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Column Left . . .

The Man Up the Street informs us that the most wonderful thing any man ever made is not the auto, the TV, the atom bomb or any such - but a living for his family. How right.

County Agent Joe was by the Star this week and reported that the wheat over the county was in fair condition, although the dry-land crop of course is needing moisture. So far the green bugs have been no serious threat, but a look-out for cutworms has begun since they have become numerous on the North Plains.

Otho Whitefield told us this week that he was by Russell O'Brians place this week and saw peach trees in full bloom - the first time he has ever seen this as early as Valentine Day here. Sounds like another year of eating Colorado peaches coming up.

Talking to Frank Spring this week and he remarked that he, Dan Ethridge, Dr. Paul and Dalton Caffey returned from that fishing jaunt to Old Mexico just about 49 pounds short of the catch they went after - a 50-lb. Marlin. He did admit that the school head caught a 5-lb. bass. Also seems that south of the border all the coffee, even the instant kind, is scorched black before it is ground, rather than merely "oven roasted".

Now, Frank, we don't want to belittle you four anglers, but we noticed that the world record Marlin was caught last month - weighed 1560 pounds.

Want a beautiful white collie pup? The Otho Whitefields have several that they want to find a good home for.

Have you seen Jake the Fisherman Lamb's new boat? Sorry he was a fluke as Jake the Rat Killer. Anyway, what we started to say was that he has the fishing fever - and bad. He's departing for Lake Whitney near Waco, and states that he's not going after any set weight and size, just catch 'em and stretch 'em, the story, that is.

It's alright to be a leader, gentlemen, if you are smart enough to know whether the folks behind you are following or chasing you.

Allen Stewart very graciously furnished jewelry (huge red beads) to ye editor for the womanless style show last week. Said it might create a new fad among the well dressed men about town.

Speaking of the style show, one of the cutest things we saw all evening was little Stevan Thornton in a frilly dress complete with red hair ribbon reciting "What It Was - Was Football" - in the exact flat tone of the well-known recording. His mother remarked later that after repeating word for word with the recording for days, Stevan will go through life saying "I seen".

Another sign that Spring is just around the corner is the announcement by Marvin Lawson that the Chief Drive-In theatre will be opened soon. Also have seen kites flying high in our too typical spring southwest winds.

Our elder son came home from school one day this week wanting a flat-top haircut, which we have decided is a glorified crew cut - or a permanent. We were surprised to learn that the grade school boys seem to be going in

Baptist Revival Beginning Friday

Rev. C. M. Fields has announced that revival services will begin in the First Baptist Church at Friona on Friday night of this week, with Rev. Alfred Richards of Farmington, New Mexico preaching. Assisting him will be Raymond Jones of Ft. Worth, song leader.

Morning services will be at 10 o'clock, the prayer services at 7:45 p.m. and the evening worship services at 8 o'clock.

Chamber Directors Will Be Selected by Ballot

Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture members this week were mailed ballots for selection of three directors for the 1954-55 term in that organization.

Names submitted by the nominating committee included Allen Stewart, Glenn Reeve, D. C. Herring, Bill Woodley, Mack Bainum and Nelson Welch.

From the three selected from this list and the holdover members will be selected the president and vice-president. Holdover members are J. G. McFarland, Arthur Drake, F. T. Schlenker and Dan Ethridge.

Friona Postmaster Exam Announced

Announcement of competitive examination for postmaster at Friona was made by the Civil Service Commission Wednesday morning.

The announcement states that applications must be made for the position before the closing date of March 16 of this year. Forms and full information may be obtained at the local postoffice or by writing the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications should be sent to that latter address.

for the sheared effect or getting the permanent waves. Would almost bet that somebody's little daughter started the whole thing! Anyone we have consoled ourselves, with three boys, with the fact that we won't have to be concerned about frills and curls - the permanent wave deal is OUT at our house.

We predict the self propelled tractor use so popular here will catch on even more rapidly in other parts of the world. Yessir, if we were a salesman for that guiding gadget we would head right now for darkest Africa. A returned missionary recently confided that polygamy was going out of style there because of confidential report by a tribal chieftain that "one tractor can do the job of 10 wives!"

Tonie Edens thinks that a day would be considerably improved if it started at some time other than in the morning. Might have something.

Heard of an evangelist who was coming to our community and wrote ahead for a list of the citizens in need of prayer - some one sent him the city directory.

The Red Cross fund-raising drive will begin March 1st in the county. Maybe you feel "donated out" from other drives, but if you are in doubt about donating to this cause you might ask Rose Lange about some of the things done by the Chapter right here in Friona the past year - might be an eye-opener.

LOCAL MARKETS

Wheat	\$2.20
Milo and Kafir	\$2.30
Cream	61c
Eggs	37c
Heavy Hens	20c
Light Hens	14c

School Tax Use Is Subject at P-TA

The Friona Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the local school auditorium this Thursday night at 7:00 o'clock.

The devotional will be presented by Mrs. Nelson Welch, and Clyde Hays will discuss the topic, "What our School Taxes Provide".

The Fourth Grade students will present a short program.

Funeral Friday For Toby Elmore

Funeral services for Porter "Toby" Elmore will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the Friona Methodist Church.

Mr. Elmore, 48 years of age, died this morning at 5:30 in the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he had been hospitalized for over two months with cancer.

Survivors include the wife, one daughter, Mrs. Camille Black of Houston, one granddaughter, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Elmore, one brother, Bud Elmore, and a sister, Mrs. Lucille Rocky, all of Friona.

Rev. U. S. Serrill, local Methodist pastor, will be in charge of the funeral services. Interment will be in the Friona Cemetery.

Community Auction Here Saturday; Bring 'em In!

Considerable interest has been expressed for the Community Auction idea in Friona, and this Saturday will mark the first trial of that monthly event. The auction will be held at 2:30 on the lot across from the postoffice with Bill Flippin as auctioneer.

No cost is involved except the usual auctioneer fees. This is simply a public service and appreciation feature sponsored by

the merchants of Friona.

Indications are that household appliances will head the list of consignments, with variety of other merchandise that should be needed and bought by someone at a saving.

The Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture again reminds that shoppers here Saturday and on every other day should ask their merchant for the Trades Day

tickets that are now in effect, with the first drawing to be held the first Monday in March.

Trash Ordinance Stressed Locally

To prevent increase in trash collection fees, and to facilitate speedy and efficient work of the garbage pick-up department of the city, Friona residents are asked to lend full cooperation in observing city ordinances governing the disposal of trash.

These ordinances require that the occupant of each building provide a 10 to 30 gallon galvanized container with two handles and a tight fitting metal cover. Trash may be placed in boxes, sacks or barrels provided the size does not exceed 2 x 2 x 4 feet and the weight not more than 50 pounds. All containers should be placed on the alley line, with the contents so protected that it will not be scattered, the ordinance reads.

City secretary Wilson also calls attention to the fact that open fires of any type are prohibited unless a special permit is obtained.

Scout Honor Court Slated Tuesday

A Court of Honor will be held for the Friona Boy Scout organization next Tuesday evening, with the public invited to attend.

A public interest feature of the meeting will be the showing of movies on atomic bomb tests and development, including the Bikini tests. This is a new film, only now being shown to the public; it will be brought by Warrant Officer Woerner of the Amarillo Air Force Base.

Advancements to be given the Scouts include 2nd Class for Ira Bruce Parr, Tenderfoot for Gary Dean McLaughlin, and 1st Class for Johnnie Miller.

The program will begin at 7:30 at the high school auditorium.

On Friday evening of this week the local Scouts will go to Lubbock to visit the planetarium on the Tech Campus there.

Sewer Extension Underway West

City workers are in the process this week of laying sewer extensions on the West Loop in Friona, providing a total extension of 1140 ft. beyond the city limits along the road being paved there.

Actually, only 550 feet are being laid at present, two other extensions having previously been made, the original one of 300 ft. and a later one of 290 feet.

Dog Round-up To Continue in Friona

Near 20 dogs were rounded up Tuesday by Friona city employees, with those believed to be strays put to death immediately; three were in the pound Tuesday night.

Serum has arrived at the local hospital for vaccination of the pets, and everyone is urged by city secretary Roy Wilson to secure vaccinations and license before further round-ups are made in the all-out effort to eliminate stray animals - that night carry rabies.

Jack Anderson's Sister Dies in Mills County

Jack Anderson received word Wednesday morning of the death of his sister, Mrs. John Guthrie of Mullin.

Mrs. Guthrie was 72 years old and a resident of the Mills County community.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral services to be conducted Friday at Mullin.

FRIONA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Uncle Bert:

Well, Whiteface beat Friona last night but it wasn't a conference game so it didn't spoil the chances for district championship. The Friona squaws are top contenders for the champs of this district and we certainly hope that the sweaters next year will have that special, distinguishing ensignia on them. The top contenders in the boys division is the Bovina team. The District Tournament begins the 19th of this month, Thursday afternoons. It continues that night, Friday afternoon and on Friday night. The tournament is at Bovina this year.

Tonight, Tuesday, the Modern Study Club has invited the husbands and families of the members to attend a dinner at the cafeteria. Another important dinner is to be held for approximately 150 people to discuss the plans for the new hospital that Friona is going to have.

The P-TA meets in the Auditorium Thursday night. The band will present the program. You should hear the band this year, Uncle Bert. It is generally con-

sidered over the campus as excellent and - all of the assemblies, that the band has given for the students this school term have been enthusiastically received.

The six weeks tests are coming up again and you can see the students and teachers alike work-tasks, one studying - the other making out the brain teasers.

The high school paper came out Friday - a special edition for Valentines Day. It also carried interviews of the new students, Frank Woolbright, Eva Woolbright, Ann Whitten and Shirley Whitten.

The science department had a bad accident last week. Henry, the beloved turtle, passed away unexpectedly. Henry decided to sample a clam, so Ann McKee says, and the clam turned the tables on him.

The Interscholastic Play try-outs are this Wednesday after school, so I will write and tell you who the actresses and actors will be when it is decided upon. I have to stop because I want to read the play before tomorrow.

Your loving niece,
Big Minnie

dress.

The written test will be given at Muleshoe.

Leo McLellan has been holding the office of temporary postmaster since the resignation of Sloan Osborn in early October.

A brief summation of requirements for the \$4,770 job are as listed below, with complete information available at the postoffice.

The applications MUST BE RECEIVED at the Washington Civil Service office before the closing date specified (March 16).

Applicants will be required to take a written test which consists of two parts, as described below: (A.) The first part of the test will include 80 questions of a general nature covering the following: 1. Verbal abilities, including (a) vocabulary (b) reading material adapted from postoffice issuances, which the postmaster must read and understand in order to perform his duties. (2) Practical judgment. (3) Arithmetic applied to practical problems such as those which the postmaster will have to meet.

B. The second part of the written test includes 45 questions on Post Office business management. These questions call for application of official instructions to common problems arising under them. All management instructions necessary to answer

the questions will be given in the test booklet. The questions will require accurate arithmetic as well as ability to follow work instructions.

Applicants must have reached their 25th birthday but must not have passed their 63rd birthday.

Applicants must show that they have been engaged for a period of at least two years in progressively responsible occupations which by their nature, extent and importance have demonstrated the applicant's ability to conduct and manage the entire postal business for the community which involves handling numerous cash transactions, the accounting for large sums of prompt shipment and delivery of numerous letters, packages; and That they are recognized by the community as persons who can meet and deal with customers and employees agreeably and effectively so that customers are satisfied with the service and employees can be properly supervised; and

That they are accepted by the community as reliable citizens of good standing so that the community may have confidence that the post office will be operated in the interest of the community.

Other rules are listed in the complete bulletin, outlining preferences, etc.

Freak Wreck Involved New Vehicles Monday

Lots of combinations can cause wrecks on the highway, but one in Parmer County Monday night might come near top of the list in peculiar circumstances: two brand new vehicles, going in opposite directions, and one loaded with cement stone for cemetery work, all potential ingredients for fatal results, yet no one was even hospitalized.

Ocurring about 9 o'clock Monday night 3 miles southeast of Farwell on the Lubbock highway,

the collision involved a new Chevrolet driven by Earl Miller of Sudan, and a new Ford truck driven by Garland Avery Nystel of Lubbock. The highway patrol reported that both vehicles at first were going in the same direction; however the truck had been flagged by a stalled motorist and was in the process of completing a turn on the pavement when the collision happened. Some \$200 damage was done to the truck, with about \$400 to the car.

WEATHER

Fair and windy weather has been the rule this week, with the colder temperatures prevailing over the weekend, warming as the week progressed.

Some moisture fell in the Panhandle Monday, some snow and some rain, but the Friona vicinity benefitted from neither. The only appreciable moisture in the county was reported in a strip southeast of Farwell that received up to 1 inch of rain late Monday.

Forecast is for slightly warming temperatures, daytimes in the 60 degree area and night lows near freezing.

Bovina Speller Is Tops in County Bee

Four Friona grade school students participated in the County Spelling Bee held in Farwell on Wednesday, with winning honors going to Elmer Snodgrass, a 7th grade student from Bovina.

In the bee from Friona were George Terry, Denise Bender, Judy Smith and Carol Oldham.

Three of the last five contestants still standing were from Friona. Carol Oldham went out first, missing the word 'audience'. Denise missed the word 'genius'; Judy Smith missed 'gondalier', and George Terry, the last to stand for Friona, missed the spelling of 'levee', but because the word was a homonym he was called back, but missed the word 'lonliest'.

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Personals

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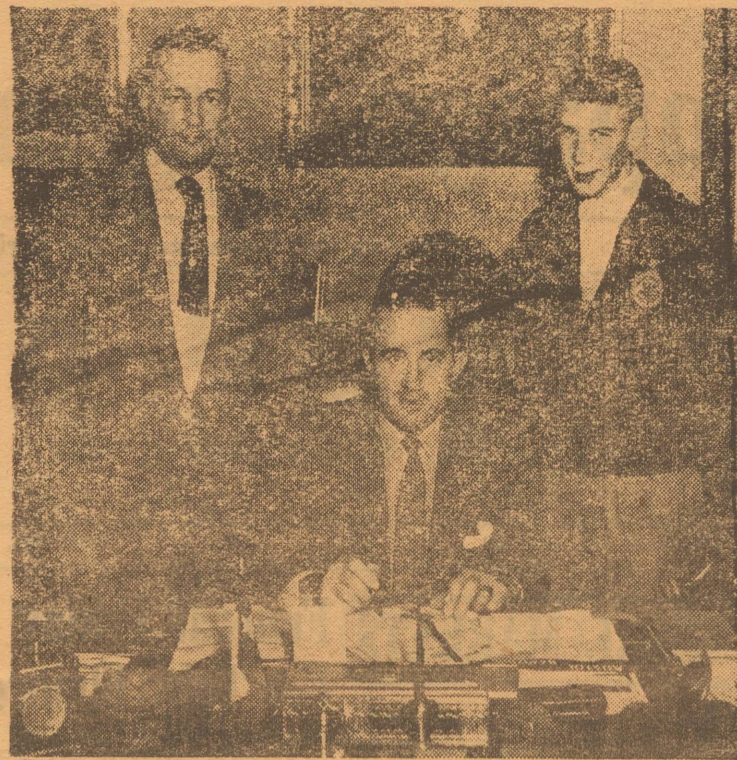
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anthony and children spent the weekend visiting relatives in Hobart, Okla.

The Robert Gore children are spending the week visiting with their grandmother in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chitwood and Mrs. Lucy Jones spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting E. L. Chitwood.



Future Farmer Week Proclaimed



Seated at his desk is Governor Allan Shivers as he signed the proclamation designating February 20-27, 1954, as National Future Farmer Week. Standing at left, Vannoy Stewart, State FFA Advisor, Austin, and at right is Jon Hagler, State FFA president, from LaGrange, Texas. FFA Week is celebrated each year during the week of the birthdate of George Washington, who is considered by the Future Farmers as one of the first great leaders in the advancement of agricultural enterprises.

Personals

Mrs. W. C. Thomas of Amarillo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lora Harris.

Visiting in the Ed White home over the weekend were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holden and son of Fort Worth.

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Mrs. O. J. Beene and Mrs. David Smith were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cayce Dunn were in Fort Worth the first of this week. Her parents from Oklahoma stayed with the children here.

Stork Feathers

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell are the parents of a boy born Feb. 13, weighing 7 lbs., 12 oz. They have named him Donny Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson of Hereford are the parents of a 7 lb., 5 oz. boy born Feb. 13. He has been named Randy Chris.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Andrew Bickel, Mrs. Andrew Bickel, John C. Horn, Mrs. John C. Horn, John F. Griffin, Mrs. John F. Griffin, H. E. Hume, Mrs. H. E. Hume, Wm. Heitmann, Mrs. Wm. Heitmann, and the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of the aforesaid parties, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County at the Courthouse thereof, in Farwell, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 29 day of March A.D. 1954, to the Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 11th day of February A.D. 1954, in tris cause, numbered 1698 on the docket of said court and styled P. W. HUGHES, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN F. GRIFFIN, ET AL, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff brings this suit in trespass to try title, alleging that he is the owner in fee simple of Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 70, of the Original Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas. That on or about January 1, 1954, the Defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and disposed him thereof; and Plaintiff pleads the 10-year statute of limitations and prays for title and possession of said lands and for writ of restitution, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Farwell, Texas, this 11th day of February A.D. 1954.

Attest: Loyde A. Brewer, Clerk District Court, Parmer County, Texas.

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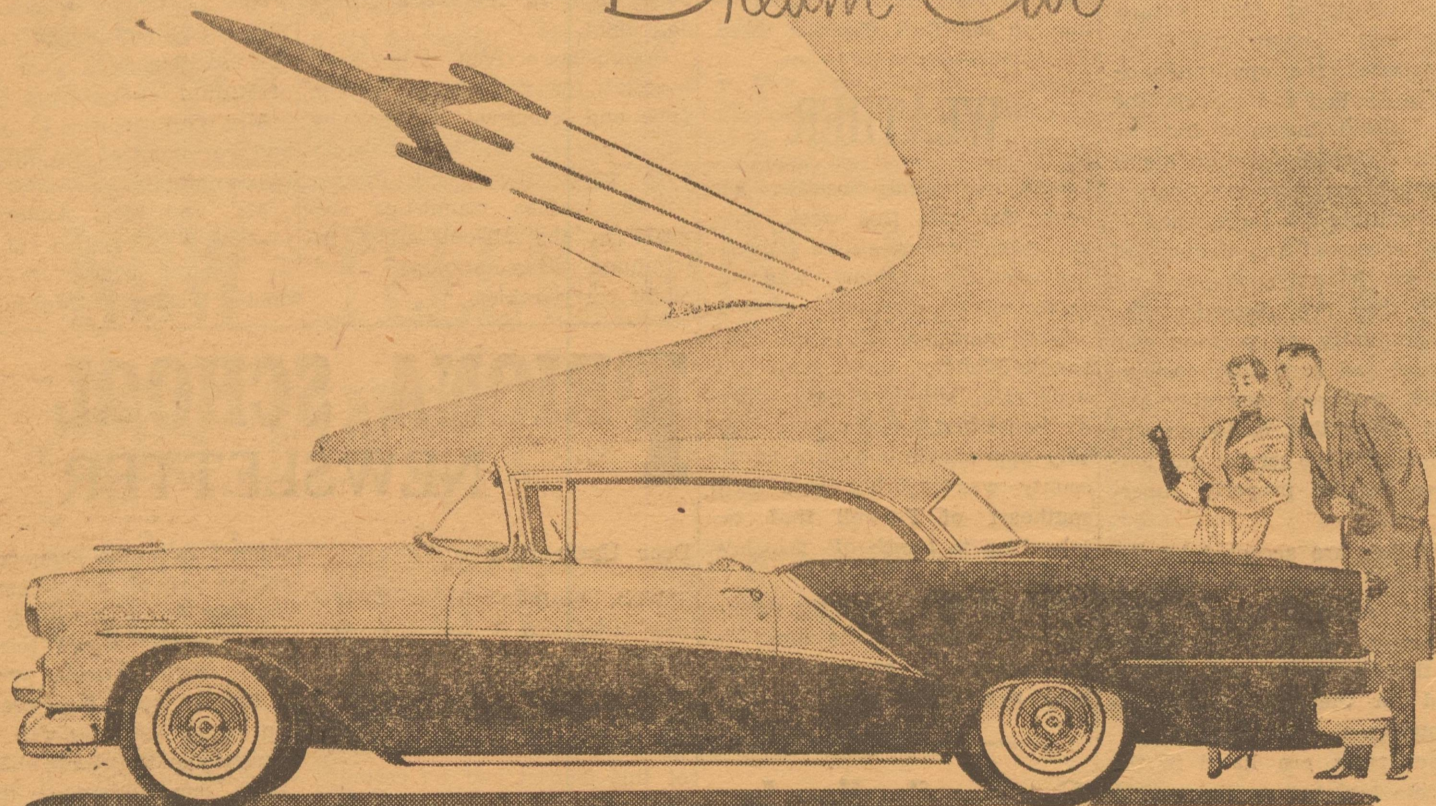
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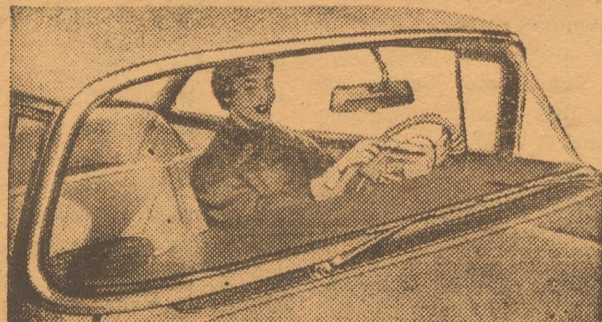
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 Preaching 11:30 a.m.
 Training Union 7:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship 8:30 p.m.
 W. M. U., Ten 8:30 p.m.
 Sunbeams, Ten 8:30 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting, Wed. .. 8:30 p.m.

Sixth Street Church of Christ
 M. B. McKinney, Minister
 Sunday Bible Class .. 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
 Training Classes 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies Bible Class 9 a.m.
 Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

Methodist Church
 U. S. Sherrill, Minister
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Meth. Youth Fellowship 6:45 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
 Mid-Week Service, Wednesday
 Choir Practice, Weds. 8:00 p.m.

Church of Christ
 Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Service 8:30 p.m.

United Pentecostal Church
 ..Rev. R. W. Willbarn, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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NATIONAL VIEWS & NEWS

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BATTLING THE SEA dozer-equipped Cat D8 Tractor piles gravel high on England's beaches, building coastal defences against approaching tides and high winds.



Soil Conservation District ACTIVITIES - NEWS - SUGGESTIONS

BY STEVE BAVOURETT

You are invited to attend this meeting. If during the discussions, any questions come to your mind, be sure to ask the speaker. He will be glad to answer the questions you ask.

Remember, Thursday, Feb. 25, 1:00 P.M., at the Bovina American Legion Hall.

An irrigation school will be held in Bovina at 1:00 P.M., on Thursday, February 25, in the American Legion Hall.

"Swede" Swanson of the Amarillo Experiment Station will discuss "Timely Irrigation of Crops". This will include a discussion of each of the major crops of the District and their use of irrigation water.

The yields of some crops are affected more severely than other crops when the moisture supply is low. Swede will point out these facts and suggest some ways that you might use your water to produce more pounds of cotton or grain from your irrigation well.

Bob Thurmond, Extension Service specialist from Lubbock, will discuss methods of water application. Uniform water distribution is hard to obtain. Bob will discuss the various methods of water application that can get the results hta we need. Personally, I feel that irrigators of this District have the best opportunity to increase their income by proper water application.

Phil Trew of Plainview will discuss the soils of the District. Phil is the man who does all the soils mapping in this District for the Soil Conservation Service. He knows these soils and their problems about as well as anyone we know.


Tea to Benefit Hospital Building Program

The Friona Woman's Club will have a tea at the Clubhouse on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 27, from 2 until 5 o'clock for the benefit of the building fund for the proposed new community hospital. Mrs. J. C. Wilkison reported this week.

Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the afternoon program and refreshments. Any donations for the hospital fund will be appreciated.

Watch for announcement of the program in next week's Star.

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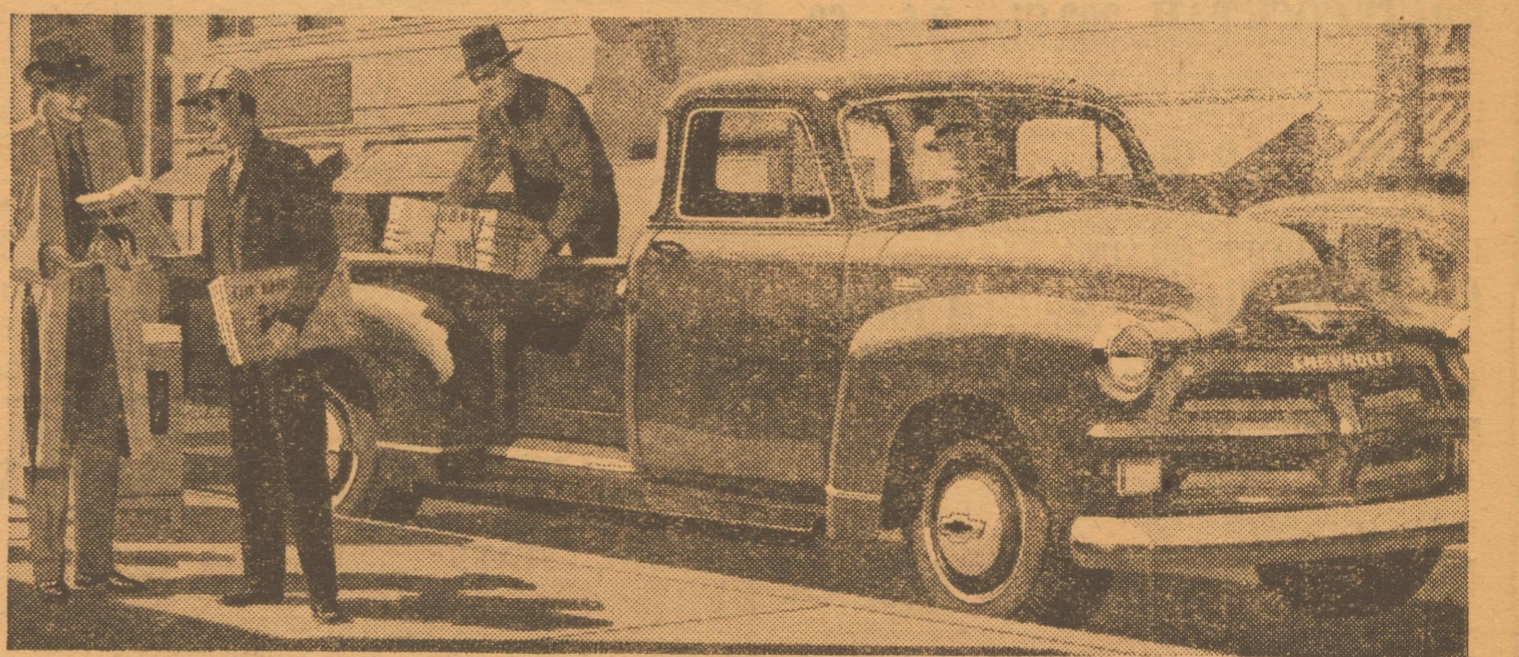
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For State Representative 96th Legislative District:
 JESSE M. OSBORN

For Justice of the Peace:
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1891 TPA Picture Stirs Memories Of Pioneer Texas Newspapermen

A far cry from the clean-shaven, sports-collared newspapermen of today were those gentlemen of the press of 1891.

Their pictures, enshrined in antique gold, were on display at the 1954 Mid-Winter meeting of the Texas Press Association held recently in Austin. The picture was the first reminder of the TPA Diamond Anniversary observance to be celebrated this year. It will be highlighted by a 75th birthday convention in Fort Worth, June 18-19, and by a Diamond Anniversary edition of *The Texas Press Messenger* the same month.

Bearded and bow-tied, high-collared and sometimes mustache-waxed were the press pioneers who attended that TPA convention in Corsicana May 12, 1891.

The interesting picture, arranged in an oval shape, showed some 80 old-time newspaper editors and publishers. In the center was a larger picture of their president, Juan S. Hart.

Hart, who retired later to enter, very successfully, the mining business, was a gifted public speaker and long-time owner of *The El Paso Times*.

Battleground Discussed

Elected to succeed him at the 1891 convention was J. F. Mitchell, known as one of the ablest writers in the state at that time and publisher of *The Greenville Banner*, one of the best weeklies of the day. The Banner now is published daily by the Houston Harrier interests.

Mitchell was strong for the editorial page, which, in those days, resounded of crusades and fine writing. If there was too much matter for his newspaper, he would leave out the leading news item of the week rather than an

editorial paragraph. Mitchell died in 1901.

Texas Press Association members were in session for the twelfth time at the 1891 convention. During the business meeting, a committee was appointed to memorialize the legislature in behalf of a movement to have the state purchase the San Jacinto battleground and make it a state park. On the committee were such distinguished old-time press members as Judge A. B. Norton, *Dallas Intelligencer*; W. A. Fields, *Hillsboro Reflector*; R. M. Johnston, *Houston Post*; A. C. Scurlock, *Cleburne Chronicle*.

Newspapers represented at the convention and still publishing under the same masthead today were *El Paso Times*, edited by J. S. Hart; *Greenville Banner*, J. F. Mitchell; *Huntsville Item*, F. B. Robinson; *Galveston News*, H. Stewart; *Rockwall Success*, H. W. Manson; *Gatesville Star*, J. D. Nall; *Hallettsville New Era*, William Blakeslee; *Carrizo Springs Javelin*, F. M. McCaleb; *Carthage Watchman*, T. E. Boren; *Center Champion*, R. S. Brvary; *Marshall Messenger*, W. A. Adair; *Dallas News*, George M. Bailey; *Iowa Park Texan*, D. C. Kolp; *Palo Pinto Star*, J. C. Son; *Baird Star*, W. E. Gililand; *Austin Statesman*, C. A. Edwards; *Alvarado Bulletin*, F. B. Bailio; *McKinney Democrat*, F. C. Thompson; *Dangerfield News*, J. F. Robinson; *Jacksonville Banner*, J. E. McFarland; *San Antonio Light*, T. B. Johnson.

Just as today, many of the Texas publishers brought their families with them to the TPA meeting. In the 1891 picture were nine women and three children. Many of the wives helped their husbands, even then, on the small-town newspapers. Thirty-three women

are owner-publishers in their sole right in Texas today, and many more help their husbands in printing offices.

Excursion Taken

It was common practice in the old days of TPA conventions for the newspapermen to take an excursion after the meeting adjourned. They were known to travel as far as California, Mexico City, St. Louis, New Orleans, New Jersey, Denver, and Chicago on special trains.

In 1891 the group of bearded editors took a short trip only, traveling from Corsicana to San Antonio, as guests of the citizenry. From there they visited Rockport and Aransas Harbor, upon special invitation of Governor T. B. Wheeler.

Pleasure trips, such as these excursions, are not on the agendas of the TPA conventions today. Meetings are devoted to business discussions and educational speeches. Very few trips are made. Those which are taken are usually to industrial plants, military establishments, newspaper offices and educational institutions.

This year, for example, a tour was offered convention goes at the Mid-Winter meeting the day before the convention officially convened. Members were escorted, through the new plant of the *Austin American Statesman*.

Speakers at the 1954 convention were such outstanding men as Palmer Hoyt, publisher of *The Denver Post*; Attorney General John Ben Shepperd; and Dr. George S. Benson, president of Harding College at Searcy, Ark.

Presiding over the sessions were TPA President Arthur H. Rowert, publisher of the *Fredericksburg Standard*, and Vice-President W. R. Beaumier, general manager of the *Lufkin Daily News*. More than a dozen other Texas newspapermen took an active part in the one-day program held in Austin in January of this year.

REUNION IN KOREA

Two local boys got together recently for a visit in Korea. Charles Osborn wrote home last week to his parents, the Sloan Osborns, and told of meeting Eddie White at his base a short time ago.

The two boys are stationed about three miles apart.

James Preston of the Texas Employment Service in Littlefield was in Friona Wednesday checking crop conditions in this area. He reported that wheat from Littlefield to Friona looked good.

Mrs. F. N. Welch underwent surgery on Tuesday in the Deaf Smith Hospital at Hereford. She is reported to be doing fine at this time.

Foster and Stewart Cop Hohors at Bridge Club

The Couples' Bridge Club met Monday night, with 32 members present for the games of bridge. Hostesses for the evening were Tom Lewis, Ilene Osborn and Melba Miller.

High score prizes were won by Mrs. Rheta Foster and Bill Stewart.



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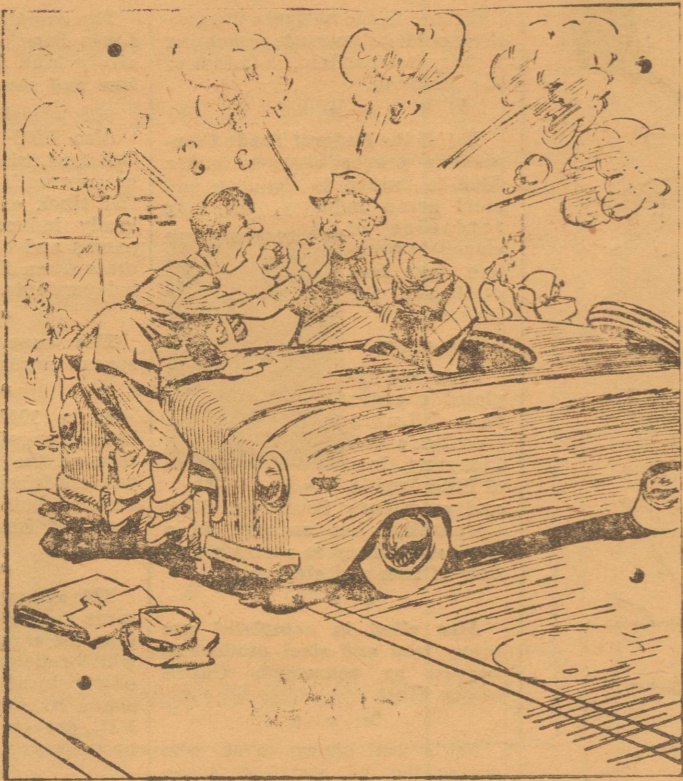
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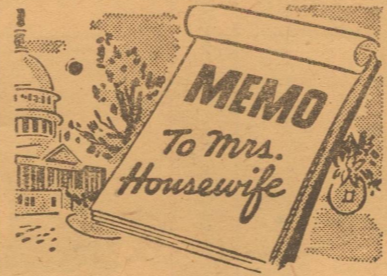
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By Anne Goode

Give a young homemaker a set of Yuletide tumblers and pitcher for her holiday entertaining. On plain glassware, paint holly leaves and berries in red and green enamel. Place in oven (250°F.) for about 1 hour; let oven cool completely before opening door.

Treat a bachelor to a zesty canape spread handsomely packed in a Toby mug or colorful cheese crock. Here's one: To 1½ cups grated Cheddar cheese add 3 tbs. minced onion, 2 tbs. celery, chopped fine, and 3 tbs. real mayonnaise.

Give a Christmas party apron to a teenager and she'll wear it proudly when serving coke and cookies. Dye a piece of sheeting bright red with all-purpose dye and make a simple, full apron. Add shoe bag pockets across the front with tiny green, fringed napkins peeking out of each.

A shut-in will enjoy making this unusual card: Fold a piece of Christmas paper in half and with a large needle, prick a greeting on the front flap. Next, work the greeting with yarn; paste a sheet of heavy paper on back of front flap to cover stitches.

For that little Christmas house guest, make a Santa with the body of a red apple, head, arms and legs of marshmallows. Cotton makes his fur and beard, and cranberries his hat pompon, hands and feet. Use cloves for eyes and mouth.



NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING
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By Anne Goode

A package of homemade goodies would please anybody on your Christmas list. Coffee tins covered with gift paper and seals, berry baskets painted red and green, or straw bread baskets make wonderful containers for candies and cookies.

For that package, here's a fool-proof fudge recipe: Heat ½ c. vitaminized margarine, ½ c. milk and 3 squares unsweetened chocolate in saucepan over low heat just until chocolate melts. Cool until lukewarm, beat in 1 box confectioners sugar and ½ tsp. salt gradually. Stir in 2 tps. vanilla and 1 c. chopped nuts. Put in greased pan and pat down with waxed paper. Yield: 30 pieces.

Crochet or knit a warm wool cap for that young career daughter. Glorify it with sequins, pearls and bright beads sewn around the edge.

"Snowy" evergreen boughs make a festive indoor decoration when arranged with pine cones and red candlesticks. For snow, spray liquid white shoe polish on evergreens. Tie silver ribbon bows on the stems.

Brighten your coat with a shining Christmas corsage. Here's all you need: A sprig of evergreen, a wee tree ball and some fine wire for tying. For a youngster use candy canes instead of balls.

Family Night Was Held by Club

Members of the Modern Study Club had their husbands and children as guests Tuesday evening for a buffet supper at the school cafeteria.

A floral arrangement of carnations and greenery formed the centerpiece on the serving table.

After the dinner, films were shown by Dillie Kelley and Dalton Caffey. Several club members furnished the home movies of trips, home scenes, etc. Two cartoons also were shown for the children present.

Hostesses for the dinner were Decima Beene, Grace Whitefield, Eufalia Ethridge and Melba Miller.

Present were 85 club members and their families and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Loys Carmichael and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Neelley and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Zeeman.

Mrs. Estelle Johnson of Denton is here with her mother, Mrs. F. N. Welch, who had surgery this week.

Alderson's 40th Wedding Anniversary Celebrated

On Monday of this week Uncle Billy and Mrs. Alderson of Rhea were honored by their neighbors and friends with a surprise party on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Uncle Billy also celebrated his 85th birthday on Wednesday.

Attending were Rev. and Mrs. George Pullmann and Mesdames Clara Sachs, Herman Schueler, Albert Drager, Max Wagoner, Terrill Paul, Henry Minter, Geo. Nixon, Paul Koeltzow, Elmo Dean, Charlie Calaway, Vernon Ward, Jack Woltman, Floyd Schlenker, Cordie Potts and the honorees.

Mrs. Franklin Bauer was unable to attend but sent a gift.

The Aldersons remarked that it was the first time they had received so many gifts to unwrap and know how the young brides feel.

Later in the evening Mrs. J. D. Stevans and children and Granny Stevans from Bovina, former neighbors of the Aldersons, also came out.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Calaway, Mrs. Koeltzow, and Mrs. Woltman.

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Uncle Billie And Texas Newspaper Women



REMEMBER WHEN?—80-year-old W. W. (Uncle Billie) Aiken, publisher of the *Crockett Courier* for the past 56 years, can remember Texas Press Association conventions as far back as 1891. But he didn't attend the one at Corsicana and have his picture made—like the old-timers in the golden-framed photo above. Calling to other TPAers to "come look"—during a recent TPA meeting in Austin, were (left to right) Uncle Billie; Mrs. L. B. Smith, wife of the publisher of the *Brady Standard*; Mrs. Arthur H. Kowert, wife of the president of TPA, who publishes the *Fredericksburg Standard*; and Mrs. Roy M. Craig, whose husband is publisher of the *Stamford American*. Historical photos of members of the press will be featured in the Diamond Anniversary issue of *The Texas Press Messenger* in June.

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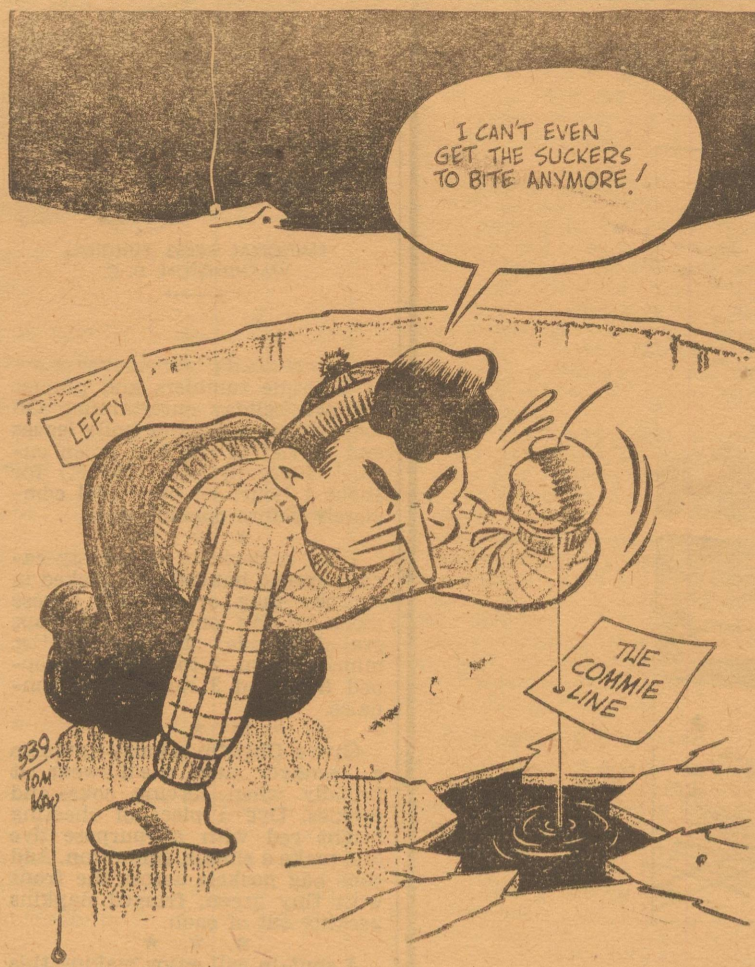
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THE AMERICAN WAY.



Smart Fish!

Capitol Commentary

Lyndon Johnson

strongly in its favor, and because the need is imperative."

NO. 1 PROBLEM: Most Texans consider that, of the 10 biggest problems facing the state, the greatest is water shortage and its effects. That fact was brought out strongly in a recent public opinion poll.

Thirty eight per cent of the Texans interviewed named water shortage or effect of water shortage as our No. 1 problem. This was mentioned almost more than the next five biggest problems schools, cost of living, improvement of highways, unemployment, cost of government.

WATER PLAN: Dr. Walter Prescott Webb, famed Texas historian, reports that the great inland canal recommended for carrying water to the Lower Gulf Coast area would increase the region's annual income by five billion dollars.

This is the plan drawn up at my request by the Bureau of Reclamation of the Department of Interior.

In time, says Dr. Webb, the plan must be carried out, because "the logic of facts is so

strongly in its favor, and because the need is imperative."

The future of Texas is bound up in a solution of our water problems.

TEXAS JUDGESHIPS: In the 1953 session, I introduced a bill creating a badly needed additional Federal judgeship for the Eastern District of Texas and making permanent the temporary additional judgeship in the Southern District.

The provisions of my bill were included in an omnibus bill, on which a House-Senate conference committee has reached agreement. The measure is expected to become law in the near future.

DEFENSE BUDGET: Committee hearings have started on the military part of the President's budget. The President requested 31 billion dollars for the Department of Defense. He asked about five and one-half billions for foreign military aid and other military and international programs. He wants four billion dollars for the Department of Defense, is approximately seven billion dollars for interest on the national debt.

WASHINGTON AND—"Small Business"

—By C. WILSON HARDER

If there is one business the public would believe as remaining strictly independent, it is that of the junkman.

Yet, if the Federal Trade Commission proves charges it has filed in regard to the iron and steel scrap industry, the long tenacles of monopoly power have now clutched the junkman.

The complaint charges that Luria Brothers and Company, Inc. of Philadelphia and subsidiary Southwest Steel Corporation has engaged in a huge conspiracy to restrain free flow of iron and steel scrap.

Also cited in complaint are many iron and steel producers, headed by mammoth United States Steel.

As is well known to all who cooperated in wartime scrap metal drives, scrap is vital in steel production, as virgin iron ore is not sufficient by itself.

FTC alleges Luria Bros., acting as brokers, has coerced both suppliers and buyers of scrap to deal only with them. In addition, they have conspired with steel mills, including U. S. Steel, to permit them to act as exclusive, or substantially exclusive, brokers of the mills scrap needs.

In addition, FTC charges, Luria Bros. and Southwest sells finished and semi-finished iron and steel products to fabricators on condition the fabricators sell all their scrap to Luria.

The complaint also charges the Luria Bros. bid and paid excessively high prices to upset the iron and steel industry.

Also FTC charges that since 1946 the Luria people acquired all or substantial parts of the capital stock of six leading, previously independent scrap companies and has continued to operate them SPC says as "bogus independents."

This case could have widespread implications.

From 1946 when the Luria Bros. stepped into high gear and through the Korean War, independent fabricators of steel were pinched both by shortages and so-called black and gray steel markets.

This appears to be case of even more far reaching consequences than the scrap battery lead case which followed the same monopolistic trend. But the question asked by many is that even if FTC proves its case, what will be the result.

In the scrap battery lead case, the Justice Department under Herbert Brownell, agreed to token punishments in the form of fines and promise to "go and sin no more."

In this case and in the battery lead case, it does not appear violation of anti trust laws was because of misunderstanding of technicalities which is so often used as an argument to defeat anti trust laws. It is doubtful that a monopoly just happens by accident. Yet, when punishment is usually moderate fines representing only fraction of illegal profits there is undoubtedly a great and continuing incentive to violate anti trust laws.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Texas Highway Registration laws concerning Motor vehicles have been somewhat revised and now require that every one purchase their registration plates in the county in which they reside. The percentage of Parmer County residents registering cars in other counties has been very low in the past. Parmer County (since it has a population of under 10,000) retains the first \$50,000 from motor vehicle registrations. 50 per cent of all over \$50,000 is remitted to the State of Texas, Highway Department.

1954 Motor vehicle plates are now on sale at this office and may also be obtained at the following places and the days designated, in the month of March.

Every Friday in March at the City Hall in Bovina, 9 AM to 5 PM.

Every Saturday in March at the City Hall in Friona, 9 AM to 5 PM.

Monday, March 15th at Lazbuddie Store, 9 AM to 5 PM.

Monday, March 22nd at Black store., 9 AM to 5 PM.

We are prepared to handle any registration by mail in case this form of purchase is desired. We will need the certificate of Title and the 1953 registration receipt to register any Motor vehicle. It is not necessary to have your inspection receipt.

When purchasing 1954 plates you can render your 1954 personal and real property for taxation and secure a Homestead exemption on your real property on state tax. The statutes allow an exemption on your homestead on State tax only.

As in the past, we will be open on Saturday afternoons in the month of March to register cars and trucks.

Charles Lovelace, Sheriff

Tax Collector and Assessor
PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS

Hospital Fund Campaign Organized County-wide

(Report Prepared by Hospital Staff)

The campaign for the Parmer County Community Hospital is a major step forward to the health and welfare of all those people whom it serves. By making possible increased space and better facilities in which to work, it will be in a position, naturally, to give better service.

We believe you will agree with us that service is the most important ingredient of any successful business. With the progress made since your hospital opened, we believe you have every reason to expect continued growth and better service. It is a fact that our present facilities are not as up to date as the service we're capable of giving. The heating, water and electrical systems are all loaded to capacity. The addition of another doctor and dentist to the staff will add more burdens to an already crowded out patient department. Quietness, a prime factor to a sick person, leaves much to be desired in our present building. All of these things and many more left unmentioned come under heading of service to the patient - service which we give now as well as is possible under our present working conditions, but in a new building we will be able to do a much better job.

Our campaign had a very good start with 65 persons attending our Kick-off Banquet. Workers have been chosen by the captain of their area and will make the individual contacts. These workers and captains are all meeting in Friona on Feb. 18 at 8:15 p.m. in the school cafeteria for a Booster Dinner. They will be working the county systematically so as to make contact with all parties.

The Friona Fire Department is ahead in club donations for the Friona area with \$100.00. No club outside of the area has reported as yet, but several have shown interest in competing for the \$50.00 first prize and the \$25 second prize being offered.

Any club official is urged to contact the team captain or the Hospital management for the questions they may have about the contest or the campaign in general.

The list of captains and workers is given here so you will know who to see in your area; we suggest that you clip this out for reference.

Area 1, Rhea Community:
Team Captain, Franklin Bauer; workers, Raymond Schueler, Jack Patterson and Melvin Sachs.

Area 2A, South Bovina:
Team Captain, Wendol Christian; tentative list of workers, Melvin Sudderth, Tom Caldwell, Webb Gober, Donald Watkins, Gilbert Watkins.

Area 2B, West Bovina:
Team Captain, Ike Quickel, and team workers, O. W. Rhinehart, William Thornton, Buck Ellison.

Area 3A, Farwell:
Team Captain, Hop Graham Jr.; workers, Mrs. Harry Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Foster, Mrs. D. W. Bagley, Mr. Otis Huggins.

Area 3B, Farwell:
Team Captain, Geo. Verner Symcox; workers Loyde Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Quickel, Mrs. Gilbert Watkins.

Area 3C, Oklahoma Lane:
Team Captain, Lloyd Routes; workers Jr. Renner, Fred Bolton.

Area 3D, Oklahoma Lane:
Team Captain, Leon Grissom; workers to be listed later.

Area 4, North Friona:
Team Captain, Ernest Anthony, workers, Ralph Wilson, Claude Osborn, Hoyt Smith and Lewis Smith.

Area 5A, Summerfield:
Team Captain, Kenneth Neill, worker, Roy Buler.

Area 5B, East Black:
Team Captain, John Bengier Sr., Bruce Parr, team worker.

Area 5C, West Black:

Team Captain, Ralph Price; Ellis Tatum, worker.

Area 6A, West and South Friona:
Team Captain, Roy Clements; workers Eric Rushing, Billy Baxter and Bass Elliott.

Area 6B, Lakeview:
Team Captain, Claude Miller; worker George Jones.

Area 6C, Southeast Friona:
Team Captain, Albert Roland, worker Noel Wood.

Area 7A, North Lazbuddie:
Charlie Mercer.

Area 7B, West Lazbuddie:
Team Captain, Wesley Barnes, worker Junior Matthews.

Area 7C, East Lazbuddie:
Team Captain, J. W. Gammon, team member Calvin Clark.

Area 8, Hub:
Team Captain, A. L. Black, team members Wes Long, Buck Fallwell, James Mabry, Doyle Elliott.

Area 9, Friona:
Team Captains, Frank Spring, Dan Ethridge, H. K. Kendrick, Forrest Osborn, Charles Allen, Dalton Caffey, H. T. Magness, A. W. Anthony, Sr.

Team workers: Wesley Foster, Arthur Drake, Buddy Lloyd, Glenn Reeve, Ralph Roden, Paul Fortenberry, Charlie Bainum, Mac Bainum, O. J. Beene, Bud Crump, Mrs. Frank Spring, Mrs. Roy Slagle, Mrs. J. T. Gee, Carl Maurer, Kenyth Cass, Ralph Shelton, Alvin Brooks, Granville McFarland, Raymond White, Bill Stewart and Ralph Taylor.

These people realize the importance of our work to the good of Parmer County. It won't take but a few minutes of your time to hear their plan how you can help in this Major Step Forward. Your cooperation will be appreciated and remember - you are Helping Yourselves to Health, when you make your subscription to the Parmer County Community Hospital Building Fund.

Star Recipes

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
BUTTER CHEWS

BUTTERSCOTCH CRUST:
1-3 cup butter or margarine
1-2 cup brown sugar
1 cup sifted flour
Cream butter or margarine. Gradually add brown sugar, mixing until light and fluffy. Stir in flour. Mix until blended. Pat in bottom of 8-inch square baking pan. Bake in moderate oven of 375 degrees for 15 minutes. While Butterscotch Crust is baking, prepare Crunch Topping.

CRUNCH TOPPING:
1 egg
2-3 cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2-3 cup chopped walnuts
1-2 cup shredded coconut
2 tablespoons enriched flour
Dash salt
Beat egg. Add brown sugar, mixing until smooth. Add vanilla extract. Combine walnuts, coconut, flour and salt. Add to brown

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sugar mixture, mixing until well blended. Spread on top of Butterscotch Crust. Continue baking 15 minutes longer. Makes 16 2-in. squares.

Let's Eat This for One Day

Breakfast
Grapefruit Half with Cherry Baked Eggs
Bacon
Toast
Butter or Margarine
Strawberry Preserves
Milk
Cofee

Dinner
Chicken Fried Steak
Baked Potato
Cream Gravy
Buttered Beets
Cabbage Slaw
Whole Wheat Rolls, Butter or Margarine
Raisin Pie
Milk

Supper
Goose Liver
Beans with Mustard Sauce
Head Lettuce
Bread, Butter or Margarine
Butter Chews
Ice Cream
Milk

Timely Tips

1. The homemaker will get more for her money by planning meals in advance. Menus should be flexible enough, however, to make use of leftovers easy.

2. Use little "glamour" touches, such as green pepper rings, paprika, parsley, and sliced hard cooked eggs to make simple, inexpensive dishes something extra special.

Farm Bureau Report



By RAYMOND EULER

Rhea Farm Bureau had a good, well attended meeting Friday night, Feb. 5th. Dr. Spring spoke to them relative to hospital activities and accomplishments. In their Farm Bureau business session, they accepted twelve renewals of membership which Raymond Schueler their president, brought in to the directors' meeting following Monday night.

When directors met to plan for the membership drive which begins the first of March, all officers and directors were present except President Ellison and Secretary - Treasurer Bruce Parr who were in Lubbock attending a district meeting that night. Also present were Melvin Sachs, Ellis Tatum, A. D. Cumpton, and Jack Patterson, who were assisting their directors in planning area maps for the drive. Joe Camp, ASC manager, was also present and presented official information received concerning cotton allotments and answered questions relative to the program.

Hugh Nelson, an ardent Farm Bureau member and former director in Swisher County was in the other day to familiarize himself with the local county Farm Bureau facilities. Nelson moved here from Tulia recently and will live and farm about four miles south of Friona. We extend a hearty welcome to all new farmers to come in to get acquainted with their Farm Bureau servants.

Your organizational workers appreciate the steady flow of membership renewals coming in by person and by mail. This substantially reduces the cost of membership acquisition and it saves a few miles driving for the workers a little later. We also appreciate the fact that we no longer hear the question from merchants and bankers, "what good does it do me?". They all know what 20,000 plus acres of additional cotton will do for them next fall. It pays for clothing and food and fuel and houses and increases bank deposits.

Agricultural Experiment Stations and Extension Service in America make our agricultural situation different from that of most other countries. Through them, answers to production and conservation questions are provided which make for net profit increases. We'd like to see several of you cooperate in the "strip testing" when you fertilize this year, as County Agent Joe Jones suggests. Find out if your application is what you needed. Maybe you need more or less of it, or something else.

CONSIDER THIS: In the way of righteousness is life; and in the pathway thereof is no death. Proverbs 12:28.

Important issues now before Congress will be discussed at a

District Two Farm Bureau meeting February 27th at the Lubbock Hotel in Lubbock, according to A. J. Ellison, president of the Farmer County Farm Bureau.

Officers, members of the legislative committee and the publicity chairman of the Farmer Co. Farm Bureau have received invitations from Texas Farm Bureau President J. Walter Hammond. In urging them to attend, the state farm leader stressed the importance of the meeting as it relates to national legislation affecting agriculture.

"Farm Bureau members have spent a good deal of time and effort in developing the policies of the organization," Hammond stated. "These policies, to be worthwhile, must be executed. For that reason, and because of the nature of the meeting agenda, it is vital that we have Farm Bureau leaders from each county in attendance."

The meeting is one of a series of 12 policy execution sessions being held over the state in February and March. Subjects include agricultural price supports, natural resources, labor - management and foreign trade. Speakers include C. H. DeVaney of Coahoma, vice president of the state Farm Bureau; Loys D. Barbour of Iowa Park, District 3 director; R. G. Arnold of Auburn, Alabama, assistant organizational director for the Farm Bureau Southern Region; and M. C. Jaynes of College Station, organization specialist for the Texas A&M College Extension Service.

The meeting for counties in this district will begin at 10 A.M. District Director H. L. King of Brownfield will preside.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMITTED:

- Mrs. Weldon Dickson, med., Friona.
- Mrs. Paul Call, med., Friona.
- Mrs. Allie Briscoe, med., Muleshoe.
- Mrs. Ray Campbell, OB, Friona.
- Mrs. Bertie Stowers, med., Friona.
- Mrs. May Short, med., Friona.
- Mrs. Bill Thompson, OB, Hereford.
- Mr. John Renner, med., Friona.
- Mrs. Jack Patterson, surg., Bovina.

DISMISSED

- Owen Drake, Mrs. Viola Messenger, Mrs. N. D. Pool and baby boy, Mrs. F. D. Carter and baby boy, Mrs. J. C. McLean and baby girl, Mrs. Paul Call.

Frank Spring, Dan Ethridge, Dalton Caffey and Dr. Paul Spring returned Sunday from a fishing trip in Old Mexico. They had been gone about a week.

Osborn Named Prexy Of Silver Spurs at Austin

Joe Osborn was recently elected as new president of the Silver Spurs for 1954, having served as vice-president in 1953 and as chairman of the uniforms committee of this University of Texas organization.

This organization is composed of men honored as outstanding in various phases of university life. Osborn served as chairman of the 1953 Blood Drive which was very successful, and he is active on several student government committees. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Joe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Osborn, is a student in the law school at the University.

RHEA EVENTS

BY GLADYS DEAN

Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 10, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cole and Stella Jo of Friona visited in the home of the Elmo Dean family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter of Rhea had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Nixon. Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Moody of Bovina visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schue-

ler have moved to Clovis. The Willie Walls from Rosedale are now living in the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Slagle are moving to Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. W. Alexander, formerly of Friona but now living in Seligman, Missouri, took dinner in the Floyd Schlenker home the 15th.

On Sunday the Schlenker family had a double celebration in the Floyd Schlenker home. The occasion was the 62nd birthday of Floyd Schlenker and was the 17th wedding anniversary of the J. R. Schlenkers of Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drager and family attended a sweetheart banquet Sunday night at the

Lutheran Church in Hereford. Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Drager, former residents of Rhea, were among the ones celebrating anniversaries. Theirs was their 20th anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tiefel, former Friona residents, had been married 48 years and had been married the longest of

any couple present. Rev. George Pullmann of Rhea was the guest speaker.

Mrs. Terrell Christian of Claude and Mrs. Mary Baggott and daughter of Amarillo visited last week with their sister here, Mrs. Frank Spring.

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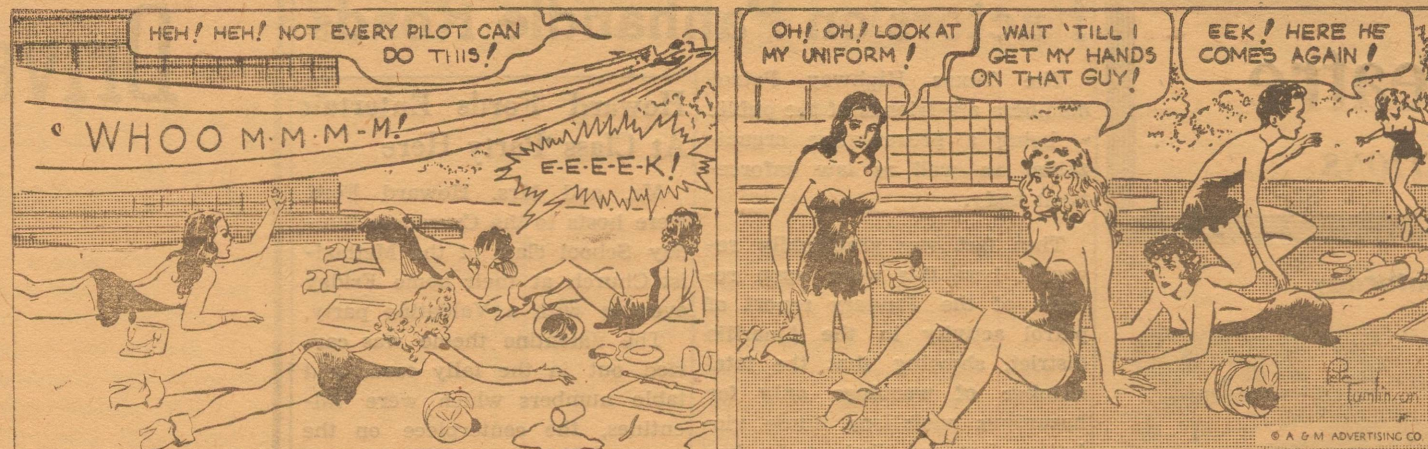
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Missionary Society Is Studying Life of Gideon

The WMS of the local Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the church for Bible study. Mrs. Curtis Murphree, chairman of the mission study, held a short business session before the groups adjourned to their circles. The Ruth Circle, with Mrs. Mat Crox as chairman and Mrs. Roy Miller as teacher, had 13 members present. Nine were at the Kimbrough Circle with Mrs. Elmer Euler as teacher and Mrs. Truett Pool as chairman. The lessons concerned the life of Gideon.

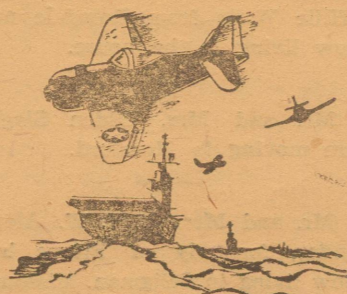
Friona Students Return From State Choir Meet

Don Lewis, Denise Magness, Gay Ann McFarland, Mrs. Tom Lewis, Mrs. Granville McFarland and Mrs. H. T. Magness returned Saturday from Dallas where the students had participated in the All-state choir contests held in the Fair Park Auditorium on Friday night.

The group reported there was standing room only for the program. There were 562 singers from over the state in the choir and all state orchestras and bands also presented concerts.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Struve have been to Midland to visit her sister and family, the Joe Browns. The Brown's young daughter had surgery last week at the hospital there.

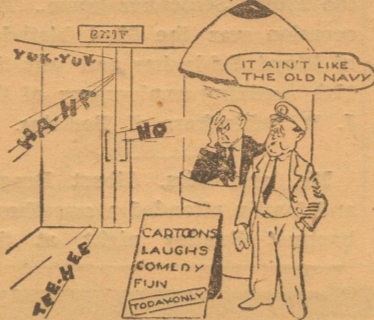
Herb Whitefield has returned from a trip through Florida. While there he visited a brother of Ed White at Bowling Green.



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Hiway Patrolmen Safety Factors on Panhandle Roads

The Texas Highway Patrol members are friends of the public - being a preventative organization as well as law enforcement body.

That fact was graphically revealed here this week upon release of the January report of patrol activity in the Amarillo district, showing that the total number of warnings only for hazardous violations (those violations that are likely to be factors in accidents) reached 1531.

In carrying out their basic functions of directing traffic, investigating traffic accidents and enforcement of traffic laws, the patrolmen of this district investigated 91 accidents in January. Traffic arrests totaled 524, with 200 of these for speeding and 41 for DWI (driving while intoxicated).

The report also disclosed that many of the accidents have occurred on the rural roads and in towns under 2,500 population. In this category, the January toll was three killed and 48 injured, with property damage of \$72,835. Broken down, the locations showed 72 on state and federal highways, four on farm to market roads, 11 on country roads, and 4 in the little towns.

This is a marked increase from three killed, 36 injured, and \$60,920 damage during the same period a year ago.

Principal violations listed are speeding, DWI, failure to grant right of way, improper passing and improper turning.

Mrs. Phil Sterrett of Abernathy visited Mrs. O. J. Beene and Mrs. Virgil Zeeman here Tuesday

Howard Fords Entertain At Class Party Here

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ford were hosts to the Crusaders Sunday School class of the Methodist Church at their home Friday evening with a Valentine party.

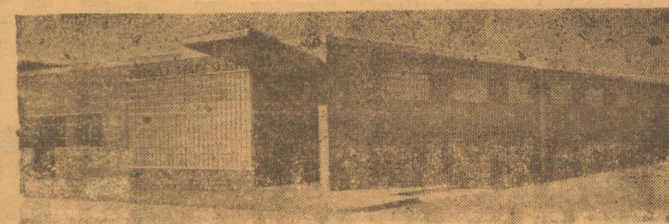
The Valentine theme was carried out in the tally cards and table numbers which were valentines, the centerpiece on the serving table was an arrangement of red and white carnations and red hearts.

Games of canasta and '42' were played during the evening.

Refreshments of heart shaped gelatin salad, cookies and coffee were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Billy Sides, Clyde Weatherly, Ralph Shelton, Merel Massey, Gene Anthony, Forrest Osborn, Ernest Osborn, Howard Ford, Wesley Foster, Olaf Rankin, I. T. Graves, Hadley Reeve and Miss Jo Phillips and Miss Peggy Hanson.

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