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### Tour of Farms Scheduled 14th

Eight farms have been placed on schedule for visits on the annual Soil Conservation Tour to be conducted next Wednesday, September 14.

The tour will commence at 1:30 p. m. with assembly at the Bovina American Legion Hall. A technician of the S.C.D., County Agent

Joe Okias and other authorities will join the farmers and S.C.D. members in the tour.

The schedule of stops is as follows:

2:00 P. M.—A. R. McCutcheon farm, 3 miles northeast of Bovina, observation of bench leveling, concrete pipe, use of lake water for irrigation.

2:30 P. M.—W. H. Downing farm east of Bovina, sesame in narrow rows.

3:00 P. M.—Carl Rea farm south of Bovina; grain sorghum and cotton following alfalfa, concrete pipe on row crops, beans interplanted in feed.

3:30 P. M.—Webb Gover farm near Oklahoma Lane; soybeans.

3:45 P. M.—Gilbert Kaltwasser farm south of Bovina; bindweed control, fertilized grain sorghum, barnyard manure on cotton.

4:00 P. M.—John Aldridge and Walter Kaltwasser farm at Oklahoma Lane; fertilizer demonstration on cotton, Johnson grass control with use of naphtha oils.

4:30 P. M.—Paul Winegart farm; cotton following alfalfa with 500 lbs. superphosphate added.

5:00 P. M.—Watson seed farms east of Lariat; registered grain sorghum production; hybrid seed corn production; and fertilizer demonstration on grain sorghum and corn.

### Final Baseball Game Set Sunday

The last opportunity to see the Friona Indians play will be afforded in the final season game this Sunday—in Friona at 2:30 p. m. in play-off with Umbarger.

With Friona and Umbarger each having won a game in the Shaughnessy playoffs, league by-laws call for the final game to be played on the field of the leading team. Friona was league champion, earning the location for the final game.

An out-of-town umpire will officiate. After the game, trophies will be awarded both to the winner and runner-up team.

An admission charge of 50c per person will be made; however, children and those of little league age and under will be admitted free.

Friona expects to field a full team Sunday, with injuries being healed and the absentee players being back in this game. Stan Barrett and John Renner, both out of the game of last week, will be back at their positions.

Being unable to field a team after the seventh inning last week at Umbarger, Friona went down to a 1-0 defeat. Injuries and absences plagued the local group, crippling them so badly that little semblance of a baseball game could be observed.

### 50 Blocks Paving In Initial City Proposal

A minimum of 50 blocks of paving, totaling 17,951 feet, was proposed Tuesday night at a meeting of the Friona City Commission and city engineers.

The tentative plan comes on the heels of studies made since passage of the paving bond issue in a March election earmarking \$45,000 for street improvements.

City Secretary Roy Wilson points out that the tentative plan is by no means final, with revisions and additions subject to property owner desires. Petitions will be accepted for additional paving, and must be filed at the city office before October 3, 1955, 5 p. m.

The Tuesday night proposal included the following locations:

Tenth Street from Pierce to Washington.

Columbia—From Ninth to Eleventh Street.

Pierce from Eleventh to Thirteenth Street.

Washington—Eighth to Eleventh Street.

Washington—Eleventh to Fourteenth Street.

Thirteenth—Main to Pierce Street.

Fourteenth—Washington to County Road.

Cleveland—Eleventh to Fourteenth Street.

Euclid—Fifth to Sixth Street.

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The Parmer county fair queen will be crowned Saturday night in a ceremony at the fair barns, preceding the talent contest, according to Mrs. Joe Helton of Farwell, president of the sponsoring ESA.

Votes for the contestants are one cent, and jars have been placed over the county to receive the votes. They will be counted Saturday afternoon, with voting to be stopped at 6 p. m. All contestants will ride a float at the parade.

Contestants and sponsors are: Sally Osborn, Parmer County Pump Company; Carolyn Drake, Herring Implement; Zelma Fay Beaty, Bi-Wize Drug; Doris McFarland, City Drug; Barbara Deaton, Friona Motor Company; Kathryn Dunn, White Auto; Phyllis Fairchild, Friona Legion; Carol Oldham, Hi-Point Home Demonstration Club; Mary Tatum, Black Home Demonstration Club; Jerry Bell Norwood, Reeve Chevrolet; Eugenia Landrum, Vestal-Brewer Hardware; Janice Dianne Oliver, Piggly Wiggly; Friona; Letha Day, Friona Star; Patricia Lloyd, Sherley Grain Company; Bovina; Sue Hoffer, Warren Auto Supply, Bovina; Janie Albersson, Rainbow Girls; Donna Smith, Charles Oil Company; Bovina; Lily Ellison, Bovina Implement; Glennna Ruth Davis, Farwell Lions Club; Linda Kube, Roberts Seed Company, Farwell; June Hensley, State Line Tribune; Doris Harriman, Watts Machine and Pump Company, Farwell; Mary Wall, Hardage Motor Company; Irene Hardage, Farwell Hardware; Betty Smart, Furniture Mart.

Other sponsors are Kendrick Oil Company, Blanton Butane, Friona State Bank, Houser Grocery and Marcum-Claborn Funeral Home and Florist. These firms are sponsoring a girl already entered in the contest.

### Talent Show Is Slated Saturday

A talent show will be one of the last events staged at the fair grounds in Friona this year. On Saturday night, September 10, at 8:00 o'clock, instrumental, vocals, string bands and other entertaining acts will congregate from all sections of Parmer County for a grand finale to the three-day fair.

This event is sponsored by the Parmer County Farm Bureau. A lighted stage will be erected for contestants to appear on, and will also be used for other events during the evening.

Entered in the contest are Cass Perkins, Friona, fiddle; Urchel Perkins, Friona, fiddle; Cordelia Potts, Friona, vocal solo; Donna Stewart (7 years), Friona, vocal solo; Judy Garrett, Farwell, music solo; Gloria and Ronny Dial, Farwell, duet; Eron Zann, Oklahoma Lane, vocal solo; Norton Brothers, Farwell, duet; Joann Potts, Farwell, vocal solo; Jimmy Hardage Sextet, Farwell, duet; Betty Deaton, Black, vocal solo; Harriett Charles, Bovina, vocal solo; Joan K. Ezell and Nita Beth Estis, Bovina, twirling duet; Barbara Taylor, Bovina, twirling solo; Debbie and Vickie Hawkins, Bovina, vocal duet; Leon and Darvin Langford, Bovina, instrumental and vocal; Julian Bradshaw, Bovina, skit; Irene Drager, Rhea, accordion solo; Oretta Schueler, Rhea, vocal solo; Marie and Willie Walls, Rhea, duet.

Prizes for winners, provided by the Fair Association, will be as follows: First, \$25; Second, \$15; and third, \$10.

### CONTRIBUTORS TO COUNTY FAIR:

**BLACK** — Woodrow Whitaker, Lloyd Prewett, Fern Barnett, Ellis Tatum, Black Mercantile, Clyde Hays, Black Grain, Tri-County Gin Co. (Summerfield).

**BOVINA** — Sherley Anderson, Piman.

**HEREFORD** — The Popular Store, McCullough Motor Co., Davis McCracken, Little's, Hereford Farm Equipment Co., Inc., Edwards Pharmacy, Harmans, Goodrich, Minneapolis Moline, Gifford-Hill Western, Inc., Pioneer Natural Gas Co., Deep Well Pump Co.

**FARWELL** — Worley Grain Co., J. H. McDonald, T. W. Bewley, Ralph Humble, State Line Tribune, Aldridge-Aldridge.

**CLOVIS** — Max Meadors.

**MULESHOE** — Muleshoe State Bank.

**LAZBUDDIE** — C. D. Gastin.

**LARIATT** — Nickels Gin.

**FRIONA** — Gordon Massey, Bi-Wize Drug, Welch Auto Supply, Ralph O. Taylor, Allen's Jewelry, Reeve's Chevrolet Co., J. R. Southward, Parmer County Pump Co., Parmer County Imp. Co., Raymond Euler, T. J. Presley, A. G. Rolan, Smiley's Courts, Piggly Wiggly, Rockwell Bros., L. and H. Gin Co., L. R. Dilger, W. E. McGlothlin, J. L. Smith, C. M. Jones, M. M. Shirley, Claude Miller, W. R. Mabry, E. H. Cummings, Jack Anderson, A. W. Anthony, C. W. Dixon, Blanton Butane, Friona State Bank, Crow Slaughtering Plant, Ethridge-Spring, F. L. Spring, Bert Shackelford, Houser's Grocery, Roy Williams, Foster's Dry Goods, White's Auto Store, O. F. & O. Supply Co., F. T. Schlenker, Gal-lowsay Implement Co., Modern Study Club, Maurer Machinery Co., Claude Blackburn, Friona Wheat Growers, Friona Consumers, Buske-Magness, Southwestern Public Service, McCaslin Lumber.

### ODDS and ENDS

#### NOTICE OF SALE

The Friona School will have a sale of the following buses, Friday, September 16, at the High School. These buses are all in good condition. The sale will be by sealed bids.

Bus No.	Passenger	Model
1	48	'50 Ford
2	36	'50 Ford
5	36	'50 Ford
6	24	'50 GMC
8	41	'50 Ford

#### NEW RESIDENTS

B. W. Hodgson, moved from Boonville, Texas, living in W. E. McClothlin rent house. He is a carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Thefford moved into Glenn Stevick rent house. He is a carpenter and she is a school teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Jones, moved from Fayetteville, Ark., living in Roscoe Parr rent house. He is employed at Opal Jones Wrecking yard.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Drake moved from Marietta, Ga., living in Sloan Osborn rent house. He is a service station attendant.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Shackelford, moved from Perris, Calif., living in Nelson Welch apartment. He is a carpenter.

#### Building Permits:

David Carson, construct a residence in Lakewise addition. Brick, 25 x 27 x 40 x 42, \$17,000. Friona Construction Company, contractors.

Ralph Taylor, repair of roof at 613 Main St., Neal Fulks, contractor.

H. H. Weis, construct a sidewalk at 806 W. 5th, 75 x 4. \$130.

#### BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

September 12: William Wood, Mrs. Pat Busby.

September 14: Faye Hartwell, Veronica K. Deaton.

September 15: Verne Nazworth, Mamie Lou Welch.

September 15: Marie Sanders, Mr. Leon Hart.

September 17: Alton Day.

September 18: Mrs. A. W. Wood, Dale Hart.

September 19: Shirley and Ann Schueler, Betty L. Recto.

#### NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stevens and family moved to the Hershel Johnson farm last week. They are from Amarillo.

### Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,  
The Friona Star,  
Friona, Texas.

Dear Sir,  
In looking over your paper this morning, I was amazed to find a sheet that gave the news as does The Star. Your paper would be a credit to a town much larger than Friona.

I like very much the picture section. This department is unusually good and every interesting, as in your Editorial Page. Your social section is well covered and is nicely written.

Without a good paper you cannot

### Hospital Notes

**Admitted—**  
Sandra Moore — T&A — Hereford.  
Sue White — Med. — Friona.  
Maria De Leon — Med. — Friona.  
Mrs. Lois Terry — Med. — Bovina.  
Sharon Smith — Med. — Friona.  
Mr. Melvin Sudderth — Med. — Friona.  
Irene Salado — Med. — Hereford.  
Adelaido Conterez — Acc. — Lubbock.  
Ricardo Flores — Med. — Friona.  
Mr. Merrill Rundell — Med. — Farwell.

**Dismissed—**  
Butch Watkins, Sandra Moore, Sue White, Mrs. A. M. Wilson and baby girl, Mrs. Lois Terry, Mr. L. R. Haws, Sharon Smith, Mr. Melvin Sudderth, Mrs. John Nash, Mrs. Lloyd Hollis and baby girl, Irene Salado, Maria De Leon.

#### HALL COUNTY HOMECOMING

A Hall County Homecoming basket picnic will be held at the Memphis City Park, Sept. 18.

All former Hall countians are invited to bring baskets of food and spend the day with old friends and neighbors. All former old settlers are especially urged to attend.

#### STORK FEATHERS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hollis are the parents of a new daughter born Sept. 1.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Baxter

were vacationing at Ruidosa last week-end.

Betty Zon Ashcraft spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashcraft. Betty is in Amarillo attending nurses school.

#### CAKE WALK SCHEDULED

The American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a cake walk in front of the Friona Legion Hall, Friday at 4 p. m.

### Worker Injured On Friona Ditching

Work on the laying of sewer lines was temporarily halted Tuesday when one of the ditches being dug near the Opal Jones residence began caving and almost buried one of the workers, Adelaido Conterez of Lubbock.

He received crushed ribs and a broken elbow when a large rock fell against him, said city manager, Roy Wilson. The "running sand" in the ditches had slowed work for several days.

Conterez was taken to a Lubbock hospital Thursday by Marcum-Claborn ambulance.

### Thieves Get Tools At Prewitt Home

Deputy Jim Roberts and Sheriff Charles Lovelace investigated a break-in and robbery at the newly completed new home of Lloyd Prewitt, which occurred sometime last Thursday night. The screen door was cut and a small glass pane was broken on the front door for entry.

Taken from the house were two power saws, three planes, miter saw, several hammers, six hand saws, two carpenter tool boxes with braces, bits and other miscellaneous carpenter tools and other small items.

No clues were found, and the grass around the house left no trace of tire marks, according to Roberts.

### Stolen Car Was Found in Clovis

A '52 Ford belonging to John Allen, Jr. of Friona was taken sometime late Wednesday night, with officers recovering it only a few hours afterward in Clovis.

Alton West, 13 years old, was apprehended after he had wrecked the vehicle in Clovis. West, claiming Lorenzo, Texas, as his home, was lodged in the Parmer County jail at Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Knox were in Amarillo, Monday, visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilma Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter were Sunday dinner guests in the Jim Baxter home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Myers of Clarendon are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tims this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter were in Walsh, Colo., last week-end on business and also visited the Clarence Baxter family and the Gene Baxter family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welch.

### Chiefs in Readiness

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**VEGA . . . . . 6**

The Friona Chiefs have held workouts and practices and are ready for their first game of the 1955-56 football season. They will take on the Vega Longhorns, Friday night, at 8:00 o'clock at Friona.

Coaches this season are Joe Means, Dempsey Watkins, Ed Lehnick and Tom Jarbor. Managers for the Chiefs this season are Cotton Renner, Larry Fairchild, and Jerry London.

The boys that are suited out this year in their red and white uniforms are Jerry Chiles, HB, 138; Leon Massey, HB, 139; Billy Parker, FB, 144; Donald Bradley, HB, 135; Charles Beaton, FB, 116; Nolen Johnson, QB, 128; Bryant Dukes, E, 125; Joe McLellan, E, 147; Mickey Ready, E, 147; Phillip Weatherly, E, 154; Wesley Barnett, QB, 163; O'Neil Greeson, E, 134; Weldon Tatum, G, 153; Charles Kirk, G, 149; Donald Petty, G, 156; Alan Neff, G, 169; Jon Roden, C, 137; Joe Allen, T, 165; Weldon Fairchild, T, 168; Dewayne Taylor, E, 218; Don Reeve, C, 164; Don McMahan, T, 221; Jerry McDonald, B, 110; Jim Roy Clements, B, 108; Thomas Gibson, B, 127; Owen Houston, B, 126; Monroe Young, B, 116; Charles Hough, QB, 133; Jerrel Dillard, B, 112; Frank Ready, E, 117; Jerry Latham, E, 137; Gary McLaughlin, T, 145; Joel Landrum, E, 130; Chaney Woody, E, 124; John Tubbs, B, 116; Larry Moyer, E, 121; Jim Mabry, T, 151; Allen Hodges, T, 161; Kim Caffey, T, 173; Ralph Palmater, E, 134; A. J. Robinson, T, 192; Billy Whitten, E, 139; Wayne Rhodes, B, 80; Darrell Buske, E, 123; Larnie Blake, B, 150.

#### Arrested on Drunkenness

Bob Price of Friona was lodged in the Farwell jail Sunday afternoon after his arrest on a drunken charge.

Fine was levied by Farwell Justice of the Peace B. N. Graham at \$50 plus costs. Late yesterday Price still was in jail.

Arresting officer was Deputy Jim Roberts of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collier were in Dublin, Sunday, attending the Dublin rodeo.

Dale Simpson and J. O. Southward of Frederick, Okla., spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Southward.

### Students Begin Trek to College

College-bound young people will be leaving Friona this week-end and next week, some for the first time and some returning to college to resume studies.

Among those going are Evelyn Ray, NTSC, Denton; Gay Coss, Texas Tech; John Fred White, Texas A. & M.; Harris Dunn, Tech; Margie Haws, Wayland, Plainview; Donna and Mary Lou Miller, Tech; Jim Dixon, transferring from Tech to Texas A. & M.; Dudley Bainum, East Texas State College, Commerce; Deann Buske, Tech; Don Lewis, Midwestern University, Wichita Falls; Clara Jean Jesko, Midwestern University; Denise Magness, Tech; John Thomas, Austin College, Sherman; Clyde Hays, Tech; M. C. Osborn, Texas A. & M.; H. V. Rockey, TCU, Fort Worth; Gordon Wright, Tech and Velden Carol, Tech.

Carol Blackburn, Betty Zon Ashcraft, Joyce Gibson and Mary Sissel are entering nurses training at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, and Bennie Grubbs is attending Draughon's Business school in Amarillo.

### Legion Zone Meets In Friona Tuesday

Friona American Legion and Auxiliary members will be hosts to the district Legion Zone meeting Tuesday night, Sept. 13, in the Legion Hall at 8 p. m.

Members of posts from Amarillo, Vega, Dimmitt, Hereford, Canyon, Bovina and Farwell have been invited to attend.

Rev. Hugh Blaylock, pastor of the Friona Methodist Church, will show a film on Korea and make a short talk on his experiences while a Chaplain in the Army in Korea.

Refreshments will be served by the Friona Auxiliary members.

#### MORE GOLFING AWARDS

John Renner last week-end copped first flight consolation prize in the Hereford golf tournament, bringing back another trophy for his growing collection. Renner has placed in several tournaments in this and recent years, only last month taking honors at Ruidosa.

#### SWISHER STUDIO OPEN

Miss Mattie Swisher has returned from West Virginia and other points east where she has been spending the summer months.

Students who are interested in studying voice should contact her at her studio in Hereford, 108 W. 5th St.

#### NEW ARRIVAL

A/1c and Mrs. Jimmy Gore announce the birth of a baby son born September 3 in Roswell, N. M. He weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and has been named Russell Ray. Mrs. Gore is the former Shirley Cocanougher.

Mrs. M. R. Clark has been in Oklahoma City attending an Assembly of God general council.

Kay Gayarre of Amarillo visited last week-end with her sister, Mrs. E. T. Jennings.

### Women to Judge In Beard Contest

The final miserable day for all beard growing contestants will arrive Saturday, and judging (by competent women judges) will take place at the fair barns that night following the talent show.

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All beard growers are asked to be present Saturday night for the judging. Two groups will be judged: 21 and younger, and 21 and over. 1st place winners in the two groups will be given \$15 gift certificates, good at any store in Friona; and 2nd place winners to receive \$10 gift certificates and 3rd place winners, \$5 certificates.

### Little Olympics Take Spotlight

Something new will be added to the County Fair attractions this year, with the addition of "Little Olympics," which will be directed by Steve Bavoussat.

The contests will be held Thursday at 8:00 p. m. at the fair barns, and anyone from 6 to 17 years of age is eligible to enter the competition.

Schedule for the event is as follows:

- Boys, 6-9: Potato Race.
- Girls, 6-9: Jump Rope Race.
- Boys, 10-13: Discus Throw.
- Girls, 10-13: Sack Race.
- Boys, 14-17: Wheelbarrow Race (2-boy team).
- Girls, 14-17: Javelin Throw (with toothpicks).

#### KINDERGARTEN CLASSES BEGIN

Kindergarten classes were commenced Monday morning by Mrs. Loyde Brewer in her home in Friona.

11 children were enrolled in the classes, which are from 9 to 11:45 a. m. Most of the children are around five years of age.

Mrs. Brewer reports that she is well pleased with the response to the kindergarten, and could take no more children, unless she moved the classes into larger quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Schiller of Anton visited the Noyle Woods last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Outland visited her mother, Mrs. E. C. Dewing at Higgins, Texas, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Grubbs took their daughter, Bennie Mae, to Amarillo Monday to enroll in Draughon's Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buske spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buske.

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### Ground Breaking Of New Hospital Is Set for Saturday

Formal ground-breaking ceremony for the building of the new Parmer County Community Hospital will be held Saturday afternoon immediately following the Fair parade, at the building site north of the present hospital.

Everyone is invited to attend, said Hospital manager Jimmie Baxter. There will be short talks by a hospital board member and Dr. Paul Spring. Mr. J. B. McFarland, an ardent supporter of the hospital development, will break the first dirt at the ceremony.

#### NEW SCHOOL BUZZES

The Friona school replaced five of the old school buses this week with new, 48-passenger Ford buses. Dillie Kelley, J. P. Ready, Arthur Drake, Buck Cunningham, Ralph Smith and N. C. Tubbs left Friona Wednesday for Austin where they received the new buses. They returned Thursday.

Mrs. Veri Miller of Floydada has been visiting in the Bertram Jack home.

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FRIONA PARMER COUNTY TEXAS

## Excessive Number Of State Boards Presents Problem ? Box

By JOHN BEN SHEPPERD  
Texas Attorney General

(EDITORS NOTE: This is the first of a series of four articles written by Texas Attorney General on the problem of the present State board system in Texas. Other articles will follow in later issues.)

One of the most vexing problems of modern Texas government is the present system of state boards.

These boards are like the story of Topsy, who just grew and grew. At the present time some state officials serve on so many boards that proper administration is almost impossible.

This problem is so important to the citizens and taxpayers of the State that I have done a great deal of research to determine possible answers to it.

You might say that I am one who speaks from bitter experience, for as your Attorney General I have served on twenty-five of these boards, and I have had a first-hand view of the inefficiency of the system.

Those men who will be elected Attorney General in the future should not be harassed and hamstrung with this impossible number of sideline duties.

### In the Old Days

When the State Constitution was written in 1875, a state official was not busy by today's standards. He could take care of his duties, attend a couple of board meetings a week, and still have ample time to go fishing on the Colorado. So the Legislature put the State's constitutional officers on various boards as "ex-officio" members.

One of the most important reasons for making the state officials members of boards was the fact that they lived in Austin. In those days of slow transportation a man could not leave his farm or his store for weeks and travel down here to serve on a board.

The only railroad coming into Austin was from Hempstead, 50 miles north of Houston. Almost all of the 1,566 miles of track in the state were running north and south in East Texas. In order to get to Brownsville, you had to take the stage from Waco to Comanche, and go on by hack. Or you could go by horse in 10 days from Austin and save the \$10.00 stage fare.

The men who travelled to the Constitutional convention travelled an average of 386 miles, round trip, mostly by horse. The trip from El Paso, Texarkana, or Amarillo, on horseback took from one to two weeks.

### News By Wire

Now a citizen can fly from his home town, attend a board meeting, and be back home for supper. In 1875 Austin had telegraph communication only with New Orleans and Galveston, and not a permanent newspaper correspondent in town. Now we have 40 correspondents in the capitol to cover all the activities of state government and almost instant communication with any part of the United States.

We don't have to look any further to see why the Legislature started putting these same officials on boards. They have continued to use them to man new boards through the years, thus avoiding possible criticism for adding new "bureaucrats" to the payroll.

During the past 50 years the rate of addition of these extra board duties has speeded up to twice what it was in the 54 years from 1875 to 1930. The seven constitutional officers — Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller, Treasurer, and Land Commissioner — are now required by law to fill 38 seats on 27 separate boards and commissions of the state government, not including about two dozen inactive boards that still exist in theory.

### Few Men—Many Boards

The Governor serves on 9 boards; the Land Commissioner, eight; the Comptroller, seven; State Treasurer, five; and the Lieutenant-Governor, four. The Attorney General carries the heaviest load. He serves on 24 boards, many of which are active enough to require considerable time. He often feels the need of 24 hands and two dozen eyes to keep up with them. He was placed on most of them for no better reason than to provide the boards with handy legal advice, which is fundamentally a bad idea.

Board membership places the Attorney General in the unseemly position of a man witnessing his own contract. He is often called upon for an official opinion on the legality of a policy which he as a board member helped to establish. Other states have recognized this conflict and refused to place their Attorney General in such a dual role. In fact, in recent years almost all the states have shown a tendency to stop placing their legal officer on state boards. Texas is unmatched in the number of ex-officio responsibilities placed on the Attorney General. He has more than any other state, six times as many as the average.

One hundred and seventy-seven boards and commissions of Texas government determine state policies and secure the Attorney General's legal opinions (which are purely advisory) without his presence on the Board, so his services as an ex-officio board member hardly seems necessary and is in most cases unwise.

Mrs. Alma Kinsley and sons, Virgil and Mahlon and wives of Detroit are guests in the M. A. Bartlett home this week. Mrs. Kinsley is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reed and C. H. Horner were in Clovis, Sunday afternoon, attending a calf roping contest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor were in Eeymore visiting last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Denham Smith of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Denver Smith.

Mrs. E. E. Rodgers of Lubbock visited in the J. T. Gee home Tuesday. Mrs. Rodgers is Mrs. Gee's aunt.



ARABIAN KNIGHT — Sheikh Abdullah Al-Khayall, new Arabian Ambassador to the United States, as he arrived at White House to present his credentials to President Eisenhower. He succeeds Sheikh Asad Al-Fakih.

financed up to 30 years and only the closing costs need be paid.

VA has emphasized it can exclude homes not affected by FHA Credit Controls only if requests for GI appraisals on these homes are received by AV on or before Sept. 30, 1955, and VA can obtain satisfactory evidence of their exclusion from FHA Credit Controls.

### Office Duties Expand

The primary duties of constitutional officers have been so expanded with the development of state government through the years that none of them now have the time which should be devoted to State Boards.

The constitutional and statutory duties of the Attorney General, outside of board membership, fill hundreds of pages in the law books. He is charged with the approval of all bonds issued by the state or any lesser unit of government and these have run to over 375 million already this year. He must examine the characters of the thousands of corporations in the State and inquire into anti-trust violations.

He must advise the Governor and all other state officials, agencies, boards or commissions on their legal problems. With 2,000 lawsuits a year to prosecute or defend in the state or federal courts and the preparation of over 1,500 opinions a year, his job can hardly be called part-time employment.

### Thirteen Heads

All of the constitutional officers make a giant effort to squeeze attendance at 38 boards into their busy schedules. But this is defeating the real purpose of having a board. Boards should be composed of men able to give time, calm consideration and expert advice to the administrators of the program. Show me the man who can qualify as an expert in banking, investment, taxes, leasing, elections and vote frauds, retirement programs, rehabilitation of the blind, cancer and pellagra control, county financing and taxation, interstate cooperation, land purchasing for game conservation, collection of unpaid judgments, legislative redistricting, election law revision, and building construction, and I will show you a man who will have not only 24 eyes, but 13 heads.

Public confidence in officials is based in the final analysis on their efficient and honest service. However you can't produce good government by weighting down your public servants. The only man who dots his job better with lead weights on his feet is a deep sea diver.

(Another article on this subject will appear soon.)



LABELLED LOVELY — Monique Lambert, scintillating cyclist, travels light in Paris. She has no baggage on which to put travel stickers, so she carries the place labels of her itinerary on her own shapely form.

## Editorially Speaking

Some people have worked mighty hard and long to provide a good fair this year. They are deserving of your thanks and attendance.

We think you will enjoy the fair . . . Your fair, every resident of Parmer County.

A special salute to all you communities and clubs that have worked on exhibits and parade entries—in this busy season of the year.

Sometimes we wonder if visitors to Friona should not be conducted on guided tours only!

We are justly proud of retail development, modern businesses, wide merchandise selection and the increased service and sales. We are enthusiastic about the residential building. We point with pride to the diversified farming, the many, many new wells permitting the flourishing crops.

These we would guide the visitor to see.

But;—

First, we would do all possible to keep that passerby from viewing some of the other landmarks—the cemetery, for instance!

What happened to the agitation for permanent cemetery improvement? Many people have asked us this same question, intimating that there could be absolutely no valid excuse for the present neglect and unsightliness of the grounds.

Drive out there yourself if you cannot appreciate this. Then point out to us just one other town in Texas, progressive in some ways as Friona, but with such a cemetery!

We now understand why cemeteries are placed so far off the beaten paths and through highways—to keep those like our own from being seen!



By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

### Druggists Receive Vaccine

AUSTIN. — Many Texas public schools are holding integration plans in abeyance pending action by the State Supreme Court.

But there is no indication the high court will rush to consider the Big Spring test case ahead of its normal schedule.

District court there ruled invalid that part of Texas law which requires public schools to be segregated. Appeal is being made by the Texas Citizens Council in an effort to prevent payment of state money to non-segregated schools.

Both sides had expressed hope for an early decision before the Supreme Court's October term.

Meanwhile, towns such as Waco and Laredo, which had planned to begin desegregation this fall, backed off rather than take a "legal risk." Others, like San Antonio, decided to go ahead, but reserved the right to review the policy in the light of new state-level decisions.

### Charter Request Studied

Application of the anti-segregation Texas Citizens Council for a state charter bumped into a delay in the Secretary of State's office.

Sec. of State A. M. Muldrow, questioned whether the council's organization is for a "lawful purpose" in view of the Supreme Court decision outlawing segregation.

Muldrow said he might ask the attorney general's department for a ruling.

### White Distrusts Red Visitors

State Agriculture Commissioner John C. White took a dim view of the visiting Russian farm delegation.

Farming methods are America's greatest strength, White said, but Russia's weakest. "We might as well sell them guns," he declared.

In Washington, officials were undecided whether the Texans who sold some 65 head of Santa Gertrudis cattle to the visitors would be allowed to export them to Russia.

Touring Soviets expressed a desire to buy farm machinery seen in other parts of the country, but the Texas cattle deal was the only actual purchase. At present there is only a trickle of trade between the two countries.

State, Commerce and Foreign Agriculture officials pondered the decision, suggested that public opinion would be a strong factor.

Record Employment Expected Harvest and reopening of schools expected to bring Texas new employment records during September.

Public school cafeteria workers will add thousands to the payrolls, said the Texas Employment Commission. A continued rise is forecast through the fall.

A new high in the average paycheck was hit in July, according to TEC. Holiday overtime plus wage increases brought the boost

Texas druggists are having their first experience in dispensing Salk polio vaccine.

State Health Department officials reported 50,000 doses sent to Texas last week by Wyeth Laboratories of Pennsylvania. Of these, 42,000 go to drug stores, 8,000 to the Health Department for public agencies.

Some stores had already received vaccine; others were still awaiting their shipments.

Patients have been asked to contact their doctors who will buy through the retail outlets.

Texas free immunization program for first and second grade school children is expected to be completed by October 1. Eli Lilly Company of Indiana sent 144,603 more shots to Texas for that purpose.

Health Department statistics showed polio coming to its seasonal slackening-off period. Only 80 new cases were reported last week, compared to 98 the week before. Total for the year is now 1195.

### Business Peak Passed

Texas business expansion has ap-

parently passed a peak, but no severe decline is expected.

Crest of the current rise was in March, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported. In July the business index dropped two per cent from June.

Three factors, the UT economists believe, bar the possibility of a major recession. They are population growth, the rising standard of living and the high proportion of new investment being made in Texas.

Retail sales, already at record levels, are expected to soar further, making this the largest sales year.

Building boomed also, with a January-July total almost one-third greater than for 1954. A two per cent drop in construction during July was considered "seasonal."

### Parr Trial Postponed

Trial site for George Parr on charges of income tax evasion awaits action by the U. S. Supreme Court.

South Texas Political Boss Parr last week won an indefinite postponement of the case scheduled to begin September 6 in federal district court in Austin.

Contending that he would receive a fairer trial in Laredo than in Austin, Parr seeks to have the case moved to the southern federal district. He was originally indicted in Houston on charges of failing to pay some \$85,000 in income taxes. This indictment was dismissed and an identical one entered in Austin. Appealed by Parr, the change was upheld by Circuit Court in New Orleans. A continuance was granted in Austin when Parr's attorneys filed appeals in the Supreme Court.

Failwell, Jackie Tedford, Jean Crawford, Mary Jo Anderson, Keith Blackburn, Betty Jean Mayfield.

Maurers Ready-to-Wear store closed.

For Sale: 1 Farmall Tractor good as new \$350.00. One span 10-year-old mules, gentle, weight 1,000 pounds each. \$150.000 for span.

Friona Market was: Cream, 13 cents; eggs, 7 cents; heavy hens, 8 cents; No. 1 turkeys, 6 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Brock announced the arrival of a boy, George Keith Brock, born at Deaf Smith County Hospital on Feb. 18, 1933.

Mrs. B. T. Galloway died after a long illness.

The first trees were planted in the Friona Cemetery.

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### 22 YEARS AGO —

Misses Mary Kathryn, Helen and Dorothy Crawford gave a party. Some of the guests were: Misses Virginia Lillard, Esther and Mary Reeve, Lola, Nelda, Floy and Margaret Goodwine, Alice Guyer and Orma White, Messrs. Hadley and Glenn Reeve, Otho and Orville and Weldon Whitefield, Ralph Roden, and Bill Hayes. They spent the evening dancing and playing cards.

Mrs. L. F. Lillard was elected president of the Friona Womens club and Mrs. O. F. Lange as vice-president.

The Friona Chiefs defeated the Bovina Buccaneers in football by a score of 34-22.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Robason moved to the farm vacated by J. M. Bradley.

The house of representatives passed a resolution honoring the late Pioneer Charles Goodnight in naming a trail after him. The Charles Goodnight Trail, going through Palo Duro Canyon to the Goodnight ranch.

The Junior Women's Club presented a play titled "Closed Lips." Some of the cast members were: Dr. R. R. Wills, Oscar Lange, Ester Reeve.

A. C. Young, a Friona farmer died of double pneumonia.

Some students on the honor roll in Friona Grade School were: Artis

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**Personals**

The D. A. Minchews moved into their new home on the Loop last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Woods of Fort Worth spent last week-end with their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dickson and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Aires of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McKinney last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boggess were in Lamesa, Sunday, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reithmier.

Rev. and Mrs. U. S. Sherrill visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. O'Brian Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor of Odessa spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor.

Mr. Jack Nibins of Amarillo spent Monday with the Jimmy Tedfords.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cogdill and Lila of Clovis and Mrs. Rug Ridley of Beland, New Mexico, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bainum. Mr. and Mrs. Cogdill are Mrs. Bainum's parents.

Mr. Mrs. C. D. Day and Geraldine, visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hayes in Amarillo, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maurer flew to Artesia, N. M., Sunday, to visit their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Connelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Renner and Mrs. Cleola Kirk vacationed at Colorado Springs, Colo., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel O'Brian and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. O'Brian.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moyer spent last week-end vacationing at Red River.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rogers of Bovina spent Sunday with the John Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Braxton spent Sunday afternoon with the Roy M. Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker and family of Amarillo spent Sunday with the George M. Baker family.

Tim Magness and Margery Scales visited in the Gilbert Boatman home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Dilger of Vega visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dilger.

Mrs. Jack Anderson visited with Mrs. Frank Osborn, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rector spent Sunday with the S. L. McLellans.

Loretta Collier of Denver, Colorado, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pug Collier Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Renner, Mr. and Mrs. John Renner were in Shattuck, Oklahoma last week-end attending a Renner family reunion.

Mrs. Henry McKelbey and Melba Jo of Mountain View, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. March Banks of Amarillo visited Saturday in the A. W. Anthony home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brooks and family were in Liberal, Kansas, last week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brooks and Mr. Tommy Williams.

Mrs. A. O. Drake and Mrs. Earl Drake were in Canyon, Friday, attending a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Bobby Reece.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels and Dorothy all of Hereford spent Sunday with the Herman Neffs.

Travis Lloyd of Bovina spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loveless.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Woolbright and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fields spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Meyers and children of Shattuck, Oklahoma, spent last week-end with the H. H. Weis family.

**Home Study Group Held Lawn Party**

The Home Study Club members met at the home of Mary Barnett last Thursday for a lawn party.

Before the meeting began a game was played by the group, directed by Mary Barnett. The meeting was called to order by the president, Lillie Baxter, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mary Barnett, followed by a short business session. Several of the members received gifts from their secret pals.

Refreshments were served to 10 members and several children.

The next meeting of the club will be September 15, in the home of Erma Lea Tims.

**Farewell Party Held For Bob Gores Friday**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gore were honored with a farewell party, given Friday night in the Deon Autry home, by members of their Sunday school class of the Methodist Church.

The group enjoyed a picnic supper and home-made ice cream.

Attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Newman Jarrel, Charles Tyler, Billy Sides, Lloyd Rector, Bill Roberts, I. T. Graves, J. T. Gee, Newt Gore, Buddy Squires, C. L. Vestal, Joy Linderman, Pruitt, and the hosts.

**Faculty Was Given Party Thursday**

High School faculty members were guests at a party last Thursday night in the E. L. Fairchild home. Hosts were members of the senior class.

The group played several games, served refreshments and spent the evening visiting and listening to records.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gee, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Duggins, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cook, Kathy and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Grubbs, Mr. Dempsey Watkins, Mr. H. T. Childers, Mr. Rogers, Miss Vera Ann Jones, Miss Pat Rhymer, Miss Dorothy Rudd, Miss Tacy Smith, Mrs. Nadine O'Brian, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fairchild and Marilyn, and Thoma Lou Fallwell, Phyllis Fairchild, Kenneth Ferguson, Eugenia Landrum, Nelda May, Ann McKee, Linda Miller, Jerry Norwood, Mary Tatum, Marie White, Ruth Green, Sandra Brock, Ray Dean Fleming, Elizabeth Grubbs, Jerry Houlette, Loretta O'Brian, Sally Osborn, Billy Parker, Donald Petty, Mickey Ready, Cotton Renner, Shirley Whitten and Charles Kirk.

**Parmerton Club Had Park Picnic**

Members of the Parmerton Home Demonstration Club and their families met at the Bovina park Friday night for a watermelon feast.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Monte Barrett and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Batty, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wright, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brock, Mrs. Ruthie Fite and Bruce, Mr. Clark and son, and Miss Margaret Rose Landrum.

The next meeting of the club will be October 6, in the home of Mrs. Marion Fite.

**Past Matrons Met With Mrs. Russell**

Mrs. Charles Russell was hostess to members of the Past Matrons Club in her home last Friday afternoon.

The devotional was given by Mrs. J. T. Guinn.

Refreshments of strawberry pie and coffee were served by the hostesses to Mesdames Pearl Bartlett, Thelma Goffey, J. T. Guinn, Bert Chitwood and Lem Miller.

**Marie White Was Installed President Baptist YWA**

The YWA Installation service was held in a candlelight service in the Baptist Educational Building last Friday night.

YWA colors of yellow and green were carried out in the decorations.

The retiring president, Evelyn Ray, presided. Newly installed officers are: President, Marie White; vice-president, Linda Miller; secretary-treasurer, Sally Osborn; program chairman, Sandra Brock; social chairman, Janice Miller; music chairman, Kathryn Dunn.

**Personal**

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Young and children of Hereford were Sunday visitors in the Gordon Massey home.

Mrs. Mary Lou Harleson of Clarendon, Texas, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bembart of Lamar, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bracken of Clovis, and Mr. R. A. Cook of Snyder, Okla., spent last Thursday with the C. L. Brackens.

**Legion Active In Plans for Fair**

Twenty-two members of the Friona Legion and Auxiliary met Monday night at the Legion Hall to complete plans for the fair projects which will be sponsored by the Legion and Auxiliary.

The group will sponsor Shelton pony rides for children, a dunking board, and doll rack, with prizes for the winners. The Auxiliary will also sponsor a cake walk at 4:00 p. m. Friday in front of the Legion Hall.

The Legion will sponsor a dance Saturday night at the Legion Hall, beginning at 8:00 p. m. Music will be furnished by George Green and his western band. Admission price will be \$2.00 per couple.

**Black Events**

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bridges, Allen, Jr., and Miss Denny Steggins of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Bengner.

Wesley Barnett and Dr. Bud Barnett returned Thursday from Kansas City. While there they enjoyed seeing the New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox play the Kansas City Athletics.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ike Williams on the birth of a son. They have one other child, a 3-year-old daughter. Mrs. Williams is the former Nancy Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Clark of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Bengner.

Mr. L. Y. Crow of Hereford spent a few days last week with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Deaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rocky and H. V. went to Alamogordo Lake, Sunday. They met a group from Muleshoe and enjoyed a day of boating, racing, swimming and water skiing.

Jay Cobb is home on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Cobb. Jay has been stationed in Japan and the West Indies.

Mr. Marvin Miller of Mooreland, Okla., has been visiting a week with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parr, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Miller.

Sunday visitors in the Johnnie Bengner home were Dr. and Mrs. Paul Spring and Susie.

Bruce Parr, Ira Miller and Marvin Miller, of Mooreland, spent a few days last week in Utah on business and sightseeing.

Allen Bridges, H. R. Clark of Amarillo and John Bengner went to Clovis, Sunday, to the calfroping contests.

Mrs. Carrie Tatum and Mrs. Ralph Price visited Monday with Mrs. Margie McGowen.

Mrs. Glen Roberson returned home Saturday from the Hereford hospital.

Mr. Leonard Latham was taken to the Hereford hospital Thursday after suffering a heart attack about 6 p. m. He has improved some at late reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Prewitt were shopping in Amarillo, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tatum and Tommie visited the Tom Drapers in Hereford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rocky and H. V. Attended the rodeo at Boys Ranch, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dukes of Lubbock and Miss Lettie Dukes of Berger spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Dukes.

**Hi Point Club Met In Spencer Hough Home**

The Hi-Point Home Demonstration club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Spencer Hough. Members present were Mesdames Joe Brummett, Lee Renner, Elmer Oldham, Billy Dean Baxter, F. M. Woolbright, Lloyd Mings and Mrs. Spencer Hough.

A short business meeting was held, then the ladies went to the Fair barns where they were met by Mrs. G. L. Mings. Since they couldn't start working on their booth they went to the park and had refreshments of lemonade and cookies. Mrs. Corine Stinson met them at the park and they made final plans for the fair.

The next meeting of the club will be September 23 in the home of Mrs. Glenn Mings.

**Modern Study Club Held First Meeting**

Members of the Modern Study Club met Tuesday night at the Clubhouse for the first meeting of the 1955-56 club year. Hostesses were members of the program committee. Theme for the year will be "Heart's Desire," with the Tuesday night program theme being, "Heart's Desire; To Seek, To Find, To Put Away."

Mrs. Melba Miller, president, was in charge of the short business session. The year's program was introduced and the year books were distributed.

Two readings, "When I Wash," and "My Garden," were given by Brenda Blackburn.

A symposium, "Who Knows?" was given by Lillah Gaye Gee, Seva Struve, Jamie Lu Lillard, Lucille Latta, Decima Beene and Deke Kendrick.

Refreshments of salads, assorted wafers, coffee and hot tea were served buffet style. On the table and piano were arrangements of fall foliage and berries.

Present were 31 club members and three guests. Mrs. Joe Brown of Midland, Mrs. Deon Autry and Mrs. Paul Spring.

**Birthday Party Given Pattijn Foster**

Pattijn Foster was honored on her thirteenth birthday with a dinner party given Sunday in her home by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Foster.

Guests were Wynett Beaton, Cynthia Caffey, Donna Blackburn, Judy Janet and Adelle Smith.

**Friona Woman's Club To Begin Year Next Week**

The Friona Woman's Club will begin the 1955-56 club year next Tuesday, Sept. 14, with a breakfast at the Clubhouse at 8:30 a. m.

Music will be arranged by Mrs. G. L. Hough, and the program committee will be in charge of the meeting.

A rehearsal dinner honoring Miss Tommy Martin and Billy Joe Mercer was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller, Friday night, September 2.

A red cloth covered the table, which was centered with a chaireuse bow.

Guests were Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Blaylock, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hargraves, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gore, Mrs. Hayden Cason, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin, Mrs. Lola Mercer, Betty Agee, Vera Ann Jones, and Miss Martin and Mr. Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and one of their daughters were in Brownwood last week-end attending the wedding of her brother, Berl Fish. Mr. Johnson's mother, Mrs. W. A. Johnson stayed with the two younger children while they were gone.

Mr. David Taylor of Bristow, Oklahoma visited with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Frye last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Coon attended a Franklin reunion in Franklin County, Sunday.

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FOUND: South of Friona on the Muleshoe highway: Book of 500 sketches and skeletons of sermons by Burns. Owner may claim book at Star office

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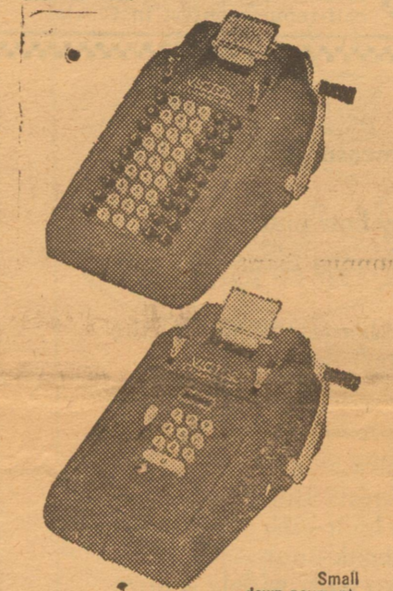
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## Personals

Mr. Ester Harper of Amarillo spent Saturday and Sunday with the C. P. Harpers and the Cliff Amons.

Mrs. R. R. Rule and Francis Pile of Fort Worth, Mrs. Lucille Saunders of Pampa, and Mrs. A. H. Boatman spent Sunday with the S. L. McLellan family.

Miss Juna Fay Robinson and Miss Margaret Bettes of Dallas visited with the Ralph Millers last week-end.

The J. B. Crow family of Crane, Texas, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. A. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. James Terrel, Becky and Jimmy of Clovis were Sunday visitors in the Ray White home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thompson were in Lubbock Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller spent last week-end at Bowie, Tex., visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claborn and Mr. and Mrs. Bill West spent Monday with the Robert Lloyds.

Hugh Mosley spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. David Mosley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis were in Hugo, Okla., last week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tayne.

Visitors in the Fred Barker home last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lanfear of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alverson of San Francisco, California, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. N. C. White, Jr.

Tex Barber of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mears were in Lubbock attending a Anderson family reunion Monday. Some 75 relatives were present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Howard were in Ozona and Lamesa, Texas last week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Graves attended a Davis family reunion in Lubbock, Sunday. The reunion was held at the Mackenzie park. Some fifty relatives attended.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Morris spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hawthorne of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sims last week-end. They all went fishing at Fort Sumner, New Mexico Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Buske of Abernathy visited last week with the W. D. Buskes.

James Stewart spent Sunday with Larry Elmore.

Mrs. Bud Elmore and Larry and Iva Jo Brooks were shopping in Amarillo, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Newman of Fort Worth visited in the N. H. Morris home last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Ferguson and Mrs. Otis Massey were in Midlothen, Texas, last week-end attending a Springer family reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson's daughter, Mrs. Ira Holt met her parents there and visited with them. Mrs. Massey remained at Midlothen to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones of Amarillo and Mrs. Henry Lewis and son returned home this week from Los Angeles and Palm Springs California.

Mrs. C. G. Dallin of Amarillo visited with Mrs. Pat Fallwell last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete White and baby visited with the N. C. Whites Thursday.

Thursday night visitors in the Ashford Hill home were Mr. and Mrs. P. L. London, Mr. and Mrs. Richard London, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day, Jr., and Dean London. The group enjoyed an ice cream supper.

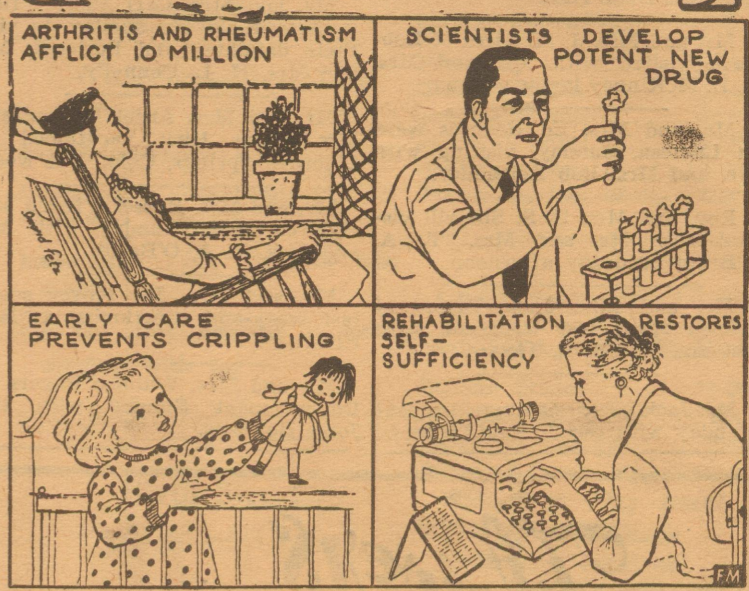
Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Agee attended the calf roping contest in Clovis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Logsdon of Kress spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Loanman.

The Granville McFarlands and the H. K. Kendricks were at Raton Pass last week-end.

Mr. Bud Elmore attended a Shrine ceremony in Amarillo, Saturday.

## SCIENCE IN YOUR LIFE



### Arthritis Target

Women appear to be prime targets for the great crippler, arthritis. Statistics show that for every man, three women fall prey to this disease. Rheumatoid arthritis is the malady's formal name. Along with allied conditions, in one way or another, the disease has afflicted more than 10 million people in the U.S. and completely crippled some 200,000 others.

The secretary, housewife and young mother are most susceptible. Arthritis is insidious. Its symptoms at first are usually mild. Gradually they worsen, until one day you wake with an arm or leg that is completely useless.

What causes arthritis? Scientists have not yet found an answer. Nor have they yet found a complete cure.

They do have available a number of chemicals to control the symptoms of rheumatoid arthritis in many patients. These drugs, administered by the physician, can lift the hopelessly crippled arthritic victim out of the wheelchair and back into normal life.

Among the medicines which have proven effective in some patients are aspirin, gold compounds, and the much-heralded hormones, cortisone and hydrocortisone.

However, these drugs are not fully effective and the hormones, in particular, sometimes create unpleasant side effects in some patients and thus force their abandonment.

Recently, a new synthetic hormone called Sterane has been placed in the hands of physicians. Sterane appears to be far more potent than cortisone or hydrocortisone and offers promise of reducing the side effects noted with the other hormones.

With advancing research and rehabilitation, many arthritic patients will be given a new lease on life.

## LONE STAR Agriculture

Released by The Texas Department of Agriculture

Weather conditions continued favorable for cotton where soil moisture was ample. Wilting of plants and excessive small boll shed occurred on considerable dryland and irrigated cotton.

Damaging aphid infestations occurred in an increasing number of fields throughout the area. While many growers have included an aphicide in bollworm control insecticide mixtures, any general appearance of honeydew on plants would indicate a need for control.

Bollworm infestation was reported heavier and more general than in any previous week. There was also a market increase in the use of insecticides for control of the insect. Lack of satisfactory control was reported in many instances due to the nature of the infestation. In many fields the small worms entered bolls through the blooms. Effective control of worms inside the bolls cannot be expected even with the use of heavier dosages of insecticides than is ordinarily applied. Additional insecticide applications will be necessary in order to control such worms after they leave the shed bolls and return to the plant to continue feeding.

Leafworms were reported in damaging infestations in Lynn and Scurry counties. The worms occurred in most fields in other areas but not in sufficient infestations to warrant control in most cases.

Cabbage loopers continued to rag cotton leaves throughout the area. While endrin has been found most effective, bollworm control mixtures have often sufficiently reduced infestation to prevent excessive ragging.

Lygus bugs were reported in medium to heavy infestations in scattered fields in Hale and Lubbock Counties. Spider mites occurred in medium infestations in Hockley County and in light infestations in Lubbock County.

This survey report concludes the series for this season unless some unexpected change occurs in the cotton insect situation within the next week or two. We want to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all of you who have so diligently sent in the weekly reports. Our thanks too for your compliments and suggestions and to all newspapers, radio stations, magazines and TV stations, we appreciate your cooperation in helping spread this information.

Information contained in the cotton insect situation release has been compiled from reports received from county agents, vocational agricultural teachers, personnel of the Texas A & M College System, various branches of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, commercial cotton inspectors, chemical companies and others.

Yours very truly,  
 Welton H. Jones  
 District Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Huey Young of Bethany, Oklahoma, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mingus.

Sunday dinner guests in the J. M. Bradley home were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crow, Miss Johnny Tomblin, Mrs. Carol Donna and Roy, Martha Martin.

Mrs. Ben Rule of Hereford spent Monday with Mrs. Jim Rule.

Mr. Jim Vallance of Memphis, Texas, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lamb last week-end.

Visiting in the J. T. Gee home are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Rodgers of Lubbock.

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# RHEA

Mr. and Mrs. Max Moore and boys of Amarillo are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Alderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leach of Porum, Okla., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Calaway and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Richie of Bovina.

The John Lawsons spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Calaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schueler visited Sunday in Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler visited in Clovis, Sunday, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Woolvers.

Floyd Schueler was home over the week-end.

Sunday dinner guests in the Raymond Schueler home were Floyd Schueler, Arnold Schueler, Robert Schueler, Jr., and Joe Mangus.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sifford spent the week-end in Umbarger with his parents, the Herman Siffords.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schueler visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hoffman, then went to Amarillo where they met their son, Herbert.

Connie Lynn Schlenker spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schueler.

# Personal

Rev. Gibson of Oklahoma City and Rev. John Sharp of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Guinn, Mrs. Bert Chitwood and Dixie were dinner guests in the M. A. Bartlett home last Sunday.

Mrs. June Clayton of Spade Monday with Mrs. Ray Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter.

Calvin Martin visited Troy Gabriel in Abernathy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sanders of Amarillo spent last week-end with the B. E. Sanders and the Alton Days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shulk spent Monday at Dawn visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCave.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Stewart of Los Alamos, N. M., visited with the M. B. Luttrells last week.

Mrs. H. H. Lloyd visited at Farwell with Mr. and Mrs. Otum Smith, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Griffith of Texico visited Sunday with the H. H. Lloyds.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Roberts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loveless.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hand and Mrs. Pearl Hand were in Larnard, Kan., Sunday, attending the funeral of Mr. M. R. Sidebottom.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schlenker of Albuquerque were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Mabelle Hartwell and Mrs. Charles Schlenker.

Mrs. R. B. Grubbs of Lubbock is visiting this week with the A. S. Grubbs.

Mrs. L. A. Parsons, Lewis, and David, returned home this week-end from Arnett and Higgins, Oklahoma, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Reed visited Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Pierce at Westway, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Davis and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rule spent last week-end at Ruidosa.

Mr. W. E. Miller of Floydada spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Loflin and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Short of Springfield, Colo., visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Murphree last week-end.

Visitors in the James Proctor home last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. William Rinewalt of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Talley spent Sunday at Texico visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Phillips of Greenville have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weatherly.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Proctor of Lamesa visited with the James Proctors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and Janel were in Lubbock, Sunday, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harley White, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cook.

Mrs. Tommy Little and Mrs. Clarence Ashcraft visited with Mrs. John Bouyer at Bovina, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lawson and grandson, Jeff, of Amarillo, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Calaway.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Carver spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jean Anthony.

Installation services for the new pastor of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church will be held Sunday, September 11. The new pastor is Rev. H. A. Stroable. He has been pastor of the Lutheran church at Lincoln, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Dell of Clovis visited with the Norbert Schuelers, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schueler visited in Hereford, Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schueler.

# SOCIAL SECURITY

Some people have misunderstood the provisions of the 1954 amendments to the Social Security Act, according to John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo Social Security office.

"We have been asked quite often if one cannot qualify for benefits as a farmer because he is already age 65 or over," John R. Sanderson said. "The answer is that the farmer already 65 or past that age, who is continuing to operate a farm, will qualify sooner than the younger farmer but the fact that they are 65 alone does not entitle them to benefits. Age does not disqualify an individual from entering into the program. If he is actually operating a farm, he is eligible to participate by keeping his records in 1955, paying his social security tax on his farm income in 1956, and then doing the same thing for 1957. This second payment, made in 1957, would qualify him for benefits if he is already age 65 or older," Sanderson added.

The answers to all questions about social security can be secured by contacting the representative, Nat Houston, or Floyd B. Ellington of the Amarillo office who will be in Hereford on September 21, at the Court House, at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. A. J. Smith of Ashford, Va., is visiting with her son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Tom Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Mahesky of Corpus Christi spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Treidler.

Week-end guests in the E. H. Cummings home were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Talley of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tims and Don of Kress, Mr. and Mrs. Larue Hughes and sons of Kress, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Perdue of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Perdue and boys of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Turner and children were in Tucumcari, N. M., Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coker.



# TRAFFIC LAW OBSERVANCE URGED

With the death-laden Labor Day week-end just behind us and the usual series of football week-ends coming up, the thoughts of many Texans are turning toward traffic safety. There can be no doubt but a better acquaintance among drivers with the "rules of the road" and other traffic safety regulations could greatly reduce the death toll of our highways.

To obtain correct and authoritative information about driving is a simple matter. A letter or postcard to the Department of Public Safety, Driver's License Division, Austin, Texas, will bring an official publication, the "Texas Driving Handbook," to anyone who requests it.

# RESERVE ACT

An implementation of the Reserve Act of 1955 was received here today from the office of the Chief, Texas Military District.

Three programs which are currently being put into effect are designed for qualified young men who: 1. Have not yet been ordered to report for induction. 2. Desire to be deferred from military service in order to complete high school. 3. Have recently completed an active duty tour in the Army.

Program One. A six-year enlistment in the Army Reserve which can be fulfilled as follows: 1. Two year's active duty with the Army and 2. Three years in the Ready Reserve with active participation and attendance at weekly drills and annual unit training, and 3. One year in the Standby Reserve with no requirements to participate actively in drills or annual unit training.

Program Two. Eight-year enlistments in the Army Reserve are authorized for individuals under 18 1/2 years of age with deferred status as follows: 1. Three to six months active Army duty with pay of \$50.00 a month. This active duty may be deferred until the reservist has finished high school or has reached age 20, whichever is sooner. 2. Remainder of the eight-year obligation to be spent in the Ready Reserve.

Program Three. Enlisted persons released from active duty between August 9, 1955, and July 1, 1957, after serving the period for which inducted or enlisted, may discharge their Ready Reserve obligation by signing an agreement to join a unit of the Army Reserve. One year of active participation in the Ready Reserve will then qualify them for service in the Standby Reserve.

Persons interested in enlisting under any of the three above programs may receive more detailed information by contacting the U. S. Army Reserve Training Center at 112 N. E. Second Street, Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. Ray Hurst, Diana, Ray Bert, and Holly Lynn left for their home in Midland, Texas, this week. They have been visiting with Mrs. Hurst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shackelford.

Aside from considerations of personal safety, proper driving habits and observance of traffic laws will help prevent financial loss. This is true in spite of the fact that most people now carry liability insurance as a protection under the Texas "Drivers Responsibility Act." Jury verdicts in personal injury cases tend to go higher and higher, and the likelihood of suffering an adverse judgment for an amount in excess of the limits of your liability policy is ever present.

Fault, or liability, is determined by applying the law to the particular facts of an accident. In Texas the law is in several forms—the statutes as enacted by the Legislature, the ordinances of each city and town, and the court decisions in cases similar to the one to be decided.

A negligent or intentional act is necessary in order to impose legal liability for damages. Where both parties to an accident are negligent, the court will very likely say that both are at fault, and that each must pay for his own damages.

Two of the most important legal rules pertaining to accidents are those having to do with "proper look-out" and "proper control." Driving in a lawful manner and complying with all ordinary traffic rules is not always sufficient. In addition, the driver is expected by law to be alert to all that is happening around him.

If an accident should occur and the driver has not been alert—has failed to keep a proper look-out—he may be charged with "improper look-out" as a traffic violation and also held liable in damages to the other driver. The courts call a "proper look-out" such a look-out as a reasonably prudent driver would have kept under the same circumstances.

Of equal importance is the rule of "proper control." This rule means pretty much what those words imply—that the driver should have his car under such degree of control as to be ready for any emergencies as might arise. It may be breached even though no violation of ordinary traffic laws is involved.

For instance, a driver may be complying with the legal speed limit but still be driving at a rate of speed which is unsafe under the existing circumstances.

Even though legal speed limits are expressed in terms of a certain number of miles per hour, conditions may arise which prevent the driver from maintaining "proper control" of his automobile at that speed. On a rainy day on a slick street or highway, or in heavy traffic, the reasonably prudent driver will know that he should reduce his speed considerably below the legal limit.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

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## WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

While in the session of Congress just ended the multi-billion dollar new highway program failed of passage, and as a result, many metropolitan papers are making a great hue and cry over this fact, the debate on the matter presented some interesting sidelights.

First of all, there was the question of raising money. Major Oil was all for it, Big Cement was all for passage of such a measure, and so were other big operations, except they didn't feel they should be required to pay for any of the cost. Some Washington observers commented that these people performed a gymnastic miracle, i.e., they could loudly clap their hands applauding the idea while still keeping their hands in their pockets.

For example, one of the sources of revenue proposed was to impose new taxes on the small firms who recap tires and on garages and service stations that sell recapped tires, about only segment of vast rubber industry left open to small operator.

One of the proposals was to place a tax on camelback, which is the trade name for rubber used in recapping tires, of 15 cents per pound.

Of course, customers of tire recappers would pay for tax in higher prices.

But the bill would have provided that the recapper would have to pay this tax on the raw material as he bought it. Thus, 15% of his working capital would immediately be tied up in a fund to pay taxes as well as 15% of the inventory capital of all retailers handling recapped tires.

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Even the largest corporations would be hard hit to have their working capital reduced overnight by being forced to tie up 15% of it in a tax fund.

This 15% would be in addition to other funds the small business man must maintain to pay income taxes, social security, sales and excise taxes.

In other words, assume that a small tire recapper had to carry at all times an inventory of \$10,000 worth of raw material. To maintain that inventory at that level under the tax proposed to finance new highways, he would have had to beg or borrow immediately another \$1500. And even though he would probably be forced to pay interest on the amount he borrowed, he would receive no interest from the government to offset this expense.

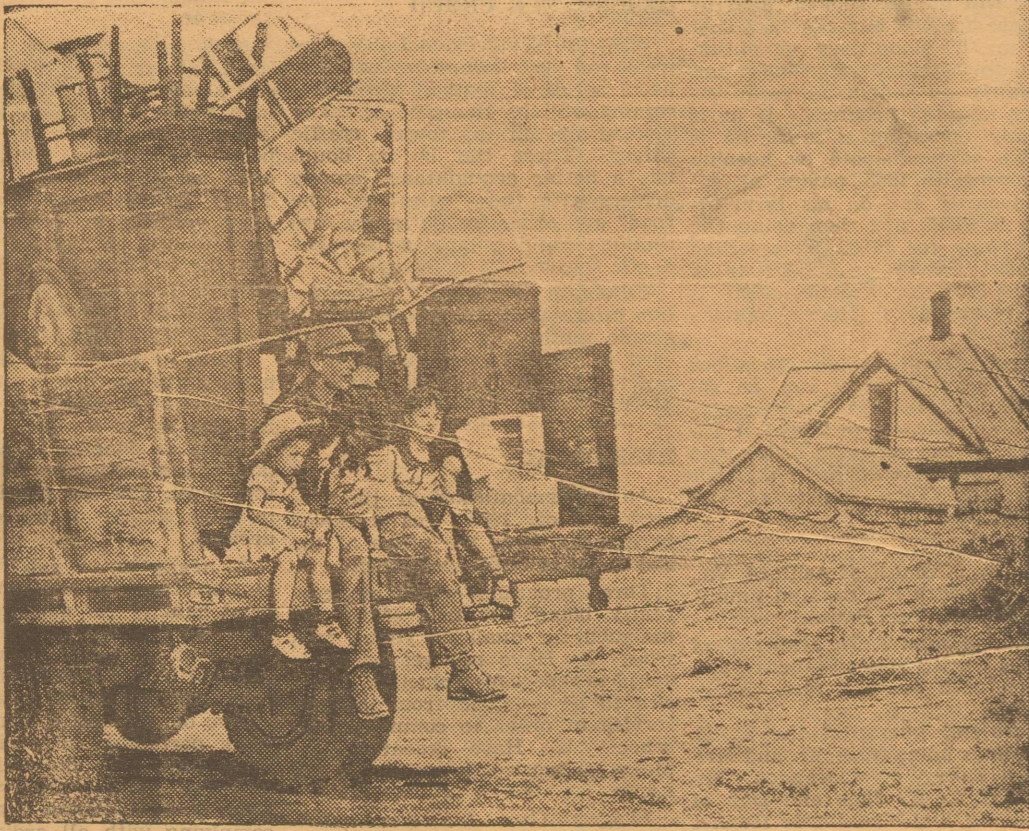
Thus, the debate again bore out the truth of the matter. That truth is this: No matter what grandiose schemes are arrived at, it is eventually the small businessman who must bear the burden of them.

And while it is perhaps fine for government to have meetings with so-called "captains of industry" to hatch and applaud great deeds of daring, it would be much sounder to first discuss it with men who must pay bills.

It is to be taken as a certainty that the nation needs better roads. In fact ever since the war it has needed them much more than the U. S. needed a multi-billion dollars foreign give away program. And in the months to come, there will be a lot of propaganda for rushing into a huge highway building program. But it can also be taken as a certainty that those who do the most drum beating are those who will bear the least part of the financial burden.

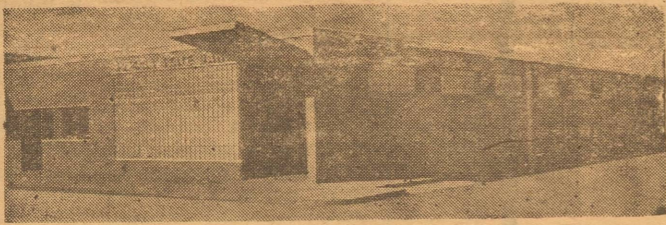
C. W. Harder

## Next Week Is: Soil Conservation Week



The tragic price for neglect of  
**SOIL CONSERVATION**

*Friona State Bank*



## Farm Bureau Report



By RAYMOND EULER

Unfortunately, the potato assistance program mentioned last week will not help potato producers of this area at all. It appears that if it helps any producers, it will be those in areas with many years of history in the production of potatoes.

The per family income of full-time farmers in 1950 averaged \$3,630; in 1954 the average was \$3,262; less than \$400 difference. The thing that concerns farmers, is not so much what they made, as what it cost them to make it. We think the trend that is becoming evident regarding an organized effort on the part of producers themselves to expand domestic and foreign markets and control diverted acres has a lot of encouraging promise. Most farmers are beginning to realize that politically controlled operation of their farms is not the most desirable situation they can hope for.

We hope every farmer, with his future success or failure in mind, will be concerned when his Farm Bureau Directors and Resolution Committee announce the county-wide meeting where plans will be heard and discussed by the farmer himself. If enough farmers turn out to give a true picture of our people's wishes, you can rest assured that resolutions presented to Texas Farm Bureau in November will be exactly what the majority

of Farmer County Farmers believe is best for them now, and in the long run. If you have been critical of your community director, we believe nothing will make him happier than to come and tell the membership what you think your director ought to do. You can be sure that if your idea sounds good to most of your fellow farmers, it will appear in black and white, with all delegates from Farmer County supporting it in Fort Worth in November. How else can you get the power of over seven hundred farmers behind your plans? You are urged to participate. Before long we should know what is legally (or illegally) "a lewd, depraved or corruptive comic book." It is now against Texas law to sell them. It is also unlawful to bring intoxicating beverages into any stadium or field where school athletics are being staged.

The "Soil Fertility Bank," a farm program intended to give farmers more freedom and more net income, is gaining nationwide attention. Originator and promoter of this program is Texas Farm Bureau's President J. Walter Hammond, of Tyler, Texas. The American Farm Bureau is studying and recommending the program, too. We think you'll like the idea if you know it.

CONSIDER THIS: My son, if thine heart be wise, my heart shall rejoice, even mine. Proverbs 23:15.

## Little Known Facts about your navy

**During the Korean Conflict, the USS T-735, with a 1,400 ft. strip of 15 feet, operated a 4 man Helicopter for spotting mines.**

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**A total of \$1,284,250 worth of goods were shipped to the navy in the Pacific during the Korean War. They would fill a string of railroad cars 5.4 miles long.**

## Local Church Notes

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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.

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. .... 9:00 p.m.  
Sunbeams Tues. .... 9:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Weds. .. 8:30 p.m.

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Rev. Lewis J. Knight, Minister  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Pilgrim Fellowship ..... 5:00 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 ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:55 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY—

Ladies' Bible Class ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Mid-Week Bible Study .. 8:30 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 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed. .. 8:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

Choir Practice, Weds. 8:00 p.m.  
Morning Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.

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## TOP O' TEXAS CAN'T BE BEAT

The above is the testimonial of the Rogers children. I have known it for a long time, but I wanted to get it confirmed through the eyes of a child. Our children had not been home in two years. Last year the adjournment of Congress came just about the time of a serious polio epidemic, and we had to forego the trip home. Two that there isn't any other place years is a long time in a child's life like Texas and there isn't any other

place in Texas like the Panhandle. It is so different when you walk along the street and everybody speaks whether they ever knew you before or not. That is one of the things that I can't get used to back East. Apparently you are not supposed to speak to anyone there unless you have been properly introduced. I don't always obey this rule, and you would be surprised at the number of people who return the greeting and then watch you for a block down the street trying to think where in the world they have met you.

Needless to say, the kids are really dragging their feet on the way back to Washington and already talking about the things they have planned for next summer.

### FISCAL POLICY

There has been much talk recently about the possibility of a tax cut next year and about starting a government economy drive. This comes as somewhat of a surprise. I thought that we were supposed to be engaged in an economy drive all the time. That is the way I have tried to vote, and I might add that if the group that I voted with on all money measures had prevailed, we would have had a balanced budget several years ago. Very little has been said in recent months about the public debt. The record shows that on August 22, the gross public debt was \$276,849,729.35. This is approximately two billion, 200 thousand more than it was at this time last year. According to a report of the Joint Committee on the Economic Report by the Council of Economic Advisors, the debt is again approaching the all time high it reached in November of 1954, when it was \$270,900,000.00, the largest it had ever been in the history of the United States. Since that time, it has dropped to \$274,100,000,000.00, in March of 1955, when tax collections were at their height, but immediately started up after that, and is now almost 277 billion dollars. The authorization to borrow money was increased from 275 billion to 281 billion. I voted against this proposal because it does not present a true picture of the fiscal situation in this country. Actually, borrowing money to balance the budget is not bal-

ancing the budget. It is merely creating more obligations with more interest to pay.

### PANHANDLE HELIUM

Many people having read about the proposed expansion of the helium facilities in the Panhandle, have asked me what helium is being used for other than a lifting gas for airships and balloons. Of course, it is still being used for that purpose in connection with submarine warfare, but there are a number of other uses. Helium-shielded arc welding made it possible to join magnesium airplane parts safely and effectively. The process is being used now on aluminum, stainless steel and titanium. These processes are the heaviest consumers of helium. Use of a helium furnace atmosphere plays an important part in the production of the new metals titanium and zirconium. Both of these metals, if melted in air, would pick up enough nitrogen to destroy their ductility, and no method is known for removing this impurity. Helium is being used as a mixture with oxygen to relieve the discomfort of asthma and other respiratory diseases. It is being mixed with certain flammable anesthetics to minimize the risk of operating-room explosions. There are many other uses for the gas and many more are being discovered each year.

Walter Rogers,  
Member of Congress  
18th District of Texas

### LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF PARMER

Know all men by these presents: That we, Nelson Welch and John W. Blackburn, doing business as WELCH AUTO SUPPLY, a partnership, located at 507 Main Street, Friona, Parmer County, Texas, hereby give notice to the public of our intention to incorporate said business partnership as a business corporation effective immediately, by and under the laws of the State of Texas; we also hereby give notice that said business corporation will continue to be known as WELCH AUTO SUPPLY, but that said business is now a corporation rather than a partnership as it formerly was before incorporation. Witness our hands at Friona, Parmer County, Texas, this 30th day of August, A. D., 1955.

(Signed) Nelson Welch  
(Signed) John W. Blackburn  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF PARMER

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, on this day personally appeared Nelson Welch and John W. Blackburn known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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It is the viewpoint of the committee that our water problems can be worked out democratically and through education, for the reason that we all have mutual interests in this matter. However, it is the duty of the Board to call your attention to the laws of the District which provide court action for the elimination of the conditions mentioned.

We will appreciate your attention to this matter and trust that we can control this situation on a voluntary basis. Still, the interests of all users of the District must be protected. It is suggested that you exercise care to see that your irrigation water is not wasted.

# Parmer County Water Committee

JOHN GAMMON, Chairman

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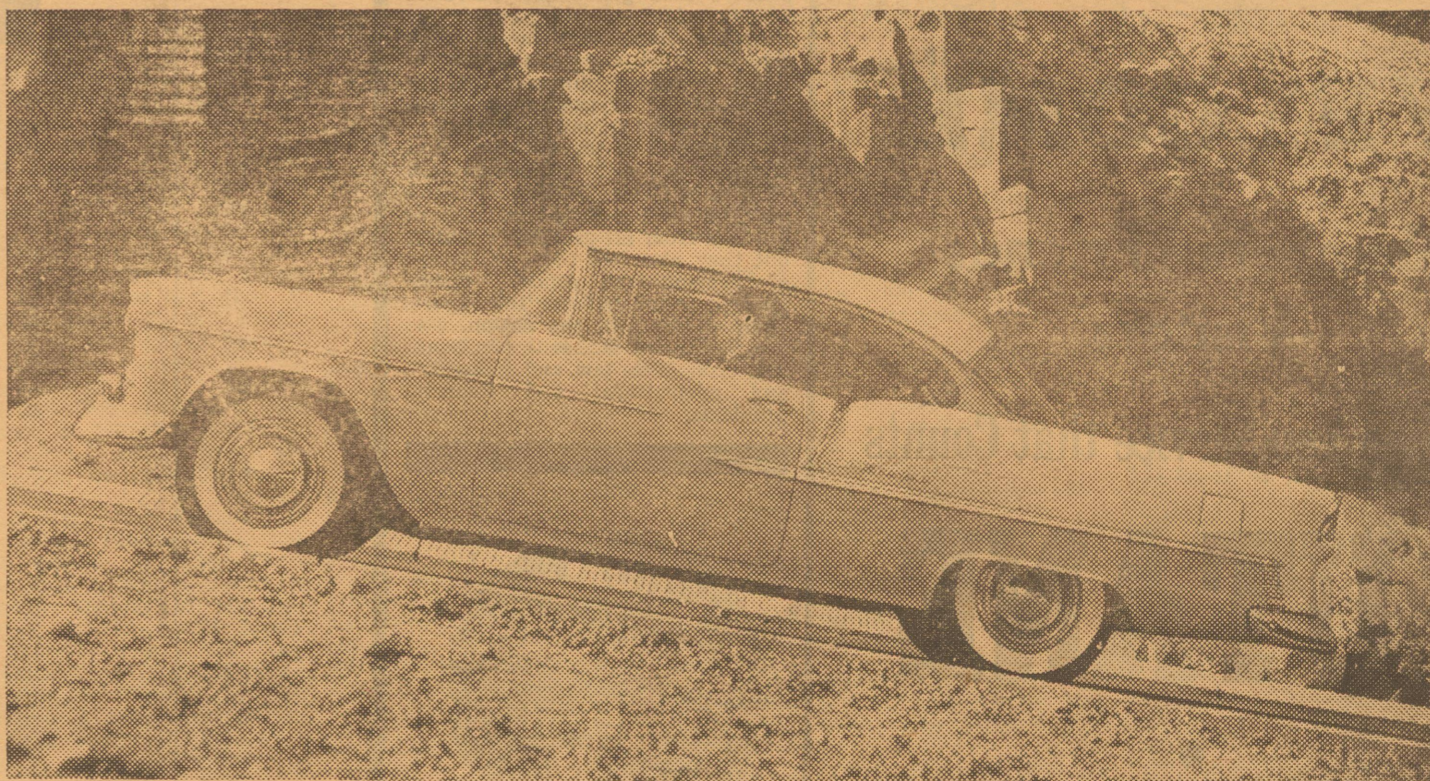
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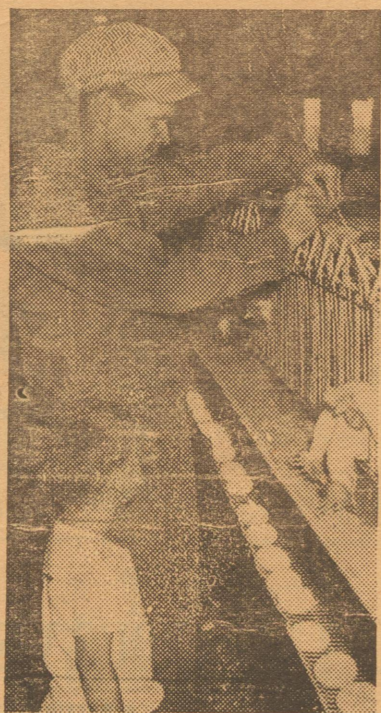
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Mr. Harry Widick, a neighbor of Mr. Laing's in Randall County has over 500 laying hens in cages. He maintains a flock average of 80% production and he contributes this

Electricity contributes to high production. Left, Mr. Harry Widick carefully checks production of his hens.

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high percentage to the constant supply of clean, fresh water running for his laying hens. The water is allowed to circulate through the trough and on out to the trees around his poultry house. The water runs slowly, carrying away trash and impurities that normally collect in a water trough of that type. This means healthier, disease free, chickens, and time saved because the watering equipment needs less cleaning.

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Below, Mr. Glenn Laing observes automatic feeding and watering system in his 5,000 chick broiler house.



## Allen Attended Banking School

Charles E. Allen, Friona State Bank, Friona, Texas, was among the 903 students from 36 states, and Cuba, who has been attending the annual two-week residence session at the School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin.

The school, sponsored by the Central States Conference consisting of the bankers associations of 16 states, requires residence attendance for two weeks each year for three years for graduation. A total of 288 seniors from 29 states will receive their diplomas at the school's 1955 graduation exercises Friday night, September 2. The School of Banking is one of many schools, short courses, and conferences sponsored annually at the University of Wisconsin as educational services for all citizens.

Attendance at the 1955 School of Banking enabled its students at Wisconsin's State University not only to meet a large number of bankers from all over the country, but they also had the opportunity of hearing the school's distinguished lecturers, over 100 experts from all parts of the nation, who are recognized authorities in banking, economics, law and industrial, and agricultural and financial problems.

Hershel Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Volley Hodges.

Mrs. J. P. Wilson spent last week-end at Lazbuddy with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor and children and Darla Bingham visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson in Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams in Abernathy, Sunday.

Mrs. David Mosley and Mrs. Herschel Johnson were in Seminole, Sunday, visiting Mrs. Mosley's sick sister, Mrs. T. F. Doaks.

Mrs. J. H. O'Rear, Joyce and Gene, Mrs. Monty Winter, Kathy, of Amarillo spent Sunday with the and Robert spent Friday with Mr. C. L. Brackens.

Jimmy, Mack and Susan Reed spent Sunday with Mrs. C. H. Horner.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Myers of Higgins, Texas, spent Sunday with the Carl Bender family.

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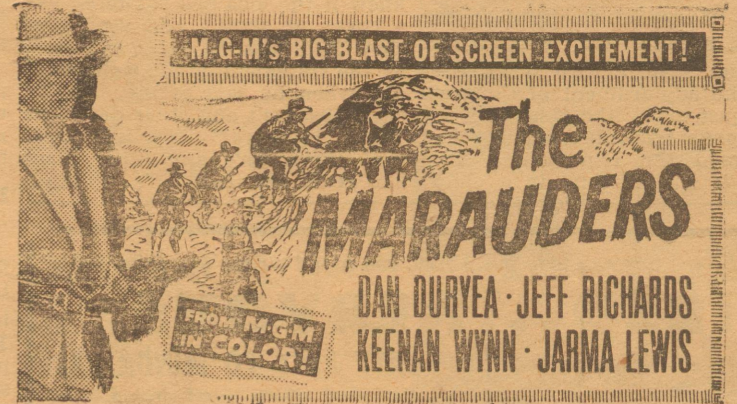


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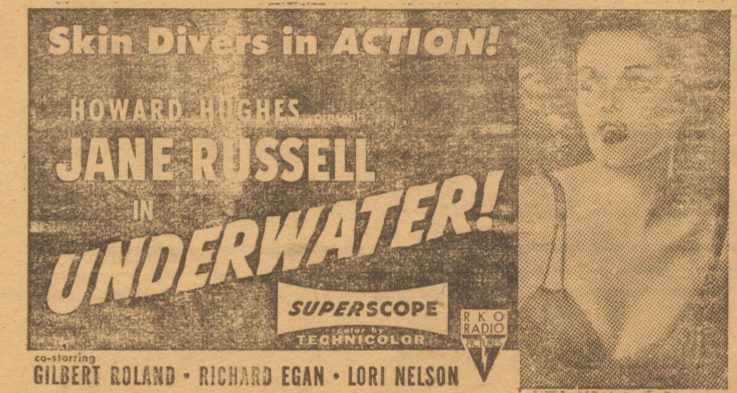
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