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just castin'



With Travis

Ever since I was old enough to know what the words meant, I have heard the old addage "Curiosity killed the cat."

From this, I gathered that cats were a little curious but I didn't realize just how much until Gaye brought one home a few days ago. (Actually, it is a young kitten which followed her home from school.)

I must admit that if all cats are anything like this one, they are affectionate little beasts, but this one has a curiosity bigger than a house. If we turn it loose in the house, it will go racing down the hall like a wild animal and wind up investigating every little nook and cranny in each room. He will empty the waste baskets or turn them over if they are empty. If he ever manages to get into a closet, he has a field day climbing up the clothes trying to figure out what holds them up.

If we hang some article of clothing on a hook on the bathroom door, he will jump three or four feet off the floor, slam into the door and try to hook a claw into the cloth. I guess he thinks it is something intended for him to play with.

He will get in the bathroom and use the bathtub for a racetrack when it is empty. I barely prevented his curiosity from killing him the first time I started running a tub of water with him there. He jumped for the side of the tub and almost went on into the water before I caught him.

For the last couple of days, he has forgotten the difference between clothes on a hanger and on a person. While I was brushing my teeth yesterday morning, he jumped to the edge of the tub, then jumped for my back but missed and clawed his way up. (I was bent over the sink) walked on to my head and started pawing at his image in the mirror. On his journey to the mirror, his claws caught a little more than just clothes.

Whenever he gets too rambunctious, Gaye locks him in the bathroom. Tuesday, he found a new toy -- a full roll of tissue. In a short time, the room was about knee deep in the stuff. The only way to find the kitten was to watch for movement.

By the time he gets his curiousity satisfied, he should be an extremely smart cat.

You probably wonder why a person would allow himself to be walked over by a kitten. Well, he didn't hurt too much and he is amusing. Besides, for as long as I have known Gaye, she has wanted a kitten. Now she has one.

One bright spot -- If she can take care of, train, and put up with this kitten, children should be no problem.

Vaccine Makeup At Friona

Any person who has not received Type I Sabin Oral polio vaccine may do so Sunday at the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona when a "makeup clinic" is held.

The clinic, which will be in the Meeting Room of the hospital, will operate from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and will be the only one for Parmer County for those persons who missed the regular clinics.

As was the case at the regular clinics, there will be no charge for the vaccine, although those who receive it may leave a donation if they wish.

Temperatures

Tuesday's cold front left temperatures in the forties all day, as winter gets closer all the time.

A total of .41 inches of moisture was recorded in Friona last Saturday, with a trace being measured both Thursday and Sunday.

The temperatures for the week were as follows:

	Max.	Min.
November 28	64	39
November 29	58	42
November 30	50	41
December 1	48	42
December 2	55	43
December 3	67	32
December 4	46	39



AREA CHAMPS . . . The senior farm skills team, which is to compete in the state FFA contests this weekend, is composed of (back, left to right) Dewain Phipps, Jerry Cass, George Rushing, Dale Milner and Ronnie Brookfield. Kneeling are advisors, Benny Pryor and David McVey.

WIN AREA CONTEST

Two FFA Teams To State Meet

For the second year in a row, Friona High School's chapter of Future Farmers of America will be represented by two teams at the state leadership contests this weekend at Sam Houston State College at Huntsville.

Last Saturday at the Area I contests, Friona's senior farm skills and junior farm kills team each were judged tops in the area. Last year it was the same two leadership teams which went to state, both bringing back the first place banner.

The senior farm skills team is composed of Jerry Cass, Dale Milner, George Rushing, Dewain Phipps and Ronnie Brookfield.

Making up the junior farm skills team are Bobby Sims, Steve Wagner, Travis Graves and Dwight Whitaker. Advisors for the Friona FFA chapter are David McVey and Benny Pryor.

McVey was to accompany the two teams when they left for the state contests Wednesday afternoon. The boys are scheduled to spend Thursday travelling, get to Huntsville in time for some practice Friday, and then compete on Saturday.

Friona FFA chapter has already added six first place banners to its growing collection this year. Four of these came at the district contests two weeks ago.

Two other teams competed at the area contests in Plainview. They were the radio broadcasting and FFA quiz teams, each of which were district champions.

On the radio broadcasting team were Danny Murphree, Jim Snead, Jackie Clark and Dennis Howell. The FFA quiz team is made up of Eldon Long, Larry Johnson, Rodney Williams, Phillip Johnson, Roger Nelson and Lupe Rodriquez.

Friona was the only team in the area contests to win two first places. They captured top honors in two of the six divisions, competing against schools of all classification, from the largest schools on down to the smallest.

Chiefs, Squaws Play In Happy Meet Today

The Friona Chiefs and Squaws play first round games in the Happy High School invitational basketball tournament this afternoon.

The Chiefs, with practically a new team this year, meet Adrian in their initial tournament game, beginning at 2:50 p.m. That game will be followed at 4:10 p.m. by the Friona-Olton girls first-round contest.

The Chieftains, still looking for their first win after four games, will be facing a team which usually takes its basketball seriously.

"We don't know too much about Adrian, but apparently they like to score a lot of points," said Vernon Scott, Chiefs coach. Adrian rolled up 107 points last Friday in swamping outmanned Lazbuddie.

Friona will send only seven boys to the tournament. They are Max Reeve, Billy Thomas, Dwight Bates, Danny Murphree, Larry Buckley, Jim Snead and Milton Hargus.

The Squaws will be meeting a future District 3-AA foe in Olton, a team they haven't played in the past three years.

"They have a real strong team, and it will undoubtedly be a tough game," said Baker Duggins. He said the Mustangettes had a tall post forward, and some good guards.

The Chiefs will play at 4:10 Friday if they win, and at 10:20 a.m. if they lose. The Squaws play at 9 a.m. Friday if they lose, and at 11:40 a.m. if they win.

Lions, Ladies Have Banquet

The annual Lions Club Ladies Night banquet is scheduled for tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the School Cafeteria.

Paul Hall, Lions President, says that a group from West Texas State College will entertain. Also, Ed Skypala, Deputy District Governor, will attend.

All Lions are urged to attend, bringing their wives and guests, says Hall.



STATE-BOUND . . . The junior farm skills team, which won first place at the area contest last week, is composed of (1) Bobby Sims, Benny Pryor (advisor), Dwight Whitaker, Steve Wagner, David McVey, (advisor) and Travis Graves.

2,648 TAKE IT HERE

County Response Good To First Vaccine Date

A good turnout was registered at three Parmer County clinics last Sunday in the first stage of the mass immunization program against polio through the use of Sabin oral vaccine.

A total of 4,270 persons filed through lines at Friona, Bovina and Lazbuddie. Friona boasted a total of 2,648 who took the vaccine. Bovina likewise had a good turnout of 1,206, and Lazbuddie administered 416 doses of vaccine.

"We were real happy with the turnout," stated Dr. Paul Spring, county health officer. Spring announced a makeup clinic for this coming Sunday at the Parmer County Community Hospital, Friona, from 1:30 to 4:30 at the hospital's Meeting Room.

Spring said it had been estimated prior to last Sunday's clinics that approximately 3,000 residents of Parmer County had received the Type I vaccine at neighboring clinics at Muleshoe, Clovis and Texico, New Mexico.

If this estimate is accurate, then the total number of county residents who have received Type I Sabin oral vaccine, including last Sunday's turnout, would be around 7,270.

This would be a good percentage of the county's population, which was 9,583 at the 1960 census. Officials hope that the number taking the vaccine at Sunday's makeup clinic will push the total even closer to 100 per cent coverage for the county.

County residents made good use of a special mobile unit which was put to use for shut-ins and elderly people last week. A total of 34 persons received vaccine in the Friona vacinity from the special unit.

Farwell Schools had planned to run a bus to Bovina if anyone in that area who missed other clinics needed a ride, but according to Superintendent of Schools W. M. Roberts, no one showed up.

"I think our school population was about 100 per cent immunized at the clinic in Texico," said Roberts. This pretty well bore out the decision by the Parmer County Medical Society that it would be impractical to hold a clinic in Farwell.

The clinics were sponsored jointly by the Parmer County Medical Society and the Home Demonstration Clubs of Parmer County.

Clinics for Type II of the vaccine will be scheduled for sometime about the middle of January.



NOT SO BAD . . . Mrs. Paul Spring administers a dose of Sabin oral vaccine in liquid form to Todd Greeson, age six months. Todd was one of 2,648 who took the vaccine last Sunday in Friona. Holding the infant is Mrs. O'neal Greeson, while the father is partially seen in the background.

"SOUVENIRS OF SHOW BIZ"

PTA Variety Show Makes Its Bow Friday

Curtain time for "Souvenirs of Show Business," the annual Friona PTA Variety Show, is 7:30 p.m. Friday at the High School Auditorium.

"Reserved seats are going fast," warns Mrs. John Bingham, publicity chairman for the show. She pointed out that they may be obtained either at Foster's or Hurst's, or from any PTA member.

Ticket prices for reserved seats are $1.25. General admission at the door will be $1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

It has been pointed out that the public address system improvements for the auditorium and new lights -- one of the benefits of the show -- have already been made, so as to provide maximum enjoyment by the audience Friday.

The show, co-directed by Kenneth Livingston and Mrs. Bill Beene, will salute Broadway musicals from 1910 through 1960, in 10-year sequences.

Many local singers and entertainers will be featured in the program. Some will appear as groups, such as a trio composed of Mrs. Leonard Coffey, Mrs. O. J. Beene and Mrs. Bill Sheehan, which will do a specialty number.

Another ladies trio is Mrs. Aubrey Rhodes, Mrs. David McVey and Mrs. Troy Ray. A musical combo which will appear is made up of Lionel Young, Lowell Bynum, Wayland Ethridge and Bill Spencer.

Kenneth Livingston, one of the show's directors, will do an Al Jolson medley. Mrs. Mike Ellis and Mrs. Dale Smith will do some harmony numbers.

Hubert Reeves and Carolyn Kite will sing numbers from the all-time Broadway hit "Oklahoma."

Other individuals featured on the program will be Mrs. Beene, Jean Coker, Nora O'Brien, and Bill Wooley. Wooley will do several Western-type numbers.

A men's quartet, made of J. B. Taylor, Ladson Worley, Claude Miller and Ed Hicks, will do numbers on the program.

Several other area residents not listed will be on the program. Aubrey Rhodes and Hollis

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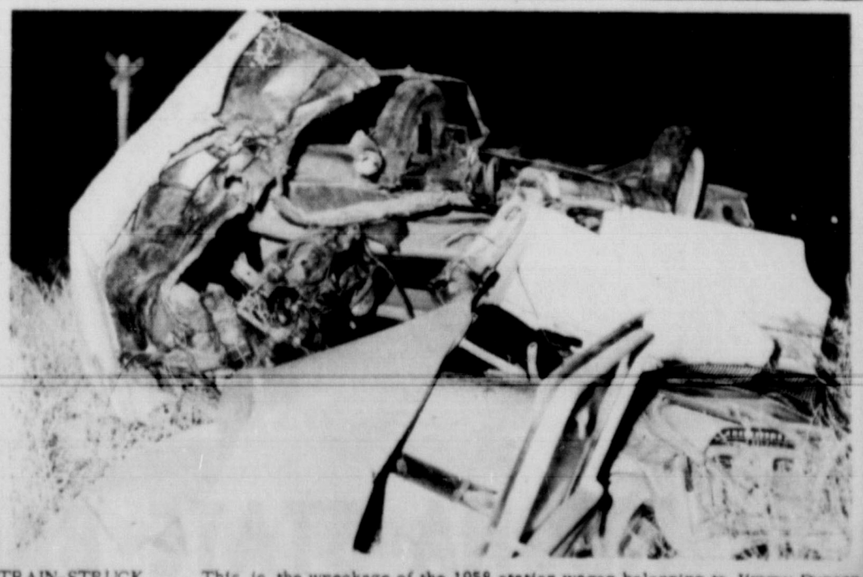
Trial Opens At Farwell

Testimony began Wednesday morning in district court of Judge E. A. Bills in Farwell on the case of Dick Sparks of Bovina, who is charged with rape and incest.

Court action began Monday morning. Selection of the jury was completed late Tuesday afternoon.

Sparks pleaded not guilty to the charges in action following completion of the selection of the jury.

Jack Young of Muleshoe, attorney of 154th Judicial District, heads the prosection.



TRAIN-STRUCK . . . This is the wreckage of the 1958 station wagon belonging to Jimmy Duncan which was demolished when struck by a train three miles northeast of Friona last Thursday night. Duncan, who got out of the automobile, said it stalled at the crossing. The car's engine was thrown 100 feet from the rest of the wreckage.

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Editorial Comment:

WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO US?

President Kennedy in his evening press conference of November 20th reminded the nation of his agreement with Khrushchev that when Russia had removed its offensive weapons from Cuba and "appropriate UN observation and supervision" had been established to provide verification, "we would remove our naval quarantine and give assurances against an invasion of Cuba."

Yet, in the absence of such verification - which has yet to be established - and in the face of Cuban underground reports that quantities of missiles had been hidden in caves near the launching areas and with the Russian jet-bombers, Russian troops and Russian technicians still on the island, the President announced at this time that he had lifted the "quarantine."

Shocking as it seems then to accept the airy promises of the leader of a regime that lives by treachery and that has declared it will bury us, the more recent detailed revelations of the scope of our hastily organized invasion forces are even more deeply disturbing.

It can only be assumed, when the world is told what divisions in what locations had been alerted and what forces and weapons moved into an advance position, that the Commander in Chief considers the crisis to be at an end.

Perhaps this is so. But if it is, the Monroe Doctrine is forever dead. If the crisis is over it is because we have purchased a brief respite by tacit acceptance of a Soviet colony - a vast staging area of tomorrow, if not today - but air-minutes away from American cities and farms and homes.

If the crisis has passed, then so has the initiative - to our enemy. And we can continue our dance of death until it better suits him to attack.



TAKES MEASURE . . . Parmer County Deputy Bill Morgan investigates wrecked automobile belonging to Jimmy Duncan, which was struck by a train last week, and found the engine to be 100 feet from the wreckage.

Local Store Featured In Magazine

Cummings Farm Store in Friona was featured in a national publication this past month.

"Checkergraph," a monthly magazine distributed nationally to Purina dealers, ran a two-page feature on the local dealer, complete with pictures in its November issue.

The article identifies Parmer County as having the "highest milo yield per acre in the United States." It tells how Ennis and Doyle Cummings, father - son partners in the store, have built up cattle feeding in the area.

Ennis Cummings is featured in one of the pictures, and is shown with Curtis Murphree in another, with Murphree cited as an example of the farmers who have been sold on the cattle feeding idea.

The story points out that Cummings mixes roughage ration and delivers to cattle lots in the area by truck. The success of the program is illustrated in a table showing the store's increased tonnage sales during the past three years.

Historical Commission Seeks County Tribute

A "Historical Commission" was appointed for Parmer County recently by County Judge Loyde Brewer.

Those appointed to the commission were Frank Spring, Friona; Aubrey Brock, Bovina; and John Aldredge, Farwell.

"The purpose of the commission is to work toward the preservation and designation of any historical sites, buildings and so forth in Parmer County," Judge Brewer states.

Through the Texas Historical Association, plaques are awarded to historical landmarks deemed worthy of recognition, and the sites are designated on maps which show location of special historical sites.

Two Parmer County buildings have already been awarded plaques through the work of the Parmer County Historical Commission. They are the County Courthouse and the old First National Bank building, both in Farwell. The latter building is currently used as an office by H. Y. Overstreet.

Any person who has a recommendation for a site of historical significance in the county should take it up with a member of the commission, according to Judge Brewer.

PTA Variety--

Horton will have a part, but exactly what part wasn't disclosed.

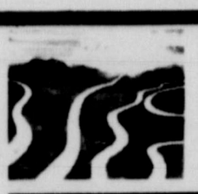
Several local artists have combined to paint scenes for the stage.

"The entire community has been very cooperative, for which we're very grateful," said Mrs. Beene. "We are also indebteded to the accompanyists who will appear on the program and who have been so helpful at practices -- Mrs. Eva Miller, Mrs. Troy Ray and Mrs. Kite," she concluded.

The modern boy scout helps an old lady across the street by slowing down his convertible.

"Have I told you about my grandchildren?"

"No, and I appreciate it."



A MAN WHO CLAIMS to be God's Son dies on a cross . . . and then lives again. Fact . . . or fiction? You can believe it, ignore or deny it. But if it *is* true, can you afford not to get the facts?

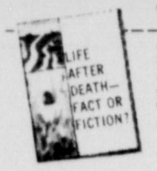
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Something To Think About

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Unity is a fundamental characteristic of true Christianity. The Bible that most religionists claim as their infallible guide, is very clear in it's support of unity and condemnation of religious division. (Romans 12:5) Christ our Lord, prayed for unity and oneness of His followers. (John 17:20) The Apostles, under the guidance of Divine Inspiration, condemned religious division and encouraged all Christians to be of the same mind. (1 Cor. 1:10-13) (Eph. 4:1-6) During the early history of the Lord's church this unity prevailed, but unfortunately this oneness was disturbed by false teachers who were advocating false doctrines. One breach led to another until multitudes of honest, sincere people were divided into warring parties. The inevitable result has been a fullfillment of the words of Christ, "every house divided against itself shall not stand." Modern religion is defeating itself. This spiritual malignany has become so evident that many church leaders are seeking for some common ground upon which unity can be promoted. Those who entertain this desire are still in the minority, but it is a good sign. The next great need is to realize that they already have the answer to their problem in the Bible that they profess to believe. That common ground in the Gospel of Christ, and when we cast aside all of the doctrines of men and follow Christ the unity of all God's children will be re-established.

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He was not a bad man. He was a carpenter who worked hard for a living, a carpenter who enjoyed a drink at the end of a hard day's work. He must have often said to himself, "I harm no one. It is nobody's business if I want to take a drink." No, he wasn't a bad man, but there came a time a few months ago when he bought a bottle of Vodka; drank part of it, and started driving his pickup across Fort Worth. A motorcycle policeman, Eddie Kelliher, stopped him for "running red lights." There was an argument. Hollis Thom pulled his pistol from the dash pocket, shot the officer twice, then ran over him with his truck. He was not a bad man. He just drank part of a half-pint of Vodka, but as a result the officer will spend the rest of his life paralyzed from his shoulders down, and Thom will be in prison for a number of years. Just a little bit of alcohol, but two lives are wrecked because of it. "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." Prov. 20:1. There was a Marine Sergeant who led a group of young men to their death. Why? Because of a little Vodka. Incapable of directing his own steps, he was leading others . . . to their death. We get 'up in arms' about T. B. and Polio, and cancer; but if alcoholism is a disease, why do we not begin a drive to wipe it out? We use radar and highway patrols to cut down traffic fatalities, why do we not seek to wipe out the biggest cause of traffic deaths . . . alcohol?

Bill Burton
First Baptist Church

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

SIXTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday Services
Bible Classes 9:30
Morning Worship 10:30
Evening Worship 6:00
Ladies Bible Class Tues
(Classes for children) . . . 4 p. m.
Ladies Bible Class Wed. . . 9:30
Wednesday Services . . . . 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Tenth & Euclid St.
Morning Worship . Sun. 10:30 a. m.
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:30 p. m.

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Lutheran Church
Friona
Divine Services. . . . . 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School. . . . . 9:30 a.m.

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RHEA
Bible Class and
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a. m.
Divine Services . . . . 11:00 a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
2 Blks. North Of Hospital
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worhsip 10:50
Training Union 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday 7:30
Tuesday WMU 3:15

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Young People's Meeting . . 6:30
Evening Worship 7:30
Wednesday Service 8:00

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Sunday Services
Sunday School . . . . . 10 a. m.
Preaching . . . . . 11 a. m.
Young People's Meeting . . 6:30 p. m.
Preaching . . . . . 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday
Prayer Service . . . . . 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a. m.
Preaching Services . . . 10:55 a. m.
Training Union . . . . . 6:00 p. m.
Preaching Service . . . . 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting at 8:00
Officers & Teachers Meeting 7:15
Wednesday WMU . . . . . 3:00 p. m.

FRIONA METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday Services
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a. m.
Church Service . . . . . 11 a. m.
Jr. Fellowship . . . . . 6:30 p. m.
Childrens Classes . . . 6:00 p. m.
MYF meetings . . . . . 6 p. m.
Evening Worship . . . . . 7 p. m.
Wednesday
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The Parmer County Medical Association and Northside, Black Hub and Friona Home Demonstration clubs wish to express their appreciation for the excellent response of citizens of this area for the response to the polio clinic held in Friona.

Special thanks go to Houser's Grocery and Market for donation of the sugar cubes; to Friona Lions, and Friona Volunteer Fire Department for their support; to Future Nurses Club for helping administer the vaccine; to the Friona Star for its fine job publicizing the event; and to everyone who assisted in any way.

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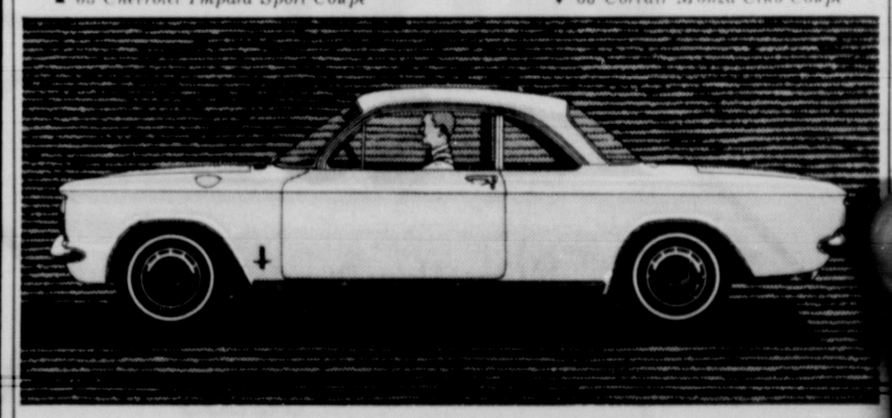
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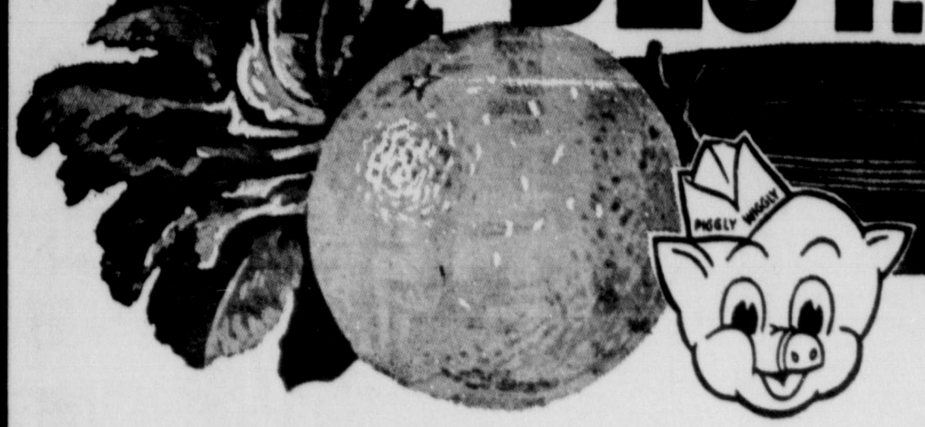
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Mrs. Pete Jesko

Ceremony Unites Ettie Musil Pete Jesko

St. Ann's Catholic Church at Stamford, Texas was the setting of the marriage of Miss Ettie Musil of Farwell to Pete Jesko of the Lazbuddie community. Parents of Miss Musil are Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Musil of Samford and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jesko.

The double ring ceremony was read by Father James A Meuree before an altar decorated with bouquets of white mums and flanked by baskets of palms. White bows on family pews completed the decorations.

Mrs. Joe Cooper of Seymour played wedding marches and traditional selections. She also accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kubala of Seymour as they sang duets.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Gilbert Rod of El Campo, Texas, sister of the bride. She wore a street length dress of regal blue peau de soie designed with fitted bodice and brief sleeves. She wore matching mits and shoes dyed to match her dress. Her arm bouquet was of white carnations.

George L. Jesko of Amarillo was his brother's best man. Altar boys were nephews of the bride, Wayne Rod of El Campo and Stephen Musil of Wichita Falls.

Ushers were Joseph S. Musil of Stamford and Stephen Musil of Wichita Falls, brothers of the bride, and Alfred Hoffman of Pryor Okla. and C. W. James of Hereford, brothers-in-law of the groom.

The bride, escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, wore a formal wedding gown of white chantilly lace over white slipper satin, which she designed and made. The fitted bodice featured a boat neckline and long sleeves extending to points over her hands. Tiny self covered satin buttons closed the bodice back and sleeve openings. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and glamellias centered with a glamellia corsage.

For something old she wore a wooden rosary from Czechoslovakia that belonged to her late grandmother, Mrs. Frances Musil. She borrowed a necklace from her mother and wore a blue garter made by Celia Patton.

Mrs. Musil, the bride's mother, wore a sheath dress of aqua silk shantung with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. The groom's mother, Mrs. Jesko, wore a blue bolero suit with black and blue accessories. Her corsage was also of pink carnations.

Mrs. Bill Nichols of Arlington registered guests at the reception in the home economics cottage of Stamford High School. The registration table was decorated with two blue carnations in bud vase and wedding book.

The serving table was covered with a white hand crocheted cloth over blue satin and centered with bouquets of bride and matron-of-honor flanked by white tapered candles.

Fruit punch was served from crystal bowl by Mrs. Emory B. Musil. A three tiered wedding cake topped with miniature bride and groom was served by Mrs. Joseph S. Musil.

The wedding cake was baked by Mrs. Ed Haisler, Mrs. Henry Heji and Mrs. Frank Simaichl all of Seymour. Others in the houseparty were Mrs. A. C. Musil, Mrs. H. V. Clup Jr., and Mrs. Anton Foyt.

For a wedding trip to Ennis and Austin, Mrs. Jesko wore a gold colored wool suit with black accessories and the glamellia corsage from her bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesko are at home in the Lazbuddie community where he farms and ranches. She is a graduate of Stamford High School and the University of Texas, where she majored in home economics. Before becoming home demonstration agent of Parmer two years ago, she served in the same capacity in Baylor County more than four and one-half years.

Jesko is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and served in the United States Armed Forces in Germany two years.

He's Adopted

The new son adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rickerd of the Lakeview Community has been named Robert Russell. He was born November 13. His older brother is Ricky Don.

Paul Yarbrough



Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dilger

Golden Wedding Reception Honors L. R. Digers

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dilger, who were observing their Golden Wedding anniversary, were honored with a reception in their home from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Clerence Baxter of Rye, Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Dilger of Bovina.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Joe Baxter, Farwell. A three tiered wedding cake topped with white wedding bells and trimmed with white doves and a gold colored "50" centered the serving table, which was covered with a white hand crocheted cloth over gold satin.

Cake and punch were served by Helen Baxter and Mrs. Jim Kirkland, Rye, Colo., granddaughters of the honored couple.

Miss Nellie James and L. R. Dilger were married in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. L. James at Alva, Okla., December 1, 1912.

They moved from Alva to Friona in 1926 and have lived here since that time. Mr. and Mrs. Dilger operated Dilger's Modern Cleaners a number of years before retiring a few years ago. At the present time Mr. Dilger is connected with a real estate firm.

Children of the couple are Eva Baxter and Arlin Dilger.

Eighty-five guests signed the guest register during receiving hours. Out of town guests are Mrs. R. J. McMahan, Grand Junction, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Dilger, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baxter and Helen, and Mrs. Jim Kirkland, Rye, Colo.; Frank Baker, Joplin, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Baxter, Clovis and T. J. Weatherly, Tekamah, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardith Rolen and son, Arnold, spent the weekend visiting in the home of Mrs. Rolen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hodges, at Denver City.



Mr. Luther Sherwood Daughtry of Conway, North Carolina, has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Anne Sherwood, to Lt. Larry Edward Hicks of Fort Lee, Virginia. Miss Daughtry is the daughter of Mr. Daughtry and the late Mrs. Daughtry. Lt. Hicks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Hicks of Friona. He is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas and she is a graduate of Petersburg General Hospital School of Nursing at Petersburg, Virginia. The couple plans a January wedding.

Jeanette Bails Born At Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bails became parents of a baby girl at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo at 3:55 p.m. Tuesday, November 27. She weighed 2 lbs. 8 ozs. and was named Jeanette.

She is the first child for the couple. Here grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bails of Friona and Mrs. Ella Faye Holcomb of Amarillo. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Ollie Wilson, Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hadley of Friona and M. S. Bails of Ashland, Ohio.

F. H. Hadley of Friona is her paternal great - great - grandfather.

Mrs. Bails was dismissed from the hospital Saturday and is at the home of her mother. Jeanette is reported to be making satisfactory progress.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Armstrong of San Bernardino, Calif. were recent visitors in the home of Armstrong's sister, Mrs. I. V. Day. They were on their way to Seekonk, Mass.

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Mrs. Kenyth Cass Hosts Circle Meet

The Mekka Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Friona Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Kenyth Cass Wednesday. Final session of the study "Today's Children for Tomorrow's World," was presented.

Those having parts on the program were Mesdames Guy Latta, W. M. Stewart, Deon Awtrey, Esther Haws and Dorothy Hough. Prayers were directed by Mrs. Jake Lamb and Mrs. Jean K. Anthony. The prayer calendar was read by Mrs. Roy Slagle.

Circle chairman, Mrs. Andy Hurst, presided at the business session. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Hugh Blaylock of Dimmitt was a special guest. Others present were Mesdames Awtrey, Latta, Stewart, Haws, Lamb, Hough, Anthony, Slagle, Hurst, J. T. Gee, David Moseley, Jake Outland, Joe Collier and J. W. Baxter II.

To make a long story short, there's nothing like having the boss walk in.

. . . Santa Fe Magazine



Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. James L. White

Guest of honor at a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. A. O. Drake Friday afternoon was Mrs. James L. White. A seasonal arrangement of candles, white wedding bells and blue Christmas balls centered the serving table, which was covered with a white lace cloth.

Refreshments of coffee, tea and fresh apple cake with whipped cream were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Jimmy Hughes, Porter McGee, Bud Elmore, Dan Lacewell, Clarence Martin, Otis Huggins, A. O. Drake, Albert Rolen and Arthur Drake.

Those attending and sending gifts were Mesdames Grace Hart, Earl Drake, Jerry L. Smith, Leonard M. Smith, Gene Smith, Barney Floyd, Dan Smith, A. E. Stanley, Will Osborn, Howard Ford and Kate Brookfield.

Also Mesdames Bill McGlothlin, C. D. Carter, W. S. Crow, Jim Carlson, John Allen, Joy Runyon, H. G. White, Sam Williams, Gene Southall, M. P. Bennett, J. T. Gee, J. G. White and Glenn Taylor.

Also Mesdames J. P. Wilson, Elmer Euler, C. S. Crow, Fred Dennis, Buster White, Bud Reed, Duane Darling, P. O. Southall and Glen Williams.

Legion To Help Needy Families

American Legion Post 206, meeting in regular session Monday night, decided to discontinue giving away sacked treats at Christmas as has been its custom.

The funds formerly used for this project will be used to assist needy families of the community this Christmas.

Anyone having toys or clothing to donate may leave them at the Legion Hall or with any Legionnaire.

The annual Christmas supper and party for all Legionnaires and their families will be Thursday, December 20 at 7:30. All members are urged to attend.

At the end of an examination, the teacher in a mountain school told her pupils to write a pledge that they hadn't received or given any help. One gangling youth, who had suffered throughout the test, wrote:

"I ain't received no help. And God knows I can't give none."

. . . Santa Fe Magazine

Bake Sale Announced

Announcement has been made of a bake sale to be sponsored by Friona Eastern Star chapter at Bi-Wize Drug beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, December 15.

Any member of the organization will take orders for cakes, pies, cookies or other baked products or buyers may call Mrs. U. S. Akens, Worthy Matron, at 5231.

Christmas Traditions Highlight Club Program

Traditional music, gifts, customs and ideas were stressed during the Tuesday evening meeting of Progressive Study Club at Friona Federated Club House. Theme of the program was "Our Children's Traditional Heritage."

Martha Mae Pruett presented the devotional. Roll call was answered with ideas for Christmas. In a review of Old World Christmas Customs by Virginia Martinez, the origin of Santa Claus, yule logs, Christmas trees and gift exchanges was related.

Phila Mae Weatherly and Sue White discussed decorations for children. They also displayed a number of gifts that children of all ages would enjoy making.

Mary Sheehan accompanied at the piano as the group sang, "Silent Night," "The First Noel" and other traditional songs.

Doris Barnett was accepted as a new member of the club. Guests were Patricia Yarbrough, Paula Fairchild, Betty Rector, Sue Rector, Carol Ellis, Thelma Johnson, Uldene Grimsley and Lynn Roberts of Farwell.

Refreshments of salad, wafers, coffee and tea were served by the hostesses, Sarah Barber and Geneiva Riethmayer.

Next meeting of the club will be a progressive dinner on December 11.

Songfest Set This Sunday

A community-wide singing service will be held at the Assembly of God Church in Friona Sunday beginning at 2 p.m.

The service is non-denominational in structure, and all local singers are urged to attend. About two hours of singing is planned, with groups from Clovis, Amarillo and other area towns having been invited.

Cayson Jones has been elected president of the organization, with Herbert Day chosen vice president and Rev. Alvin Askins as secretary.

Tree Sale Is Underway Here

The young people of the Assembly of God Church (Christ Ambassadors) are selling Christmas Trees at Piggly Wiggly.

This is the third year for the group to sell the trees. They are in three sizes. Anyone wanting to pick up a tree after store hours may come by the parsonage, according to Rev. Alvin Askins. Also, trees will be delivered anywhere in Friona if orders are called in.

There are several suggestions you can do to prevent this sweating of windows and walls. For one thing you can put on storm windows. Also, installing a ceiling vent fan in the kitchen and bathroom to carry off moisture from cooking, washing and drying clothes.

Mary Dorcas Class Meets In Day Home

Members of the Mary Dorcas Sunday School class of First Baptist Church met Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Florence Day for their regular monthly

monthly business and social sessions.

Mrs. Leona Wolf read the 109th chapter of Psalms and directed the opening prayer.

Class members voted to make a contribution to the Lottie Moon Christmas fund out of class funds.

During the social session refreshments of ice cream, angel food cake, punch, hot chocolate, nuts and mints were served by the hostess.

Others present were Mesdames Azela Smith, Rose Anderson, Florence Buske, Alpha Baker, Sallie McFarland, Julia Lloyd and Ida May White.

SCHOOL MENU

DECEMBER 3-7

MONDAY: Meat loaf, English peas, rolls, buttered potatoes, tossed green salad, butter, milk, raisins and cake.

TUESDAY: Pinto beans, mixed greens, light bread, butter, cheese sticks, onion rings, corn bread, milk, apricot cobbler.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken, buttered carrots, rolls, au gratin potatoes, Jello cranberry salad, butter, milk.

THURSDAY: Steak and gravy, lettuce wedges, rolls, rice, green beans, butter, milk, fresh pears.

FRIDAY: Soup, carrot sticks, milk, chili, crackers, butter, flameless cookies.

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Party Honors Five Year Old

Mrs. Loyd Messenger honored her daughter, Caroline, who observed her fifth birthday Thursday, with a party in the family home from 3 to 5 p.m. Following a game session favors of coloring books and balloons were presented the guests.

A birthday cake, baked in the form of a bunny rabbit, centered the serving table. Refreshments of cake, ice cream and punch were served.

Those present were Mrs. Floyd Messenger, Melody and Dee Ann of Hereford, Stevie Brooks, Glenda Reeve, Christy and Mark LeVeque, Pam and Donna Lewellen and Mike, Jay and Troy Messenger.

Also Katie and Bobby Lewellen, Carol, Tona and Dennis Morgan, Paula Dean, Ronnie McGee and Cynthia and Christine Messenger, sisters of the honoree.

Mrs. Eva Emerson, Caroline's great-grandmother, and Mrs. W. J. LaFavers, her grandmother, were special guests. Other adults present were Mesdames Martell LeVeque, Merritt Brooks, Bill Morgan, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shackelford returned Friday after spending ten days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hurst at Corpus Christi and other relatives and friends at Kilgore and Winnsboro.

Twenty Four Attend Rebekah Meeting

Twenty - four members of Friona Rebekah Lodge were present for the Monday evening meeting at Oddfellows Hall. New officers were elected. They will be installed early in January.

Reports were made of six convalescent cards being sent and seven visits being made.

Refreshments of fruit cocktail cake, hot punch and coffee were served by Joyce Wilkins, hostess.

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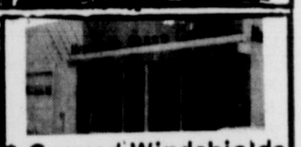
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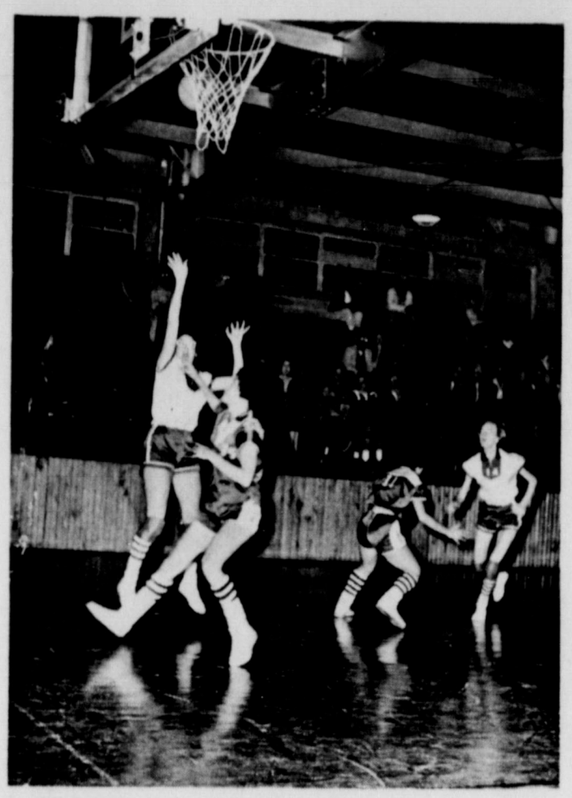
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FIRST LOSSES

Squaws Stumble Twice After Winning Three

Friona's Squaws have run into a couple of stumbling blocks in their last two games, after rolling to three straight wins.

The Squaws suffered their first loss of the regular season in the finals of the West Texas State Invitational tournament last Saturday night, a 45-34 defeat at the hands of Claude.

Friona had gotten into the tourney finals with a hard-earned 51-49 win over rival Tulia. Then Tuesday night, the Squaws travelled to Sundown to battle the state champions of Class A, and played them close for three quarters before bowing, 49-42.

The Sundown team had four of six starters returning from its state championship team of last season, and was fresh from winning the Dyess Air Force Base tournament at Abilene last weekend, where no team came within 20 points of them.

Friona carried the fight, tying the game 41-all in the fourth period, but a couple of breaks enabled the home team to come out victorious. The Squaws get another shot at Sundown when they come here December 21.

Sundown took a one-point lead after the tie, and was able to use a stall effectively. Coach Duggins was pleased with his team's hustle, especially by guard Sandra Hoover, who made several determined bids to steal the ball during Sundown's fourth-quarter stall.

Friona held the lead in the game during the third quarter, but never by more than one point. The Squaws hit a torrid 52 per cent of their shots from the field, but were hurt by the fact that they only got 31 shots.

"We're just not getting the rebounds we should be getting. Our defensive rebounding has been slipping, and we're not getting as many shots as we should," Duggins said.

In the Claude game, the Squaws did their best, but couldn't click against the Mustangettes, who displayed a balanced attack, bent on winning.

Friona had a down-to-the-wire battle with Tulia, taking an 11-7 lead after one quarter, leading 27-21 at the half, and having to stave off the Hornettes, who trailed by two at three quarters.

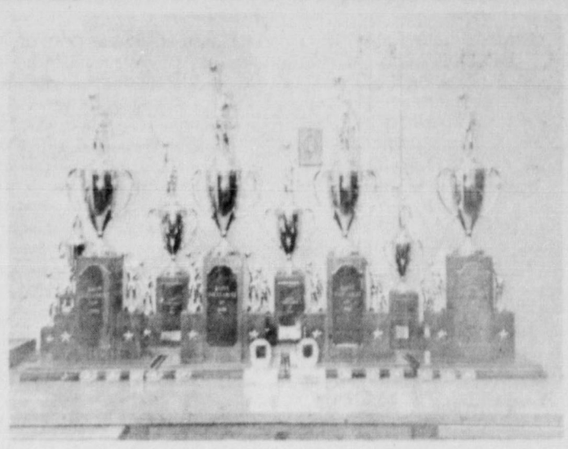
Annette (Tito) Jennings was leading scorer against Tulia with 21 points, with Glenda McClellan getting nine rebounds to pace that department.

Charlotte Nettles' 12 points led the Squaws against Claude, and Miss Jennings led the scoring at Sundown with 17 points.

vs Claude	A	RB	SB
McClellan	-	2	0
Hoover	-	3	3
Herring	-	2	0
Buckley	-	1	0
Nettles	1	1	2
Jennings	0	3	0
Davis	0	1	0
	FG	FT	TP
Buckley	3	4	10
Nettles	2	8	12
Jennings	3	2	8
Davis	2	0	4
Totals	10	14	34
Friona	8	16	27	34
Claude	16	28	39	45

vs Tulia	A*	RB*	SB*
Burleson	-	3	3
Bennett	-	1	0
Hoover	-	5	0
McClennan	-	9	0
Herring	-	2	0
Buckley	2	3	1
Nettles	2	2	1
Jennings	0	4	0
	FG	FT	TP
Buckley	4	3	11
Nettles	4	11	19
Jennings	8	5	21
Totals	16	19	51
Friona	11	27	38	51
Tulia	7	21	36	49

vs Sundown	A	RB	SB
Burleson	-	4	0
McClellan	-	2	1
Bennett	-	2	1
Herring	-	0	1
Buckley	6	0	1
Nettles	4	2	3
Jennings	1	3	0
Davis	0	2	1
	FG	FT	TP
Buckley	6	1	13
Nettles	3	4	10
Jennings	6	5	17
Davis	1	0	2
Totals	16	10	42
Friona	8	21	33	42
Sundown	11	26	36	49



TOURNEY TROPHIES . . . Shown are the trophies which the Chiefs and Squaws will be shooting for in the Happy Invitational tournament this week.

FILLS THE BILL - - - - - - - By Alan Maver



Junior High Teams Have A Good Week

The Friona eighth grade boys dropped a 19-17 game to Gattis Junior High School at Clovis last Saturday night. Friona had a six-point lead in the final minutes, but couldn't hold it.

Monday, Friona stomped Olton, 38-13, with Bill Weatherly and Danny Baize scoring nine points each. Bobby Jordan scored six. Baize led Friona against Gattis with nine. All his scoring in the Olton game was in the first quarter. Friona had a 21-11 halftime lead.

This Saturday, the eighth graders and freshmen play Gattis Junior High here, and Bovina is here Monday. The eighth graders play in the Sudan tournament beginning a week from Thursday.

Junior high girls won two games over Olton in grade tilt the final score was 29 to 10 in favor of the local team. High scorer for Friona was Kay Millner with 12. Sharen Awtrey, who made eight points, was second high.

Coach Jay Wilson said, three of our guards, Jo Jennings, Kathy Cook and Linda Stone, played very good defensively." He also reported the forwards hit 33 percent of their field shots.

High scorer in the eighth grade game was Cindy Ingram with 11 points led the eighth grade team to a 30-to win. Betty Taylor was Friona's second high scorer with 6 points.

Coach Wilson reported this team hit 53% of their free throws and 21 percent of their field attempts. Outstanding rebounder was Judy Shirley with six to her credit.

Martha Martin and Diann Gibson tied for second with four each. Wilson said, "Our guards played an outstanding game."

The eighth grade team will participate in a tournament at Sudan, December 13, 14 and 15 and the next game scheduled for the seventh grade team is with Dimmitt there December 17.

Outdoors In Texas

When a race horse starts too soon it is known as breaking the barrier. When a track man gets in a hurry he jumps the gun.

When an ammunition maker moves out ahead of a gun manufacturer, it is a headache for just about everyone concerned.

During the last two or three years there has been a tremendous craze for so-called magnum loads. These oversize loads have been around for a long time. But only recently have hunters wanted to try them.

When the magnum load was first developed, it was a 3-inch 12-gauge shotgun shell. It carried more shot than the regular high velocity loads. But being a 3-inch shell, it required a gun with a longer chamber.

Then a new powder was developed and ammunition makers produced a magnum cartridge in a standard 2¾-inch length. Duck hunters began buying them and reaching for the moon. They could be used in almost any old shotgun.

If you could stand the kick you could shoot them.

These overloaded hulls were a definite advantage to the not-too-good-shooter. They carried more shot. Hence they made a better killing pattern.

Unfortunately, most hunters thought the magnum load was almost equal to a rifle for distance. But they soon learned different. In most instances they would kill five yards farther, but mainly because of the more efficient patterns resulting from more pellets.

Although the magnums were first loaded in the 12s, they are now being loaded in 20s. Of course, there are 10-gauge magnums, too. But we'll pass over them because so few hunters own this type of cannon.

Federal Cartridge Corporation now has a 3-inch 20-gauge magnum, loaded with 1¼-ounces of shot. This is compared with ¾-ounces of shot in the original 20-gauge light load.

As shot loads are increased breech pressure also increases. This was a very important factor until a new slower burning powder was developed which did not increase the breech pressure.

The rub, however, is that there are not many guns around that will handle this 3-inch load. H. C. Russell, director of sales for Federal, shoots them in a Model-21 Winchester, which no longer is made except on special order at $1,000 each.

Col. Charles Askins of Fort Sam Houston shoots them in a rechambered over and under Browning. The lowest price of this gun is $260 retail.

Because they are ¼-inch longer than the standard hi-velocity cartridge, they cannot be chambered in the regular pump or automatic.

Sheldon Smith, president of Ithica, says "the Model-37 is NOT designed for that one, nor is it chambered for it and that load should not be utilized in our Model-37."

Since Marlin produces a double o/u gun we asked Lawrence Ferguson about rechambering for the 3-inch shell.

He says "the Marlin Model-90 cannot be chambered for the magnum 3-inch shells. It is chambered only for the 2¾-inch shells. It would be dangerous to attempt using a magnum in the 90."

Incidentally, he also said that it would not be practical to build a .44-magnum on the present Model-90 in the .410 frame.

Savage, which produces the Stevens and Fox doubles, says its guns should not be rechambered.

The first 12-gauge magnum ever developed was for a Fox gun many years ago. This gun, however, was specially bored for the heavier load.

Matador, the Spanish shotgun, is made in a double barreled model that is chambered for the 3-inch 20-gauge. It sells for $169.00.

Most recent magnum 20-gauge entry is a Remington Model-870 pump selling for around $100 to $160.



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Two Chiefs Named To All-District Team

Two sophomore members of the Friona High School football team were named last week to the All-District 3-AA defensive team, honorable mention.

Those named were Dog Dodd and Larry Buckley. Dodd led Friona offensively, in scoring, yards gained rushing and pass receiving, while Buckley was a standout on defense.

Muleshoe, which won its first outright district championship since 1938, paced the all-district selections with four players on the first team offense and four on the first team defense.

Dimmitt had three on the first team offense and four on the defensive team, as every team except the winless Chiefs was represented on the top teams.

Tech Has Two Home Games Before Holidays

Texas Tech has two more basketball games in the Lubbock Coliseum before the Christmas holidays.

Gene Gibson's Red Raiders meet University of Florida here Saturday night and entertain nationally - ranked Memphis State University the following Monday night, Dec. 10, before going on the road for three contests.

In their only home game so far the Red Raiders attracted 8,320 fans, the largest crowd ever to watch a season inaugural here. The Raiders, stripped of four starters from last year's Southwest Conference co-champions, forced University of Nebraska to come from behind in the closing minutes to win 68-66.

Previous home record was 8,000 for last year's victory over another Big Eight team, University of Colorado.

After meeting Memphis State the Raiders play Auburn and University of Alabama on the road Dec. 14, and 15. They'll get back in time to visit Norman to play University of Oklahoma Dec. 18.

During the holidays the Raiders will be hosts to the Phillips 66ers, Dec. 28, Del Ray Mounts and Harold Hudgens of last year's Raider quintet are with the Oilers now.



1962 Squaws -- This year's edition of the Friona High School Squaws are (back, left to right) Cynthia Guinn, manager, Sandra Hoover, Janet Buckley, Kay Burleson, Tito Jennings, Shirley Phipps, Wesslie Hand, Glenda McClellan, Charlotte Nettles, Lois Moyer and Kay Neel, manager. In the front are Merylene Massie, Linda Davis, Kay Coffey, Sheryl Long, Carolyn Herring, Marca Lynn Massie, Sharon Dean, Rose Ann Greeson and Myrna Bennett. Kneeling is Coach Baker Duggins.

Bowling News

STANDINGS	W	L
Douglas Land Co.	36	12
City Drug	31	17
Bovina Restaurant	24	24
Wilson's Super Mkt.	23	25
Friona State Bank	23	25
Bond's Oil Co.	19	29
Fleming & Son	18	30
Shirley-Anderson	16	32

High Team Game -- Wilson's Super Mkt. 748; Douglas Land Co. 708; Bond's Oil Co. 704.

High Individual Game -- Pat Read 195; Betty Smith 188; Pat Read 176.

High Team Series -- Wilson's Super Market 2064; Douglas Land Co. 1944; Bond's Oil Co. 1899.

High Individual Series -- Pat Read 5125; Mary Ruth Redden 4705; Betty Smith 464.

9 O'CLOCK SCHOLARS

STANDINGS	W	L
Piggly Wiggly	29 1/2	14 1/2
Sherley Grain	27	17
Rockwell Bros.	27	17
Farmers Co-Op Gin	24	20
Hurst	23	21
Bingham Land Co.	21 1/2	22 1/2
Mary Marr	21	23
Sherman	19	25
Maurer Mach.	15	29
Claborn Funeral Home	13	31

High Team Three Games--Piggly Wiggly 1760; Bingham Land 1729; Mary Marr 1726.

High Individual Three Games -- Betty Carrothers 486; Dimple Hand 481; Gwen Greeson 467.

High Team Game--Sherman 615; Sherley Grain 607; Mary Marr 599.

High Individual Game--Betty Carrothers 199; Pat Burnett 180; Gwen Buckley 171.

NAP - TIME

STANDING	W	L
Gennie & Sue	10	4
Bi-Wize	9	7
Lazbuddie Stinkers	8 1/2	7 1/2
Benger Air Park	7	9
Gibs	7	9
Fleming & Son Bldg. Con.	6 1/2	9 1/2

High Team Three Games--Felming & Son Bldg. Cont. 878; Bi-Wize 856; Gibs 830.

High Individual Three Games--Gennie Bingham 443; Joy Hall 441, Betty Castleberry 439.

High Team Game--Fleming & Son Bldg. Cont. 318; Bi-Wize Drug 317; Gibs 300.

High Individual Game--Opal Bell 171; Joy Hall 167; Gennie Bingham 157.

Friona Improving, But Still Seeks First Win

They came close Tuesday night, but Friona's Chiefs took their fourth basketball loss, 39-32, at Sundown.

Friona led during most of the first half. Max Reeve, who led the Chiefs in scoring with nine points, scored them all in the second period, as Friona opened up a 21-14 halftime lead.

But the Chiefs were able to account for only 11 points during the second half, and Sundown came from behind for the win.

Friona scored only four points the third quarter, as Sundown tallied 14, and took a 28-23 lead into the final stanza.

"We hit 40 per cent of our shots the first half, but only about 30 per cent the last half," said Coach Vernon Scott.

At White Deer last Friday, the Chiefs stayed close to last year's class A champions who are in class AA this year. They trailed at halftime only 20-24, before the Bucks took command in the second half.

"The team is really working at it. They will start winning one of these days."

vs White Deer

	FG	FT	TP
Reeve	0	5	5
Thomas	2	3	7
Buckley	3	4	10
Murphree	0	2	2
Baize	0	2	2
Milner	4	1	9
Totals	9	17	35

vs Sundown

	FG	FT	TP
Reeve	2	5	9
Thomas	0	1	1
Murphree	3	1	7
Buckley	4	0	8
Snead	0	1	1
Hargus	1	0	2
Milner	2	0	4
Totals	12	8	32

Today's SPORTEST

By FRANK WATSON
Central Press Sports Writer

QUESTIONS

1—Who is Billy Sixty?
2—In what round did Cassius Clay kayo Archie Moore?
3—Who is head football coach of the University of Pittsburgh?

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ANSWERS

1—Well-known bowler and (Hoohee: Allie Sherman)
2—The fourth.
3—Johnny Michelosen.

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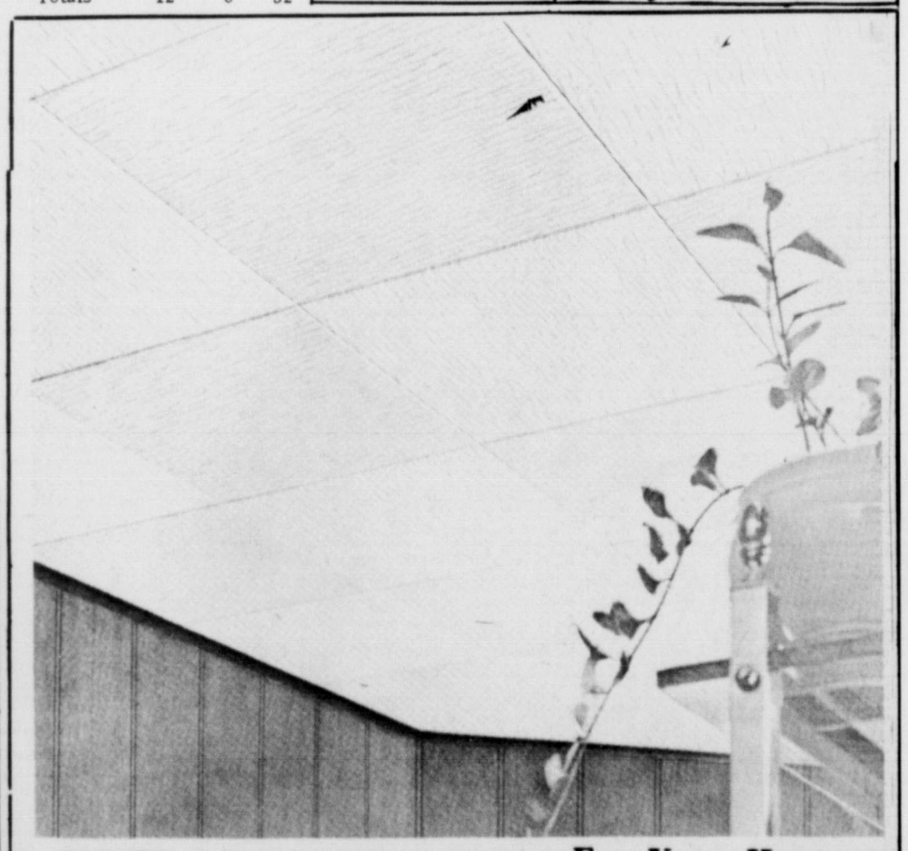
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Elementary School Lists 94 On Its Honor Roll

The honor roll for the seond six weeks was released this week by J. T. Gee, principal of Friona Elementary School.

First graders, listed for the first time, led the list with 31 names on the roll. There were 24 second graders, 28 third-graders and just 11 fourth graders, where the students reach one of the various "plateaus" in their schooling.

In order to make the honor roll, a student must not have more than two Bs on his card, and must not have a C in any subject, including citizenship.

Those on the honor roll are as follows:

FIRST GRADE

Beverly Bailey, Tom Barber, Beth Cranfill, Randy Harrison, Rex Shelton, Libby Ann Lyles, Pam Lewellen, Linda Martin, Jose Perez, Teresa Ingram, Jay Messenger, John Sheehan, Janice Bandy, Susan Jarecki, Maria Leal, Jolene McGowan, Vicki Pryor, Darla Rhodes, Rhonda Rhodes, Ruby Roberts, Bill Fallwell, Mickey Harrelson, Chris Sanders, Martha Veleta, Lisa Taylor, Annette Reznik, Glenda Reeve, Alan Payne, Kay Cochran, Trip Horton and Mary Bennett.

SECOND GRADE

Cynthia Barnett, James Bynum, John Ollie Cole, Sylvia Hernandez, Michael Hughes, Nancy Martinez, Carol Morgan, Sheila Mulins, Niki Nichols, Carol Ann Reeve, Betty Sachs, Eugena Awtrey, William Bailey, Tanya Chester, Carolyn Murphree, Gerall Wyly, Johne Rule, David Sanders, Mark Walters, Gary White, Becky Broyles, Kay McAlister, Holly Welch and Kathy Johnson.

THIRD GRADE

Denise Frazier, Don Pemberton, Dave Buske, Larry Sanders, Fran Dodd, David Sides, Kathy McLean, Jill Riethmayer, Andrea Hurst, Vickie Schueler, Troy White, Bill Bailey, Brian Hall, Joni Cannon, Louise Whaley, Kathy Horton, Sally Kendrick, Janice Milner, Carleen Schlenker, Denise Cudd, Alesia Ragsdale, Carolyn Martin, Deann Dickson, Richard Shirley, Sheila Struve, Deanne Scheuler, Bertha Jo Harrelson and Vicki Mingus.

FOURTH GRADE

Debra Wyly, Dale Schueler, Kay Cole, Janetta Cole, Susan Floyd, Don Fortenberry, Ester Smith, Gay Welch, Susie Spring, Rita Mullins and Cellestine Traylor.

My Neighbors



"I'm sorry to have to tell you, but you're only as sound as a dollar."



GUES WHO . . . Those who come to the Friona Ex-Students reunion December 26 will probably see this Friona resident, shown above from the 1929 yearbook, The Chief. Do you know who he is? For answer, turn to Page 6 section two.



SCOUT AWARDS . . . Present for the Court of Awards ceremony last week were (back) John D. Sanders, Wayne Cason, Hayden Cason and Dennis Machuca. Seated are Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Cason.

TWO EAGLES

Scouts Receive Honors At Ceremony Thursday

Fourteen members of Boy Scout Troop 56 were honored last Thursday night at the annual Court of Honor ceremonies at Friona Methodist Church's Fellowship Hall.

Highlighting the ceremony was the presentation of two Eagle awards, only the second and third such awards in the history of Friona scouting. Wayne Cason and Tommy Sanders were the scouts honored.

Sanders, a student at Wayland College in Plainview, was unable to attend the ceremony, and was represented by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Sanders. His older brother, Ted, was the first Friona scout to gain the Eagle rating, back in 1956.

Making the presentations was Dennis Machuca, District Scout Executive. He gave a historical background for the Eagle Award, telling of its significance and honor.

Eleven other members of Troop 56 gained advancement awards. Five received Tenderfoot badges, and three each were given First and Second Class ratings.

The Tenderfoot awards went to Roger Fields, Bobby Holder, Donnie Gibson, Gary Shirley and Rex Talley. Larry Martin received an award as a new member.

Second Class advancements were given to Joel Osborn, Eddie Barker and Johnny Barker. First Class ratings were earned by Randy Farr, Joe Bob Mann and Jim Bob Jones.

Most of the boys also received special merit badges.

The troop was to canvass the town Tuesday night with its annual sale of Christmas candy. The scouts plan to work the business section Saturday.

"We will also have candy available at Mary Lou's Beauty Shop in case the boys miss anyone," said scoutmaster Hayden Cason. Also, any member of the troop may be contacted for a package, and they will be glad to deliver.

It was pointed out that the packages, which sell for 50 cents, contain individually wrapped pieces, of all types.

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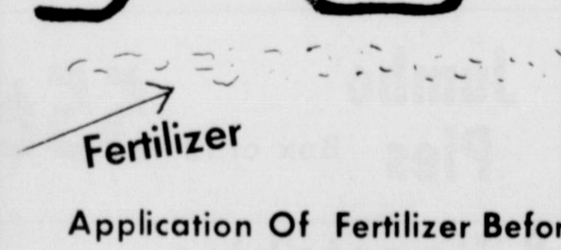
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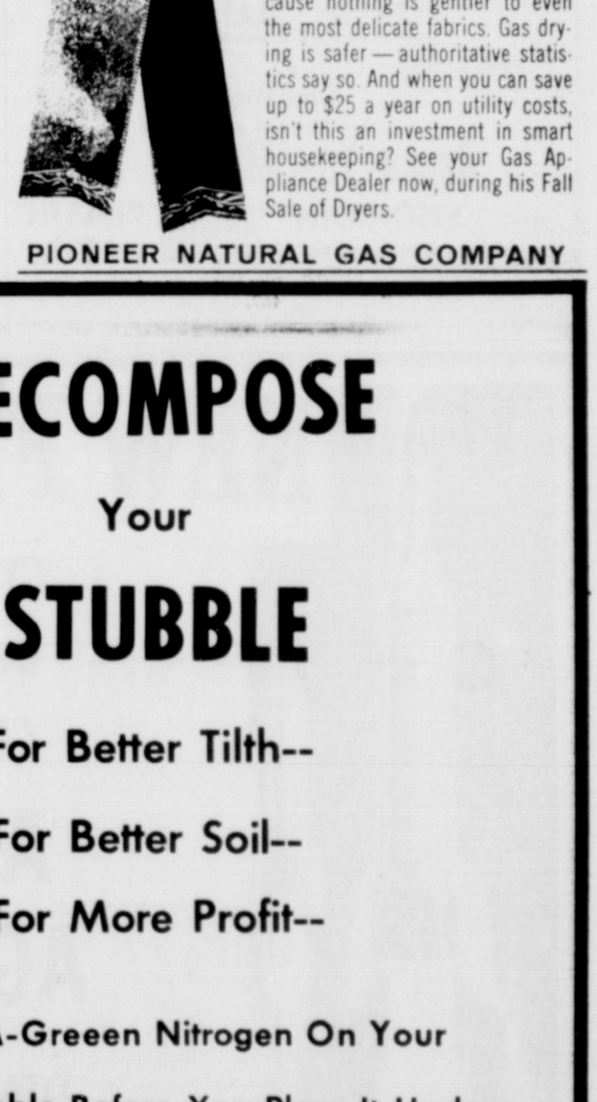
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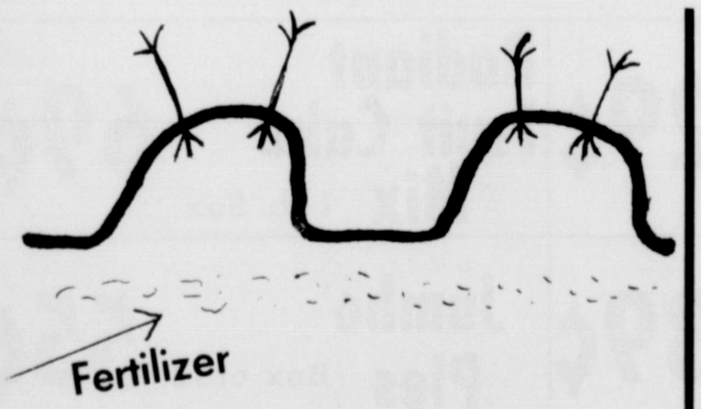


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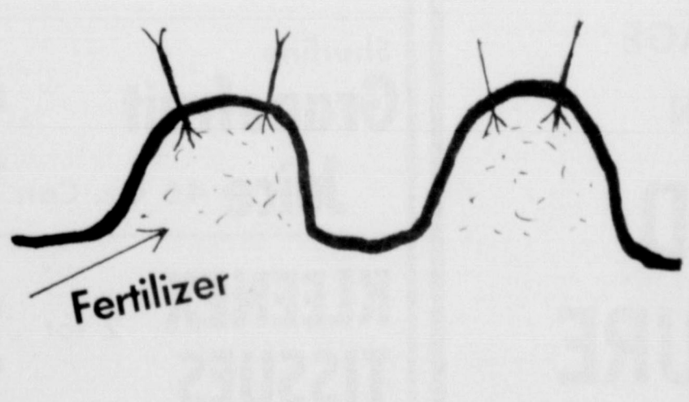
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"Once a Frionan, always a Frionan." These words can be used to aptly describe Bud Crump, who will soon be opening a farm chemical business at the former location of Associated Growers between Friona and Benger Air Park.

Although Bud will not be moving back to Friona, he will be even more interested in the town than he has been during the time he has been living at Bovina.

Little Kathy Crump, who is a first grader at school, came up with a fine bit of logic about the time school started this fall. One day she came home and very emphatically announced that she saw no reason at all for going to school.

When Bud and Bernice pressed her for an explanation, she said, "Well, it is like this: I can't read nor write and they won't let me talk."

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Recent inclement weather has made all of us grateful for the all weather parking facilities around town. Using the back door of the drug store would have been an impossibility several days had it not been for the improved parking lots and alley.

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Think the turn out for the Sabin oral vaccination program was even greater than its promoters had hoped for. Starting time was noon and by that time a long line of persons had been formed.

As soon as everything was made ready the line began to move and kept going at a steady pace most of the afternoon. It is really hard to believe that innoculation against such a dreaded malady could be so simple.

There was a lot of speculation about whether or not those taking the vaccine could detect effects of it. The only visible evidence I saw was one of our most regular office supply customers.

It really wasn't the standing in line, the swallowing of the cube of sugar or its contents that almost disable this particular customer. What really caused the trouble was the tumble she took on her way out.

In trying to uncover the real reason for her fall, I suggested that perhaps she was learning to wear new bi-focals, but her explanation went this, "I'm just plain clumsy."

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Has your child or one you know lost a sweater? Celia Dee Loflin brought two to the Star office a day or two ago. She said Jerry picked them up on Fifth Street. One is white and the other is predominantly white with red, yellow and black worked into a pattern in the yoke and sleeves.

If you know the owner or owners of the sweaters, they may be picked up here.

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Rosella Dixon Landrum, a member of the 1933 graduating class of Friona High School has devoted a lot of time in recent months compiling statistics for a history of the class members.

At the present time she has all of the class accounted for except one. If anyone who reads this knows the whereabouts of Islarene Johnson, please contact Mrs. Landrum at Parmer 3467 or write to her at Friona.

Any information concerning this person will be greatly appreciated by Mrs. Landrum. She is most anxious to complete this history in time for the forthcoming ex-students reunion during the Christmas holidays.

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Mrs. Louis Baxter had a narrow escape one day last week, but after spending most of the afternoon and all night in the local hospital, recovered with no ill effects. During the summer the Baxters moved into a new home on West Sixth Street. Due to the extended fair weather and high temperatures, they had not had an opportunity to see how their heating system was working.

About middle of the morning Imogene developed a headache and decided to lie down and rest awhile. Louis had gone to the field and the boys were in school.

A telephone call came at a very opportune time. Upon getting up to answer the telephone she was aware that something unusual had caused her headache. She opened the doors and windows and called a service man to check the furnace connections.

Some adjustments were made to the furnace and the ventilation outlet and Imogene was taken to the hospital. Most of us fail to heed such warnings as slight headaches or even sometimes severe ones. This we ought not do.

We should all be constantly conscious of the danger of faulty heating systems, ventilation and every other factor that has to do with keeping an adequate supply of fresh air in our homes, shops, offices or other places where we are working, loafing or sleeping.

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Members of Modern Study Club want everyone interested in Project Christmas Card to remember that the deadline for making deposits for the fund is December 14. This deadline is necessary so that all persons wishing to participate in the project may do so and have time for all names to be included in the giant Christmas greeting, which will appear in the December 20 Friona Star.

Who Wrote It?

When you have heard two eyewitnesses relate the details of the same automobile accident you commence to worry some about history.

Gaines Reports For USN Duty

Alvin K. Gaines, Jr., aviation structural mechanic airman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin K. Gaines, Sr. of Friona, reported October 22 for duty at the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi.

A graduate of Friona High School, Gaines entered the service in March of 1962.

Answer to "Guess Who," from page 5, section two: It's Granville McFarland, who was the "Most Outstanding Boy" in the 1929 yearbook.



SHOW STOPPERS . . . Hubert Reeves and Carolyn Kite will be featured in the PTA Variety Show Friday night. The duo will sing numbers from the musical "Oklahoma."

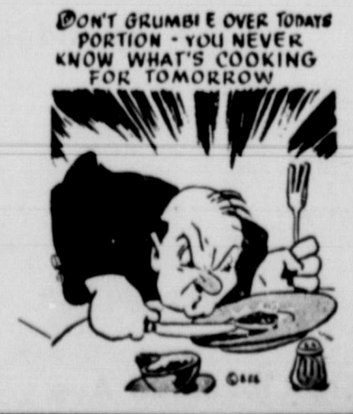


ATTRACTIVE SIGNS . . . These are the two church directory signs soon to be erected at the outskirts of Friona on U. S. Highway 60. Listing all the churches in town, the signs are done in three colors and are artistically done.

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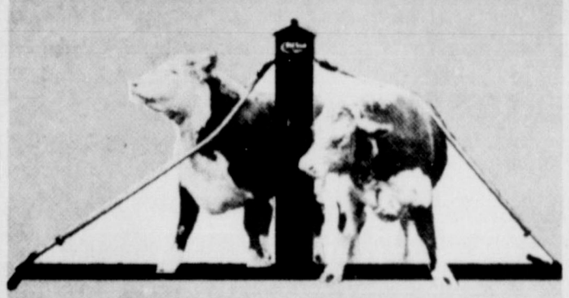
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REFERENDUM SET TUESDAY

Parmer's 1963 Cotton Allotment Cut 11.6 Per Cent From 1962

Parmer County's cotton allotment for 1963 will be cut 11.6 per cent from its 1962 total, according to figures released this week by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS).

The allotment as announced for 1963 stands at 42,427 acres for Parmer County, as compared to 47,024 last year. The decrease on that basis would figure out to 10.83 per cent, but the county must furnish allotments for about eight farms in the southern part of the county which transferred from Bailey County ASCS last year, making the actual decrease 11.63 per cent.

The cut is in proportion with a slice of 10.4 per cent for the High Plains area, and 12 per cent for the state as a whole.

Cotton farmers will go to the polls next Tuesday (December 11) in a national referendum to determine whether or not marketing quotas will apply to the 1963 crop. A two-thirds majority vote by producers voting is necessary if the quotas are to apply to next year's crop.

Polling places in Parmer County will be the office of each of the 16 gins located in the county. Voting will take place at the gin offices from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday.

If the referendum carries, price support at 65 to 90 per cent of parity will be available to growers who comply with their allotments and marketing quota penalties will apply to any excess produced.

If the referendum fails, no quotas or penalties would apply to the 1963 crop, although the allotment program would remain if effect and price supports would be available to cooperators at 50 per cent of parity.

Individual allotments were being mailed to county farmers this week by the ASCS office. The 1963 allotment released this week isn't expected to be the final allowable acreage for next year's planting. New cotton legislation is expected to be recommended to Congress in January.

Classing Activity Shows Effect Of Adverse Weather

Adverse weather conditions continue to show effects on the number of samples being received, said W. K. Palmer, Officer-In-Charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office. Daily receipts have dropped from 35,000 to less than 10,000 samples per day.

The Lubbock classing office classed 146,400 samples for the week ending November 30. This brings the total classed for the year to 481,500 samples. There was a carry-over of 15,000 samples. The Lamesa office classed 12,600 samples for the week. A total of 80,000 samples has been classed for the year and a carry-over of 300 samples was reported by that office. For the week the Brownfield office classed 23,800 samples. This office has classed 119,000 samples for the year and reported a carry-over of 3,000 samples.

On November 30 last year the three classing offices had classed a total of 900,500 samples and reported a total carry-over of 62,000 samples.

Of the samples classed for the week ending November 30, Strict Low Middling increased to 33 per cent and Middling Light Spotted decreased to 33 percent. The percentage of Strict Low Middling Light Spotted being classed continued to increase with 17 per cent reported. Oth-

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TESTING MOISTURE CONTENT in his cotton is Marion Fite, whose field near Friona is typical of those throughout the area which need a respite from the wet weather so that harvest may be resumed.

Federal Land Bank Tells Rate Reduction

The Federal Land Bank of Houston has announced that effective on January 1, 1963, it will reduce temporarily to 5% the interest rate on all outstanding loans which presently bear a rate in excess of 5%. The contract rate on new loans will continue to be 5 1/2% but interest on loans closed on and after December 1, 1962, will be billed temporarily at 5% until further notice by the bank.

In making the announcement, Hal Weatherford, President of the bank, said that of its $260 million of loans outstanding, more than $100 million bear contract rates in excess of 5% and that the savings to Texas farmers and ranchers by this action will be more than a half million dollars in the year 1963 alone. Weatherford said this is the fourth time the Bank has voluntarily reduced the interest on its outstanding loans.

The Houston bank makes long-term farm and ranch loans through 73 Federal Land Bank Associations located throughout Texas. The one serving this area is the Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe. Ernest Kerr is the Manager and the other officers and directors are Gorden Duncan, Muleshoe, President; H. E. Schuster, Muleshoe, Vice President; Morris Douglass, Muleshoe; A. L. Hartzog, Bovina; and Jim Claunch, Bula. Miss Mildred Davis is the office assistant.

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NEWS FROM THE

FARM BUREAU

BY RAYMOND EULER

SURVIVAL OF LIBERTY -- The eight following points are considered by most all educators as essential to the survival of liberty and the continuation of the United States Government: 1. Trust in God as we understand Him; 2. Importance of the individual; 3. Freedom of the individual; 4. Profit motive; 5. Private ownership of property; 6. Dignity of work; 7. Competition; 8. Government as a protector, not a provider.

The reason these points are called to your attention repeatedly is that they are being eroded away. For example, private ownership of property can be completely destroyed by the owners losing control of their property. What good is a piece of land to an owner if the government or some other group is to tell him what to plant on it and how to conduct his farming operations on the land? In other words, the ownership of property carries with it the right to do with that property whatever seems best to the owner. (We have quoted from Facts for You by TFB Information Director, Bill Wedemeyer.)

Although many recommendations of an economic nature were made by delegates to the State Farm Bureau Convention in San Antonio last month, interwoven are many very definite recommendations of a moral and anti-communist nature. It

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Grain Farmers Face Deficits Under New Bill

Grain sorghum producers received a cut in net income of 25 per cent to 100 per cent as the price supports and layout payments were announced by Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman. This administrative decision will amount to as high as $6 per acre throughout much of the grain producing areas.

There are two cuts to the farmers' prices: (1) Two cents per hundred on the support price (national average 1.91 per hundred instead of 1.93 as in 1962), and (2) not so widely known is the cut in payment on the layout acres. Secretary Freeman announced it would be at 20 per cent instead of 50 per cent of normal yield of 1959-1960 base years. This is a cut of 60 per cent of the 1961-1962 payment rate or a total of about $25 per acre on the first 20 per cent of the base to be laid out. This is required to comply with the 1963 Feed Grain Program. Payment on the second 20 per cent layout, which is optional, remains at 50 per cent of normal yield.

The Grain Sorghum Producers Association has been busy this past week gathering information about the effect on farmers of these cuts, and trying to determine the reason for such cuts. Elbert Harp, President, said the Association will have a delegation in Washington, D.C. this week working with the United States Department of Agriculture officials.

The effects of the Department of Agriculture's latest interpretation concerning layout payments could bear pretty heavy on the pocketbooks in Parmer County next year, without further legislation.

Prentice Mills, office manager of Parmer County ASCS, was unavailable for comment on the situation early this week, but was expected to issue a statement later in the week.

It is hoped to have the support price and layout payments restored to the 1961-1962 level. It is believed this was the intent of Congress and because of earlier discussions with the Department of Agriculture, there was every reason to believe that the prices would not be cut. If allowed to stand as announced, these drastic cuts would result in needless hardship on the commercial feed grain producers of the nation and even send many into bankruptcy.

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by James E. Edwards

How can I be sure that my children's shoes fit when I buy them.

If you mean that you want to check the fit of the shoes yourself, you should first work in a shoestore for at least two years. Then you will be more uncertain than you are now.

If the shoe internship is impossible I would use the practice of most women when they buy a hairdo. They don't rush downtown at fifteen minutes before closing time and let the first operator they come to give their hair a fast sizzle. Hairdos are too important.

Even a newcomer to town knows before she leaves the house not only which beauty parlor she is going to but which beautician will give her the kind of curl she wants. She will read ancient magazines waiting for the operator to take her and she might even overpay the bill if she is especially pleased with what the mirror says after the ordeal.

"Who fits your children's shoes?" should be as commonly asked as "Who does your hair?" Try it. You will find that our town has shoefitters who realize the health importance of children's shoes and will do a really professional job if they know that you are not primarily interested in speed, low price or high style.

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Gins Caught Up; Bale Count 33,634

Parmer County gins were all "caught up" the first of this week, and along with cotton farmers, were hoping for a break from the spasmodic weather, so that harvesting operations could be resumed once again.

With stripping activities halted throughout the county by the wet weather, only 8,000 bales were ginned last week by the 16 cotton gins in Parmer County, running the total for the season to 33,634, a canvass of the county's gins revealed this week.

The number compared to a total of 25,792 the previous week, when harvesting had reached a peak in the county, only to be halted by several days of fog, slow mist and rain.

The harvest in the northern part of the county appears to be running ahead of the southern part. Eight gins located in the Friona-Hub-Bovina area had accounted for 19,152 bales from the total ginned in the county. The remaining eight gins in the "southern" portion of Parmer County had ginned 14,482 bales.

Ginners in the Friona-Bovina area are estimating that the crop in that area may be about one-half harvested. Those around Hub figure it is from 40 to 50 per cent complete, while in the southern portion of the county, no one believes the harvest to be as much as one-third completed.

"I'd guess the cotton was about 20 to 25 per cent out," said Tom Collins of Parmer County Gin in the Lazbuddie area. "I don't think the crop is one-third out in this area," agreed Alton Morris at McBride Gin, in the southeastern corner of the county.

Farwell ginners estimated that the crop was from one-third to 40 per cent harvested even more.

The county planted some 49,000 acres of cotton, and appears a cinch to average much better than a bale per acre for the entire county.

To sum up the feelings of farmers and ginners throughout the area "Give us two or three weeks of reasonable weather, and we'll have it all tallied up."

Farm Bureau--

was acknowledged, for instance, that Communism is directly opposed to Christianity, and that that is the primary reason for its being opposed by the citizenry.

For instance, "We commend and endorse Public School Teachers and officials in the use of prayer in the school room and in public functions where they are in charge." Also, "We recommend that the state law on sale of and related convictions regarding narcotics be rigidly enforced." Also "We oppose the 'Draft Act governing the commitment and hospitalization of the mentally ill' which has been presented to the state by the Department of Helath, Education and Welfare. We believe that this act would change the state constitution so as to eliminate the citizen's right of trial by jury and habeas corpus." Another says, "We recommend and support legislation (state) to prohibit the flying or display of the United Nations flag on or over school property occupied and controlled by the State, counties, municipalities and school districts of the State of Texas." There are many more along this line. We hope you will read them in the next Texas Agriculture paper you receive and evaluate them.

CPNSIDER THIS: A faithful witness will not lie; but a false witness will utter lies.

Proverbs 14:5

Classing Activity--

er percentages were: Middling 3 per cent, Low Middling Plus 5 per cent and Low Middling 6 per cent.

The average staple length decreased to 30.1 thirty-seconds of an inch. This compares with 30.3 thirty-seconds of an inch for the preceding week. Sixty-four per cent of the cotton classed had a staple length of 15/16 of an inch. Twenty-nine thirty-seconds of an inch accounted for 13 per cent and 31/32 was 20 per cent. Only 3 per cent of the cotton classed was 1 inch in length.

The micronaire readings remained unchanged from the preceding week. Twenty-five per cent of the cotton received miked 3.4 or below. The range of 3.5 - 3.9 was 40 per cent. Thirty-five per cent miked 4.0 or better.

According to H. A. Poteet, Secretary of the Cotton Exchange, 48,700 bales were reported purchased for the week ending November 30. This compares with 42,000 last week and 79,600 for the same period last year.

Cotton price quotations were lowered by the Spot Quotation Committee on the following grades: Strict Low Middling Plus, Strict Low Middling, Low Middling Plus, Low Middling, Strict Good Ordinary Plus, Strict Good Ordinary, Low Middling, Light Spotted, all Spotted, all Light Grays and all Grays. Middling one inch quotation is 32.30, which compares with 32.85 for the same week last year. Some of the Lubbock quotations are: Middling 15/16 31.30, Middling 31/32 31.80, Strict Low Middling 15/16 30.00, Strict Low Middling 31/32 30.30, Middling Light Spotted 15/16 30.30, Middling Light Spotted 31/32 31.00, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 15/16 29.50, and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 31/32 29.75.

Grain Farmers--

pounds direct payment in addition to the payment on the layout land for complying. The Department feels the direct payment will take the place of part of the payment on the layout and result in an even better participation in the program.

The commercial producers did not receive due consideration and everything possible is being done to bring this to the attention of U. S. Department of Agriculture officials.

Tiny Gourmets To Enjoy Dishes 'Out of Space'

NEW YORK (UPI) — Babies will eat like astronauts and busy mothers will cook in paper dishes — in the immediate future.

Baby food packaged in spoon-tipped aluminum squeeze tubes was introduced at the Fifth International Food Congress here. So were plastic-coated paper dishes that can be used for some oven-cooking.

Other new products shown at the congress and the 20th annual Newspaper Food Editors Conference included: a low-calorie salad topping made with a non-caloric food ingredient; pineapple-topped cream cheese cake; swiss cheese tarts and swiss cheese balls to be deep-fat fried; a guaranteed leak-proof wide mouth vacuum bottle;

Steel-clad aluminum pots and pans; bottled beef sauce containing seasonings, malt, apples, tomato puree, soy, lemon and orange juice; an electric blender with 5-cup container and 2-speed motor to handle heavy loads; packaged mixes for spaghetti barbecue, chili, pizza, curry and white sauces;

Plain and sandwich-type peanut butter cookies; fully-baked small dinner rolls in three shapes and four flavors; a dessert and beverage cookbook that stands like a stenographer's notebook; and hamburgers you slice from a roll-like sausages.

A new plastic roll package is said to keep ground beef fresh under refrigeration for as long as 10 days, five times longer than is possible with current packaging.



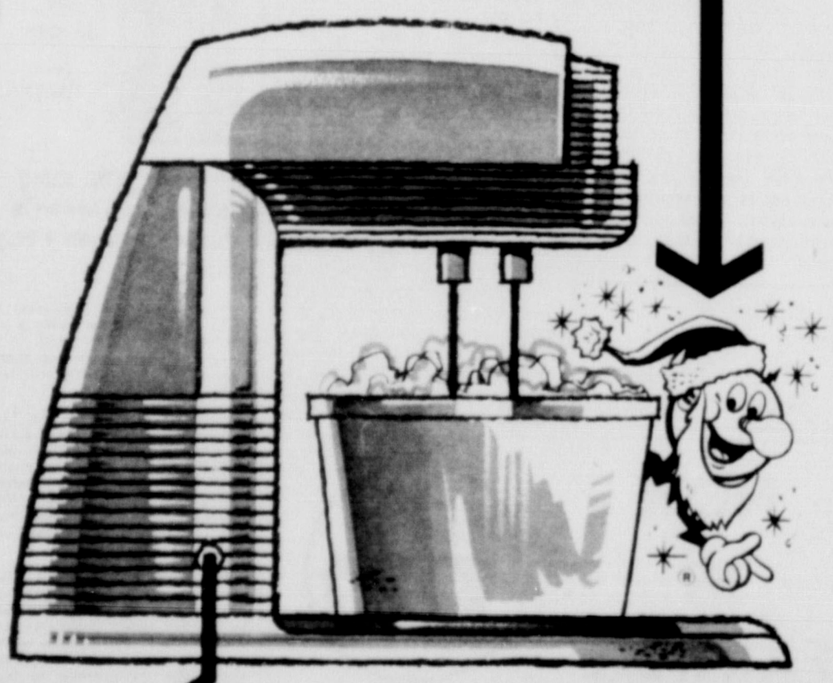
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WITH THE COUNTY AGENT

DERYL COKER

Let me remind you there are two meetings coming up which should be of interest to people in the county. The first meeting will be held on December 6 at the Bovina High School Library beginning at 8 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is for members of the Parmer County Game Management Association to discuss pheasant propagation. There are some 75 members in this organization, but any one who resides in the county who is interested may attend and we certainly hope you will.

The second meeting will be held December 10 at the Hub Community Center. This meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. Extension Farm Management Specialist will be available to discuss all phases of income tax record keeping and bring us up to date on the latest tax revisions. At the meeting anyone who would like to visit with home or the Internal Revenue Representative about personal problems may do so.

In checking with the farmers on yields per acre of cotton we find they are running a little better than we anticipated. Demp Foster of Lazbuddie thought that about all the cotton in the Labuddie area would average nearly two bales. Bill Fullerton of Wilsey Switch says his cotton ran better than two bales per acre, so if the weather will clear up Parmer County know doubt will set a record for number of bales produced in the county.

Last week I talked to you about leaf rust, but I didn't state that there is a great possibility that we will outgrow this disease during the winter. A lot of wheat this year will be grazed and cattle will remove approximately 40 to 50 pounds of nitrogen that won't be available to seed production next spring.

If you are going to graze your wheat and didn't apply enough nitrogen at the beginning it will probably pay you to top-dress an additional 40 to 50 pounds in February.

Everyone of the 18 persons who attended the Fertilizer Short-Course in Dimmitt this past month certainly enjoyed the meetings. It was very good to see that the interest was high and that the fertilizer dealers have an interest in the farmers' problems.

Parmer County is one of the top counties in the state as far as yields go per acre and with fertilizer dealers and farmers working together yields should continue to rise.

Later on I will discuss with you through my column the highlights of the fertilizer school.

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The Need For Conservation Planning

If you are a farmer or rancher, you know that your farm or ranch is in some way different from any other farm or ranch. In fact more than likely it is not alike on any two fields or pastures on your own farm or ranch. And, I am sure you don't operate your farm or ranch in exactly the same manner as your neighbor. Your tools and equipment aren't exactly the same; you don't grow exactly the same kinds and amounts of crops and graze the same kind and number of livestock each year.

In some way, however, you are probably like all other farmers and ranchers, you continually make plans about how to operate your farm or ranch. You either rely on memory and keep your plan in your head or you write them down. I am sure the latter always proves to be the best policy, because so many times these plans that we once had in your minds fail to materialize. You plan the kinds and amounts of crops to grow each year, which livestock to keep or sell, and hundreds of other details. Also, you probably do a lot of thinking and planning about how to produce more efficiently and provide a more stable economic income for yourself and your family.

The conservation needs of your farm or ranch are also different from others, and when you plan your operations to make better use of the soil, water, and plants on your farm or ranch you are, in fact, making a conservation plan.

To make such a plan, you need a good understanding with basic facts about the soil, water and plants. With this information, you can decide how to manage your land resources accourding to their needs for conservation protection and improvement, and also how to best use your land within its potential and capability.

There are two Soil Conservation Service technicians here in the Parmer County Soil Conservation District, with headquarters in Friona, who can and will give you technical assistance in helping you develop a conservation plan for your farm or ranch. These technicians have maps of your farm or ranch that show soil types, slopes, and degree of erosion. These maps will also provide information concerning land that is best suited for irrigated or dryland cultivation, as well as land that should be used as pasture or range. The information from these maps should become a basis for your conservation planning decisions.

A good sound house or building was not built without a set of good blue prints, including a firm foundation; likewise, your conservation plan should be based on a good understanding of basic facts about your land that is available through the Soil Conservation Service. A conservation plan based upon this kind of foundation will make a better and more productive farm or ranch for you.

First, you need to make your plan in accordance with the basic facts obtained from your soils inventory. Then you need to decide how and when these changes, if any, in your operations can be best performed. For example, if your land needs structural conservation practices, when do you plan to construct them, and also, do you wish to receive cost-sharing assistance for applying the practices?

If you have an irrigation farm, plans may need to be made for irrigation pipelines, land leveling, and possibly some new cropping system, or even a complete change in your irrigation system to get better use of your irrigation water.

If you are a rancher you may want to install windmills and other livestock watering devices, as well as fences to get an even distribution of grazing from your livestock and thereby improve your range condition as well as produce more pounds of livestock per acre.

More than a million farmers and ranchers in soil conservation districts throughout the fifty states and Puerto Rica are carrying out soil and water conservation plans. All these people prepare their soil and water conservation plans in much the same manner as I have discussed here. These plans cover over 340 million acres, and practically all of these people say their conservation farming or ranching program has increased yields and profits and has also reduced or checked erosion.

If you have not prepared a conservation plan on your farm or ranch, contact the technicians serving the Parmer County Conservation District.

Farm Facts

analysis of components led in the cost of living shows that the cost of food and clothing has risen only about 5% in the past 10 years.

Consumer durable goods—refrigerators, washers, TVs, etc.—cost less than they did 10 years ago. The big increase —over 30%—has been in the broad category of "services." This includes such items as housing, transportation, medical care, personal care, etc.

There has been an increase in the quantity and in the character of such services as well as a steady upward trend in wages and fringe benefits.

Over the past decade, taxes have risen 121%. Taxes take a larger proportion of our income than food, clothing, and medical care combined.

The rising cost of government is paid for primarily by taxes on personal income. Taxes are not included in the federal government's "cost of living index."

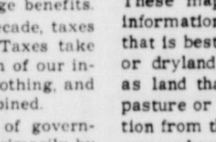
The real rise in living costs is illustrated by the fact that a worker who earned $5,000 in 1949 would have to earn $7,870 today just to stay even with the toll taken by taxes and inflation.

LOWER COSTS ON *Farm and Ranch* LOANS

The Federal Land Bank of Houston has announced that effective on January 1, 1963, it will reduce temporarily to 5% the interest rate on all outstanding loans which presently bear a rate in excess of 5%. The contract rate on new loans will continue to be 5½% but interest on loans closed on and after December 1, 1962, will be billed at 5% until further notice by the bank.

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Deed, Roy Bass, Tr., J. H. McDonald, 4.6 a. out of NE/4 Sec. 17, Johnson Z

Deed, Veterans Land Board, SWEET HOME, ORE., NEW ERA: "The Wilderness bill is supposedly an 'act to establish a national wilderness preservation system for the permanent good of the whole people, and for other purposes' . . . Although we have nothing against setting aside places of awesome beauty as wilderness areas, the idea of sewing up public lands which are rich in timber and minerals seems out of all reasons."

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W.D., R. L. Fleming, Charles L. Mercer, S/40' Lot 2, & N/40' Lot 3, Blk. 5, Staley Add., Friona

D.T., Charles L. Mercer, F.-F.S.&L. Assn., S/40' Lot 2, & N/40' Lot 3, Blk. 5, Staley Add., Friona

MML, Harold Hawkins, Greer Machinery Co., NE/4 Sec. 2 & E/200a. of S/2 Sec. 1, Synd "A"

W.D., Dan Ethridge, R. L. Fleming, Lot 1, Blk. 1, Staley Add., Friona

W.D., Dan Ethridge, Floyd Dunavant, Lot 3 & S/2 Lot 2, Blk. 8, Staley Add., Friona

MML, James W. Guinn, Carl R. Schell, Lot 4 & N/4' Lot 5, Blk. 2, Friona

Fed. Tax Lien, U.S.A. vs. L. L. & F. M. Rhinehart ----

W.D., Harry Cannon, Calvin Edwards, 1 a. out of Sec. 2, Roberson Blk. B

MML, Bob Hammonds, Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply, NE/4 Sec. 27, T9S, R1E

W.D., B. V. Hughes, Inc. to Geo. W. Patton, Pat Blk. 79, Bovina

MML, Floyd M. Thomas, H. G. Ferguson, Lots 13, 14, 15 & 16, Blk. 24, Farwell

W.D., Finis Kimbrough, John & Sam Aldridge, W/296.6 a. Sec. 11, T14S, R3E

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Farmers Union Starts 60th Annual Convention Friday

Farmers from all areas of Texas and others interested in agriculture will congregate at San Antonio, Granada Hotel, on December 7 for the opening of the 59th Annual Convention of the Texas Farmers Union. Texas Farmers Union, which is a division of National Farmers Union, had its origin in Texas 60 years ago in Rains County at Point, and the parent organization has now grown to be one of the three major general farm organizations in the United States.

The theme for the convention is "Public Relations and Farm Programs," and to amplify this theme there will be a discussion by a panel composed of National and Texas members of the Farm news media. Dr. John Eklund, Director of Education for National Farmers Union, Washington, D. C., will moderate this panel; and serving on the panel with Dr. Eklund will be James Sullivan, Assistant to the Administrator of the REA-USDA; R. S. Cliffillian, Public Relations of the Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association, St. Paul, Minnesota; Bill Durham, Farm Director for the Houston Post and Dewey Compton, Farm Director of Radio Station K T R H in Houston.

Provocative questions concerning the farm news media's responsibility to agriculture and the relationship between news reporters and farm programs will be discussed by this panel of outstanding representatives of the news media. Following the discussions by the panelists, the convention will be divided into workship groups, and these groups will further discuss the questions presented to the panilists. This will give each person attending the convention an opportunity to express his views concerning this very challenging theme.

James G. Patton, National President of Farmers Union, will address the Annual Banquet session on the first night of the convention. Patton, who is the immediate past president and a member of the Executive Committee of the International Federation of Agricultural Producers, has recently returned from Europe where he attended a meeting of this Organization which includes 41 countries in its membership. While in Europe, President Patton also went to Rome for conferences with the Director-General of the FAO and his staff regarding The Freedom from Hunger Campaign, of which he is President of the United States, and the World Food Congress which is to be held in Washington, D. C., in June, 1963. Patton is expected to discuss his European experiences in his convention speech.

Congressman Henry Gonzales of the 20th Congressional District will open the convention on Friday with a welcome to his congressional district. A tribute will be paid to Congressman Gonzales for his support of farm legislation proposed by the administration during the last session of Congress and supported by Texas Farmers Union. Following Congressman Gonzales' welcome, James F. Sullivan, Assistant to the Administrator REA-USDA, Washington, will address the convention. Sullivan will discuss the importance of improving the public image of the REA and the Rural Electric Cooperatives.

Also addressing the convention will be banker and spokesman for Agriculture. Vincent Rossiter from Hartington, Nebraska, whose remarks recently made before the Land and People Conference held at Denver have stirred considerable controversy among bankers and businessmen, and H. S. (Hank) Brown, President of the Texas AFL-CIO. Brown will discuss the importance of improving relationship between farmers and labor in order that both may accomplish a mutual goal.

A special luncheon honoring the ladies and wives of the distinguished guests will be held at the convention hotel at noon Friday along with a style show which is being sponsored by one of San Antonio's stores.

Many young people who are active in Farmers Union junior activities are expected to attend this convention and they will be busy with junior planning sessions and sessions for junior-leader training. Sherlyn Berg, daughter of the vice president of Texas Farmers Union and Mrs. J. J. Berg, will receive the highest award that can be earned by a Farmers Union Junior, The Torchbears Award, at the Banquet session on the first night of the convention. This award is made after five years of activity in the Farmers Union Junior Program and the accomplishment of certain achievement requirements.

The delegates will be called upon to elect a State President and Vice-President during the convention and adopt a State Program from the hundreds of resolutions passed by the county organizations and submitted to the State Convention for consideration. This policy program will guide the State Organization in its attitude toward National and State problems concerning farmers for the coming year. In addition, during the business session the convention will elect delegates to the National Farmers Union Convention, which is held in New York during the month of March.

The delegates elected by the Texas Convention will take the policy program passed by this convention to the National Convention in New York and work toward the inclusion of the Texas resolutions into the program of the National organization. By this process, each farmer-member is represented in the policy-making decisions of the National organization.

Following the official convention adjournment on Saturday afternoon, many of those attending the convention will remain in San Antonio to tour the historic missions, including The Alamo, and to enjoy bus tours to the famous San Antonio Zoo and Brackenridge Park.

President Jay Naman of Waco says, "Because of the location of this convention and the growth of Texas Farmers Union this year, this should be the biggest and best convention that we have ever had."

Hunters' Tips

What kind of reception do you receive, 'Mr. Hunter,' when you take home your bag of game? Does your wife throw up her hands in disgust?

If she does, says Ed Cooper, extension wildlife specialist, the fault may rest with the hunter. The mishandling of game after the kill often makes impossible a tasty preparation job in the kitchen, and the putting of meat on the family table as you would like it.

Immediate and proper bleeding of game animals is most important in improving meat flavor, points out Cooper. The same is true, he adds, for ducks and geese and most other game species. This practice will do much, Cooper says, to remove the strong, gamey flavor which some people dislike.

The specialist recommends field dressing immediately after the kill especially if the weather is relatively warm. The sooner the animal is dressed the better for immediate dressing means fewer chances for meat spoilage or undesirable flavor or odor.

Keep the game clean, advises Cooper. Avoid letting hair, feathers, dirt or other trash or debris come into contact with the meat. Before the blood dries, wipe the body cavity clean with either a dry or slightly moistened cloth rather than by washing with water, explains the specialist.

If the weather is warm, game should be put into cold storage as soon as possible. If it is held just above freezing for several days, the meat will become more tender and have less of the undesirable 'gamey' flavor. A deer, adds Cooper, should be aged in cold storage much the same as the carcass of a beef animal. Omit the aging process, he says, and your wife will have good reason for hoping you don't bag a deer this year.

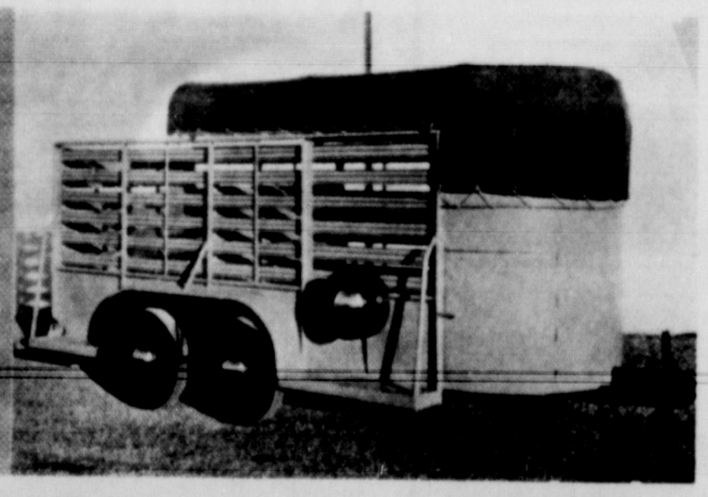
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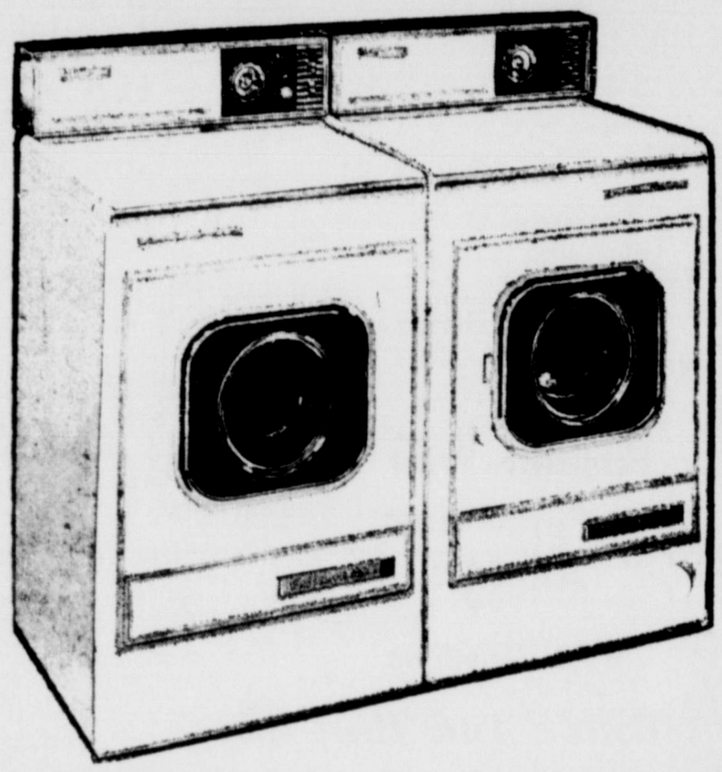
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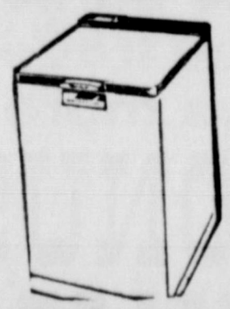
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