

PARMER SHARES IN \$8 MILLION

THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM WAS SENT THE STAR BY CONGRESSMAN WALTER ROGERS THIS WEEK: FARMERS AND RANCHERS OF YOUR COUNTY ELIGIBLE FOR AID DISASTER RELIEF PROGRAM. SUGGEST MEETING WITH COUNTY AGENT FOR FULL PARTICULARS AND PROCEDURES. **Walter Rogers.**

In keeping with promises made by Agricultural Secretary Benson in Lubbock conferences last Saturday, Parmer County will share in the \$8 million relief fund allotted to Texas and Oklahoma.

Though specific details as to the local mechanics of the operation are incomplete, some facts are known—a committee of five will be set up to handle processing of the loans; this committee probably will be composed of the county agricultural agent, the PMA secretary, a rancher, a banker and a farmer, according to County Agent Joe Jones. The money is intended as loans only to parties who are unable to secure the necessary funds from other sources.

Wide publicity will be given just as soon as details of the program are known, probably within a day or two.

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City Drilling Additional Well; No Serious Shortage Here Though All Records Broken

Contract was let this week for drilling of an additional water well to service Friona.

Massey Bros. were awarded the job of drilling the well at the southeast corner of the "water"

block in Friona, with specifications calling for a 6 inch well with 550 gallon per minute capacity. Drilling was expected to begin today or tomorrow, Mayor Charles Allen stated.

The city presently is being supplied from two 4-inch wells.

Though no local shortage of water has been seriously threatened, the new well is believed necessary to insure future ample supply,

providing for emergencies and for the large consumption expected by the new Neff Potato house equipped to use a maximum 500 gallon per minute flow.

Water consumption in June set an all-time record in Friona, with the total consumption of over 16 million gallons topping the former record month of August, 1952, by well over 4 million gallons.

Highest water consumption ever recorded here was on June 23rd when 812,555 gallons flowed through the meters. Total consumption for the month was 16,947,720 gallons, average daily consumption was 564,924 with the minimum daily drain taking 257,760 gallons.

Frionans use an average of 384.3 gallons per person per day during the month—a monthly average of 11,520 gallons per person. Average use per service (meter) per day was 1,152.9, and for the month, 34,587 gallons.

City pumps can deliver 630 gallons per minute under the present set-up, city manager Roy Wilson states, with storage capacity for 150,000 gallons. However, at maximum use periods, the drain has been heavier for a few hours than the replenishing rate. No rationing has been indicated and no serious shortage has been felt.

Column Left. . .

Ranza Boggess strikes an optimistic note with a prediction as to when it will rain.

When? When the drouth is over, says Ranza.

CL

Have never seen the butane trucks on the move, day and night, so much as now. Think of the credit involved!

CL

O. J. Beene tells of a conversation with a fellow under the caprock. Seems that a group was discussing staying open the Fourth of July. After quite a bit of discussion and argument, one fellow got up and addressed the meeting, "What I want to know", he said, "is whether we can stay open UNTIL the 4th!

Things could always be worse, couldn't they? We can be thankful here for the supply of water, and a mighty, mighty hardy lot of folks who will farm and prosper if it can be done anywhere.

CL

Charlie Turner tells this one on an old boy over in New Mexico who is killing his calves. Says he just can't stand the thought of a \$10 Republican calf following a \$200 Democratic cow.

CL

No charge for this free advertising for Houlette's City Steam Laundry:

The laundry is now offering a grease rag service right here at home - that is: they have on hand special towels and cloths used so much around garages. They pick up and deliver these, cleaning them whenever necessary.

This is nothing new in larger towns, but we feel the Houlettes are to be commended for this service in Friona, and we hope it proves profitable for all concerned.

CL

Another going business seldom found in the little towns: we refer to the Friona Shoe Shop. Mighty nice folks and good service there to merit your trade.

CL

C. L. Lillard wouldn't be classed a piker, but he, along with a number of other local fellows, have had mighty good luck catching pike in the Conchas reservoir. Haven't heard of any large bass catches recently, however.

CL

Judging by the placards posted in most windows in Friona, local businesses will be closed July 4th. This is one of the approved holidays advertised by the Retail Activities Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

We're still in favor of all holidays falling on Mondays!

CL

Birthdays of the week:
July 3: Minnie Alderson.
July 4th: Foy Eugene Mitchell.

4-H Camp Planned Late This Month

A 4-H Club meeting was held Tuesday evening in Farwell, with plans made for the annual county 4-H camp to be held this year from July 27th through the 30th. Site of the camp is yet indefinite, but it will be somewhere in the New Mexico mountains. Last year the group went to the Holy Ghost canyon near Cowles. Sixty-seven made the trip.

Ten boys and ten leaders were present at the Tuesday meeting. County Agent Joe Jones stated that he would send letters by next week-end to all members, outlining equipment needed, costs, etc., for the camp. Troy Christian is county 4-H president. Officers are elected at the camp.

Don't forget the Firemen's Benefit Dance Friday night, 8:30, at the Legion Hall.

CL

Sunday night is the regular monthly "family night" at the local Congregational Church. Time: 8 p.m.

CL

If you are a native of Red River County, we have an invitation on our desk for you to attend an annual reunion of former residents to be held at McKinsey Park, Lubbock, Sunday the 5th. Those attending are urged to bring basket lunches. A program has been arranged.

CL

This should be the height of something - probably the attempt to secure free advertising! Anyway, Santa Fe Railway is sending out a "news" release stating that "President Eisenhower was brought up in Abilene, Kansas, which is served directly by three great railway systems."

July 5th: Henry Lewis
July 6th: Sam Williams, Doris Ann Lange
July 8th: Carl Hoffman
July 9th: Ira Parr, Louis H. Hoffman, Lucille Hoffman, Leon Hartman, Jan Welch.

CL

Marvin Lawson tells us that every Tuesday and Wednesday will be bargain nights at the Chief Drive-In, with an entire carload admitted for \$1.00. Now we can take our boys out of the turtle and let them ride through the gate in plain sight. They are thrilled over the prospect.

CL

Both of our movie operators, Bill McGlothlin and Lawson, are to be commended for the quality shows they are providing here at home. It is heartening to look over their calendars and note the really newer pictures, some being brought here only a few days after the Amarrillo showing.

July 4th - 1953! Style



INDEPENDENCE DAY - 1953 - AND A LOT OF AMERICAN BOYS ARE ON THE ROAD TO BATTLE IN SUCH FAR-OFF PLACES AS KOREA WHERE THE ABOVE PICTURE WAS TAKEN.

THE ROAD TO BATTLE IS NOT A SMOOTH ONE - IT NEVER HAS BEEN, IN THE TIME OF THE FOREFATHERS WHO BROUGHT THE GLORY THAT WE CELEBRATE THIS TIME EACH YEAR, OR IN THE PRESENT WHEN OUR FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES ARE LEARNING ANEW THE PRICE OF INDEPENDENCE - FIGHTING IN THE NAME OF SWEET LIBERTY ON OTHER FRONTS.

AND THERE'S ALSO A ROAD FOR MR. EVERYDAY CITIZEN OF 1953 IN THE CIVILIAN TASKS OF KEEPING OUR COUNTRY STRONG, OUR HONOR CLEAN, OUR FLAG WAVING HIGH, UNFETTERED, IN A LAND OF THE PEOPLE.

THE FOURTH OF JULY REPRESENTS BEFORE ALL THE WORLD THE DIGNITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL RISING ABOVE THE SHACKLES, THE ROTTENNESS, THE UN-GODLINESS OF TOTALITARIAN RULE. AND AS THE INDIVIDUAL IS HONORED, HE ALSO IS HANDED A RESPONSIBILITY - THAT OF RECOGNIZING HIS DUTY AND THEN PERFORMING IT - SPIRITUALLY, SOCIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY.

AND IT'S A GLORIOUS FOURTH IN PARMER COUNTY - IN ALL AMERICA, AS NOWHERE ELSE IN ALL THE COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD, BECAUSE OF THE MULTITUDES RUCKLING TO THESE TASKS.

"LONG MAY IT WAVE O'ER THE LAND OF THE FREE AND THE HOME OF THE BRAVE".

Telephone Firm Makes Organization Changes

R. E. (Bob) Blatz has been announced as Littlefield district manager of the General Telephone Company of the Southwest serving Friona. The Friona exchange will be in this district under a reorganization of the firm effective July 1st. J. L. (Dusty) Kemper is to be West-

ern Division manager. G. D. Shelley, former district man, has been transferred elsewhere.

Walter Wright, president of the firm, states in announcing the reorganization move, "Our primary objective is to improve the service to our customers and we expect to achieve this by placing more responsibility and authority in the field closer to our telephone users".

Over 200 Well Permits Recorded

Two-hundred and twenty irrigation well permits have been issued in Parmer County since the water authority regulation went into effect a few weeks ago. Others are being issued daily, reports Raymond Euler of the county water office.

The Star has been checking available sources to determine just how many wells are operating in Parmer County, but accurate compilation has been near impossible. Butane dealers, who supply most of the fuel for wells, have estimated from 1,000 to 1,400 wells in the county. One or two dealers thought even more were drilled, taking into consideration the several pumps on natural gas, electricity, and those supplied from out of county dealers. The Soil Conservation estimated around 1,000 wells.

Efforts Being Made To Increase Cotton Base

Parmer County stands to more than double its cotton acreage under control allotments if favorable action is taken on two bills now in the United States Congress.

In fact, cotton acreage under crop control allotments for most West Texas counties will be increased if a three year average on cotton acres in cultivation is

substituted for the present formula which is based on a five-year average.

Hearings are due to start in Washington before congressional committees during the coming week on House Bill 5655 and Senate Bill 2106, which propose the substitution widely supported by many western cotton growers.

Information developed by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce from records published by the US Department of Agriculture show that all but 20 of 117 cotton growing counties in West Texas would gain acreage by passage of these bills, largely because of new acreage put into cotton production during recent years.

The law now provides that allotments be based on an average acreage of five crop years—1947, 1948, 1950, 1951 and 1952. The year of 1949 was specifically omitted.

The new proposal would change the basis to the three years of 1951, 1952 and 1953.

West Texas as a whole would gain 688,900 acres for 1954 if new formula is approved by Congress. The WTCC urges every grower to give his Congressman his opinion of the more desirable formula.

Parmer County would be allotted 37,000 acres on the proposed three-year basis and 15,500 on the present five-year basis.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of our dear husband and brother. Also we give our thanks to all for the beautiful flowers, abundant food and for your kind words and deeds. May God's blessing be with each of you.

Mrs. Frank Osborn
W. C. Osborn and family

Farm Bureau Report



Consider this: "If I shut up the heaven that there be no rain. . . If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." II Chronicles 7:13-14.

We were asked when Farm Bureau was going to get us a rain. We replied that we were afraid that was somewhat out of our line. Shortly, however, we recalled that God spoke to a people one day in the above words. We believe it still holds true and highly recommend this procedure in all sincerity.

People of Rhea Community are planning a big Fourth of July celebration again. Our guess is that just about everyone in the community will be there, too. Mrs. Cordie Potts, Mrs. Jack Patterson and Mrs. Walter Schuler are the planning committee.

Secretary of Agriculture Benson impressed many farmers and ranchers and bankers one way or the other Saturday at the Lubbock conferences relating to the disaster created in some areas by the drouth. We don't, of course,

know how others felt. Our impression is that he is deeply interested in remedying the situation as much, and as quickly as it is practically possible. There are varying opinions of who should be assisted. Benson's suggestion of a local county committee to make these decisions should be properly effective, it seems. Texas Farm Bureau was among those requesting designation of the 128 counties as disaster areas.

During periods like this, of drouth and fluctuating commodity prices, if you have helpful suggestions for relief, let us know. Such suggestions are constantly being screened and presented to our legislators and the president and his cabinet. We are interested in helping provide opportunity for you to earn a living in your chosen vocation of agriculture or stock raising. The reason for this interest is that we are among the 50,000 Texas families who belong to Farm Bureau and derive our income directly or indirectly from the soil.

There are still a few Farm Bureau Membership gate signs in the office. If one of them is yours, you may pick it up when you are in Friona.

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The Friona Star— Editorially Speaking

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Monday Morning Musings

Heard of an amusing incident this week? It seems that a fellow from the Hobbs, New Mexico vicinity purchased a new Cadillac. Powerful as it was, he still wanted more "soup" so he filled the gas tank with aviation high-octane gasoline. And the result was up to his expectations; he zoomed away and had the doggondest earth-bound ride you ever heard of - BUT when he stopped upon completion of the wild spree, the entire motor blew to bits. No kidding! This was told for the truth by a reliable party.

Just a case of the fuel not matching the motor, or vice versa.

You know, probably this incident has a parallel close to home for lots of folks. Maybe the reason the good Lord doesn't heap some people with a pile of the world's riches is because they wouldn't be fitted to handle them - too small a power plant for the fuel!

Of course, we see this overcome daily, folks can always enlarge and improve their power plants till at last they can take the richer gifts in stride.

MMM

This idea of matching the proper elements, the fuel to the motor, etc. calls to mind another very common happenstance:

You and I have seen retain merchants, with the help of professional advertising men, pipe the most effective of messages through their merchandise ads, and the customers would come in droves to the store but sometimes only to be greeted with a curt "hello" or even less. 'Tis foolish to pipe good will or sales appeal through an advertising media in a two-inch stream, then when the customer walks in, to release this same good-will in merely a trickle!

Don't believe we have too many of this type merchant locally.

Then there's the other retail merchant whose store is the very essence of hospitality, his merchant

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disc the cheapest, and the quality the best - yet too few people know about it because he has neglected his advertising.

Either way, he suffers from not equalizing and utilizing the sales forces at hand.

MMM

Looks like the government is going to greatly accelerate its purchases of beef. This appeals to many as a better method of helping the cattleman and the consumer than the direct subsidy route.

We were amused at the quip the President inserted in a talk recently, observing that "the cattlemen called on me in Denver, asking a hands off policy, but now it seems some factions at least are wanting assistance in the worst way". And help is unquestionably needed; it will be a wise administration that can figure out HOW to give this assistance.

A person in need often talks in a different tone from the one used when he was riding the crest of the tide.

MMM

Some say it does, some say it doesn't. We refer to effect of the atomic explosions upon the weather conditions of the country.

The top scientists seem to agree there could be no connection, in spite of the record snows in the immediate areas of the tests last winter (we like to refer to wintertime these sultry days).

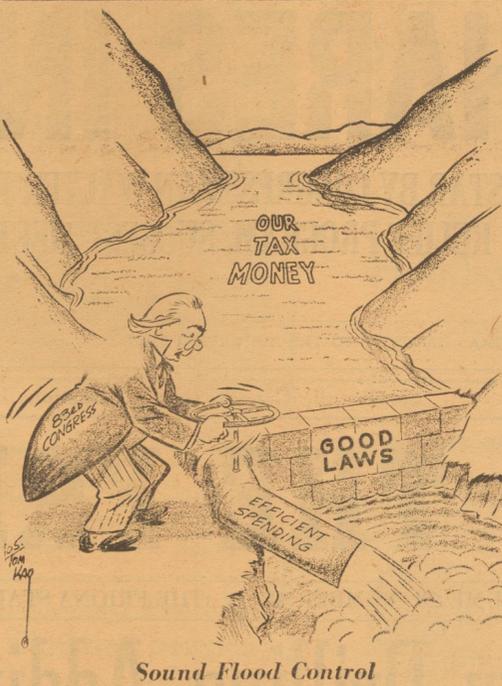
As for ourselves, we cannot even guess at the correct theory of atomic-weather relations.

But we can remember many superstitions that at one time enjoyed popular acceptance, yet have since been given the heave-ho.

One of the old and widespread misconceptions was that thunder would sour milk. Remember? And supposedly brilliant minds explained that it was the ozone released in the atmosphere by lightning that did the dirty work!

MMM

We were asked by a leading trade publication to submit an article on "Community Service", citing experiences and offering suggestions. We never got around to sending in or even preparing the article, but we were appreciative of the request, for notwithstanding the limitations of a small weekly such as the Star, the errors in our columns, etc., "service" definitely is uppermost in the purposes of this paper.



WASHINGTON AND— "Small Business"

—By C. WILSON HARDER

Many feel future of every American is not being mapped in Washington, London, nor Moscow.

Not only Washington independent business leaders, but farm, labor leaders scrutinize Detroit.

For in Detroit Big Motors spearheads drive to scrap all U. S. tariff laws, to permit a ruinous flood of cheap foreign made goods and products.

Big Motors C. W. Harder wants immediate elimination of 10% duty on foreign cars.

Thereby hangs a tale.

Independent U. S. automakers have upset Big Three of motor-dom. Old torpedoes which used to blast independent competition have been missing fire.

Before the war, independent car makers, regardless of quality of products or price, never overcame handicap of arbitrarily established low trade-in values of their products on other brands.

But, at war's end Big Three, feeling a hungry public would accept anything, offered models similar to prewar models.

But independent makers such as Studebaker, Hudson, Packard and Nash stealing a march, brought out entirely new models in design and conception.

Public acceptance of independent cars, both on new sales floors and on used car lots has been a major postwar surprise.

Steel controls brought by Essex established allocations to auto industry on historic usage; Big Three getting 85%.

With public demand for their new models on the upswing, this hurt independents, but they kept on developing new designs.

Now with controls off, Big Three knows wraps are also off independent competition.

But elements of Big Three have foreign plants with cheap labor. Some models have been offered U. S. buyers for some time. Many are sold because of lower price; others attracted by cheapness, are "sold up" to more expensive U. S. made models.

Elimination of 10% tariff would permit Big Three with foreign plants to import even cheaper cars.

This will hurt sales of all U. S. made cars including independents. But Big Three will make profit on foreign cars, leaving independent U. S. makers the only real losers.

This probable development would also be headed off.

As independent makes increase in sales, greater volume production will permit lower costs, consequently still lower prices. This the Big Three does not want.

There is also a paradox.

Most auto dealers for all brands are independent businessmen with high sense of community and national responsibility. Yet, such is nature of their franchise, dealers handling Big Three products face alternative of selling cheap foreign products or losing franchise.

The vast majority of Americans have all their eggs in one basket... the United States of America.

That defines coming battle on tariff eliminations. On one side the majority of Americans; on the other, a small minority with eggs in baskets all over the world.

Do You Remember ...

11 YEARS AGO

Burglars had entered the Friona Consumers by breaking a window on the north side of the building and had taken several new tires and a sum of money. According to Elroy Wilson, manager, no clues were found as to their identity.

Truett Johnson and Melba Welch had been listed in "Who's Who Among Texas High School Students". Both were members of the 1942 graduating class at Friona High School.

A grasshopper poison bait station had been set up in Bovina by Garlon Harper, county agent, for the use of Farmer County farmers in their fight against the grasshoppers.

About half an inch of rain had fallen in Friona and surrounding vicinity on Tuesday and harvest had been stopped for a few days.

Rev. Joe Wilson had announced that registration of all men in the 18, 19 and 20 year old age

group would be held in the Legion Hall on June 20.

Wheat harvest was in full swing and reports from farmers and local grain dealers indicated that the general yield throughout the territory was much better than had been anticipated. Some fields where there had been no hail were yielding an estimated 40 bushels and very little had been below 25. The local market price for No. 1 wheat had been 97 cents.

A. V. Warren of Friona had been named winner of the Farmer County achievement award in 4-H club work and was to receive a gold medal as the award for his outstanding work with beef cattle, swine and dairy cattle in connection with his club activities.

Word had been received that Rev. L. L. Hill, former pastor of the local Methodist church, had been given a Chaplain's Commis-

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Austin - Washington Comments ..



Federal officials are taking action on emergency drought relief for Texas as requested by Governor Allan Shivers.

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson conferred with the governor and toured drought areas from Lubbock to San Antonio.

More than half of Texas has been labeled a disaster area by the Southwest's soil conservation chief at Fort Worth.

President Eisenhower had previously notified Shivers that the Federal Civil Defense Administration and the Department of Agriculture had been put to work on the drought disaster problem.

"The western half of the state is now in the fourth year of drought. Conditions continue to grow worse," the governor reported. He asked for "credit extension and other relief" for farmers and ranchers.

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The governor said that reports indicate at least 128 counties seriously affected. A survey among livestock producers showed a growing sentiment that government aid, either by purchase of cattle or the sale of feed at disaster prices, may be necessary to prevent wholesale bankruptcy.

Republican Committeeman Jack Porter of Houston and other state leaders urged maximum federal assistance.

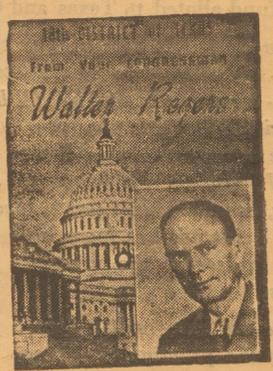
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Farmer and rancher groups from various counties discussed the emergency with Secretary Benson who was in Lubbock to speak before the American Cotton Congress. Among other things, Benson discussed ways of preventing dumping beef cattle on markets from the Southwest.

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Texas Commissioner of Agriculture John C. White says that the three-way squeeze of continued

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WHEAT FOR PAKISTAN

WHAT FOR THE PANHANDLE

On June 26th the first boat load of wheat destined for Pakistan sailed from Baltimore, Maryland. This is the first shipment of one million long tons of wheat being given by this country to Pakistan. The major argument in favor of the bill to make this grant to Pakistan was that Pakistan was in the throes of a drought and that there was great possibility of a famine in that country. It was further argued that since India and Pakistan are having difficulties and the United States two years ago gave India a substantial amount of wheat, it is our responsibility to give some wheat to Pakistan. Actually, the wheat to India two years ago was not supposed to be an outright grant. It was sold to India but no one expects payment of the debt, so actually it amounts to a gift for all purposes.

The facts in the present legislation show that there was not a present famine in Pakistan that wheat was being rationed. The one million long tons in this grant does not go directly to hungry people. It was given to the government of Pakistan and it is anticipated

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Coming Attractions

Thursday - Friday

THE STOOGE

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ALSO CARTOON

— CHIEF —

— Saturday —

THUNDER IN THE EAST

ALAN LADD DEBORAH KERR

— CHIEF —

Sunday - Monday

PONY EXPRESS

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— CHIEF —

Tuesday - Wednesday

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Keep cool this summer the electric way—the way that has your comfort always in mind. It beats being a polar bear.



Rhea News

By FLORENCE DEAN

The Tri-Walther League Party was held at the Sand Hills at Portales, New Mexico Sunday afternoon. The afternoon was spent playing games, hiking, and a Hamburger Fry. The Walther Leagues that attended were Lariat, Clovis, and Rhea.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Leach took Mr. and Mrs. Truman Daniels and son to their new home at Des Moines, New Mexico last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drager and Bertha Drager visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koeltzan and family and Mrs. Wagner Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Leach Sr. has been on the sick list the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Landrum and family of Friona visited with Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Potts and family Sunday evening.

Florence Dean, Gladys Dean and Billy Sifford attended the Congregational Pilgrim Fellowship picnic Sunday afternoon, which was at Palo Duro Canyon.

Jack Patterson saw a deer in the road one night in the Rhea community. He could hardly believe it so he returned to examine the tracks and verify the fact.

The two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler found a rattle snake fascinating recently, until his grandmother discovered him near the reptile. The grandmother quickly terminated the fast growing acquaintanceship.



CHICAGO—Getting a line on the future, these enterprising youngsters really mean business. Under the National Junior Achievement program, these city cousins of 4H clubbers organize their own companies, sell stock, and make products like this unique telephone lamp. Bob Morris and Alice Bertha are two of 4,000 youngsters in 133 companies that make Chicago's JA program the largest, most active in the nation.

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane

Women's Travel Authority

Anyone who likes flowers—and who doesn't?—can enjoy them to his heart's content by planning his vacation trip to include horticultural wonders.

There are gardens that re-create the varieties and tastes of other lands and eras like Shakespeare's Garden in New Jersey or the Oriental Gardens in California. Others give the home gardener fresh ideas for his own use, like the tour of homes and gardens in Natchez, Mississippi.

Some are fabulous and exotic floral displays that literally take your breath away—like the Longwood Gardens in Pennsylvania or the Bellingrath Gardens in Alabama.

Flowers often are the incentive for a special trip. Tyler, Texas, for instance, holds an annual rose festival and Pella, Iowa has a Tulip Festival that beckons tourists for thousands of miles around.

Other thousands plan their vacation trips to pass through the exquisite Azalea Trail in our southern states, or to follow the wild-flower displays along parks and highways, or to see the desert flowers bloom in our arid areas.

In general, state chambers of commerce either supply information on horticultural displays, or direct you to the source of such information. If your interests are confined to particular floral types, there are societies such as the American Rose Society or the Rock Garden Society, or your local botanical society that can give you a list of special events in your area.

From now until winter, the air is perfumed, the landscape a visual festival for the motorist's pleasure

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WOMEN ARE LESS SUSCEPTIBLE TO COLDS THAN MEN...

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the illness and death of my brother.

We thank the Baptist Church and the T. E. L. Class for the beautiful flowers and we thank Rev. Fields for his kind words.

May God bless each of you.

The R. W. Parrs, and W. A. Beazleys

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

William Earl Beazley, 43, died at Clovis the 19th of June. Beazley was a graduate of the Friona class of '28, and was a brother to Mrs. R. W. Parr.

Do You Remember—

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sion in the Army and was stationed in North Carolina.

Fifteen tons of scrap rubber had been turned in at the Friona filling stations in response to a national rubber drive to help postpone gas rationing.

Wright Williams had been transferred from New Orleans to a new station in Columbia, S. C.

KNOW say the Classifieds are tops. Experienced people—people who Don't forget ★ want ads.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reeve and Ruth Reeve had left for a trip to visit friends and relatives in Westfield, Ind. They were accompanied by Miss Osie Hadley of Plainview, a sister of Mr. Reeve.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church for the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Harris who died as a result of injuries received when he fell from his pony.

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Saturday, July 4

... a day of celebration and reflection

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6:30—March Time
6:45—Breakfast Time Frolic
7:15—News
7:30—Tomorrows Kits
7:45—Gen Griffin At The Organ
8:00—Local and Texas News
8:10—According To The Record
8:15—Morning Melodies
8:45—Son's of The Pioneers
9:00—News
9:15—Harmony Lane
9:30—Church of Christ
9:45—Margarets Meanderings
10:00—Sesame Secret
10:15—Homemakers Harmonies
10:45—Teen Age Record Review
1:00—Organairs
1:15—Morning Devotional
11:35—Musical Varieties
11:45—Chuckwagon Gang
Hymn Time

Visitors and dinner guests in the Pete Buske home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Simpson and Donnie of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Knight and Ken-

12:00—Texas News
12:05—Commentary
12:10—Eddie Arnold
12:15—Trading Post
12:30—News
12:45—Western Ramblers
1:00—Tops in Pops
4:35—Western Jubilee
5:45—Sports
5:00—U. P. War Analysis
6:00—One Night Stand
6:15—News
6:30—Supper Parade
6:45—Allen Roth
7:00—John T. Flynn

ny, Mrs. C. E. Knight and Bobby Clark, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Buske, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buske and Darrel, Mr. and Mrs. Dud Atkins and Randy, Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Webb and Barbara of Condon, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Webb are attending school at Canyon. All the visitors were relatives of the Buskes. Barbara Webb is spending the week with Deann.

NEW DAUGHTER
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Short of Springfield, Colorado, formerly of Friona, are the parents of a daughter born this week. Doug is the son of Mrs. Mae Short and a brother of Mrs. Curtis Murphree of Friona.

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Well Spacing Survey Begun As Importance Stressed by District

Field men of the Hi-Plains Underground Water Conservation District are starting a survey on the spacing of wells that have been drilled since February the 1st of this year. Over 1500 permits have been issued in 13 counties participating in the Water Conservation Program. A small percentage of the permits issued have been for Municipal and Industrial use—with the larger part for Irrigation Wells.

It has been shown by men of long experience in water well development that one of the first problems in water conservation is the proper spacing of the wells

with-in a Reservoir. By proper spacing a well can be made to produce longer from a higher water table, there by enabling the producer to pump water at a much cheaper cost than in areas of over laping well interference. The practice of spacing should have been started years ago in the Hi-Plains District.

A wealth of knowledge is being gained and recorded by the Logs and Registration of the wells drilled. There are untold numbers of Logs that have been made by the Drillers and Pump Companies, since the people of the Hi-Plains first started the development of the underground water. This information remains in the hands of 60 or more Pump Companies and Drillers and has never been correlated. It is another object of the District to gather and correlate this information. It will be used by the District, and the people it concerns in helping to make bet-

ter studies of water development and conservation practices.

The people of the Hi-Plains are to be commended for the wonderful co-operation they have shown in placing into effective use the first practices of conservation of an invaluable resource, states Underground Water authorities. A resource that if depleted would not only effect the economy of the individual, but all of the Hi-Plains as well.

Parmer Near Top In Reforestation

There are more tree planters in Parmer County than you think.

Parmer County ranked sixth in the entire state this year insofar as number of farmers and ranchers planting seedlings.

For the first time in recent years, Randall County led all Texas counties in the number of tree planters. Four of the top ten counties were located in the panhandle, with most reforestation instituted for windbreak purposes.

Approximately 10,385,000 seedlings were planted by Texas farmers, ranchers and forest industries in the 1952-53 season, extending from December 1952, through March 1953. The distribution of tree seedlings for the previous planting season was approximately 11,707,000.

Newton County landowners planted 2,341,200 seedlings this season. Ranked below Newton, other leading counties in the total number of trees planted were Jasper, Tyler, Bowie and Nacogdoches.

Bowie County farmers, for the second successive year, headed the list of farm plantings with 574,200 seedlings. In the order named, Nacogdoches, Newton, Cherokee, Cass, Jasper, Shelby, Smith, Upshur and Rusk Counties followed Bowie in the number of tree seedlings planted by farmers. Approximately 5,069,000 of the total 10 million seedlings were planted by 1516 farmers. In some cases farmers qualified for PMA payments for planting seedlings.

Campbells Accorded Housewarming Monday

Friends of Lee and ElWanda Campbell gathered at the Campbell home Monday evening for a housewarming with Mrs. C. L. Lillard and Mrs. Jimmie Tedford as hostesses.

The Campbells recently purchased the J. C. Wilkerson home.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Red Crow and Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Tedford, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lillard, all of Friona; Mrs. H. P. Campbell, Nela Nickell and twins, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bumgardner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Campbell, all from Canyon; Vernell and Ray Campbell of Clovis, Mrs. W. E. Goodbrake and Bea Hoffner of Peoria, Illinois.

Others sent gifts.

Hub Moseley is in the Veterans Hospital at Amarillo where he underwent an operation about two. Although he is reported as recovering nicely, it is not known when he will get to return home.

Deann Buske Honored With Dinner; on Birthday

On Saturday evening, June 27, Deann Buske was honored on her sixteenth birthday at a dinner and party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Buske.

Deann wore a street length with embroidered organdy dress with pink accessories and a pink glad-ioli corsage given to her by her sisters, Phylla May and Lila Gay.

The dinner table was covered with a cutwork linen cloth and centered with a large birthday cake made up of hearts and decorated with pink and green roses, topped with candles. Those serving the table were Mrs. Sloan Osborn and Mrs. H. T. Magness. Also very helpful were Mr. Buske, father of Deann, and Mr. Magness. Others helping with the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Magness, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Blackburn and Deann's mother.

After opening of the gifts, the

young people went to the recreational room where movies were shown - pictures Deann had made of her school friends, parades, school trips and rodeos.

About thirty-five guests were present.

Spending last week at Buffalo Lakes near Lubbock were Delores Elmore, Janet Enead, Gale Knight; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Elmore took them down and the Rene Sneads brought them back.

Mrs. George Williams returned last week from a two weeks visit with her two sons in Tillamook, Oregon.

Bud Elmore and son and Mr. Alvin Brooks and sons and Raymond Williams were fishing at Granite, Oklahoma, last week-end.

Among Amarillo shoppers Saturday were Mrs. Bud Elmore, Mrs. Alvin Brooks and Iro, and Mrs. Helen Williams.

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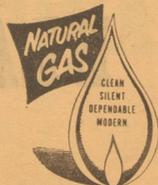
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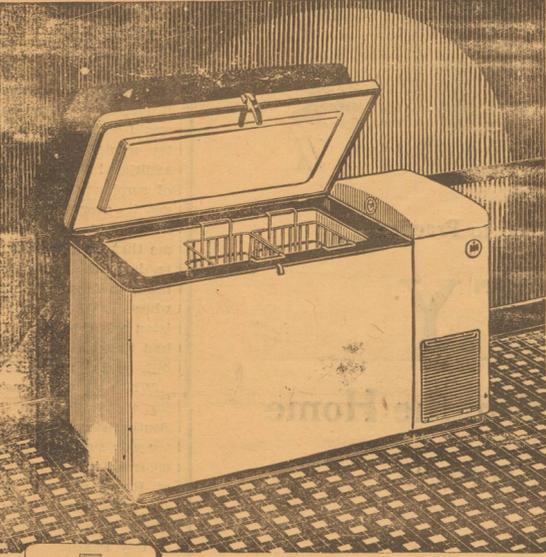
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Mexican Nationals Available To Farmers; Red Tape Reduced

If Texas cotton cannot be harvested by local labor this year and farmers are forced to contract for Mexican Nationals to get the job done, they will find a considerable amount of red tape snipped from old procedures, the Texas Employment Commission announced this week.

Effective July 1, the procedure, which originally took from five to six weeks to obtain Mexican Nationals, will be shortened to the extent that farmers will be able to get these workers in a week or ten days, TEC said.

Not only has much red tape been eliminated, but the farmer's cost has been reduced—from \$15 per worker to \$11 on the original contracts and from \$7.50 to \$5.50 for recontracting, the agency pointed out.

Under the old contracting procedure, farmers submitted orders all the way from 30 days to 60 days in advance of actual need. This procedure worked a hardship on the farmer because information given today possibly would not be valid 30 or 60 days hence because of weather, crop conditions or some other reason. On top of this, the order for Mexican Nationals had to be reviewed and approved by the Washington office of the Bureau of Employment Security. This delay was cumbersome and irritating to the farmer. This plan has been junked for one more workable. Now, the farmer needing workers goes to an office of

the Texas Employment Commission and places an order. If TEC determines that local or migratory workers are not available to do the job at the time and place specified by the farmer, then the local office will prepare an "Authorization to Contract Mexican National Agricultural Workers." The farmer will then select one of three Reception Centers—El Paso, Eagle Pass, or Harlingen—where he intends to pick up his workers, and the local office of the TEC then mails the authorization to that point. The farmer then must send his check (\$11 per worker) to that Reception Center. As soon as the check is received by the Reception Center, machinery is set in motion to get the workers from the interior of Mexico. The farmer is notified by the Reception Center when the workers are available, TEC said. The farmer must also submit a "Statement of Housing and Facilities," which describes the housing and living facilities offered. These must meet minimum standards for the number of workers he needs.

A farm employer who used Mexican Nationals in 1952 will not be required to furnish such Statement this year, provided he does not request more workers than he had in 1952. If he does need more workers than he used in 1952, a new Statement of Housing and Facilities will have to be furnished, TEC said.

As under the old procedure,

workers are contracted to individual farm employers and associations on the basis of individual need, however, under the new system, allocations are made on the basis of a total agricultural area need. The state has been divided into six Agricultural Areas set up on the basis of similarity of crops grown, climatic conditions, type of soil, the traditional movement of farm labor, and certain other factors. The areas are High Rolling Plains of the Texas Panhandle; Black Prairies-Cross Timbers areas; Diablo-Edwards Plateau; Rio Grande Plains; Lower Rio Grande Valley, and the Llano-Coastal areas.

Farmers desiring additional information concerning the contracting of Mexican Nationals should go to the nearest local Texas Employment Commission office.

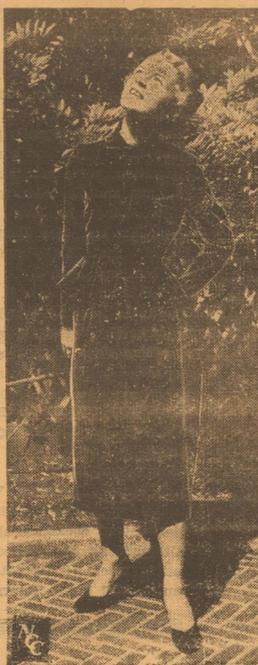
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that approximately 30 per cent will find its way to hungry people without cost, while the remaining 70 per cent will be sold by the government of Pakistan to people in Pakistan, the proceeds of such sales to remain the property of the government of Pakistan.

The entire transaction involves approximately 84 million dollars worth of wheat that is presently owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation as surplus wheat. This wheat, however, is an asset of the Commodity Credit Corporation and was obtained by that corporation with tax dollars. When this wheat is removed from the possession of the CCC, its value must be replaced in the assets of that corporation. Therefore, under Section 2 of the bill, provision is made for appropriation of such sums as are equal to the corporation's investment in such commodity, including handling costs, plus the cost incurred in making deliveries under the act. This simply means that upwards of 100 million dollars of tax money will be transferred from the Treasury Department to the Commodity Credit Corporation.

The reason for the difference between the value of the wheat and the amount of money required to be appropriated to replace it in the CCC's assets is the fact that under this bill American taxpayers are being required to spend upward of 20 million dollars in order to give away 84 million dollars; the

FASHION'S DARLING



Black, fashion's darling every season, this year is a favorite in smart cotton velveteen suits like this sophisticated style designed by Horwitz and Duberman. Dark velveteen suits are popular with both career girls and collegiennes because they can be adapted to many occasions, National Cotton Council fashionists report.

catch being that we are not only giving the wheat to Pakistan, but we are paying the freight to deliver it to her doorstep, and in doing this we are not shipping it by the cheapest transportation. The bill requires that one-half of the wheat be transported in American flag ships.

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In the debate on the subject Congressman Poage of Texas offered an amendment that would require Pakistan to assume full responsibility of getting the wheat from this country to Pakistan. His reasoning was very sound and his amendment should have been adopted. He pointed out that the shipping interests appeared before the committee on this question and testified that the present going rate for wheat from here to Pakistan was \$26.00 a ton in American ships—that foreign ships would carry the wheat for approximately one-half, or around \$13.00 per ton. If all of the wheat is shipped in American ships, it would require 26 million dollars as against 12 million dollars to be shipped in foreign ships. Dividing the shipments between American and foreign shipping will require approximately 20 million dollars. Now, I do not object to requiring the wheat to Pakistan in American ships by American business people and American labor. But what I do object to is requiring the American taxpayer to further subsidize the shipping industry by an additional 12 million dollars and to pay an additional 7 to 8 million dollars to foreign shipping companies for the delivery of this wheat. It occurred to me that it would be much better if this country wanted to throw away an additional 20 million dollars worth of surplus wheat and let Pakistan get it over there the best way they could. It further occurred to me that Pakistan should be willing to have the wheat shipped over there in American bottoms as the wheat itself was not costing Pakistan one thin dime. I wish that I had time to go further into this bill, as I did not like it one bit.

While we were fussing and fuming about Pakistan, the entire Southwestern section of this country was suffering a drought unprecedented in our history. Like Nero at Rome, we were fiddling while our own country was burning up. Those responsible for the passage of the Pakistan wheat bill are patting each other on the back because of the great speed with which they got the bill through the House and the Senate, signed by the president, and dispatched the first boat load of this giveaway of American taxpayers' property. They bragged that this was all done in two weeks. The entire Southwest has been suffering a

drouth that has reached the crisis stage in the last several weeks. This has been called to the attention of every official in Washington time and time again. Yet nothing was done to assist the American taxpayers who grew the wheat that went to Pakistan and who are going to have to cough up the tax dollars to pay the Commodity Credit Corporation and to further subsidize the shipping industry.

During the past several days there has been some indication of possible action to avert the pending panic in the Southwest. I sincerely hope that the speed that is necessary to cope with this problem will not be spared. The truth is that the delay in trying to cope with this problem is the result of some petty politics. It is a disgrace to play politics with the destinies of the fine people who have built the great Southwest. Had administrative officials taken the bold action that was necessary even three weeks ago, many small farmers and ranchers would have been saved from disaster and

many small businesses would not have been jeopardized. Action at that time would have stabilized the cattle market and saved the government and the individuals many thousands of dollars that will now be required.

VISITORS in Washington this past week included: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Broxson and children, Louise and Bobby, of Sunray; Mrs. F. A. White and son, C. Thayer White,

of Childress; Jay Taylor and T. E. Johnson, of Amarillo; Senator Ottis E. Lock, of Lufkin; Marion Bruce, Amarillo, accompanied by Harold Matthews, of Arlington, Virginia; and the following from Pampa: Jack W. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Whatley and daughter, Vicki; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Whatley and sons, David and Bobby; and Mr. and Mrs. Newell Odell and children, of Childress.

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HIGHLIGHTS

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disastrous drought, falling prices and rising cost has made the farm outlook this year "grim." He urged farmers to tighten their economic belts in order to get through this year.

The outlook for the cotton crop is about 3,808,000 bales, white

said, or half of the potential of an average year. A wheat crop of 20 million bushels is expected in place of a normal yield of 60 million bushels.

A fund is already available to drought-hit farmers and ranchers, according to the US Department of Agriculture. The federal loan aid which they've been receiving



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HOME MOVIE MAKERS can fake heart from the experts, who say that the greatest photography can be outrageously simple, and well within the means of any amateur. Analyzing Charlie Chaplin's "Limelight," an article in the current issue of Modern Photography shows how the actor achieved amazing pictorial effects without complicated lighting or camera techniques, without tricks or stunts... just plain simple picture-faking that anybody can learn with a little observation. Modern Photography borrows a line from the picture as its theme: "That's all any of us are—amateurs—we don't live long enough to be anything else."

for the last year is still available for seed, feed, fuel, groceries and other operating expenses.

A few solutions to water shortages have been offered by State Health Officer George W. Cox. He says that if the state had built reservoirs on Texas streams we wouldn't have a water problem.

"More than 85 percent of our storm waters reach the sea," he said. "That means that only 15 percent is soaked up by our parched earth."

There is no reason, Cox said, why these waters cannot be captured and transported to areas of scarcity.

The heat wave spread to Texas politics. Two Democratic Party organizations were getting steamed up over a complete break between national and state party machinery. And the beefed-up Republican Party was trying to consolidate its gains, capitalize on the Demo split, and grab congressional and state offices next year.

The five-day visit in Texas this week of Stephen A. Mitchell, national Democratic chairman, apparently gives the national party blessing to the supporters of Adlai Stevenson in the last presidential race. Mitchell conferred with this group, recently formed as the Democratic Organizing Committee.

On the other side of the fence are Governor Shivers and the Democratic State Executive Committee, who supported Eisenhower for president.

Texas Republicans at a recent meeting decided to start an early drive to place candidates in all political races next year. They are also expanding their campaign headquarters in Houston.

Since the Republicans gave Governor Shivers an overwhelming vote under the cross-filing system, they will have to hold primaries next year.

The Texas GOP could make further use of cross-filing, which is strongly opposed by Stevenson Democrats. The Republicans could join forces with the Shivers group

to put across the same congressional candidates on both tickets.

Attorney generals from Texas and New Mexico met in Austin to iron out several problems between the two states.

Among other issues is one over water rights. Texas has filed suit against New Mexico in the US Supreme Court to compel the release of water in the Rio Grande River for irrigation in Texas.

New Mexico is reported ready to sue Texas for draining underground water across the border with numerous water wells.

Simple driving courtesy on the highway would greatly reduce the accident rate, according to one traffic expert.

D. A. Weaver of State College, Pa., speaker at the first annual Motor Fleet Management Institute, explained that a man drives as he lives. A man who has a sense of social responsibility tends to be a better driver than anti-social people, he said.

The institute is sponsored by the Texas Motor Transportation Association and conducted by the Uni-

versity of Texas Division of Extension and Texas Education Agency.

When the minister-president of Bavaria, Dr. Hans Ehard, called upon Governor Shivers recently, they found agreement on one thing: both are opposed to any movement toward a "powerful, centralistic government."

SHORT SNORTS: An Austin livestock auction official sums up the price situation in this way: "The cow people are hurt so bad they aren't even taking; some come up to get their check—and that takes their breath."—The Texas Supreme Court held its session a day early this week in order to attend the State Bar convention in Fort Worth July 14—Rep. John Crothwait of Dallas predicts that Rep. Jim T. Lindsey of Texarkana will be the next speaker of the Texas House, claiming over 100 signed pledges of support—Criminal District Judge Henry King of Dallas says he is thinking of running for the Court of Criminal Appeals next year, if Judge Harry Graves steps down from the bench.

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Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Evening service 8:30 p. m.
W. M. U. Tues. 3:00 p. m.
Sunbeams Tues. 3:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting ... Wed. 8:30 p. m.
- Congregational Church**
Rev. Lewis J. Knight, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship Hour 11 a. m.
Pilgrim Fellowship 5:00 p. m.
Woman's Fellowship, first and third Wednesdays of each month.
Church Family Night The first, Sunday of each month.
- United Pentecostal Church**
Rev. R. W. Willburn, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning service 11:00 a. m.
Evening service 7:30
Bible study Wed. 7:30 p. m.
Young People Fri. 7:30 p. m.
- Methodist Church**
U. S. Sherrill, Minister
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
MYF 7 p. m.
Junior Fellowship 7 p. m.
Evening Worship 8 p. m.
WCSA meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays 2:30 p. m.
WSG meets 1st and 3rd Mondays 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Weds., 7:30 p. m.
Choir Practice Wednesday 8 p. m.
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Mrs. Hadley Reeve Elected President Woman's Society Christian Service

One of the most important events of the year in the Woman's Society of Christian Service was the luncheon Tuesday, June 30th. The tables were attractively laid with an arrangement of spring flowers.

Following the luncheon a program was given in the Sanctuary with Mrs. J. H. Boyle as leader. She was also in charge of the pledge service. Taking part on the program were Mrs. Faye Reeve and Mrs. U. S. Sherrill. Mrs. Henry Outland sang a solo, "Make Me a Channel of Blessing," and Nancy Outland accompanied her, continuing to play during the pledge service.

Mrs. Roy Slagle was honored with a lifetime membership presented by the Society.

A very impressive Installation Service in the coronation theme and under the direction of Mrs. Howard Ford followed the program.

Installed as new officers of the year were:

President: Mrs. Hadley Reeve, vice-president: Mrs. Kenyth Cass; recording secretary, Mrs. Henry Outland; treasurer, Mrs. Joe Moyer; promotion secretary, Mrs. Ralph Shelton; missionary education, Mrs. Roy Slagle; Christian social relations and local church activities, Mrs. Bill Stewart; student work, Mrs. Dick Rockey; youth work, Mrs. H. L. Cocanougher; children's work, Mrs. Jean Anthony; literature and publications, Mrs. H. C. Kendrick; supply work, Mrs. J. H. Boyle; spiritual life, Mrs. George Jones; status of women, Mrs. Ernest Anthony.

Seventeen members and 6 guests attended the luncheon and installation.

Ballots Reveal Divided Opinion, Farm Program

by the Star inquiring as to local opinion on the national farm program have indicated no clear-cut opinion locally.

Two plans predominated: (1) Favor of price supports on agricultural commodities, and (2) favor of continuation of the present program of fixed price supports on grain, but no supports on livestock.

No one returned a ballot with a plan of their own outlined.

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