the Escarba during "the good ole days."

If you have any information concerning the history of this historic landmark and it isn't too much trouble we'd like to hear it, or read it.

If that old house could only talk it could tell many tales.

Take the world as it is, not as it ought to be.

Some folks are wise, and some are otherwise.

### AG DEPT.--

left bills were introduced in the House and in the Senate designed to bring the price of maize into line with that of corn," Anthony told.

The bills include Bill S. 1343 in the Senate and Bills Number HR 5373, 5384, 5385, 5388, 5418, 5427, 5428, 5429, 5432, 5438 and 5450 all were introduced by representatives favoring the change in maize supports.

Representatives supporting the delegation included several from Montana, Kansas, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Iowa and Texas.

"All we want is a fair and equal shake with the corn boys of the Midwest," Anthony says.

"Through the Grain Producers Association we are fighting for all the farmers in this area and now, as never before we need their help for this problem is one that effects us all," Anthony says.

(ED NOTE: The Grain Sorghum Producers Association is an independent association of farmers who through the local organizations in Parmer county and other localities are carrying on research, legislation and other information dealing with the production and marketing of maize. This organization is supported by funds which are raised by the giving of 2 pounds per 1,000 pounds of maize at the elevators. This year only three elevators in Parmer county cooperated in this effort.)

Anthony related that he and Moore told the congressmen and other representatives in Washington of the program now underway in Italy, sponsored by the Grain Sorghums Producers which is showing Italians how maize can be utilized as a feed grain.

This program, which cost about \$250,000 is carried on four semi-trailer trucks all over the farming area of Italy and is currently located on the island of Sardinia.

Gene Southall, county agent for Potter county, is with the exhibit now and presided over the exhibit at a fair at Verona, Italy, for the past two weeks. While there over 15,000 Italian farmers viewed the exhibit and showed interest in the utilization of grain sorghums in their feeding operations.

Anthony urged that all farmers in this area contact their congressmen and show that they want their support in this upcoming battle with the department of agriculture.

The only way in which we can be sure we are strong is to carry heavy burden without complaint.

### in and around

## FRIONA

WITH JUNE

The age old saying, "If you don't like West Texas weather, just wait a minute and it will change," was very applicable to our weekend weather. Most everyone agreed that Saturday was "one of the worst." Then Sunday and Monday were beautiful days.

Early Monday morning it was very still, the sun was shining and the temperature was pretty low. As we drove down the street we noticed several beautiful ice formations. Think the C. L. Lillards should be given some kind of recognition for the best ice formations in town. Just about any time we have anything unusual in this line, the Lillards manage to have a better show than any of the neighbors.

Monday was no exception. Two beautiful displays of sunshine on icicles were in Dr. Paul Spring's yard. The lawn spray was gently spraying a fine mist on the north side of the house. As the water droplets hit the ground they froze and gradually grew into formations that reminded one of Carlsbad Cavern. Then on the west side of the house the ice particles glistened like a field of diamonds.

At first glance our thoughts ran about like this: "That's the prettiest thing in town." However, after driving a few more blocks, we came to the Lillard home. One section of the woven wire fence was completely covered with ice and the formations looked like diamond shaped jewels. Of course, the sunshine soon removed all the beauty of all the formations.

Maybe some of us are becoming more appreciative of the things which are ours to enjoy. Just about every one we mentioned the "big blow" to agree that it was BAD, but then added that we had a lot to be thankful for weather-wise. It really was worse in other sections of the country. Most of us know that there are worse things than sandstorms.

As has been mentioned in

this column many times before, we appreciate the cooperation of our readers and townspeople very much. Every call any of you make is welcomed by all of the Star staff members. We are also sorry that you have difficulty calling us at times.

Maybe there are some who do not know our office hours. Regular office hours are from 9 to 12 and from 1 to 5 each weed day except Saturday and from 9 to 12 on Saturday. Even though we are not in the office at times, we want each of you to know that you can call us at our homes.

The McReynolds number is Parmer 3173 and the Floyd number is Parmer 3418 and we want you to feel free to call us any time you have a news tip.

Several Frionans feel that a friend was lost last week. Skipper, who was Jimmy Snead's pet and everybody's friend, died from poisoning. Although he had no pedigree and was just plain dog, Skipper had a great deal of curiosity and wanted to be on the sidelines at every gathering he had time to make.

It seems that he especially enjoyed band music and spent a great deal of time following the band around. He also seemed to enjoy going to school and to church. Many children and a few grown ups will miss Skipper's presence at various events.

As a general rule West Texans go ahead with planned events regardless of the weather conditions. Saturday morning was an exception. A group of Girl Scout leaders and mothers had planned to take a group of girls to Lubbock to the fair. After the wind began to blow and the weather forecasters predicted blowing dirt, it was decided to call the trip off.

Most of the parents were glad that the trip was called off, but some of the little girls remarked, "I sure did want to see that fair."

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# Social Events of Interest

## Aux Changes Meeting Day

At the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Parmer County Community Hospital Auxiliary there were thirteen members present. During the business session, which was presided over by Fern Awtrey, president, the regular meeting day was changed from the second Friday of each month to the second Thursday.

In the future all regular meetings will be held at 3 p.m. in the Community Room of the Friona State Bank. Beegie Ginsburg was accepted as a new member of the organization.

It was also decided to purchase two television sets which will be given to the hospital. These sets will be rented to patients in the hospital. Friona Clearview Company plans to wire four rooms of the hospital for the sets without cost to the hospital. These sets are being purchased by the auxiliary for use by the patients.

Those present besides Mrs. Awtrey and Mrs. Ginsburg were Mesdames Bill Stewart, Claude Osborn, Weldon Dickson, J. G. McFarland, Sloan H. Osborn, Lee Spring, C. L. Vestal Sr., Dan Ethridge, Loyd Shackelford, Charles Allen, and Paul Spring.

## Fourteen Attend Circle Meet

Fourteen persons were present for the Tuesday morning meeting of the Mekka Circle of the WSCS of the Friona Methodist Church in the home of Mrs. Marion Fite Jr. After a brief business session, coffee was served. The opening prayer was led by Wanda Jones.

The study Isaiah Speaks was continued under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Blaylock. Mrs. Andy Hurst presented the devotion and Mrs. Jean Anthony led the closing prayer.

Those present were Pauline Lowrey, Juanda Jarrell, Winifred Hurst, Lucy Vestal, Vela Sinclair, Blanche Boyle, Polly Whatley, Wanda Jones, Opal Buchanan, Beggy Ginsburg, Ruthie Fite, Dorothy Hough, Vera Baum, and Elsie Blaylock.

The next meeting will be the first Tuesday in April with Mrs. Buddy Squyres as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hughes and children, Frances and Junior, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Belcher and children of Amarillo were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Varner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Johnson left Sunday for a fishing trip to Guaymas, Mexico. They plan to return after ten days.

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Mrs. Dan Luttrell, Scott, Dana, and Tammy of Coyamosa, Texas, were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Talbot last week.

## Former Frionans To Be Honored

Hazel Sanders Tyler has written friends of her parents', Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sanders of Canyon, observing their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders lived here a number of years before moving to Canyon about 1925.

A card shower has been planned for the couple, whose children in California are unable to be present. Anyone who desires to send a card to the couple can mail it to Box 211, Canyon, Texas.

## Party Honors Amelia Sims

Mrs. J. P. Sims honored her daughter, Amelia, with a party in the family home Thursday afternoon in observance of her seventh birthday. After a game session, refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream were served. Favors were Easter chicks, balloons and whistles.

Those attending and sending gifts were Linda Baldwin, Donna Joe Parr, Jennisu Fallwell, Denise Buske, Andrea Wilkins, Debbie Benge, Dixie Wilkins, Richard Dickson, David Williams, Charley Wilkins, Jerry Lynn Shelton, Dean Agee and James Sims.

## It's A Girl For Williamses

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Williams became parents of a baby girl at the Parmer County Community Hospital at 3:52 a.m. Tuesday morning. She weighed 6 lbs. 9 1/2 ozs. and was named Terri Tam.

Grandparents of Terri Tam are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Burke Inman of Hereford. She is the first child for the couple.

## Mrs. C. Osborn Reviews Book

The highlight of the Wednesday afternoon meeting of the Friona Woman's Club was a book review of "Only in America" by Harry Golden, which was presented by Mrs. Claude Osborn.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. S. E. Beaton, vice-president. The roll was called by Mrs. Joe Moyer, secretary. Mrs. Mabelle Hartwell reported that the condition of Mrs. Malinda Schlenker, president of the club, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Amelia Rankin, in California is improved and she expects to return home soon.

There were 20 members and four visitors present. The visitors were Mrs. Claude Osborn, Mrs. Raymond Whatley Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Mrs. Paul Spring and Pat Foster. Miss Foster presented two vocal and instrumental numbers.

Refreshments of green Bavarian salad, wafers, mints and coffee were served by the hostesses.

## Miss Parker Shower Honoree

Miss Janie Parker of Friona, bride-elect of Delvin Langford of Pleasant Hill, was guest of honor at a pre-nuptial shower in the Pleasant Hill Community Center Tuesday, March 10.

Mrs. Pearl Singleterry registered the guests and background piano music was provided by Mrs. Alvis Clark and Mrs. V. O. Sharp. Corsages made of gum drops, lilies of the valley and blue streamers were presented to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Willis Clark and mother of the bridegroom-elect, Mrs. Elmer Langford. Corsages were made by Mrs. Lowry Winkles and Mrs. Eric Pierce.

The serving table was covered with a white crocheted cloth over blue and was centered with a white tree decorated with handmade Easter eggs made by Mrs. Edwin Fahsholtz.

Cherry pie and coffee were served to 75 guests. Hostesses were Mesdames Singleterry, Alvis Clark, Maurice Clark, Sharp, Winkles, Pierce, Fahsholtz and Byron Burford.

Penny and penny laid up will be many.

## HD Agent Gives Business Hints

Jimmie Lou Wainscott presented a program on "Business Like Practices" at the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Lakeview Home Demonstration Club in the home of Glindene Bailey.

During the business session plans were made for a Mexican supper, which is being held at the school cafeteria Friday evening of this week. Serving will begin at 5 and last until time for the senior play to start.

Those present were Ala Mae Gibson, Jo Buchanan, Elizabeth Carmichael, Jean Coker, Vuthill Loanman, Frances Milner, June Sutterfield, Winnie Beaton, Gwen Graves and Francis Hilley.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Renner returned late last week after spending several weeks at Truth or Consequences, N. M. They were accompanied to the resort town by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Appel of Shattuck, Okla.

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# A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The gospel of Mark, Chapter 11 verses 1-10, presents a powerful symbol of something which needed a symbol -- the kingship of Christ. Only a few days before his betrayal, trial, crucifixion, death and resurrection, He was welcomed by the multitudes as he rode in triumph into Jerusalem. He was King. Then came the final days of his human life -- brought about by those who were jealous, who hated Him because His teachings would remove their own personal prestige, power and wealth and replace them with truth.

It is well that we think on these things as we approach the observance of his resurrection. Do we again crucify Christ by selfishness, greed, thoughtlessness, or even by failing to take positive action for Him -- just doing nothing. Our privilege in this life is to live for Him that in the next life we may live with Him throughout eternity.

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**SIXTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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Bible Classes . . . . . 10:30  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00

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

**FRIONA METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday Services . . . . . 10 a.m.  
Church School . . . . . 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.  
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Prayer Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

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### Book Sale Successful

A report by the Progressive Study Club indicates that response to the library book sale which was sponsored during Public School Week was good. Almost 200 books which cost about \$340 were added to the libraries of the three schools. The elementary library received 138 books; the junior high library 37; and the high school library 16. Superintendent Dillie M. Kelley expressed the appreciation of the school board, teachers and pupils for every book that was purchased.

He further stated that this increase in the books was equal to about one half of the yearly requirements. Members of the club appreciate the cooperation of all parents and friends of school children who participated in the event.

Pride often borrows the cloak of humility.

### Friendship Class Has 42 Party

Members of the Friendship Sunday School class of the Friona Methodist Church met in Fellowship Hall Friday evening. Hostesses were Shirley McReynolds, Wanda Jones and Elizabeth Gore. Refreshments of coffee, cold drinks and doughnuts were served. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sides and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gore, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lindeman and children; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gee, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Graves and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whately, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave McReynolds and children.

### Club Members Honor President

Members of the Friona Home Demonstration club honored the president of the organization, Christine Williams, with a surprise birthday party in her home Saturday morning. The group met at the home of Tiny Taylor then proceeded to the Williams home.

After gifts were presented to the honoree, refreshments of birthday cake and coffee were served. Those present were Elwanda Strickland, Marlene Drake, Edwina Field, Phyllis Sanders, Christine Williams, Tiny Taylor, Stella Varner, Mary Bandy, and Mrs. J. D. Barrow.

### SPRINGS DEPART FOR HOUSTON

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Spring left Tuesday for Galveston where Dr. Spring will attend a post graduate seminar in obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Texas Medical Branch.

From Galveston they will go to Dallas to attend the annual meeting of the Dallas Southern Clinical Society. While her parents are away, the Spring's daughter, Susie, will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bengier in the Black community.

### Frionans Visit LCC Campus Friday

A group of Frionans spent Friday visiting the campus at Lubbock Christian College. After attending chapel, the group visited various classes during the day then attended the presentation of the operetta "HMS Pinafore" in the evening.

After the operetta the group spent the night on the campus then returned home Saturday. Those making the trip were Mrs. James Mabry, Johnny and Terri Sue, Mikie Welch, Geneva Floyd, Peggy Holcomb, Janet Snead and Elaine Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Frye of Dawn were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bavousett and Carol Ann. The Fryes are Mrs. Bavousett's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bender spent Sunday visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Stephens and children and Mr. and Mrs. Vialo Wels and family at Amarillo.

### Future Nurses Attend Tea

Five members of the Future Nurses Club of Friona High School attended a recruitment program and tea at the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Friday afternoon.

The theme of the program was "Nursing Has A Future For You." Members of the student body of the nursing school presented the program. They were assisted by members of the faculty. A conducted tour of the hospital and nurse's home followed the program.

Sponsors of the program were Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing, Northwest Texas Hospital Alumnae Association, Potter County Medical Auxiliary and Randall County Medical Auxiliary.

Those making the trip from Friona were Jolynda Stokes, Sally Hough, Jerry Cochran, Dolores Elmore, Virginia Fuiks, Mrs. Marie Carroll, school nurse and club advisor, Mrs. June Spring, club sponsor, and Mrs. Ann Spring.

### Crippled Children Week Proclaimed By Gov. Daniel

Governor Price Daniel has declared March 16-21 as Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children Week to focus attention on the unique camp at Kerrville which has provided free summer recreation for 3,539 handicapped children during the past six seasons.

The camp was conceived and chartered 10 years ago this month. It is supported by 37,000 Texas Lions and their friends, who have contributed approximately \$1,500,000 to construct and operate the camp.

Its facilities are designed especially to serve the blind, deaf, mute and crippled. Fifteen permanent buildings—including a chapel, infirmary and giant recreation center—dot 504 hillside acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Ivie visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ivie and Christi at Lubbock Sunday.

The camp, probably the only one of its kind in the world, is free to any eligible handicapped boy or girl in Texas between 7 and 16. The camp's capacity is 720 a summer and it has been operating at full strength since 1956.

The children camp out under the stars at Inspiration Point, learn to swim in a specially-designed pool, develop talents in the spacious arts and crafts building, many of them learning new skills; participate in stunt night and camp-wide activities—and have fun in general.

Prospective campers are being sought now for the six, two-week sessions this summer. Applications are handled only on the local level by the 780 Lions clubs in the state, who also arrange transportation to and from the camp.

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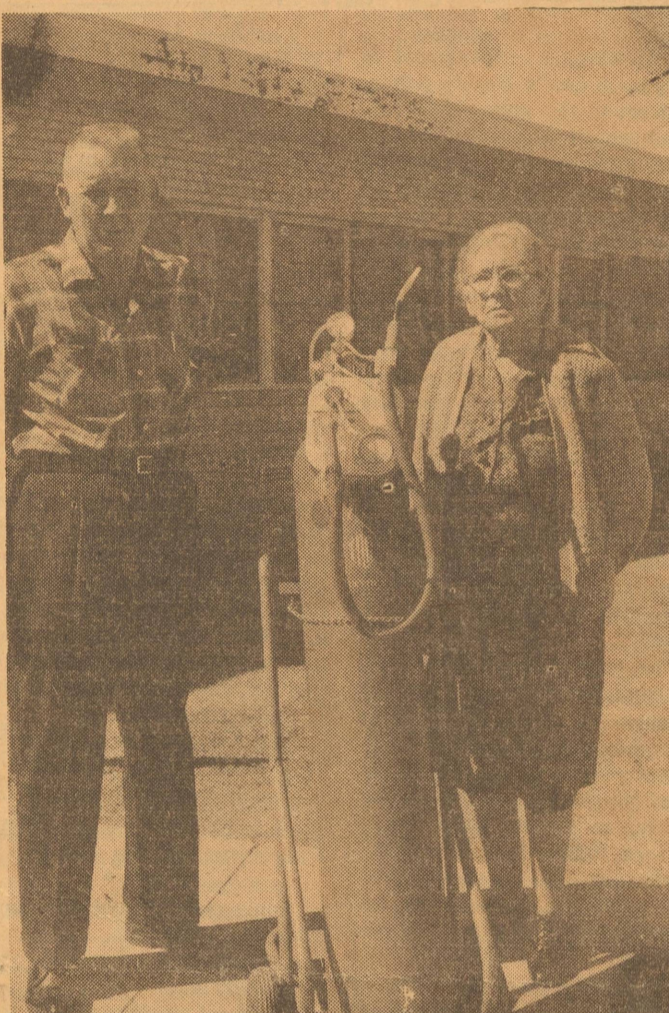


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Aiding women who need help and advice in selecting clothing accessories is the aim of a bulletin published by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. It is B-911, "Accessories Around the Clock." The bulletin is designed to help individuals select good designs that will be stylish and attractive. The Extension Service also has published a leaflet, L-416, outlining points to consider when organizing a cooperative. Both are available from county agents or the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

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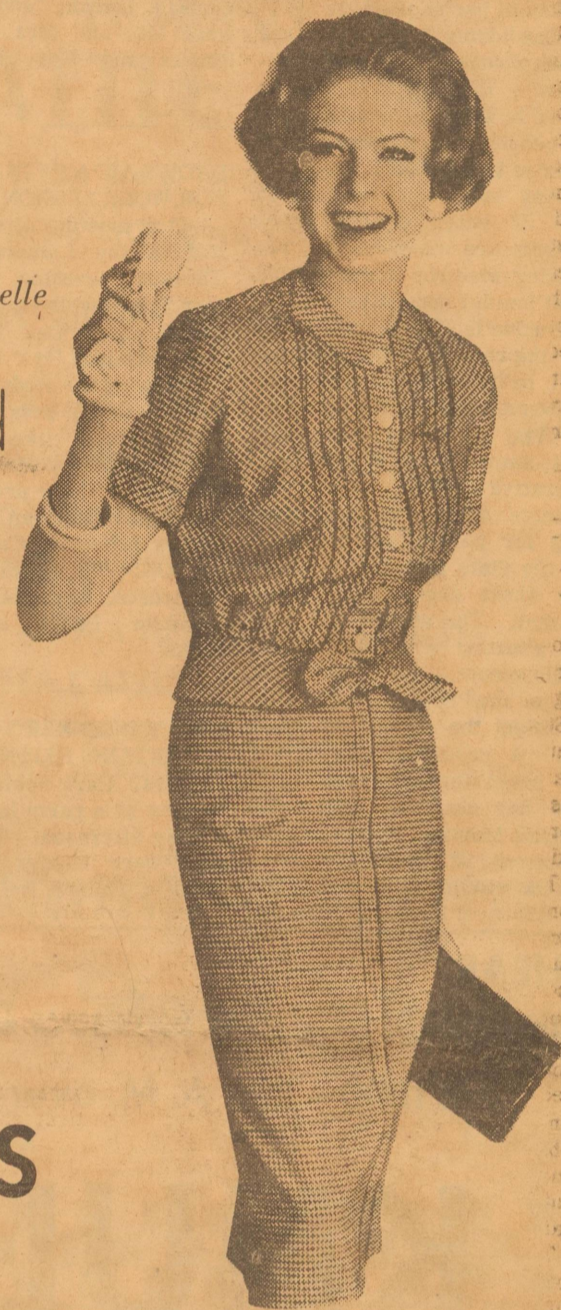
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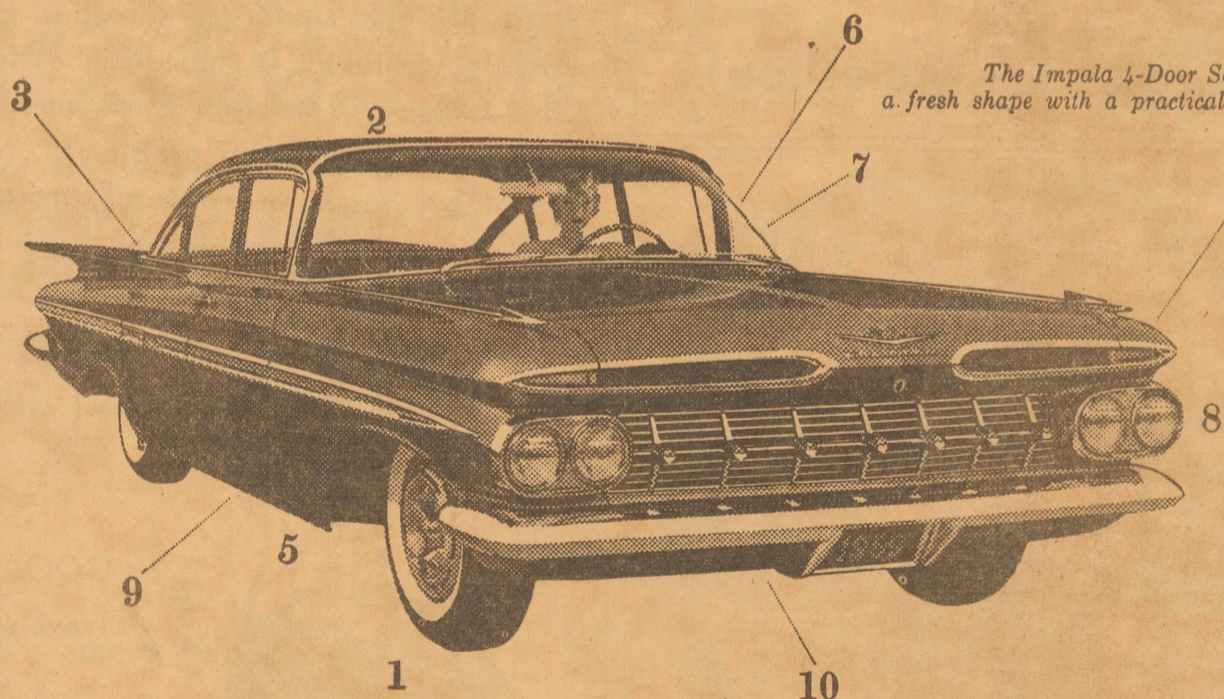
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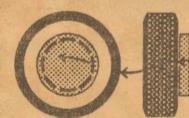
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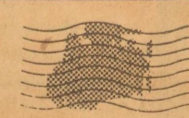


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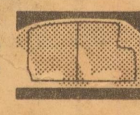


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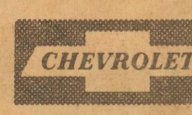


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# Beauty Contest Entries Asked

A Beauty Queen Contest to pick "Miss Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative - 1959" will be conducted at the Annual Meeting of the members of the Cooperative. The Annual Meeting of Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative Inc., will be held on April 30 at the Bull Barn in Hereford. It will start at 12 noon with a barbecue lunch and the business meeting will convene at 1 p.m.

The Beauty Queen Contest is held in cooperation with the State and National Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives. The winner of the local contest will compete in a state-wide contest at the Texas Electric Cooperative Annual Meeting to be held in the Shamrock Hotel in Houston, Texas on August 27-28th. The state winner will compete in a national contest to be held in St. Louis, Mo. in February 1960. The National Winner will receive a \$500 scholarship to the school of her choice.

Candidates for "Miss Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative - 1959" may be sponsored by any organization, club or school. Each sponsor will receive \$25 in cash.

Any single girl between 16 and 21 years of age whose parents are members and receiving electric service from Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative Inc., is eligible to enter the contest. All candidates will be presented a streamer ribbon designating her sponsor.

The winner of the "Miss Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative - 1959" contest will receive an all expense paid trip for herself and chaperon to the State Meeting in Houston where she will be a contestant. The winner will also be awarded a trophy of her achievement.

The final date for candidates to enter the contest is April 10. A rehearsal dinner will be given for each contestant and her chaperon before the Annual Meeting. Leo Forrest, manager of the cooperative, states that he is expecting all

the schools, Home Demonstration Clubs and several business organizations to sponsor candidates for the contest.

## News From RHEA

MARILYN POTTS

Residents of the Rhea Community are very proud of one of the local girls. Cynthia Patterson, daughter of the Jack Pattersons, made the trip to Austin last week. She is a member of the Bovina girls basketball team. The Fillies won second place in the state.

James Schlenker spent Friday night with Hobart Estep.

Tuesday evening supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Florian Jarecki and children were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rhodes and Tim of Friona.

### LADIES AID MEETS FOR WORK SESSION

At a meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church Thursday evening, Mrs. Herman Schueler directed the study on the topic "Call To Witness In The Church."

Following the study the ladies had a sewing session. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Herbert Schueler. Those present were Mesdames Herman Schueler, Walter Schueler, Carl Schlenker, Gilbert Schueler, Raymond Martensen, Raymond Schueler, Franklin Bauer and Chris Goetz.

### MRS. SCHLENKER ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Mrs. Carl Schlenker was hostess at a party in her home Friday afternoon. Those present were Gladys and Lindy Dean, Elizabeth Drager, Mrs.



Jack Patterson, Mrs. Walter Schueler and Mrs. Herbert Schueler;

Also Mrs. Billy Jack Gibson, Mrs. Minnie Alderson, Mrs. Bill Denny, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Ann Miller, Mrs. Eldon Garber, Mrs. Dwayne Estep and Mrs. Ben Estep.

NOW WHAT IS THAT?—Laurie Cooper, right points out part of the press to members of Den 5 cub scouts as they visited in the Plains Publishing plant here in Friona this week. Den Mothers are Mrs. Mary Gibson and Mrs. Ruth Schwab.

## Hi School Hi Lites

By Judy Smith

### CLUB MEMBERS MAKE JEWELRY

Members of the Rhea Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Cordie Potts Monday evening for a ceramic jewelry making session. After the jewelry was made, refreshments of pie and coffee were served.

Those present were Mesdames Albert Drager, Shirley Smith, Lynn Shields, Elmer Deyke, Billy Jack Gibson, Carl Schlenker, Eldon Garber, Jack Patterson, Raymond Martensen, and Walter Schueler.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reiken of Columbus, Neb., spent several days last week visiting in the home of the Frorian Jareckis. Reiken is Mrs. Jarecki's uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bauer and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ramp of Lariat Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Goetz and Gary were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schueler. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schueler, Mr. and Mrs. Florian Jarecki and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Garber and family.

Monday, a representative of Jessie Lee's Beauty School addressed the girls on the advantages of a beauty career. The girls viewed a film and asked questions concerning the school. The juniors and seniors were handed booklets concerning entrance into the school. Two graduates of this school from Friona are Phyllis Weatherly and Ruby Grubbs. Wednesday, Mr. Siebenmann of the Texas Alcohol-Narcotic Education addressed the students. The students appeared to enjoy this program as well as reap hints to the wise from it. Siebenmann presented the program in a humorous and entertaining manner. Following his talk the pupils viewed a film.

The one-act play should prove to be an entertaining drama for persons of all ages. The play has a fascinating plot concerning a prisoner who fails to reveal his identity to his sister. Acting in the play are some of Friona High's best actors and actresses. The play will be presented to the student body, but the time of presentation is uncertain.

The juniors are busy making a handful of common sense is worth a bushel of learning.

flowers. The record thus far is held by Levada Hand and Mrs. Hand. They report to have made a total of 31 flowers! Cheerleaders tryouts are going to be held Wednesday. Those trying out are Phyllis Bainum, Adelle Smith, Janet Snead, Gwen Green, Gail Knight, Celia Weatherly and Karen Turner. The band went to Muleshoe and Farwell Tuesday. The bands from each of the preceding places will return the visits in the near future.

Almost everyone enjoyed the concert given by the Mid-Western Choir, Monday night. The choir and band provided homes for the members to stay in. The Methodist ladies helped serve the choir Monday night. Mr. Bentz and the choir would like to express their appreciation to those who helped feed and board the choir.

The seniors are still at it! They present their play tomorrow night and it is sure to be good. Be sure and see "Our Hearts were Young and Gay."

Some people have tact, and others tell the truth. A widow and her money are soon married.

The sweet young girl from the city was just too thrilled by everything on the farm. "Why doesn't that cow over there have any horns?" "Wal, miss," drawled the farmer, "could be lots o' reasons. Some cows is born without horns, some loses 'em, some we cut off, an' some breeds ain't supposed to have any. But the reason that there cow ain't got horns is because she ain't a cow -- she's a horse."

A Chinese had a toothache, and phoned a dentist for an appointment. The doctor replied: "Two thirty all right?" "Yes, tooth hurt, all right," he said. "What time I come?" He that falls in love with himself will have no rivals. -- Franklin

## Girl Scout Notes

Brownie Troop No. 359 met at the Methodist church Monday afternoon. The leaders, Nora O'Brian, Doris Hale and Alice Whaley, 23 Brownies and four big sisters were present for the meeting. The group divided into new patrols and played outdoor games.

The flag ceremony was performed outside, also. Judy Edelman was caller, Kara Beth Sides was flag bearer, Margie Stewart and Chloe Ann Ford were color guards.

After refreshments were served, Mrs. Whaley directed a discussion on the importance of proper care of the teeth. The importance of eating proper foods, including the seven basic foods was stressed. Record charts will be kept daily by

the girls for one month to assist them in forming good tooth care habits.

Ann Ayers, who attended the Girl Scout meeting at Lubbock Saturday, reported the events of the day to those present, who were unable to attend due to the weather.

The troop was dismissed with the singing of taps and the repetition of the Girl Scout Prayer.

Brownie Troop No. 144 met at the Methodist church at 4 p.m. Monday. The leaders, Mrs. John Cole and Mrs. Bill Turner, directed the girls in making preparations to learn the Girl Scout laws and promise. Outdoor games were played and Glenda Mingus served ice cream.

Brownies present were Vicki Moorman, Becky Turner, Terri Sue Mabry, Brownie Cole, Kathy

Jones, Terri Lynn Wilson, Shiley White, Sherry Cole, Martha Martin, Linda Fallwell, Mary Margaret Sheehan and Glenda Mingus.

--Mary Margret Sheehan, reporter.

Eighty-two senior scouts, intermediate scouts and Brownies observed the 47th anniversary of the Girl Scout movement in the United States Saturday with an indoor picnic in Fellowship Hall of the Friona Methodist Church.

The girls with their mothers and leaders were prepared to attend the Annual Girl Scout Fair at Lubbock and had prepared projects and activities for display. Plans had been made to go to the fair, but due to the weather the trip was called off.

Games and contests were directed by Carol Stokes, Nora O'Brian and the Senior Scouts.

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— Friona —

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF PARMER  
CITY OF FRIONA

On this the 16th day of February, 1959, the City Council of the City of Friona, Texas, convened in special session at the regular meeting place with the following present:

Glen C. Reeve Mayor pro tem  
Eddie Meil Councilman  
Ralph Smith Councilman  
Forrest Osborn Councilman  
And the following absent: Mayor R. L. Fleming, constituting a quorum, at which time the following proceedings were had, to wit:

Councilman Smith introduced a resolution and made a motion that it be adopted. The motion was seconded by Councilman Meil. The motion carried unanimously. The resolution as adopted is as follows:

**RESOLUTION**  
BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRIONA, TEXAS, calling an election and appointing election officials and designating the time and the place of said election.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Friona has determined that by law an election is required to be held on the first Tuesday of April, and;

WHEREAS, elections officials shall be appointed to hold said election;

THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Friona, Texas,

SECTION 1. That an election be held in the City of Friona, Texas, on the 7th day of April, 1959, at which election there shall be elected a councilman

for Place No. 1 and a Councilman for Place No. 3 to serve for 2 years.

SECTION 2. That said election shall be held in the City Hall within said City and that the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election, to-wit: Nelson Welch Presiding Judge  
George Baker Judge  
Mrs. Dan Ethridge Clerk  
Mrs. Rose Lange Clerk

SECTION 3. And that said election shall be held under the provisions of the Texas election code and such other laws and ordinances as may apply and that a copy of this resolution signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Secretary shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The mayor is hereby authorized and directed to have a copy of this notice posted at the City hall and at two other public places within said city not less than thirty days prior to the date fixed for holding said election. He shall also cause said notice to be published not less than two times in the Friona Star, a newspaper of general circulation published within said City, the date of the first publication shall be not less than 20 days prior to the date set for said election.

Adopted and approved this 16th day of February, 1959.

R. L. Fleming, Mayor  
ATTEST:  
Albert L. Field,  
City Secretary

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed Proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Friona, Texas, will be received at the office of Albert A. Field, City Manager, until 2:00 p.m. April 6, 1959, for furnishing all necessary superintendence, labor, materials, tools, and equipment for constructing one (1) water well for the City of Friona, Texas and furnishing and installing a turbine type deep well pump, complete, with vertical hollow shaft motor and electric control equipment. Any bid received after the time and date stated above will be returned unopened.

Each Proposal must be accompanied by a Certified Check, Cashier's Check or Proposal Bond, acceptable to the Owner, in an amount equal to at least five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid submitted, made payable without condition to the City of Friona, Texas, as a guarantee that the bidder, if awarded the Contract will promptly execute such contract in the form provided and will furnish good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of the same. Bids without the required bid security will not be considered.

The successful Bidder must furnish bond on the form provided in the amount of 100% of the total contract price from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to

act as Surety, or other Surety or Sureties acceptable to the Owner.

Proposals must be submitted on the form provided and, in case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The Owner reserves the right to waive any formalities, and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the interest of the Owner.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Attention is called to the provisions of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas concerning the wage scale and payment of prevailing wage established by the Owner. The scale of prevailing minimum wages is set forth in the specifications.

Information for bidders, proposal forms and specifications are on file in the office of Albert A. Field, City Manager, Friona, Texas, and Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Consulting Engineers, 210 Avenue R, Lubbock, Texas. Copies of such documents may be secured from either the City Manager or Parkhill, Smith & Cooper.

CITY OF FRIONA, TEXAS  
Owner  
By R. L. Fleming, Mayor

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**FOR RENT--Three rooms and bath.** Newly decorated. Contact Mrs. Everett Talbot. 24-3tp

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Chrysler and Plymouth cars. Chrysler Industrial engines and parts. Phone 17, Hereford, Texas. 46 tnc

**WANTED--300 to 500 gallon propane tank.** Minimum working pressure 250 lbs. Phone 2032 or 4911 23tnc

**WANTED--Year around farm job** beginning June 1st. Joel Landrum, Gruver, Texas. 24-3tp

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**  
--Louis W. Wheeler and Nita Garth were joined in holy matrimony Feb. 14, 1959 at Portales, N. Mex. 24-1tc

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**FOR RENT--2 room office.** J. D. Mabry Phone Hub 2174 22 3tc

**ATTENTION!!**  
All Modern Study Club members have been invited to attend the 50th Anniversary Tea of the Pioneer Study Club at Hereford March 24 from 3 to 5:30 p.m. at the St. Thomas Episcopal Church on the Harrison Highway. 24-1tc

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone who assisted us in any way during Mrs. Awtrey's recent hospitalization following the birth of our son. Every card, letter, flower, telephone call, and other expression of friendship will long be remembered.  
Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Awtrey Jr. and children. 24-1tc

**Gifts -- Cameras Film Developing Allen's -- Friona --**

**COUNTY HAS 5 AUTO ACCIDENTS IN FEBRUARY**  
The rural traffic accidents summary for Parmer County for the month of February 1959 was released today by Sergeant D. W. Duggan, patrol supervisor of the Texas Department of Public Safety.  
The Highway Patrol investigated a total of 5 accidents of which 3 were property damage, 2 personal injury, and no fatal accidents. These accidents caused a total property damage of \$2825 with no persons killed and 3 injured.  
The Sergeant advised that too many people look upon driving

as a thing apart -- something divorced from the code of morality which governs the other activities of their lives. The result of this split thinking is a staggering annual traffic toll.  
To reduce the death rate during 1959, the Sergeant stressed the necessity for drivers, as well as pedestrians, to maintain vigilance and observe the lifesaving rules of the road. He

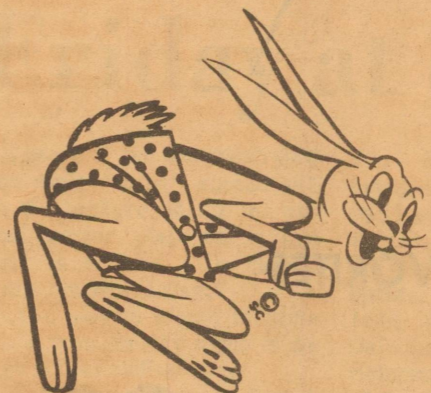
urged greater compliance with the speeding and driving-while-intoxicated laws, pointing out that in 1958 these were prime factors in traffic accidents.  
If all of the 2,000,000 pounds of weld metal used on the Navy's newest aircraft carrier USS Independence, was 1/4 inch size, it would extend from New York to San Francisco.



Did You HEAR What's HERE?

Leroy Burnett of Friona, Feb. 23 weight 8 lbs. 15 3/4 ozs.  
Boy, born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Koehler of Hereford, Feb. 24, weight 6 lbs. 10 1/2 ozs.  
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Girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tims, March 10, weight 7 lbs. 5 ozs.  
Girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Northcutt of Texico, March 2, weight 8 lbs. 13 1/2 ozs.  
Boy, born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Foster of Farwell, Feb. 26, weight 7 lbs. 5 1/2 ozs.

"Ways to Fight the Pink Bollworm" is the title of a leaflet, L-219, just released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Experiment Station also has released MP-306, "Commercial Meat Packing Plants in Texas." Both are available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas. The former may also be obtained from local county agents.



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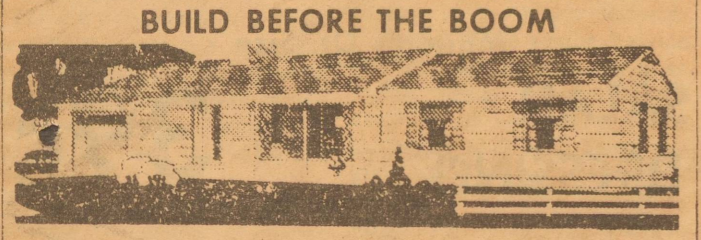


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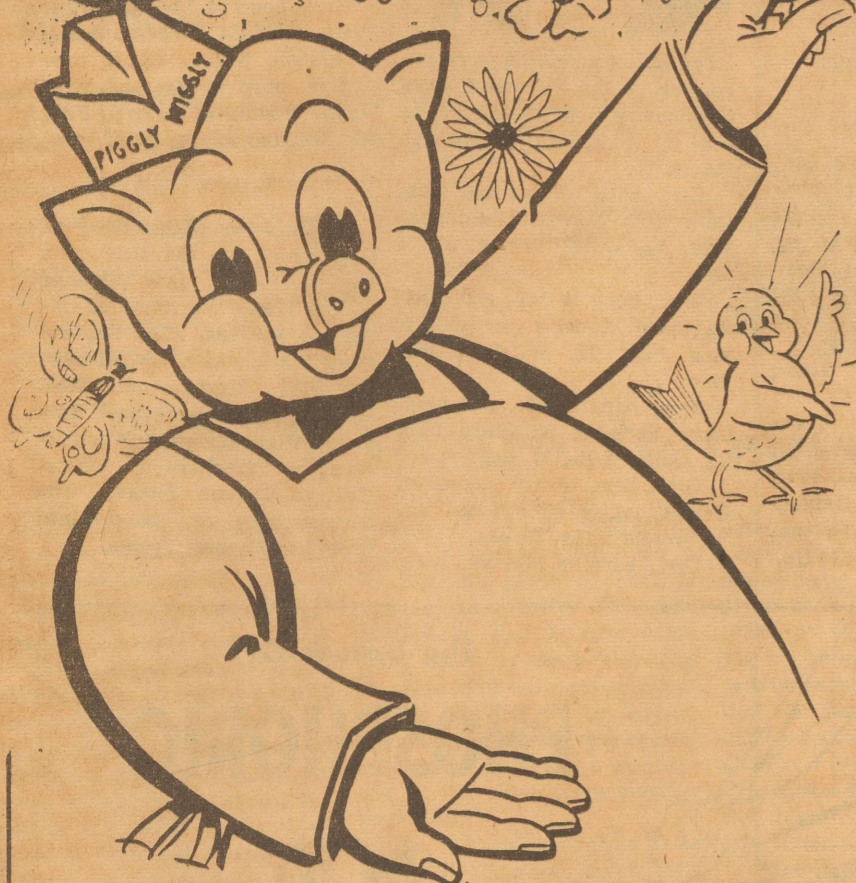
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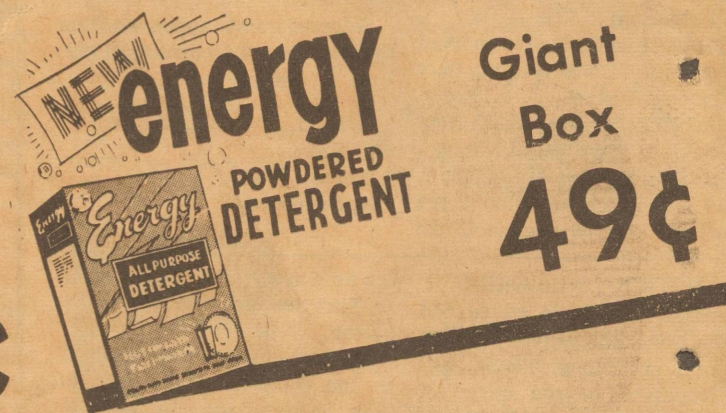
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Shurfine Chunk Style	TUNA	No. 1 flat can	3 for 79¢



Sunshine Pound Pkg.	SUGAR JUMBLES		35¢
Supreme Pound Box	CRACKERS		27¢
Regular Size Cleanser	AJAX	2 for	29¢



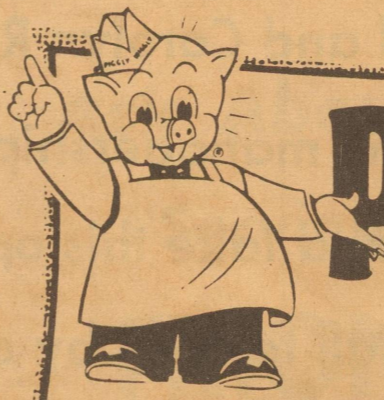
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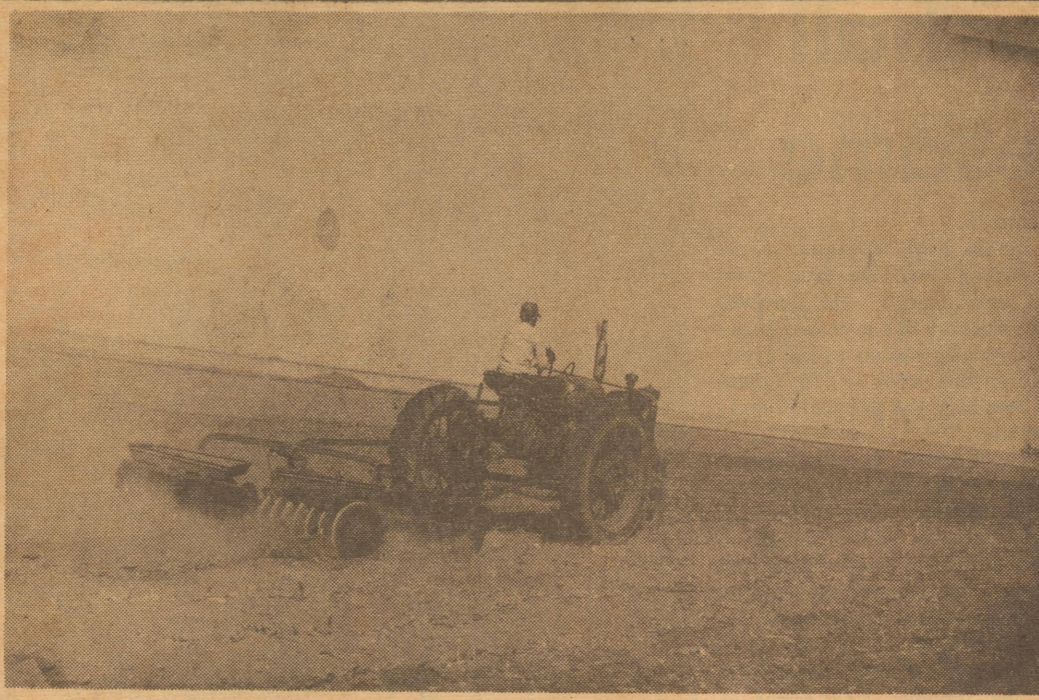
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LAND LEVELLING is done with many types of equipment, all the way from a hand-made wooden "float" to a large blade-type machine like this which has both a planing and dirt moving action. This is a scene in Oklahoma Lane.



STUBBLE DISKING is still being carried on some farms of the area where either work is behind or preparation is held to a minimum. This is on a dryland plot near Farwell.

# Tractors Roll, Wells Roar As Farmers Set Stage

The finest weather of the year brought farmers and machines into the fields of the Parmer County area by the swarms this week, and land preparations began to get that "wrap-up" look as the work progressed. Some land is just now being plowed or disked, but by far

the biggest part of the farmers are floating, listing, and pre-irrigating in steps that are considered actually preparatory to planting operations.

Farmers don't have much to say when asked about what they intend to put in the ground this spring. They seem much more interested in getting their land into the best shape possible and then making the choice of what to grow at the last moment.

Here is the way the pictures look this week:  
LAND--Is (or soon will be) in the best shape in history for spring planting. Nearly all land received heavy plowing in the winter months as the weather remained open and suitable for outdoor activity.

Practically all farmers are going the full route of land preparation.

MOISTURE--Surface moisture is almost all gone after three straight dry months. Weather conditions have aided farm work but have made it apparent that pre-irrigation will be required before a crop is planted this spring.

This is in strong contrast to 1958 when the big question at this time of year was whether to pre-irrigate (especially in cottonland).

FERTILITY--Parmer County soils have a high natural fertility level, but most of the area farms are going into their fifth or sixth year of irrigation. Under such heavy cropping practices commercial fertilizer is an every-day necessity.

Practically no irrigation farmer attempts to cut expenses any more by reducing the amount of fertilizer his crops will need to make maximum yields.

MACHINERY--Parmer County is one of the best equipped counties on the irrigated High Plains. After a fairlv

perous season in 1958, most farmers have had an opportunity to bring their equipment lists up to date with either needed replacements or extensive repair of older units.

So far as equipment goes, area farmers are about as ready as they will ever be for handling a good crop the coming year.

Farmers themselves are in excellent spirits in spite of the thunderheads that appear on the horizon. Even though they are uncertain of what they will be planting and even more uncertain of what they may harvest and receive for their investment and labor, they are pushing their big get-ready program ahead as fast as if 1959 was going to be the biggest year yet and every one knew it.

## Support Rates Announced

All support prices except one show a downward trend. Corn will be \$1.12 per bushel this year and it was \$1.02 in 1958 (in non-commercial areas.)

Cotton, under the A plan, is down slightly, at \$30.16 in this county. It was \$30.40 last year. This price was announced last month.

Grain sorghum, announced three weeks ago, is of course the most drastically cut. It is \$1.52, down 31 cents from \$1.83 a year ago.

Other supports (based on a national average): Soybeans \$1.85 per bushel, down from \$2.09 per bushel in 1958.

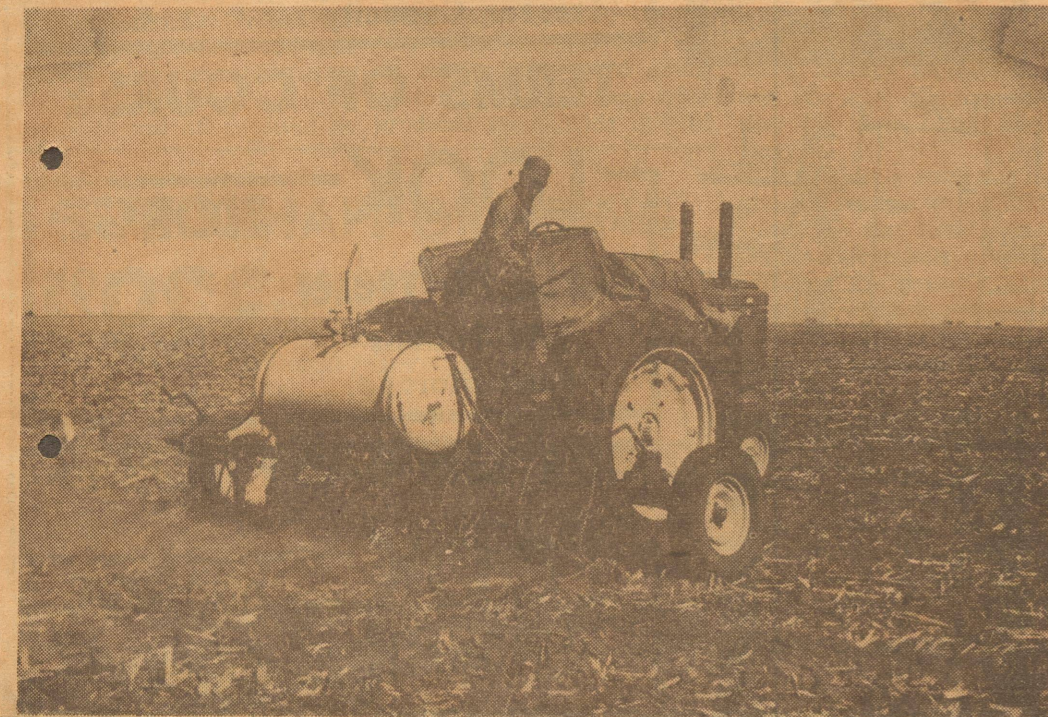
Cottonseed, \$34 per ton, down from \$41 per ton in 1958.

Rye, 90 cents per bushel, down from \$1.10 per bushel in 1958.

Barley, 77 cents per bushel, down from 93 cents per bushel in 1958.

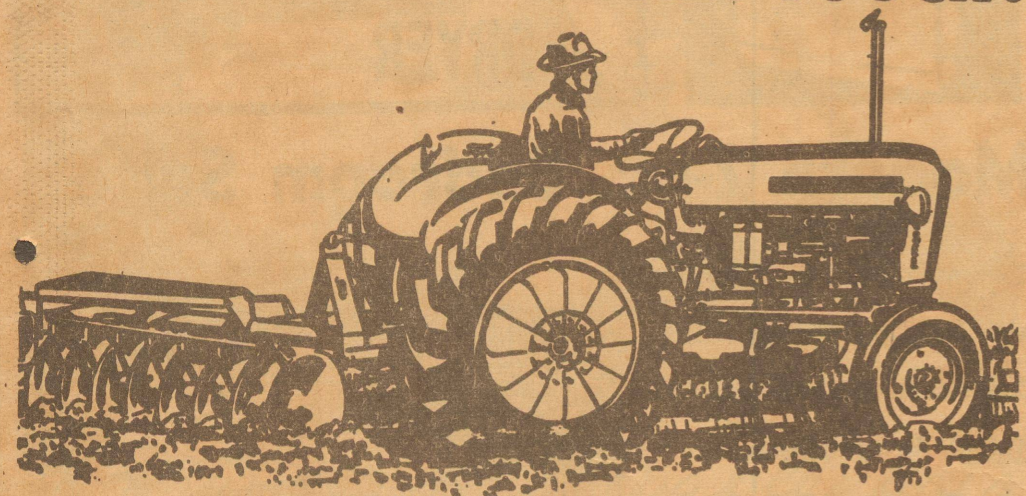
Oats, 50 cents per bushel, down from 61 cents per bushel in 1958.

It should be pointed out that in the case of corn, allotments were in effect in 26 states last year and that a support price of \$1.36 was available to complying producers.



FERTILIZER GOES DOWN in the form of anhydrous ammonia on an Oklahoma Lane farm. This gas-type fertilizer has become, since irrigation was introduced, by far the largest segment of the commercial fertilizer business in the area.

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## B Plan Cotton Liked by Few

So-called "B plan cotton" has had limited appeal in Parmer County this year. At least, that's the indication from the ASC office reports Tuesday morning -- one day after the deadline for making a choice.

B plans selected through March 6 totaled only 43 in Parmer County. Those are the only figures available at this date because totals have not been run and they must be checked and entered in the Federal Register before they can be made public.

Prentice Mills, ASC office manager, notes that there was a tendency for farmers to de-

fer making a decision until near the deadline time, and that will mean some additional B plans will be tabulated. However, he indicates that B plan choosers created anything but a rush at the office and that the total making the alternate choice will probably fall below 10 per cent.

Nationally, the story is about the same. Figures through March 6 show 4,780 B plans in Texas out of 202,000 allotments; and 17,016 B's out of 954,956 allotments in the nation. Parmer County has 1186 allotments.

It will be another week before a final report can be made, Mills says.

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## THE FARMER COUNTY IMPLEMENT CO. NEWS

The Place Where Most People Trade Friona, Texas Wednesday, March 18, 1959

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Mrs. Jael Wilhelm and daughters, Bianca and Sonya, and granddaughter, Dagmar, will soon be moving back to Friona. The Wilhelms, who are related to the Rudolph Renners, came to Friona from Germany last year and lived here awhile before going to New York.  
The Wilhelms will live in Oscar Pope's house and Mrs. Wilhelm will do sewing for the public. The daughters, Bianca and Sonya, will teach dancing classes and Dagmar, will be a fifth grade student.  
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## Seale, Marshall Lead in Sesame

Frank Seale of Farwell and Billy Marshall of Bovina led the sesame seed parade not only in Farmer County but in Texas and the nation as well last year.

Seale has received official recognition as having the top-yielding crop, and Marshall was again the nation's biggest grower of sesame seed, volume wise. Seale had 80 acres which yielded an average of 1385 pounds of clean seed per acre. Marshall's production was 621,500 pounds from his enormous crop of 550 acres, which gave him the outstanding across-the-field average of 1,130 pounds.

This makes four straight years that Farmer County has led all others in the volume and acre - yield department, establishing once again the crop's suitability to this soil and climate, and also emphasizing the skill and management of area

farmers.

Seale says "Sesame is the prettiest crop I've ever grown -- bar none." He believes that sesame has a growing season ideally suited to the average in this area -- "You plant in late May and harvest in early October."

The Farwell farmer planted about 200 acres of sesame last year, but was able to harvest only 165. It was difficult for him to get a good stand, and other area farmers who planted sesame in 1958 encountered the same difficulty. In fact, it is estimated that only around 2000 of the intended 3000 acres of the oilseed crop ever went to the sickle.

Seale received about 10 cents a pound for his No. 1 seed and about 8 cents a pound for No. 2. Those prices were slightly off from what they have been in the past three years.

Although Seale is sold on sesame as an ideal crop, there are two things about it which worry him. One is production. He is afraid what might happen to markets if the spectre of overproduction invades this commodity's markets as it has so many others.

The other is labor. Considerable hand work must be used in the harvest of sesame. Most of it is shocking and threshing. With the limited supply of local labor available to do those chores, Seale says a farmer would be up against it if too many of his neighbors got to needing hands to harvest sesame at the same time.

The past two seasons he has been able to make out because rains interrupted the cotton harvest and labor was available for the short time required. However, during boll pulling season, farm hands much prefer to work in the cotton fields, and this could be a problem, Seale believes.



**THE BIGGEST PER-ACRE YIELD** in producing sesame this year came from the arm of Frank Seale of Farwell. He had 80 acres that beat 1300 pounds of clean seed per acre, and says that there were spots in the field that the yield exceeded 2000 pounds. "Ton-an-acre sesame isn't daydreaming," he says.

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The farmer has plans for another 200 acres of sesame this year, and reports his seed-bed preparation is moving along very well.

(Editor's Note: A feature article on Billy Marshall's big-scale sesame operations appeared in Farm and Home last season.

**H. D. AGENT'S CORNER**  
Jimmie Lou Waincott

This has been a round of committee meetings and club meetings. Tuesday, I met with Mrs. John Renner, Hub, and Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter, Hi-Point, members of the H.D. Council finance committee. Plans were made for printing a Home Demonstration Club cook book. Also, I met with Mrs. Ralph Price, Black, and Mrs. Joy Sanders, Friona, to plan the County THDA reports to be given at the District THDA meeting at Wellinton April 9.

Wednesday, a new HD club was organized in Farwell. We met in the home of Mrs. Gene Hardage. The new members, including the hostess, are Mrs. Billy Watts, Mrs. Jimmy Norton, Mrs. T. J. Kittrell, Mrs. Raymond Jesko, Mrs. Lonny Sharp, Mrs. Don Gertes, Mrs. Troy Christian, and Mrs. Truitt Hardage. The Home Demonstration Clubs of the county and I want to welcome them into

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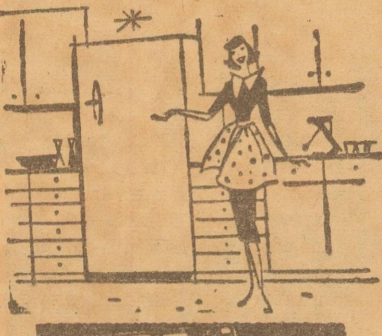
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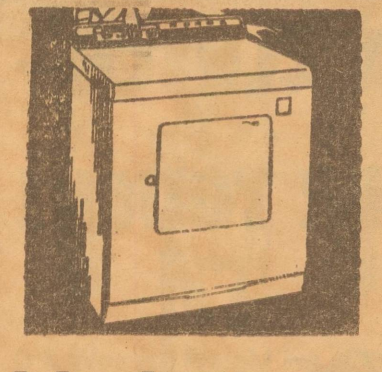
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## 37 Varieties Cotton Tested

Cotton is the leading income producing crop on the High Plains of Texas. Two million bales valued in excess of \$275 million dollars were produced in this area in 1958. Therefore, producers and users of this crop need information concerning the production and fiber qualities of the various varieties.

The seed of many varieties of cotton are offered for sale in this area. Testing these varieties is too expensive and requires too much care for the individual farmer. The variety trials at the High Plains Station at Halfway are carried on so that the results may be used as a guide in the selection of varieties to grow.

The 1958 crop year was favorable to cotton production on the High Plains. The 81 entries in the three cotton variety tests averaged 969 pounds of lint per acre. The highest yield obtained was 1349 and the lowest was 630 pounds of lint per acre.

Each of the three tests was grown on Pullman Clay loam of medium fertility for the area. Cotton was grown on this land in 1957. All were planted at the rate of one bushel of seed per acre and all received 28

pounds of nitrogen, 56 pounds P2O5 and 14 pounds of K2O at time of planting.

Rainfall at the High Plains Station totaled 16.5 inches between January 1 and October 1, 1958. There was sufficient moisture in the soil to assure germination so that no preplant irrigation was necessary. Three irrigations of approximately three inches each were applied during the growing season. The last irrigation was made August 23 with the other two at first bloom and peak bloom.

The cotton in the variety tests was not harvested until it was all open then it was handsnapped. An 8 to 12 pound sample of burr cotton was taken and ginned on a 20 saw gin to obtain ginning percentage. The lint obtained from this sample was used for fiber tests.

This test includes varieties grown in other areas of the cotton belt as well as most of the common cottons of the High Plains. A number of southeastern type cottons such as the Cokers, Deltapines and Stonevilles were included. It has been mentioned that 1958 was an exceptionally good cotton year and most of these types produced good yields of good

quality cotton.

This test was planted May 1 in four row plots 100 feet long with four replications. Three early season applications of insecticide were applied. The inside rows of each plot were handsnapped to obtain yield data and sample for fiber tests.

The results obtained in the test are shown in Table I. Attention is called to the fact that fiber qualities are based on sample from a small gin and in some cases, grade may be in error. There must be a difference of 47 pounds or more in the yield of any two varieties before one is significantly better than the other.

### THE PARMER FARMER

by W. H. Graham Jr.

This past week brought a nice note from Johnny Davis, associate head of the High Plains Research Station at Plainview. He says:

"We read your analysis of skip-row planting of cotton with interest. You said exactly what we have been telling the farmers. We have been very careful to caution farmers to not try skip-row planting unless they got their cotton planted early."

Dr. Davis is referring to an article in Farm and Home two weeks ago that listed some of the possible pitfalls, as well as some of the possible advantages, of planting cotton to any of the several skip-row methods. This has received the popular tag of "Plan C," meaning, of course, a third choice to the cotton farmers besides A and B.

Just to judge from coffee shop conversation, it looks like most of the cotton farmers of our area will stick with Plan A again this year, and that only a few will run the risk

Variety	lbs. lint /acre	% lint1/	Grade & Staple2/	Micron- aire	Strength 1000 PSI3/	UHM4/	Mean5
Austin	1189	30.9	LM 32	4.1	77.0	1.05	.77
DPL SML	1114	30.8	SLM 32	4.2	74.1	1.10	.85
Fox 4	1096	30.9	LM 31	5.0	77.6	1.06	.76
Stoneville 7	1092	30.5	SLM 31	4.4	74.8	1.05	.78
DPL 15	1069	29.7	SLM 31	3.7	74.0	1.08	.81
Coker 59-M	1059	29.8	LM 30	4.4	77.0	1.06	.83
Bl. Master	1021	29.5	SLM 32	3.3	68.9	1.04	.73
Gregg	1000	29.7	SLM 30	4.6	81.2	.99	.82
Coker							
100455-59	998	30.7	LM 29	3.9	73.4	1.03	.78
Storming #2	991	29.7	SLM 30	4.5	67.0	1.02	.77
Cluster #12	986	30.8	M 30	4.2	70.2	.92	.71
Lockett 88	975	31.3	SLM 30	4.7	72.1	.94	.72
Western St. Pr	960	31.7	MltSp 31	3.6	72.1	.94	.70
Lockett #1	950	30.9	SLM 29	4.0	71.6	.92	.70
Stoneville							
3202	950	30.7	LM 29	4.6	77.0	.94	.70
Storming #1	948	30.6	SL 31	4.0	78.6	1.04	.82
SB 1	941	27.8	LM 31	3.8	79.7	.94	.72
Empire WR	941	29.8	LM 32	3.8	72.8	1.08	.78
Coker 124							
(1958 ERS)	940	28.6	SLM 33	4.0	78.3	1.09	.80
P. M. 101	937	30.2	SMltSp 28	4.2	82.3	.96	.76
Acala 1517 ER	933	29.1	SLM 33	4.4	91.9	1.16	.88
Delfos 9169	933	27.1	SLM 33	3.7	91.3	1.12	.80
Coker 100A	928	30.0	SLM 31	4.4	72.4	.95	.70
P. M. 54-3	923	29.2	SLM 30	4.2	71.9	.96	.78
Stormaster	919	30.4	M 31	4.2	79.9	.98	.76
Parrot	914	30.1	M 29	4.8	67.0	.98	.74
GA 119	871	28.3	MltSp 30	3.8	74.6	1.02	.78
Lankart 611	871	28.9	M 31	3.7	69.3	1.03	.78
PK 105	864	28.1	MltSp 31	4.3	71.6	.98	.80
Lankart 57-5	853	26.1	M 30	4.2	68.1	1.06	.82
Anton 99	846	28.1	SLM 31	4.0	74.5	1.06	.83
Acala 1517C	824	30.0	MltSp 30	3.7	79.7	.91	.61
N. Star # 11	800	29.6	SLM 31	4.2	86.5	1.01	.75
Anton 105	764	28.1	SLM 32	4.0	74.2	1.06	.82
Stormrider	708	26.5	M 29	4.6	68.6	.92	.74
Anton 22	674	27.9	SLM 31	4.0	66.1	.99	.73
Anton 3-45	652	25.4	LM 30	4.1	74.1	.96	.76
L.S.D. =		47					

- 1/ Percent lint obtained from handsnapped burr cotton.
- 2/ Grade and staple is reported in 32nds of an inch.
- 3/ P.S.I. is breaking strength of 1 square inch and is obtained on Fressley
- 4/ UHM is average length in inches of the longest of the fibers.
- 5/ Average length in inches of all fibers.

of skip-row cotton farming. There is nothing basically wrong with the skip-row idea, and for some farmers under certain conditions it may be very beneficial.

It's just that a farmer ought to think more than once about introducing experiments on the one stable crop he has left that assures him of a reasonable profit.

Since farmers seem to be knocking their heads against a brick wall in seeking an equitable adjustment for grain sorghum price, we occasionally hear one remark, half in disgust, that so far as he is concerned, it looks like he'd be better off if there wasn't any government program for feed grains at all.

There are many desirable features of a price support program that ought to be thought of before making such a statement, but for this year at least, with such an unfairly administered program, it does set one to wondering.

For example, the support price is so low that almost everyone believes that milo will sell above the loan value simply because the demand is present for the grain as a feed and that is close enough to being the

feeding equivalent of corn that the market place would not permit such a disparity in price as that indicated by the government support prices.

However, the dark cloud on this horizon is: What will the USDA do with the half-billion bushels of grain sorghum it now owns? We understand that it will be permitted to release stocks at 105 per cent of the support price. Even with storage and handling charges added on, if the government begins dumping its milo holdings this will surely upset the normal market.

So, under these special conditions it does appear that the grain sorghum farmer will have more hindrance than help from the government this year.

The USDA did not act in good faith when it pretended to develop a new, "fair shake" feed

grain program and then rammed the most inequitable rulings of all down the gullets of grain sorghum producers who had made the mistake of offering their cooperation.

So we shouldn't expect much fairer treatment with the handling of the milo which the government has taken over in previous years of price support activity which is considerable, and which, we understand, will be even more considerable after the 1958 records are all rung up.

It might be well if we brought all the pressure possible to bear on the legislature to instruct the USDA not to dump the grain

and upset the market as they may very well do this year unless restraint is applied. If the surplus stocks could be isolated as a depressing influence on the grain sorghum market, it might very well be that 1959 would turn out to be the first year since the war in which grain sorghum growers got along well without the aid of a government support price program.

For the first time, overproduction, the No. 1 Farm Ache, is threatening sesame prospects. We are sorry to hear it, but want to say that we have confidence that the Sesame Seed Growers Association will do all it can to keep production in line with demand.

The Association, although located a good ways from our neck of the woods, has done what we consider to be an outstanding job of introducing a new cash crop on the irrigated plains, and nurturing farmers along as they helped production increase and pushed markets outward.

The price of sesame seed has been by far the most stable of any specialty crop we have ever heard of being brought in

for Plains farmers to grow in a fairly open and indiscriminate fashion.

Look at the prices received for other seed crops, or vegetables. They have fluctuated widely with the seasons. Sesame has been downright stable by comparison.

It would appear that the Little Association is going to be put to the test this year. So far it has passed every challenge with flying colors. The problem in 1959 will be either how to keep production from leaping way out of line with so many farmers being willing -- even anxious -- to divert some of their land to the crop, or how to land several large or a lot of small and medium size marketing prospects to accommodate the rush of seed.

Here's wishing the sesame boys all the luck in the world this year. Sesame, which is relatively insignificant so far as total acreage goes, has a real future in this county if we can keep the industry growing and healthy.

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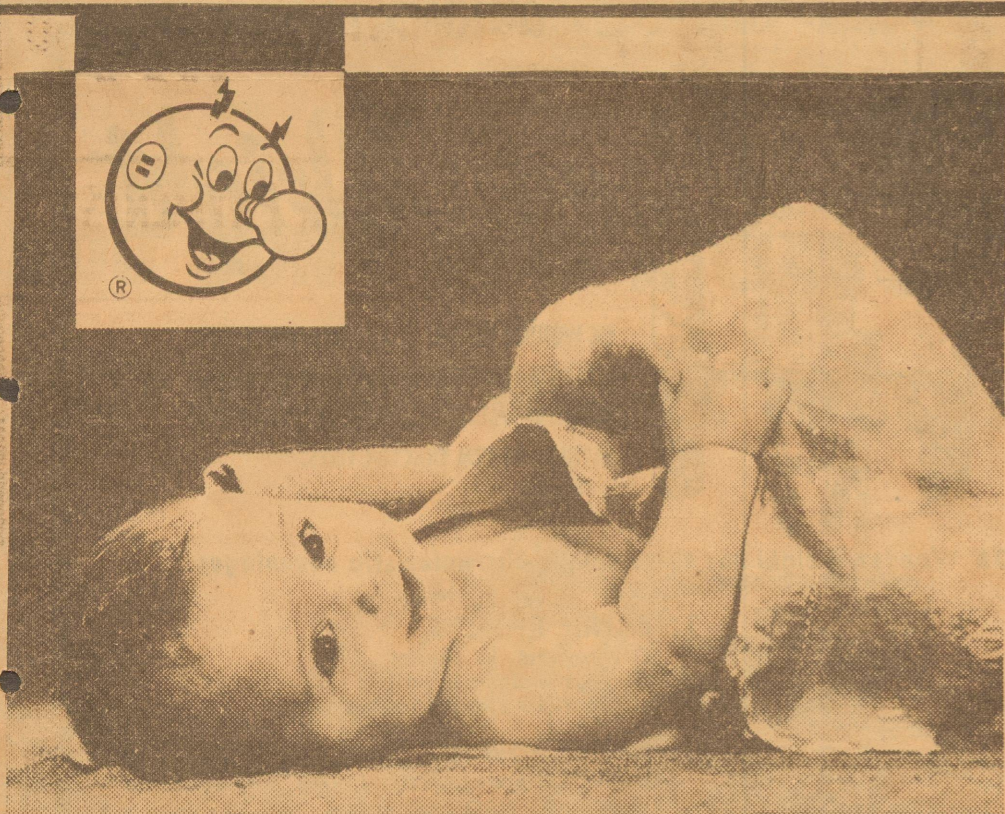
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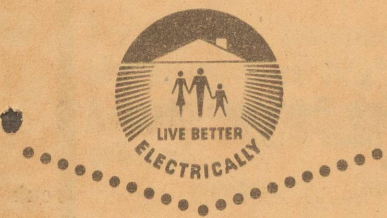
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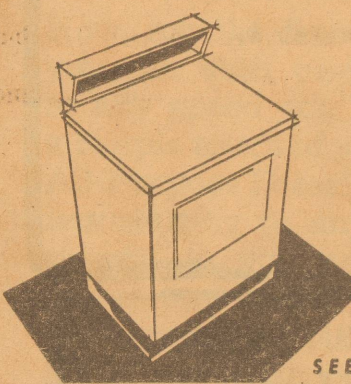
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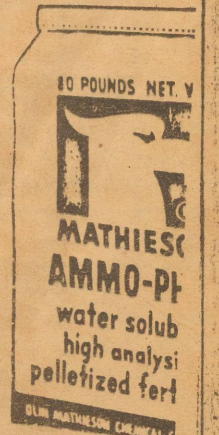
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N, May 20 to May 31, 20 to 40 pounds N, after June 1, no N. Forty to 80 pounds of phosphate is suggested regardless of planting time.

## Bales Sure To Exceed 60,000

There'll be one more report to wind up the 1958-1959 year, but it's already apparent that cotton production in Farmer County during the past season surely exceeded 60,000 bales.

The report from the U. S. Department of Commerce including cotton ginned through January 16 of this year showed Farmer County with a total of 59,994 bales. Ginnings after that would be added onto the season total, of course.

At the same time in 1958, Farmer County had ginned only 49,623 bales. Since acreage harvested was approximately the same in both years, the difference in per-acre yield is readily apparent.

Ginnings from neighboring counties at this point in the season: Bailey 90,848, Castro 54,450, and Deaf Smith 9,087. Farmer County's cotton yield has led the High Plains for three straight years and is almost certain to do so again in 1958-1959.

clothes hamper to hang wet wash cloths on? This will prevent mildew and also keep the wet rags out of sight.

If you have a vase that will not hold water any more, try melting paraffin and pouring it in the bottom of the base. Often this will seal a crack and prevent future seepage of water.

Last week we ran several recipes that were copied from the Mexico Mo. Ledger. This week we are sharing a few more recipes that were taken from the same paper.

There have been an endless number of, etc.

## THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

BY JUNE FLOYD

If the lovely spring weather we are having gives you the urge to get a spring garden started, you might just satisfy the urge by starting some things growing in your window sills. This will give young plants a head start and you will not stand a chance of letting them freeze.

Milk cartons, which have been cut in half lengthwise make very nice beds for starting plants indoors. They will fit very nicely on any window sill, too. Or, if you prefer, you may use egg cartons and even the halves of the egg shell. By planting your seed in an egg shell, you will eliminate one transplanting step. You can just put the shell in the yard at the proper time and not disturb the roots of the young plant.

We really aren't from Missouri nor do we possess the characteristics of a "Doubting Thomas," but recently we ran across an item that sounds almost fantastic. The writer had supposedly found a perfect answer to flowers of any color.

This is another of those we plan to try as soon as possible. The article went like this: "If you want blue daisies or lavender roses, all you need is white flowers, food coloring and about 20 minutes time. Cut the flowers with stems slightly longer than you want your finished flowers to have. Cut the stems at an angle and place in a container of water to which food coloring, the shade you desire your flowers, has been added."

The author went on to say that the coloring could be mixed to produce any shade of any color you might want. The idea is that the coloring comes up the stems and gradually colors the flowers. Sure sounds like a wonderful idea. Hope it works.

Had you ever thought of fastening a towel rack inside your

This recipe for salad reminds us of the apple pies we ate a few years ago that were made with soda crackers. Mrs. Clinton Smith of Mexico submitted this recipe.

**MYSTERY SALAD**  
24 single soda crackers crushed  
6 hard cooked eggs  
6 pickles  
1 small can pimento (about 2 1/2 pieces, as they come from the can.)  
1 cup mayonnaise  
Chop everything as fine as possible and add enough of the mayonnaise to moisten nicely. Stir hard (no chunks to bite into in this salad!) Chill well before serving. If packed into a bowl, it will hold its shape enough to turn out on lettuce or in the center of a relish plate. This recipe was "discovered" at a covered dish supper. Everyone tried to guess the ingredients and not one mentioned the soda crackers.

There have been an endless number of German chocolate cake recipes in various papers and magazines which we read, but a Mrs. Donald Harris of 1207 West Street, Mexico, Mo., sent the Ledger a recipe for **GERMAN CHOCOLATE COOKIES**

**Sift together:**  
3 cups flour  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon soda  
Stir in one half cup chopped walnuts

**Cream:**  
1 cup shortening  
3/4 cup brown sugar  
Add 3 eggs and 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Blend well. Break 1 cake (4 oz.) German chocolate into raisin-size pieces and add. Add sifted dry ingredients and mix all together. Chill dough. (Can be kept in refrigerator for several days.) Form dough into 1" balls. Place on cookie sheet and press down with fork dipped in flour. Bake in 400 degree oven ten minutes.

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## NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

BY RAYMOND EULER

By Raymond Euler  
Labor has been one of the greatest problems of farmers for the past several years. Getting enough of the quality necessary to do the work has been the principle concern in the past. Now a new threat to the farmer's economy is rearing its head with no apologies. It is the U. S. Department of Labor in conjunction with the AFL & CIO. Concerted efforts are being exerted to bring all employees under Federal Control.

This means that if these efforts are successful, farm labor

and retail stores labor will be included under the Federal Wage and Hour Act, and the Federal Workmen's Compensation Law. This means that negotiations for payment agreement will not be made on an individual basis, as it has been in the past. You will, instead, accept the pay and hour provisions set up by the department of labor. Those provisions are, of course, determined by the AFL and CIO.

This will be the case soon unless, of course, efforts to put a stop to the trend are successful. Farm Bureau is the only farm organization that has made any effort to stop it. The Texas Labor Users Committee is calling a meeting of interested parties in Dallas March 18, which will have passed before you read this. Farm Bureau will be well represented. We hope that there will be enough

interest to avoid any such things as the above mentioned happening in this session of congress. You should write your congressman in the meantime if you feel that agricultural and retail stores should have continued exemption from the wage and hours act.

Membership reports are pretty good so far. However, if you have not been contacted yet, please send your membership check of \$10 in by mail, or, as some are doing, bring it personally. Although the quota for the year was set at 625, there should be more than 700 members now if they were ever needed for strength in legislative efforts.

**CONSIDER THIS:** All the ways of a man are clean in his own eyes; but the Lord weigheth the spirits. Proverbs 16:2

## Farmers May Use Alternate Method

Self-employed farmers may use an alternate method for figuring their earnings from their farm, Ellis Campbell, Jr. district director of Internal Revenue, reminded farm operators today.

The director pointed out that self-employed farmers may figure their earnings for social security in several ways.

(1) If your gross income from agricultural self-employment is not more than \$1800, you may count as your net farm earnings either your actual net or 2/3 of your farm gross income; (2) If your gross farm income is more than \$1800, and your net farm earnings are less than \$1200, you may use either your actual net or \$1200; (3) If your gross farm income is more than \$1800 and your net farm earnings are \$1200 or more, you must use the actual amount of your net earnings.

The director adds that use of the option enables farmers with gross income as low as \$600 to obtain social security.

Natives who beat drums to ward off evil spirits are objects of scorn to smart Americans who blow horns to break up traffic jams.

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