

Get Acquainted with our Public Schools; Special School Week March 7-11

Visitors are encouraged throughout next week at the Friona Public Schools upon the occasion of Public School Week in Texas.

Parents and friends are invited to attend classes, special programs, and to eat at the school cafeteria any day during the week. Registration of visitors will be made at the cafeteria where only regular fees will be charged for the meals. Provision has been made for a play-room for entertainment of all small children while parents are visiting the classes.

Activity calendar for the week is:

MONDAY: High school students elect their own school board. Southern School Assembly, featuring trampoline stars, will be held at 3:00 p. m.

TUESDAY: The student "school board" will elect its president, superintendent and teachers.

WEDNESDAY: Student-faculty congress will take over entertainment of the pre-school children while parents visit school activities.

THURSDAY: Students will take place of teachers in all high school classes.

FRIDAY: No school Friday, enabling faculty to attend teachers meeting in Amarillo.

Senior play, "Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come" will be presented at 7:00 p. m.

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CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS BOND VOTE IS CALLED

Proclamation

By ALLAN SHIVERS,
Governor of Texas

GREETINGS:

The greatest source of assurance for the future of the American way of life is our Public School System, which enables our youngsters to become familiar with the magnificent history of men and events which has made our Republic the most powerful, respected and favored country the world has ever known.

The public schools provide the tools of knowledge which will equip our young men and women to become constructive and responsible citizens in this land of freedom.

We have a great responsibility to maintain and advance the ideals and standards which our people have come to expect of their public schools. We must keep pace with the growing needs of our schools by providing new classrooms, improved methods, and by encouraging loyal, able, qualified men and women to adopt teaching as a lifetime career.

THEREFORE I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of March 7-12, 1955, as

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

in Texas and urge every citizen to visit at least one public school during this period and to become personally acquainted with the programs and accomplishments of our educational system.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 10th day of January, 1955.

ALLAN SHIVERS,
Governor of Texas

Funeral Home, Florists Open in Friona This Week-end; Marcums to Operate

Providing a home-owned, home-operated funeral home in Parmer County, the Marcum-Claborn Funeral Home and Florists this week-

Full Attendance Asked at C-C Meet

Regular meeting of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has been called for next Tuesday evening, March 8.

Invitation cards were mailed this week to over 130 businessmen and farmers here. Anyone interested is invited to attend. As a light meal will be served, those planning to attend should notify the Chamber of Commerce office, Phone 3301, by Saturday if this week. The session will be held at 7:30 p. m. in the school cafeteria.

President Dille Kelley states that main purpose of the meeting is selection of projects for the work program during the year. Other organizational business will be transacted.

With indications already evident of a full program coming up for the year, a large and representative turnout of local citizens is urged at this meeting. Kelley emphasizes that the meetings are open to all, not just the board of directors, and the public is needed in the execution of jobs ahead.

one what he had done and was told — "made a mule of yourself—Dr. Hope is our veterinarian."

BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK—

March 5: Linda O'Brian, Mrs. Fred Barker, Mrs. Minnie Hall, Luella Drake.
March 6:
March 7:
March 8: Gail McGlothlin, Mrs. Robert Schueler.
March 9: Nadine O'Brian, L. J. Dudley, Jan Edelman.
March 10:
March 11:

end is opening in its Friona Main Street location.

Though formal opening and reception will be announced later, the firm this week-end will be ready with ambulance and funeral service, and the florist shop should be placed in operation early next week.

J. L. Marcum of Memphis and J. C. Claborn of McLean, both long experienced in funeral arrangements, recently purchased the Roy Slagle residence in Friona, and this week they are completing remodeling. Services will include ambulance and emergency car service, funeral arrangements and a complete floral shop. A Cadillac ambulance is provided. Total investment of the firm in establishing the Friona business is estimated by the owners at well over \$50,000.

The Marcum family is moving to Friona this week to actively manage the firm. Marcum was quite active in civic work while at Memphis, being a member of the Lions Club and other organizations. They are members of the Methodist Church. They have one son, Jim, age 6.

FREE PICTURES FOR CHILDREN!

We hope you are bringing your children to The Star office today (Friday) for the "picture taking" announced last week.

A professional studio will have representatives on hand to take your child's picture between 10:00 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

No cost is involved in having the pictures taken or in the later free publication of them in The Star. The studio will provide additional pictures at a cost, but contract between The Star and studio specifies that no undue pressure will be used in any sales.

We want your child's picture. It will be kept on file in The Star office and will be printed within a few weeks.

Grainmen To Meet

All farmers of the county are invited to a grain growers meeting to be held Thursday night, March 10, in the District Courtroom at Farwell.

County Agricultural Agent Joe Jones has called the meeting for general discussion of grain problems and in accord with request at the recent Amarillo meeting for each county of the area to meet and select a delegate to later Amarillo meetings. A delegate will be selected at the Farwell session.

Then in Amarillo, a five-state grain sorghum growers association will be formed.

Jones has invited Dr. Kramer of the Lubbock Experiment Station to talk Thursday night on hybrid milos.

Pre-School Agers To Visit Schools

Grade School Principal John Parish announced this week that in conjunction with the Public School Week, the annual pre-school visitation day will be held Thursday, March 10.

All first grade students are to remain at home on that date, and all children who will be six years old by September 1 should attend.

Parents will not be permitted in the first grade rooms on that day, stated Parish, but are most cordially invited to visit class rooms all during next week, and eat at the school cafeteria sometime during the visitation week.

There are now 102 first grade students in the Friona school, and Parish says that he is anticipating at least that many to register during the pre-school visitation day.

Four Separate Propositions Will Be Presented Voters at March 29 Election

Choice of civic improvements in Friona will be presented squarely to voters in a bond election late this month, decision was reached Monday night at a meeting of the Friona City Commission.

The election was prompted by recent paving petitions presented the city, together with building developments in all section of town and in new additions placing a strain on present utility facilities.

Four propositions will be presented the voters: (1) Street improvements in the amount of \$45,000.00 This amount was said by consulting engineers to be adequate for the city share in immediate paving needs (filling gags in present paving where desired, and making extensions, totaling over 40 blocks) and leaving some reserve for possible other demands within the next two years.

(2) Sewer improvement bonds totaling \$35,000.00.
(3) Water improvements in amount of \$70,000.00.
(4) City hall, jail and additional fire station facilities in amount of \$25,000.00.

Highway Tragedy Takes Two Lives

Three Friona men were involved in a highway accident near Bellview, New Mexico, last Thursday night, two of them fatally injured.

Buford Hughes of Friona and Charles Eugene Clark of Friona and Lubbock, were dead when the wreck was discovered; E. J. Ward was at first believed in critical condition and was taken to a Clovis hospital. Ward suffered a crushed right foot, shock and possible other injuries.

The accident is believed to have occurred about 10 p. m. Thursday night, and it was not discovered until 7:30 Friday morning. Investigating state police stated that Clark died instantly, though Hughes might have lived for some hours during the night. Ward was pinned beneath the cab of the truck until discovery.

Funeral services for Clark were held at Lubbock; the Hughes rites at Friona.

Farmers Meeting Called Tuesday

Tuesday night, March 8, at 7:30 o'clock, authorities on farmer's Social Security and butane fuel use regulations will be on hand to speak to Parmer County farmers. The meeting will be in the district courtroom in Farwell. Following their formal explanations, further questions of individuals will be answered.

This meeting is being arranged as a result of numerous requests coming from farmers who want to be sure to know they are handling their books correctly in these matters. J. T. Jones, Ralph Miller, L. F. Bruns and Bruce Parr, Farm Bureau committeemen on this subject, have worked in cooperation with County Agent Joe Jones in preparing for the information forum.

In announcing the meeting, J. T. Jones, committee chairman, said that women, as well as their husbands, were urged to be in attendance, since it often falls their lot to do the bookkeeping for the farm family.

Covering the social security subjects will be John R. Sanderson, of the Amarillo District SS office, or one of his assistants. John C. Wilson, or an assistant, of the Amarillo branch of the State Comptroller's office discuss matters relating to dealer-user regulations related particularly to butane, which is becoming increasingly popular as pickup and truck fuel.

Everyone interested in these discussions is cordially invited to be in attendance at the District Courtroom, Tuesday night at 7:30, says Jones.

Each proposition will be presented for individual vote.

Motion to call the election was made by Commissioner A. W. Anthony, seconded by Commissioner O. J. Beene.

Engineer "Red" Smith of the Parkhill, Smith and Cooper firm in Lubbock, long acquainted with Friona development, cited the above figures as adequate for immediate needs, with possible safe excess margin for minor developments within the next few years. In fact, he agreed with the city commission and the bonding firm representative that probably only a portion of the bonds would be sold in the current year, with the election principally being an authorization for issuance of the bonds as needs arise.

Thus, voting of the \$175,000 bonds would not necessarily mean this total amount would be sold at present.

E. W. Franklin, vice-president of the Dittmar & Co., Investment Securities, met with the commission and counseled on the bond program. He analyzed much of the financial structure of the city, and concluded that the amounts set out in above bond proposals were in line with sound financing.

No increase in tax rate will be needed to take care of this immediate issuance of bonds, the broker, engineer and city commission agreed Monday night. Likely bonds sold as a result of approval by the voters at election would at this time draw 3 1/2 percent interest.

Exact date of election cannot be announced at this writing, with legal work still to be transacted before formal calling of the election. However, it seems reasonably certain that the election will be called by early next week, enabling legal publication of notices for two consecutive weeks before an election on Tuesday, March 27.

Want Associate County Agents?

Whether or not the rural families of Parmer County desire two "associate" county agents is a question the local commissioners would like to be advised upon at an early date.

Twelve counties were recently pinpointed in the state by the Extension Service for this program, should they desire it; Parmer was one of the twelve. "Associate" agents actually are part of an entirely new approach to the county Extension Service program. They would in no manner be assistants to the county agent and home demonstration agent in present work, but would be utilized in serving a limited number of farm families on special intensive farm planning.

Cost to the county would be \$300 annually for each of the two, Jones stated.



Phone number of the new Marcum-Claborn Funeral Home and Florists is 2311.

Incidentally, anyone having a new number not listed in the current directory is invited to call this to the Star, and a weekly list will be published of these numbers. Also if incorrect listing is in the directory, we invite the corrections to be called us for placing in this service column.

BUILDING PERMITS—

Steve Messenger, \$7,500, 26 x 48 residence, Lot 8, Block 2, Staley Addition.

Claude Messenger, 8 x 8 1/2 house and 8 x 20 addition to the "Dairy King" on Highway 60.

Three applications were denied: A galvanized iron building in the fire zone, asked by Taylor and Sons, Blacksmithing.

Request denied for trailer park on Block 27, asked by H. A. Hyde.

Permit denied for Mrs. A. H. Boatman, repair and remodeling on building in the fire zone, said to be contrary to city ordinances.

NEW RESIDENTS:

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sims in residence of Mrs. Pearl Bartlett. Sims is employed by the Parmer County Implement Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marcum and son, Jim, moving here from Memphis. The Marcums are opening the new funeral home and florist center here.

Noticed the motto hung on the wall of Mrs. Stowers' cafe?

It reads: "Work hard, do your duty, say your prayers, and leave the rest to God."

Listen to the Friona talent on KGNC at 12:15 noon? George Green and Reefer Shirley are heard daily on this program, to-

gether with the Mayfield brothers and Dimmitt.

Two minor collisions were reported this week in Friona by highway patrolmen. One, an intersection collision, did small damage but resulted in charge of driving without license to Manuel Martinez.

About \$75 damage was done to each of two vehicles Wednesday morning on Main Street. A '52 Ford was being driven south on Main by A. T. Stowers, colliding with a '55 Chevrolet being backed from the curb by Mrs. S. H. Osborn.

Have heard some favorable comments on parallel parking on Main Street. Have also heard proposals of parallel parking on the east side of the street, angle parking on the west, making more room in the thoroughfare, yet enabling more cars on each block.

What is your opinion?

Notice more and more businessmen are parking to the rear of their businesses. This not only is good, but it is a necessity if the customer is to be considered and served and welcomed.

We had a good laugh over a story told on Farm Bureau President Aubrey Ellison at the meeting this week.

Seems that Aubrey was guest speaker last week at a Farm Bureau dinner at Tahoka and was a complete stranger to everyone present. He asked someone at the speakers table if the elderly man in the back of the room could take a joke, and was told his name was Dr. Hope.

When Aubrey rose to speak he remarked that he was a stranger to everyone present except Dr. Hope, whom he had known all of his life—in fact, the doctor had attended his mother at his birth. When the whooping and laughter had subsided, Aubrey asked some-

Senior Play Cast



Senior Play Will Be Given on 11th

The Senior class of Friona High School is presenting a comedy-drama in three-acts, entitled "Lit-

tle Shepherd of Kingdom Come," in the school auditorium Friday night, March 11, at 8:00 o'clock.

The play is taken from a famous novel written by John Fox, Jr., and is a wonderful story of the deep south.

Cast for the play will include Gay Cass, Oleta Hinkle, Denise

Magness, Betty Zon Ashcraft, Don Lewis, Deann Buske, Gary Panzer, Evelyn Ray, Keith Batty, June Phipps, Dudley Balnum, and John Thomas. The sponsor of the play is Mrs. Pearl McClain.

Reserve and advance tickets are on sale. Prices are: Reserved, adults, \$1; students, .75; and children, .50.

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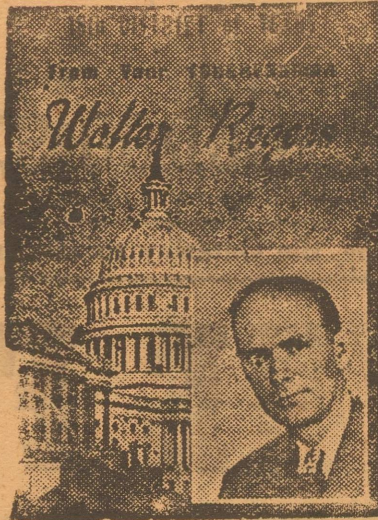
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FRIONA PARMER COUNTY TEXAS



To The People of the 18th District:
TAX RELIEF

This letter is being written during the heated debate on the tax bill that provides for a one-year extension of the existing corporate normal rate and certain excise tax rates and provides a \$200.00 deduction for each individual and dependent on income taxes after January 1, 1956. This simply means that if you are single and owe a tax bill of \$100.00 for the year 1956, you will be allowed to deduct \$200.00 from that, leaving a balance owed by you of \$80.00. If you are married and have two children, you will be allowed to deduct \$80.00 from your tax bill. If your tax bill is less than \$200.00 times the personal exemptions that you claim (yourself, your wife and your children), then you will owe no taxes at all. This method of relief was chosen because it would bring tax relief to those in the low income groups who so badly need every cent they can get their hands on to provide the necessities of life for themselves and their family. The same identical relief would be granted to those in the higher income brackets, but they would not receive more relief than the little man, as many of them did last year. The tax relief bill that received so much publicity last year was designed to bring primary and effective benefits to a very few people. For instance, the tax concessions that brought relief to those owning stocks in corporations would affect only 4.3 per cent of the people of this country for the simple reason that all the corporate stocks of this country are owned by that small percentage of the population. You will recall that many of us tried to force an amendment to the 1954 tax bill that would bring relief to the low income groups. We were defeated in this attempt by a very few votes. We were again this year up against the same group who want to bring tax relief to the few and let the many continue to bear their burdens. No one begrudges tax relief to anyone, whether he is rich or poor, but it seems to me that there should be at least degree of fairness in the tax relief approach. I can never subscribe to the policy that tax relief for a privileged few is statesmanship, but that tax relief for the little man with a low income is fiscal irresponsibility.

Monday Morning Musings

Added Interest Seen For Junior Baseball for Friona

Of numerous suggestions appearing in columns of The Star, letters to the editor or otherwise, we can say that few have met the response of the proposal for baseball for the young fellows here.

Both adults and the boys have voiced their interest, wanting a program this summer.

Are we going to provide this?

This editor believes we should—and can—launch a program of junior baseball activity.

First and most important need is a suitable place for a diamond. Once this land is acquired, the rest will come along on schedule. There are plenty of boys interested in playing; there are several men who will work actively in both building of the plant and in sponsorship capacities, and funds can be raised without doubt.

Personally I think this would be a good project for The American Legion. But be that as it may, let's get started on baseball for the boys of this community, providing clean, healthful fun for the boys and entertainment aplenty for all.

FRIONA NEEDS JUNIOR BASEBALL.

Civic Improvements Come From Desire of Residents

We are glad this week to announce the forthcoming bond election.

Our pleasure at telling of this program comes first because it is not a bond election dreamed up by a few or by a city organization. The demand for civic improvements, with specific need for bond voting, has been heard on every hand, brought to attention of the city by petitions and by pleadings of individuals in all sections of town. A program thus demanded by the voting citizens affected sounds so much better to us than some in other towns where an ambitious commission was trying to "keep up with the Joneses of Jonesboro."

Added paving will be the most spectacular result of favorable vote. Little helps the appearance and growth of a town like paving. We know of this by experience right here in Friona. No outsider has to tell us a thing about the advantages here. And the proposed paving will benefit EVERYONE desiring paving, we are glad to report. Gaps in present paving can be filled in where the owners desire, extensions can be made on present arteries and in the new additions alike. Overwhelming vote for this proposal is anticipated by this writer.

Then—the sewer and water improvements, though less spectacular, are necessary to the growing community. These are sound improvements—the enlarging of some mains and extensions of others, providing service to which the tax-payer is entitled.

Guard Those Pills! Near Fatalities Have Happened

Do you have a medicine cabinet in the home?

Three children have been brought to the Parmer County Hospital in the last three weeks, near fatalities — children who found access to medicine in the home, taking overdoses or even taking medicine not meant for children at all.

One was an instance of a small child taking several aspirin tablets. One child found some old pills which had been thrown in the waste basket for disposal, and one climbed up in a seven-foot cabinet to reach some medicine, thought by the parents to be in a "safe place."

Hospital Manager Jimmie Baxter joins with us in urging precaution against leaving medicines of any kind where little hands can reach.

Why not take inventory in your home right today, moving all those pill boxes and prescriptions to a safe place? It might save YOUR child's life.

Here and There -

Most unique "Help Wanted" ad we've seen appeared last week in the Texas Prison System publication, "The Echo." It read:

"Wanted: Editorial assistant to take non-paying, highly overrated position on staff of The Echo, Huntsville, Texas. Must have prison or outside experience, serving a minimum of 3 years (the long way), clear record, no personal aspirations, literate, skin thick as a rhinoceros."

Arguing with Mrs. Editor is like getting into a shower bath with an umbrella—what good does it do?

Furiously debated, the uranium bill was attacked as a "give away." Rep. Walling of Wichita Falls added two amendments. One will limit each lease to 80 acres to prevent one minor development from freezing exploration on large tracts. Another limits the primary term of leases to five years. Interest was heightened by reports of a real uranium ore strike in Karnes County.

Rep. Maury Maverick's bill to prohibit cross filling of candidates to two political parties won a favorable report to the House.

Also favorably reported was Rep. Tom Joseph's bill bring to trust companies under supervision of the State Banking Department.

Not Faring So Well Stymied in a House committee was a bill to increase the filing fee of candidates for the Legislature to \$300.

Killed by a Senate committee was Sen. Crawford C. Martin's omnibus water conservation bill. It embraced nine subjects carried in the series of administration bills offered by Chairman D. E. Hardeman of the water resources committee.

Martin warned that unless the Senate reconsidered and kept his bill alive, all others would be subject to being knocked out on a constitutional point of order.

Grand Juries Take Over Meanwhile, three Grand Juries have stepped in on the veterans' land investigations. Bexas County's grand jury was

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Germany in the person of Lieutenant Thomas S. Jones, II, of Canadian, Texas. His mother and father will bid him "so long and good sailing" at New York sometime this week. Young Tom has made an outstanding record in the Signal Corps School at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. He will be stationed in Stuttgart or Wiesbaden, Germany. We are all proud of him and know he will demean himself well wherever he is. Any of you good Panhandle people who happen to be in Stuttgart or Wiesbaden be sure to look him up.

VISITORS

I had a short but very pleasant visit in the Capitol this week with L. J. Edmondson, Principal of the Pampa High School, J. E. Ferguson, Principal of Sam Houston Junior High, Amarillo, and Ross H. Larsen, Principal of Stephen F. Austin Junior High, also in Amarillo. They came by Washington on their way home from Atlantic City, where they attended the 39th Annual Convention of the National Association of Secondary School Principals. They reported a fine meeting at Atlantic City.

George W. Terry, of Pampa, formerly of McLean, came by the office and I also enjoyed a nice visit with him. He and Mrs. Terry are here visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Clifford W. Allen, of Amarillo, who is stationed at Andrews Air Force Base, near Washington.

State Highway Commissioner Formby, of Hereford and Plainview, also honored us with a visit. He is going to Europe with the Wick Editors Tour and will be there for about a month.

WALTER ROGERS
Member of Congress
18th District of Texas

Mrs. Kate Winters returned to her home in Fort Worth last week after spending the past three months here with her sister, Mrs. T. B. Armstrong. She went with Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Vaughn of Fort Worth, who had been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Vaughn.

Herman Neff was on the Gulf coast last week on a business trip and took time out to do some fishing while there. He reported that he brought home 120 pounds of fish.

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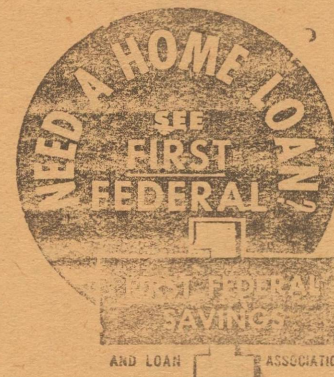
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YWA Conducted Week of Programs

During the past week the Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church has observed Y. W. A. Focus Week.

Sunday morning, February 13, the choir was made up entirely of Y. W. A. girls. A special was sung by a sextette, including Linda Miller, Sandra Brock, Donna Miller, Deann Buske, Sally Osborn and Denise Magness, accompanied by Evelyn Ray.

The following Wednesday, the Y. W. A. heard an interesting book review on missions in Cuba, entitled "Light in Yumuri," given by Miss Tracy Smith. The W. M. U. served the group with a Mexican supper. The table was beautifully decorated with a large map and different items representing parts of Cuba on it.

Following the book review, the Y. W. A. had charge of the prayer meeting service, with Deann Buske and Mrs. Ed Lehnick directing the music. Sally Osborn presented a devotional entitled "Like a Mighty Army." Talks were given on "What My Christian Home Means to Me," by Anita Scarborough; "What My Church Means to Me," Linda Miller; "What My Christian Community Means to Me," Marie White; and "My Future Due to Christian Influence," Denise Magness.

Saturday afternoon was spent by the group in visitation throughout the community. Later that afternoon the girls prepared supper for the visiting evangelist singer and the pastor and his family.

Special music was given by Rev. David Postum and a talk on "The Holy Land," by Rev. Joe Molsenblock. This concluded the very worthwhile and inspiring Y.W.A. Focus Week.

Coffee for WSCS Group Given by Mrs. Moyer

Mrs. Joe Moyer was hostess at a coffee in her home Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The coffee was honoring the Harvester Pals of the Womens Society of Christian Service — all members who have their birthdays in the fall of the year. The group exchanged names for their "pals."

The hostess served cup cakes, salted peanuts and coffee to Mesdames Fay Reeve, Blanche Boyle, Eula Akens, Dottie Osborn, Ruth Jones, Willard Stewart, Lucille Collier, Ova Outland, Vera Bainum, Mamie Roberts and Thelma Ford.

Mrs. Brummett Leads Club Meet

The Hi-Point Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Foister Rector, Friday, February 25, with Mrs. F. W. Woolbright in charge of the meeting.

Roll call was answered by the members with "my hobby." Reports were heard from the living room demonstrator and the council delegate.

Mrs. Joe Brummett was in charge of the program, which was instruction in the making of copper pictures.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames F. M. Woolbright, G. L. Mingus, G. A. Collier, Harry Hamilton, Elmer Oldham, Floyd Rector, Spencer Hough, Lloyd Rector, V. R. Jordan, Glen Mingus, Joe Brummett, Rudolph Renner, James Boyle, Lee Renner, Lloyd Mingus and Billy Dean Baxter.

The next meeting will be March 10, in the home of Mrs. Rudolph Renner.

Betty Zon Ashcraft Selected Local Contestant, Homemaker of Tomorrow

The Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow in the Friona school is Betty Zon Ashcraft.

She received the highest score in a written examination which tested the homemaking knowledge and attitudes of the senior girls in the graduating class. She will be entered in competition to name this state's candidate for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow. She will also receive a golden award pin, cook books for herself and the school.

The national winner in this search conducted among 137,000 young women in 1934 of the nation's public, private and parochial high schools will be named April 21 at an American table fete in Philadelphia.

General Mills is the sponsor of this program designed to assist schools in building in young women a deeper appreciation and understanding of the American home and the personal qualities necessary to successful homemaking.

A scholarship of \$1,500 will be awarded each state winner, and she will receive a trip with her school advisor to Washington, D. C., colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Philadelphia. Her school will receive a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

The scholarship of the young woman named All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be increased to \$5,000.

The 50-minute written examination designed and judged by

Rebekah Class Meets With Mrs. Chitwood

The Rebekah Class of the First Baptist Church held their monthly meeting Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bert Chitwood. The Bible Study was led by Mrs. W. F. Cogdill.

During the social hour a salad plate was served by the hostess. The following members attended: Mesdames J. R. Southward, C. A. Turner, M. A. Black, Charles Rauh, Elmer Euier, J. M. Bradley, Eva Roberson, L. R. Dilger, Annie Scott, W. F. Cogdill, the hostess, and one visitor, Fay Southward.

Girl Scout Heads To Meet Monday

Leaders of the Friona Girl Scout Town Council will be hostesses to the Girl Scout leaders from Muleshoe and Bovina, Monday, March 7, in observance of National Girl Scout Week.

The session, which will be held from 10:00 a. m. until 2:00 p. m., will include handicraft in connection with Girl Scout Week, games, songs, and a cook-out at noon.

Each Girl Scout Troop will work out their observance programs individually at the various meetings Monday afternoon, but as a unit will observe each day of Scout Week as follows: Sunday, March 6, Girl Scout Sunday, girls will attend church in groups in uniform; Monday, Homemaking Day; Tuesday, Citizenship Day; Wednesday, Health and Safety Day; Thursday, International Friendship Day; Friday, Arts and Crafts; and Saturday, Out-of-Doors Day.

Members of the Friona Town Council are Mesdames Pearl McLean, Melba Miller, Deke Kendrick, Louisa Wilson/ Ethel Ruth Spring and Irene McFarland.

Teachers Meet at Lazbuddie

The Lazbuddie School faculty members were hosts to the Farmer County Teacher's Association at Lazbuddie, Tuesday night. There were seventy-six teachers and their wives and husbands present for the fried chicken dinner.

Following the supper, a business session was held with group meetings of the teachers from different schools following.

Science Research Associates of Chicago, which was given to all participants in this national search, consisted of multiple choice and subjective questions which tested the students' attitude and knowledge in the major areas of homemaking.

Each girl who took the test received a 24-page homemaking guide which will assist her in pursuing the career of homemaking.

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"Segregation" Was Topic Club Meet

"Texas Day" was the theme for the program at the Modern Study Club, Tuesday night at the Clubhouse. Nineteen members and two guests, Mrs. Loyde Brewer and Sharon Reeve, were present.

The club room was decorated with floral arrangements of daffodils and greenery.

A panel discussion of the topic, "Segregation in Texas and Friona," was given by Lorraine Welch, Grace Parr, Wilma Jones and Eva Miller.

Sharon Reeve gave a reading, "The No Gun Man of Texas," written by Laura V. Hammer.

During a short business session the club members elected their delegate to the Federated Club Convention to be held in Snyder in April. Elected were Deke Kendrick, delegate, and Lucille Latta, alternate delegate.

The hostesses, Louisa Wilson and Lucille Latta, served chiffon pie with whipped cream, mints, coffee and tea to those attending.

Lions Governor Spoke To Local Organization

The Lions Club District Governor, Jim Ed Waller, was guest speaker at the Thursday night meeting of the Lions Club.

Mr. Waller discussed the district convention to be held soon, the work of the Lions Clubs and the crippled children's camp at Kerrville—basing his talk on "What Does It Cost Me to Be a Lion?"

Due to conflicting meetings in Friona that night, only twenty-seven members were present.

Orchestra Will Play For Teen Twenty Club

The Teen-Twenty Club will have a dance Saturday night, March 5, in the American Legion Hall. Dancing will start at 8:00 o'clock, and admission will be 75 cents.

Music will be furnished by a band from Lazbuddie, and all young single people from Friona and Lazbuddie are invited.

At the dance on February 17, there were approximately thirty-five present. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flippin, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Thornton. The door prize was won by C. H. Veazy. Refreshments of coffee, cake and cookies were served.

Northside Club Met With Mrs. Albert Rolan

The Northside Home Demonstration Club met Friday, February 25, in the home of Mrs. Albert Rolan, with seven members and two visitors present.

Mrs. Jones became a member of the club, bringing the roll to fifteen members. Roll call was answered with an experience in care of synthetic materials.

Mrs. E. E. Taylor was the lucky winner of the hostess' gift. After adjournment, refreshments of cake, coffee and nuts were served by the hostess.

The next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. Curtis Murphree, on March 11.

Basket Dinner Set For Sunday Eve

There will be a Fellowship Dinner at the Friona Methodist church, Sunday evening, March 6, at 6:00 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to bring a basket supper and attend, according to the pastor, Rev. U. S. Sherrill.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Miss Naomi Hare, who has spent the past three years in Lima, Peru. She formerly taught in the Friona schools, and her mother is living in Hereford at present. Miss Hare has been in Missionary work for several years, most of the time out of the United States.

Legion Meeting Had Small Attendance

The Legion and Auxiliary members met Tuesday night for their regular monthly business session, with ten members present.

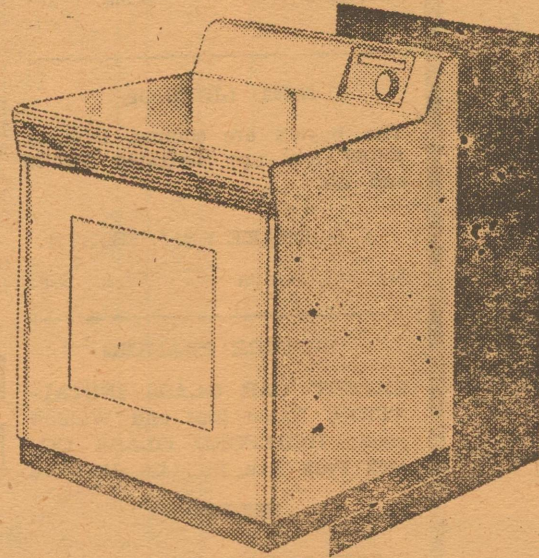
The group discussed the Zone meeting which will be held in Vega on March 8, and the Spring Convention which will be held in Hereford soon.

The hostesses, Mrs. Ralph Taylor and Mrs. H. C. Wells, served refreshments to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brummett, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hare, Lloyd Mingus and Ralph Taylor.

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 Mrs. Alfred Bennett — Med. — Friona.
 Mrs. David Smith — OB — Friona.
 Mrs. M. A. Brown — Med. — Bovina.
 Monte Lesly — Med. — Farwell.
 Christi Ivy — Med. — Lazbuddie.
 Mrs. Jimmie Jesko — Med. — Friona.
 Mrs. Vaughn Keith — Surg. — Friona.
 Mrs. Joe Rodriguez — OB — Friona.
 Mr. V. B. Carlile — Acc. — Dimmitt.
 Mr. Arnold Whitten — Med. — Friona.
 Mrs. Jesus Mendoza — OB. — Bovina.
 Mrs. E. W. Wilkerson — OB — Bovina.
 Mrs. John Taylor — Med. — Bovina.
 Mr. Owen Turner — Med. — Friona.
Dismissed—
 Mrs. Manuel Martinez, Mrs. Alfred Bennett, Mrs. M. A. Brown, Mrs. Rudy Ruiz and baby boy, Christie Ivy, Mrs. B. W. Buchanan and baby girl, Monte Lesly, Mrs. Alfredo Sena, Mrs. Joe Rodriguez and baby boy, Mr. Arnold Whitten.

Farm Bureau Report

"More net income spendable in a world at peace," was Tuesday night listed as primary objective of Farm Bureau in a local address by Hub King, Brownfield farmer and state director of the Farm Bureau. Occasion was the "kick-off" dinner for annual membership drive of the Bureau, with 99 farmers and a few guests present in the Friona school cafeteria.

"Down to earth" discussions of farm problems in general, and grain programs in particular, marked the meeting.

King, principal speaker, analyzed the current milo price problem, concluding that farmers had the choice of higher supports and rigid controls on the milo situation (with excessive government-stored grain enabling milo to be retained as a "catch crop" with free planting and open market. He offered the later situation as more desirable, even returning more dollars and cents to the producer.

Wider markets were emphasized by King and other speakers as the immediate necessity of grain producers.

Aubrey Ellison, president of the county organization, spark-plugged the keynote theme of the meeting

"stability, Christianity and our Constitution, rather than benefits of the millionaire in Moscow," making the point that excessive controls and government handouts and government-doled security lead only to dictatorial situations as against the democratic concepts of American enterprise. "Role of the Farm Bureau," stated Ellison, "is not to go against, but to proceed with better programs."

Odell Frazier of Canyon, Texas Farm Bureau Field Representative, delivered a hard-hitting talk, outlining a correct variable price support program as a sound solution to the tough problem at hand.

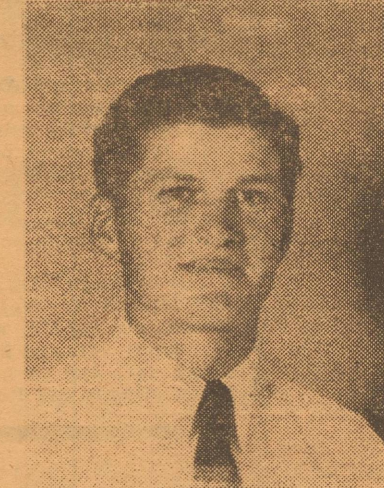
With membership drive beginning as of yesterday, County Drive Chairman T. E. Lovett introduced the community membership drive chairman who in turn listed their workers. Community chairmen are Charlie Calaway, Archie McCutcheon, J. T. Jones, Gilbert Kaltwasser, Ralph Miller, Ellis Tatum, Bruce Parr, D. H. Nelson, Spencer Hough, E. T. Ford, Les Bruns, O. B. Moyer, L. M. Grissom and Charlie Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeve were in Dallas the first of last week attending a meeting. They returned Wednesday afternoon.



SCHOOL WEEK

March 7-11



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STORK FEATHERS

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith are the parents of a baby girl born February 24. She weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and has been named Sharon Sue.

An 8-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Ruiz on February 25. They have named him Ricardo.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wilkerson are the parents of a 7-pound, 4-ounce baby girl born February 26. She has been named Vicki.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fowler on February 26. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces, and has been named Billy Doyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Espinosa are the parents of a boy born February 27. He weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces, and has been named Guadalupe.

Road Marking Is Planned by Club

The Lakeview Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, February 24, in the home of Mrs. Elthie Hand.

Mrs. Wilma Jones gave a talk on the life and customs of the people of Pakistan. The club discussed the club project for the year, which will be the marking of the roads in the community.

Those attending were Mesdames Elizabeth Carmichael, Maudene Edelman, Beuthel Loanman, Jo Blackburn, Fred Dennis, Mary Grubbs, Betty Roberts, Otis Massey, Bernice Massey, Charley Mercer, Wilma Jones, Homer Hyde, Dimple Hand, Lavonia Hand, Billie Jo Hand, Elthie Hand, Glanda Pickard, and three new members, Mrs. Raymond Milner, Mrs. Charles Tyler and Mrs. C. W. Tannhill. Also present were three visitors, Mrs. Battles, Mrs. E. B. Brannon and Mrs. John S. Thompson.

The next meeting of the club will be March 10, in the home of Mrs. Bernice Massey.

Rhea H. D. Club Met at Hall

Mrs. Martha Schueler was hostess to the Rhea Home Demonstration Club members and their families Friday night, February 25, at the Parish Hall.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Markham, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Potts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Patterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Watson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bauer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kunkel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson and family, Mrs. Francis Spencer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker, Mrs. Elmo Dean and girls, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler and family.

After the supper, forty-two was played, and other games led by Mrs. Floyd Schlenker and Mrs. Markham.

A salad plate was given Mrs. Spencer as a farewell gift.

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Red Cross Drive Next Monday

With the annual Red Cross fund drive scheduled to begin here in Pecos County, Monday, March 7, perhaps there are a few facts which should be presented at this time.

The work of the Red Cross is a voluntary service rendered by the American people to their neighbors in time of distress, emergency and disaster. We have certainly seen the voluntary work and local aid rendered right here in our own town and county.

Mrs. O. F. Lange, Home Service Chairman, has for years worked almost every day, without pay, on some problem right in our community, for veterans away from

their families, or for those need financial help desperately and quickly.

From January 1, 1955, to date, the local chapter has spent \$661.21 in the county for hospital and medical bills, food, clothing and other items for those who would have been unable to meet these added burdens without the aid of Red Cross.

Of the quota raised last year, \$604.13 was sent to the National Red Cross, and used when the Red Cross conducted an average of six disaster relief operations weekly, providing emergency mass care to 62,000 persons and long-term care to 7,100 families weekly. In Texas, the Red Cross was called to care for persons in the flood in the Rio Grande Valley, the flood at Lamesa and tornados in Waco and elsewhere over the state. Estimated expenditures for this year on disaster relief on a national scale has been placed at \$5,085,100, with services to the armed forces and veterans at \$36,899,200.

The fund drive will begin over the county Monday morning by volunteer workers, and a drive will be held in Friona one day only, Friday, March 11. County quota is \$1,480.00, with a per cent of this amount sent to the National Red Cross.

Charles Allen will head the Friona drive, assisted by H. K. Kendrick, Mrs. John Lamb and others.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish by this means to express our heartfelt appreciation to all who have been so kind and thoughtful at the death of our dear mother and relative, Mrs. Delia Whitefield.

We feel most inadequate to repay the many good deeds but we are most humble in asking God's richest blessings for each and every one of you. God bless you.

The Whitefield and Buchanan Families

Two Concerts Will Be Given in Friona

Concert Association members are reminded of the two presentations forthcoming next week.

The Hanson-Debell duo-pianists will appear at the Friona school auditorium Monday evening at 7 o'clock. This program is highly recommended.

Then on Saturday night, the most unique program likely ever to be in this area will be staged locally by Dr. Franz Polgar, master entertainer and hypnotist.

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Copper Work Was Studied at Club

Mrs. K. E. Deaton was hostess to members of the Black Home Demonstration Club in the Black Clubhouse, Thursday afternoon, February 24.

Roll call was answered by members telling of their hobby.

Miss Roberta Campbell of Hereford gave a talk and demonstrations on making of copper pictures, planters and other items of copper.

The hostess served orange cake and coffee to Mesdames H. H. Elmore, Helen Fangman, Annie Mae Hayes, Lois Latham, Irene Latham, Lillian Lookingbill, Dorothy Nolan, Alpha Presley, Lucille Rocky, Carrie Tatum, Lois Whitaker, and Mrs. Roscoe Ivy.

The next club meeting will be held Wednesday, March 9, in the home of Mrs. Maxine Price.

Junior Fellowship Met Tuesday

Mrs. Eugene Ellis and Mrs. Jean Anthony met with twenty-five members of the Junior Fellowship Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Church.

The group continued the study on City Churches, had sentence prayers, songs and a Mission offering.

Mrs. W. H. Ford and Mrs. Arthur Hilton served refreshments to the group at the close of the meeting.

Farm Not Sharing High Food Dollars

Farmers are not to blame for the continued high food costs, A. J. Ellison of Bovina, president of the Pecos County Farm Bureau has asserted.

Ellison pointed out that food costs have remained at a comparatively high level while farm prices have declined steadily over the past several years. The housewife has not benefitted from the drop in farm prices, he said.

The farmer's share of the consumer's food dollar is down to 43 cents, a drop of 10 cents from the 1948 high of 53 cents, Ellison said.

Referring to statistics compiled by the Farm Bureau from data supplied by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, the county farm leader said that November, 1954, figures showed the average American family spent \$967 a year for food. This is based on average quantities of farm food products purchased for home consumption by urban wage-earner and clerical worker families. Of this amount, the farmer received \$411 and the marketing margin amounted to \$556. This meant that the farmer received only 43 per cent of the money spent for food, Ellison said.

Consumer prices did not follow the decline in farm prices for several reasons, according to Ellison.

"One of these is the 'built-in maid service' demanded by the modern housewife," he said. It costs more to process and distribute ready-cooked meals and frozen foods, but of course this is progress, and the housewife and everyone in the food industry will benefit in the long run.

"Another reason for the continued high cost of food, despite lower farm prices, is the fact that labor costs have increased over the same period that the farmer was receiving less for his produce. Since labor is the most expensive single item in marketing, costs, amounting to more than one-fourth of the consumer's dollar, this has offset the lower prices received by farmers."

President Ellison praised the increased efficiency in the nation's food distribution system, pointing out that this has been an important factor in preventing the spread between farm prices and consumer prices from becoming wider than it already is.

"Modern method of merchandising and distribution have enabled retail grocers to sell more food cheaper to the American housewife," he said. "However, the trend toward efficiency has not kept pace in some food manufacturing and processing plants."

Sunbeams Continue Study on Panama

The Bonnie Baptist Sunbeams met Tuesday afternoon to continue the Mission study of "Tabo in Panama."

Prayer services for Home Missions were led by Betty Fields, Annette Jennings, Kim Buske, Mike Fallwell, Marcus Connelly, Jimmy Roff, Howard Rhodes and Roscoe Parr.

The songs were led by Leonard Whitten and Betty Fields. Leonard Whitten also took the offering for Home Missions.

The president, Danny Murpree, had charge of the meeting and dismissed the meeting with a prayer.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Johnny Mars to Leonard Whitten, Eddy Wood, Joey Murpree, Wiley Wheeler, Danny Murpree, Tommy Mars, Roscoe Parr, Howard Rhodes, David Bales, Marcus Connelly, Jonell Wood, Kim Buske, Jerry Carlton, Lydia Buske, Dean Evans, Johnny Mars, Jimmy Roff, Kathryn and Linda Evans, Mike Fallwell and the leaders, Mrs. Ralph Miller and Mrs. Claude Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lamb spent the first of the week visiting in Memphis. They are planning to leave this week-end for Hot Springs, New Mexico.

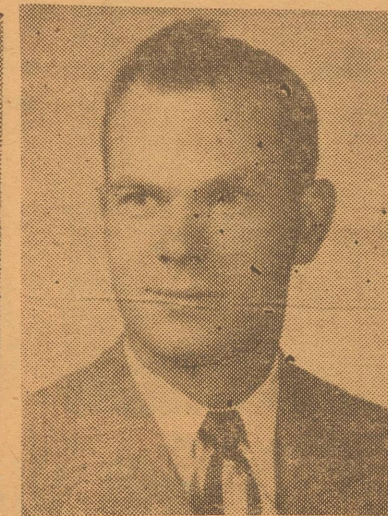
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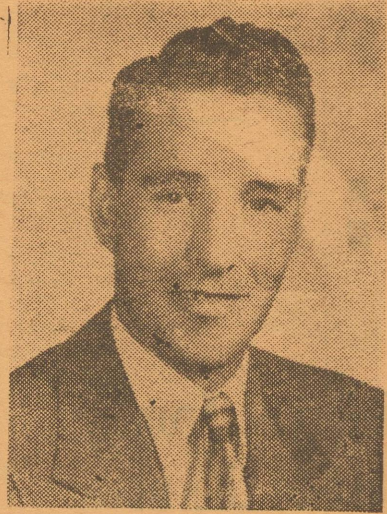
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Greetings To Our Schools

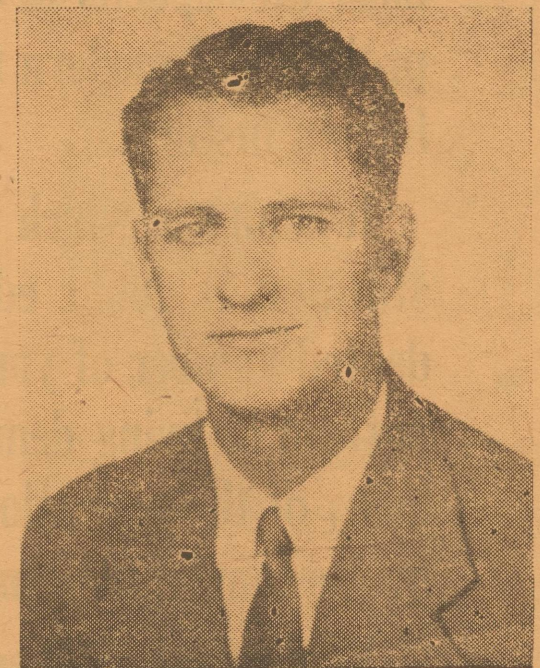


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Personals

Miss Lamona Neff of Shreveport, La., is visiting this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Neff.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Thornton and Stevan attended the in-door rodeo in Amarillo, Tuesday night. Stevan was celebrating his seventh birthday.

Mrs. U. S. Sherrill is spending the week in Clovis with their daughter and family and new granddaughter, born last week.

Mrs. G. B. Buske and daughters and Carol Blackburn and Doris Jane McFarland were in Amarillo last Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beaty and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones were in Greggton, Texas, last week to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. J. D. Beaty.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shackelford spent the week-end in Perryton, visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shackelford.

PICTURES NOT AVAILABLE:

MRS. LENA BROWN
First Grade Teacher
Joined the faculty in 1954

MR. H. T. CHILDERS
English and Spanish, High School
Joined the faculty in 1953

MR. CARL WHITE
English, High School
Joined the faculty in 1954

135 IN CREDIT UNION

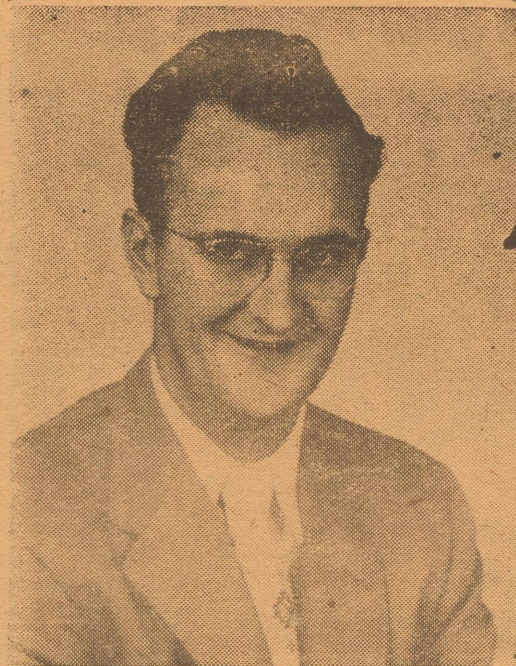
Members of the Board of Directors of the Friona Federal Credit Union met Monday afternoon of this week to transact routine business.

The Union now has membership of 135, with \$3,731.86 total assets. Thirteen small loans have been made totaling \$1,670.

Greetings to Our Fine Faculty



MISS JO JHILLIPS
Third Grade Teacher
Joined the faculty in 1950



MR. WRE ALEXANDER
Eighth Grade Teacher
Joined the faculty in 1954



MRS. IRA STARK
First Grade Teacher
Joined the faculty in 1949.



MRS. RUTH EDELSON
Fifth Grade Teacher
Joined the faculty in 1953



MRS. MABEL JONES
Fourth Grade Teacher
Joined the faculty in 1949



MRS. LULA JOHNSON
Sixth Grade Teacher
Joined the faculty in 1954

Thoughts on Public School Week:

Today we are only fairly into an era quite different from any other in our national life --one which will test to the utmost the capacity of our democracy to cope with the gravest problems of modern times, and on a scale never before seen in human history.

It is an era which will particularly challenge the whole institution of public education, for not only have we an unprecedented number of young people to educate, but our present day pattern of living demands that the public schools perform many of the educational functions which used to be performed by the family, the community, and by business and industry

Public Schools Week affords a splendid opportunity for the people to know their schools better, to gain a better appreciation of the work that has so far been accomplished and for each to recognize his own particular and personal responsibility for that great unfinished portion which is yet to be done.

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Local Church Notes

RHEA COMMUNITY Baptist Church
Rev. O. M. Fields, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
W. M. U. Tues. 8:00 p.m.
Sunbeams Tues. 8:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Weds. . . 8:30 p.m.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Rev. Harold Kaestner, pastor
Sunday School 2:00 P. M.
Church Services 3:00 P. M.
Ladies Aid .. 2nd Friday of every month.
Men's Club .. 3rd Friday of each month.
You are most welcome to come worship with us.

Congregational Church
Rev. Lewis J. Knight, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Pilgrim Fellowship 8:00 p.m.
Woman's Fellowship, 1st & 3rd Wednesdays every month.
Mid-week Bible Study
Wednesday evenings 8 p.m.
Church Family Night—1st Sunday of each month.

Sixth Street Church of Christ
M. B. McKinney, Minister
SUNDAY—
Worship Service 8:45 a.m.
Bible Study 10:20 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Worship Service 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY—
Ladies Bible Class 9:15 a.m.
Mid-Week Bible Study .. 7:30 p.m.
Two services of the regular worship period will be held each Sunday morning to accommodate the increased attendance.
The public is invited to attend any or all of these services and classes.
M. B. McKinney, Minister

United Pentecostal Church
Rev. M. W. Stowers, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Young People, Fri. 7:30 p.m.

Assembly of God Church Friona
REV. W. C. WADE, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Service 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00
Prayer Meeting, Wed. . . 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.
Morning Service 10:30 a.m.

Church of Christ
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.

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AUTO TAGS WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE and 1955 TAXES ASSESSED AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES:

9 AM TO 5 PM

FRIDAY	March 4th	Bovina, City Hall
SATURDAY	March 5	Friona, Legion Hall
FRIDAY	March 11	Bovina, City Hall
SATURDAY	March 12	Friona, Legion Hall
WEDNESDAY	March 16	Black Store, Black
FRIDAY	March 18	Bovina, City Hall
SATURDAY	March 19	Friona, Legion Hall
WEDNESDAY	March 23	Lazbuddie Store, Lazbuddie
FRIDAY	March 25	Bovina, City Hall
SATURDAY	March 26	Friona, Legion Hall

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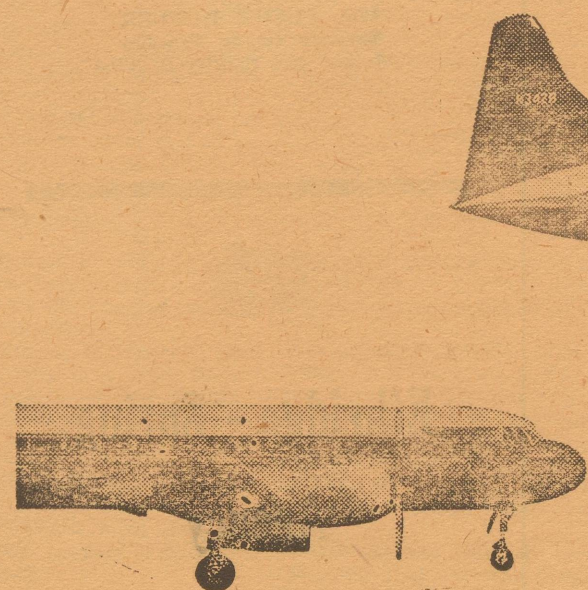
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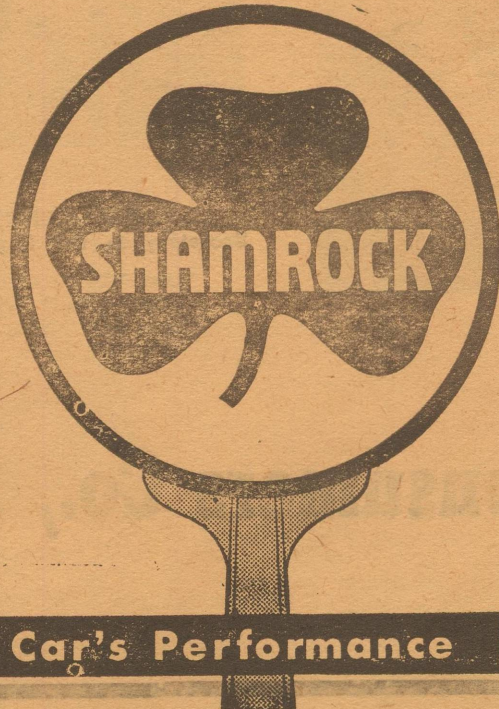
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quickest on the draw, with two felony indictments. Then the DeWitt County grand jury at Cleburne indicted a double-barrel broadside of 195 indictments against six persons. DeWitt County Attorney Wiley Cheatham started the whole land inquiry.

Travis County grand jury, with venue in every veterans' land transactions, had piles of ammunition and District Attorney Les Proctor and his thumb on the hammer.

Grand Juries in 10 other counties have had some contact with the question.

Work by the Senate investigating committee had dribbled down to a schedule of sessions only every other Thursday.

In intensive hearings each week-end, the House committee approached the question of administration and operations in the Land Office and Veterans Land Board.

Attorney General Shepperd predicted there will be "hundreds of indictments," and indicated more civil suits were in prospect.

Education

UT President Logan Wilson told the legislative finance and appropriations committee the university must have more money, or face the problems of halting its growth or lowering standards.

Requested, for two years for its main establishments, was \$9,700,000. The governor's budget recommendation cut this by \$2,400,000.

University and college students were to gather in protest of a bill by Senator Otis Lock. Hearing was set for March 2. The bill would authorize a compulsory \$20 per semester student activities fee.

Fair and Calmer

Austin's weather bureau has been in a tizzy answering the many telephone calls from weather-way Austinites. To calm the atmosphere in the tower at Municipal Airport, a mechanical telephone answering device has been installed.

Callers now are told, "Your call is being answered automatically because the forecaster is busy." A complete weather report follows.

New Highway Maps

Issued by the Highway Department are 500,000 state highway maps for 1955, with a new and simpler fold.

D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, pointed out that the old wheeze about needing another map as a guide for refolding an opened travel map, is no longer true.

Auto license purchasers can obtain a special card for use in requesting a copy of the new map.

Pat Deaton received his discharge at Long Beach, California, this week and arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Deaton, Tuesday evening. Pat has been in the Navy the past four years.

Farm Bureau Report



By RAYMOND EULER

By the time you read this there will more than likely be at least 775 members in Parmer County Farm Bureau, the best representative membership we have ever had. If the rest of Texas does as well, Texas will have a much better position in formation of national farm policies.

Now that you are a member, remember this: Your ideas may not be discussed in meetings of your organization if you are not there to present them. Begin now to plan to attend the annual county convention in October when policies for 1956 will be decided by majority vote of the membership. The officers you elect know full well that their duty is to do everything they can to promote your biddings throughout the year; and that is what they will do. There should be at least a thousand at that convention to argue, discuss and decide

what to do. Therein lies your strength; but don't wait until convention time to start thinking. Bring or send your ideas to the office, or present them directly to the proper committeemen, and they will be given full and fair consideration. Here are the committees you may want to contact: Membership, T. E. Lovett, Charlie Calaway and Harold Carpenter; Legislative, Ralph Miller, Bill Mayben, C. A. Lawrence and O. B. Moyer; Service, Raymond Euler, L. F. Bruns and Walter Kaltwasser; Resolutions, Raymond Schueler, Bruce Parr, T. R. Smallwood and A. R. McCutchan; Audit, Hadley Reeves, J. T. Jones, and Kenneth Neill. The first one named is chairman of his committee. If it is more convenient, write your suggestions down and leave them in the office for presentation to the proper committee.

"Social Security for Farm Employees," is well covered by A. C. Bracken, District Manager Social Security Administration, Waco, Texas, in the January and February issues of Texas Agriculture, on the second page. A county-wide meeting is to be held in the district courtroom in Farwell, Tuesday night. Authorities on Social Security and butane user regulations will explain the procedures and then answer questions for you.

CONSIDER THIS: Even a fool, when he holdeth his peace, is counted wise; and he that shutteth his lips is esteemed a man of understanding. Proverbs 17:28.

RHEA

Mr. and Mrs. Don Burke and girls went to Phoenix, Arizona, on business. They left Tuesday, February 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker, Mrs. Billy Sifford and Mrs. Elmo Dean attended the funeral services for Mrs. Delia Whitefield, Friday afternoon.

Mr. Floyd Schlenker attended the R.T.A. meeting in Hereford, Tuesday night. Mrs. Schlenker went along and attended a movie while he was at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sifford, Mrs. Elmo Dean and girls were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker, James and Ira Floyd made a business trip to Muleshoe, Hereford, and Farwell, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Potts and family, Mrs. Charles Schlenker and Mrs. Mabelle Hartwell made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schueler and Robert visited with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sach, Sunday night.

Sunday visitors in the C. A. Lawrence home were Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Potts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Metting of Fort Wayne, Ind., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schueler, Wednesday and Thursday. They were on their way to California.

Mrs. Elmo Dean spent Wednesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lovelace and Mr. and Mrs. John Guyer of Farwell.

Lindy Dean visited with Connie Schlenker, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Sifford and Mrs. Elmo Dean and girls made a business trip to Clovis, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Calaway went to the basketball game at Canyon, Saturday night. They saw Bovina play Samnorwood. Bovina won the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster and Pat are leaving by train Monday for Chicago. They will drive a new car home from the factory next week.

Death Claims Father Local Man

Henry Lewis received word Monday morning that his father, E. D. C. Lewis, had died at his home in Celeste, Texas that morning after an illness of several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and Don left Monday afternoon for Celeste to attend the funeral service, which was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the First Methodist Church at Celeste.

Burial was in the Lane cemetery, with Wilson Funeral Home of Leonard officiating.

Architects Present Hospital Plans

Representatives of a Lubbock architectural firm met last week with the Parmer County Community Hospital Board, presenting tentative plans for the new hospital construction. These plans were accepted and final blueprint work is anticipated before the end of March.

Cash on hand today in the building fund totals \$43,314.70. Pledges adding to \$4,062.50 bring the fund to \$47,377.20, near the \$50,000 goal.

Mrs. Jessie Tinney was in Hereford, Monday morning, on business.

Mrs. Lucy Jones will spend the week-end in Lubbock with her sister, Mrs. F. L. Snyder of Muleshoe, who is having surgery at a Lubbock hospital the last of the week.

Area Teachers To Meet March 10th

When educators of a 26-county area, professionally called District IX of the Texas State Teachers Association, come together in Amarillo, March 10 and 11, teachers will hear the type speakers that they themselves requested.

Before the planning of the annual educational conference, Dr. Emmitt D. Smith, president, circulated a questionnaire among district members. He received 1675 replies, two-thirds asking that speakers of the two general sessions be drawn from fields other than teaching. With this in mind, authorities in the fields of business, science and religion have been selected.

A. Boyd Campbell, vice-president, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, will speak at the morning session on "Business and Education—An Essential Partnership." He will be followed by an address, "A Scientist Looks at Public Education," by Dr. Lewis Hatch, Department of Chemistry, Texas University. The evening speaker will be Dr. Ernest Muehl of the Yale University Divinity School. His topic is "Education's New Dimension—Religion."

Included on the two general sessions will be Supt. Charles M. Rogers, Amarillo; Supt. Floyd Persons, Beeville; Dr. J. W. Edgar, Austin; and Rev. S. Duane Bruce, Phillips. Musical numbers will be given by the West Texas State College a cappella choir with Dr. Houston Bright, Canyon, directing; and the presentation of a modern dance group, directed by Mrs. Ella Riska, Amarillo. Organists include Mrs. Elizabeth Flathers and Miss Suzanne Lee.

Section meetings will be held on Friday afternoon allowing teachers to meet with others teaching in the same field. To prepare for this phase of the day's work, section leaders met January 8 and actually planned the program for the various groups. They used as their guide the suggestions gleaned from the survey, focusing emphasis on actual classroom problems and incorporating the suggestions made by teachers themselves. In addition to discussion, various leaders will use films, demonstrations, tape recordings and lectures.

Highlighting the section meeting of business teachers will be an address by Dr. John E. Binnion, Southwestern State College, Weatherford, Oklahoma, on "Let's Put Bookkeeping in a Sports Shirt."

A tape recording made especially for the art section of District IX, "Contemporary Issues in Art Education," by Dr. Viktor Lowenfield, Pennsylvania University, will be presented by Dr. A. G. Kieselbach, Canyon.

E. Richard Heineman of Texas Tech will address mathematics teachers on "Precision in Math, English and Life."

Science teachers will tour Northwest Texas Hospital to see biology, physics, chemistry and general science in "behind the scenes" action in a metropolitan hospital. Homemaking teachers will tour the Fabric Mart and the Southwestern Public Service Company.

Two doctors are included as section-group speakers. Dr. R. S. McLaughlin, Lubbock, will address teachers of special education; and Dr. Howard C. Reed will speak to school nurses.

Dr. J. W. Edgar, Commissioner of Education, will speak to secondary principals on pupil accounting. Also from the Texas Educational Agency is Rogers Barton, curricular consultant, scheduled to speak to industrial arts teachers. A new section for educational secretaries has been organized, and the state president of the association, Mrs. Newell Burke, Brazosport, is to speak.

Other section meetings, to include all fields of teaching, have been planned to make the day a valuable experience to the hundreds of Parhandle teachers in attendance. In all, ten luncheon meetings have been scheduled, including educators in administration, art, classroom teachers organization, librarians, vocal music, lunchroom managers, special education, vocational agriculture, trade industries and distributive education.

V. O. Christian left Monday morning for Eannin County on a business trip.

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Letters to the Editor

Attention! Please, everyone.

Our little town of Friona is growing bigger and the people in the country are more thickly settled. So why can't we have a baseball diamond, and lights put up for softball games. As many young 'teen-age boys as we have chasing each other up and down the streets of Friona in cars, burning up gas and tires, why not have them out there working off some of that energy "working out" for the games. There are plenty who want to play, but can't start any-

thing for there has to be a ball diamond and lights put up first. Come on, our Chamber of Commerce call a meeting, let's get this ball a-rolling, select a committee to get out here and take up some funds, and let's get our boys something to do. And a place of good clean sports to attend to at least twice a week. To get our minds off our ally toll.

I'd like to hear some more speak up and let's do something.

PLEASE!

—A Subscriber.

FRIONA ITEMS FROM THE SCHOOLS

Dear Uncle Bert,

Thomas Way, a graduate from N.T.S.C. at Denton, joined the faculty of Friona, Monday morning. Mr. Way teaches English and is taking Mrs. White's place.

The cast for the one-act play was selected Friday. The members of this cast are: Don Lewis, Denise Magness, Eugenia Landrum, Gerald Floyd, and Morris Bruns.

The Annual Farm Bureau membership drive banquet will be in the school cafeteria, Tuesday night, March 1, at 8:00. The State Farm Bureau Director Hub King, from Brownfield will be the speaker. Approximately 140 people are invited to attend.

The election of the officers of the Pep Club will be held Friday.

This is a very important meeting for every member of the club.

The FHA Area meeting will be held in Amarillo, March 5. The Friona Chapter has made previous arrangements and approximately 55 girls are expected to attend.

There will be a Southern School Assembly, March 7, 1955, at 3:00 p. m. The Ed Steimetz and Company will display lots of fun on the trampoline. This will be the most spectacular, graceful and lively assembly of the year.

March 7, there will be a Town Hall Assembly in the auditorium at 8:00 p. m. It will feature duopianists, Jeanette Hanson and Lincoln DeDell.

The regular meeting of the FHA girls will be March 10. The purpose to be discussed on program is "Providing Wholesome Individual and Group Recreation." The Home Economics III class will present a disaster relief film.

The Senior Play, "The Little Shepherd from Kingdom Come," will be presented March 11 at the high school auditorium. The tickets are selling for the following prices: Reserve seats, \$1.00; adults, 75c; and students, 50c. This is a three-act drama which takes place in the Deep South. The characters are: Chad, Don Lewis; Nathan Cherry, Gary Panzer; Betsy Cherry, Deann Buske; Melesy Turner, Betty Ashcraft; Major Calvin Buford, Dudley Beaman; Lucy Buford, Denise Magness; Old Tom, Keith Batten; Thanky, Oleta Hinkle; Mrs. Caroline Dean, Jane Phipps; Margaret Dean, Gay Cass; Richard Hunt, John Thomas; Nellie Hunt, Alice Faye Palmater; Jennie Overstreet, Evelyn Ray; and the student director, Bennie Grubbs.

Last week, two Junior students, Marie White and Harold Taylor, were awarded an expense-paid trip to Boys State and Girls State in Austin. They were selected by the faculty and are being sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. The alternates who were selected were Phyllis Fairchild and Mickey Ready.

Public School Week, as declared throughout the state of Texas, will be March 7-12. All the residents of this area are invited to visit our schools and are also asked to eat at the school cafeteria.

There will be a Pep Club tea Saturday, March 12. The main purpose of the tea is to announce the cheer leaders for next year. This selection was held last week and six girls were elected but no

Mrs. D. Whitefield

Died Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Della B. Whitefield, 70, were held Friday afternoon in the First Methodist Church of Friona.

Mrs. Whitefield, wife of the late E. B. Whitefield, passed away Thursday morning at her home in Friona.

Officiating at the services were Rev. Lewis J. Knight, pastor of the Union Congregational Church, Friona, and Rev. U. S. Sherrill, Methodist pastor.

Pallbearers were Clyde Goodwine, James Bragg, George A. Jones, D. G. Hand, Ennis Cummings and Dick Habbinga. Burial was in the Friona Cemetery.

Mrs. Whitefield was born in Erath County, Texas, October 28, 1884, spending her childhood there. She was married to Edgar B. Whitefield on August 13, 1902.

Their early married years were spent in Knox and Hale counties, moving in 1925 to their farm home eleven miles southeast of Friona.

Mrs. Whitefield was a member of the Congregational Church in Friona.

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Surviving are five children: Mrs. M. B. Buchanan, Heard, Ohio; and Orville Whitefield of Friona, and Mike Whitefield of Houston; one sister, Mrs. T. T. Griffin of Alameda; a brother, Harvey Brooks of Corpus Christi; one grandson, Bill Buchanan; two great-grandchildren, Bill and Michael Buchanan, four nephews and one niece. She was preceded in death by her husband in March of 1951.

Hughes Funeral

Held Sunday

Funeral services for Buford Albert Hughes, 61, were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Friona Congregational Church. Rev. U. S. Sherrill, pastor of the Friona Methodist Church, was in charge of the services.

Burial was in the Friona cemetery with Steed Funeral Home of Clovis officiating. Pallbearers were Buster Jasper, Jim Griffith, Earl Gilmer, John Gossnell, Will Jones, Pat Busby and Bill Norwood.

Mr. Hughes was born in Shelby County, Texas, September 8, 1894. He came to Friona in 1926, where he lived until his death last Thursday night at about 10:00 o'clock.

Surviving Hughes are his wife, Thelma, a daughter, Mrs. James Sikes, Lubbock; three step-daughters, Mrs. Daniel E. May, Big Spring; Mrs. John Wesley, Iowa Park; Mrs. Bob Hammack, Steamboat Springs, Colorado; his father, W. H. Hughes of Friona; two brothers, Silas of Elroy, Arizona; P. W. of Friona; and three sisters, Mrs. Mildred Wright, Phoenix, Arizona; Mrs. John Stanford, Muleshoe; Mrs. Sam Taylor, Elroy, Arizona; and other relatives and friends.

one knows who they are yet. I must close for now. Write me sometime.

—Big Minnie.

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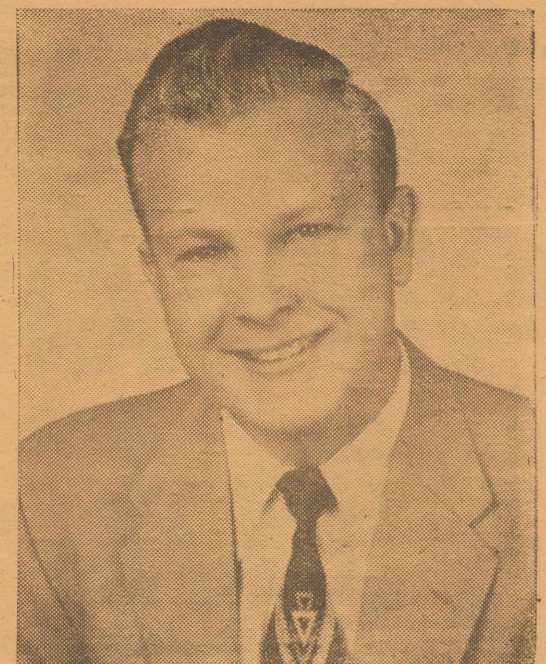
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