"Citizens Committee" Calls on Commission for Adjustments

Zoning and Planning Board to be Appointed

Twenty nine Friona residents met with the City Commission in a called meeting of that body tonight to ask review, clarification and revision of the Friona building code.

As a net result of this session, the Comission agreed unanimously to appoint a Zoning and Planning committee of five men to study the Friona building and zoning situation and make recommendations for re-zoning of both the residential and business sections.

This action came after unanimous approval by the citizens group present to a motion made by Nelson Welch wherein "the city commission shall appoint a planning and zoning commission, that a report be heard from that committee within three months, and that the findings and recommendations of the committee be published in the local newspaper prior to any action taken by the City Commission." Welch actually did not specify time for the report, but this was incorporated in the motion by amendment. The motion was seconded by Forrest Osborn.

The meeting tonight was the immediate outgrowth of another session held Wednesday night at the Reeve Chevrolet firm, attended by thirteen local citizens who agreed that immediate revision of building codes here was advantageous, that a clear and uniform code be adopted, and that restrictions be made less rigid. A committee of Elroy Wilson, Glenn Reeve and T. J. Crawford was named by that body to request audience with the City Commission and to present their case before the commission in the meeting called tonight.

In opening tonight's session, Mayor Allen asked that parliamentary procedure be followed and that a spokesman for the visiting delegation state the case at hand.

Glenn Reeve first took the floor, citing opinion that the building codes needed revision, that the present building restrictions within the "No. 1 Fire Zone" were contrary to the best interests of the growing community. He voiced the opinion of the group he represented in asking that (1) an enforced No. 2 Zone be set up, with the abolishment of high No. 1 restrictions, OR (2) that the present fire zone be extended beyond the highway and one block on either side of Main Street, OR (3) that all building restrictions be abolished.

Mayor Allen stated his opinion that no relaxation of present restrictions should be made, but he agreed that study toward revisions of the zone boundaries would be in order.

A general discussion followed, with most of the 29 present voicing some suggestion.

Discussion of fire insurance key rates as affected by building ordinances revealed that there was only a 7 cent leeway in the rate regardless of building codes.

With the city now operating only with the old building ordinance established in 1931, with its vague wording allowing a variety of interpretations by different city commissions or builders, the group emphasized time and again that specific requirements should be drawn up so that anyone could

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Weather

The inevitable reply to the "know any news?" question this week was, "It's hot!" It wasn't particularly news, of course, for everyone in town knew that this week was a real "scorcher." A few Friona residents carried their parasols to protect them from the blazing sun.

The irrigation water is refreshing the crops and it looks very refreshing to see the water rolling through the fields when not a thunderhead is in sight. However, when the heat rises at noon, even the irrigated feed begins to twist and curl, looking for all the world like it has been grown in a desert. No rains to speak of this past month, and so far, it appears that July will also be hot and dry.

Meanwhile, the best place to stay is near an air conditioner or swimming pool.

Birthday Calendar:—

July 17: Mrs. Julie Fairchild, Helen Potts, James Denny, Gerry Mason.
July 18: Terresa Schueler.
July 19: Robert A. Bridges, Mrs. A. E. Stanley, Joyce Bibson, Mrs. Dscar Pope, Lynn Chitwood.
July 21: Beverly Ann Hume.
July 22: Gay Ann McFarland.
July 23: Bruce Parr, Donnie Gibson.

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Stewart Resigns C-C Post, Retail Chairman

Allan Stewart, Retail Activities chairman of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, submitted his resignation to that position Tuesday morning.

Stewart's action followed a Monday evening meeting to which all local merchants were invited but only six attended, three of these being on the Retail committee.

The monthly merchants' meetings were inaugurated in June after considerable comment to the fact that local merchants needed to get together more often, and that they were not notified of Chamber of Commerce meetings more than once or twice annually. The Retail Activities committee had heard pleas for more open meetings wherein trades promotions, civic enterprises, etc, could be discussed by all the businesses. Deciding to give the open meetings a try, the committee found that even mailing invitations and soliciting attendance by personal contacts the June meeting was attended by only twelve businessmen. However, these agreed to attend the next meeting, bringing at least one other merchant. Net result: Six present Monday night.

Stewart's resignation was given Tuesday to C. of C. President Dan Ethridge.

Postal Receipts Gain Heavily

Indicative of community growth and increased activity here, postal receipts of the Friona post office took a considerable jump the first 6-month period this year to reach a total of $9,291.14. Comparable months last year saw a $7,488.01 total. Postal receipts are derived from sale of stamps, envelopes, cards, metered mail, permits, box rent and second class postage rates. All these determine the class post office, Friona of course remaining in the second class category.

Percentage of postal receipts increase over a year ago is 24 per cent, much larger than percentage noted in neighboring towns even of larger population.

Tennis Class Will Begin on Monday

Miss Junia Faye Robinson will conduct a tennis class for beginners starting Monday, July 19. She states that she will start with one class the first week and will add additional classes as the enrollment increases. Those enjoying tennis and already well acquainted with the sport, are invited to attend also, although the class will be primarily for beginners. However, if you would like to improve your technique, Miss Robinson will be glad to help you. If the attendance is very good, classes will be started for beginners and also advanced students.

All those wishing to be enrolled in the course, come to the school tennis courts at 9:30 a. m, Monday. Twenty lessons are offered as a minimum with a possibility of more. Ages from seventh graders on up are permitted to enroll.

First Potatoes Arrive in Friona

Herman Neff brought in the first load of potatoes to be processed in his shed Friday morning. During the entire day, hands packed six carloads of the harvested crop. About 85 or 90 percent of the potatoes are Grade 1. Neff has 150 acres and estimates that the yield per acre is averaging around 150 sacks of No. 1's.

The potatoes are sold direct and through brokers, the crop being shipped to the midwest and central states and half of the southern states. The harvest will reach its peak sometime next week, according to Neff. He also states that the demand for potatoes is much greater than the supply.

Employed in his field are from 60 to 80 hands. Several Mexicans are employed at the potato shed, this number varying according to the amount of work needed to sufficiently care for the crop. Lewis Burns, of Brownsville, Texas, is in charge of the grading crews and at the moment, John O'Haugherty is acting as secretary. Mrs. Jerry Brock will later take over the secretarial work.

Sacking, grading, and washing are a few of the processes that the potatoes undergo before they are ready for shipping under the No. 1 classification. They are washed in a harmless wax coating and then in certified food color. A great deal of work ensues before the finished product is ready for the American tables.

Ex-Students to Meet Sunday in Park Here

Ex-Students and teachers of the Friona school are reminded that the second annual meeting of the Ex-Student Association will be held Sunday, July 18, in the Friona Park at 3 p. m.

The purpose of the meeting will be to plan the annual banquet to be held during the Christmas holidays. Everyone that is a former student or teacher in the Friona schools is invited to attend and bring suggestions for the Christmas banquet.

Dr. Lee Spring Joins Local Staff

Dr. Lee Spring officially began practice at the Parmer County Community Hospital, Tuesday.

The doctor may be new to some Friona residents, but the greater majority of the people will remember him. At any rate, he is by no means new to the medical profession. He obtained his BA degree from Texas Tech in '42, and then served over three years in the Army. Pre-medical work was also taken at Tech and immediately following this schooling, he attended East Texas State Colelge and further enriched his education by attending the University of Houston. After studying in the University of Texas Medical School at Galveston, he served his internship at the University Hospital in Little Rock, Arkansas. Dr. Lee Spring's general practice residency was at the Charity Hospital in Pineville, Louisiana, where he stayed for a year.

He is now in Friona in association with Dr .Paul Spring and Dr. Tom B. Smith.

McFarland Installed Friona Lions Prexy

Friona Lions Club met in regular session on July 8, and the following officers were installed: Granville McFarland, president; Raymond White, vice-president; Charles Scales, secretary-treasurer; Charles Allen, lion tamer; Steve Bavousett, tail twister; Otho Whitefield and Cordie Potts, new directors; Jimmie Baxter and Bud Crump, holdover directors; and Phyllis Treider, Lion Sweetheart.

Former Zone Chairman of 2-T-1, Bruce Miller, installed the officers. Charles Allen was appointed Zone Chairman in Lion Miller's place.

After installation of officers the club was entertained with a very interesting as well as humorous talk by Mr. Ted Linnartz who was in World War II in Holland. He is now Technician for the Barnett laboratory in Hereford.

The club was served a very good meal of roast beef and the trimmings, with home made ice cream as dessert, by hostesses: Mesdames Leonard Coffey, T. E. Lovett, Ralph Taylor, Charles Russell, Frank Spring, Steve Struve and Bill Stewart.

The committee appointments by the president are incomplete. There was a good attendance of members and visitors.

Lions Club To Finish Markers

The decision was made Thursday night at the Lions Club meeting to finish the work of installing the new street markers.

The project has been underway for quite some time now and the posts have been completed and await their placement on the street corners.

The workers will meet at the City Hall next Wednesday at 5:00 p. m. All members are urged to help.

City Water Drain Is Under '53 Total Now

It is surprising to note that 108,950,930 gallons of water were used from the city water supply this past year. The largest load came during the month of June in 1933, but this does not appear to hold true for the year of '54. June, 1953, 16,947,720 gallons were used and in 1954 for the same month, 15,656,235 gallons were used. Roy Wilson at the city office says that this is due to the frequent showers that the city witnessed in May and also to the delayed opening of the potato shed. Last year, the potato shed started earlier, during the month of June. This year it did not open until July 8. The shed, when in operation, uses as much as 300 gallons of water per minute. Daily, Friona uses 564,924 gallons of water on lawns, for drinking and cooking purposes, commercially, etc.

The monthly average of water consumption for '54 is 854,187 gallons compared to last year's average of 895,259. However, the year is not finishe dand Wilson states that when the total is averaged for the year, the consumption will probably be as much as 20 per cent above that of last year's.

Tests Indicate City Water Pure

If you would like to know what the water contains that you are drinking, the city office has a full analysis. On the other hand, if you are like the rest of us unschooled drinkers, you probably won't know much more than you did after reading the detailed report but it makes one feel more securely protected against any disease, etc., than often occur from drinking impure water.

A gallon of water was sent, as a sample of Well No. 4, to Austin for analysis. The result was about the same as the previous wells dug by the city. The well, 322 feet deep, contains 2.2 parts per million, which is 2.2 millioniths, flouride. This is the chemical that preserves teeth and keeps them healthy.

However, the authorities reported that the flouride should be as low as 1.5 p.p.m. since any amount over this tends to cause mottled or stained teeth, under certain conditions. Evidently, Friona isn't a possessor of those "certain conditions" for no stain on anyone's teeth has yet been found. The total hardness is 215 millionths, which is about twice what it should be.

But the soap keeps making a lather in dishwater so it doesn't seem to need a softening process. Several other minerals are also present in the water, but not in excessive amounts.

Farm Bureau Report



By RAYMOND EULER

Scotchlite stickers are still available free at the Farm Bureau office. You don't have to be a member to qualify for these. They're for safety and advertising. Just ask for them and you'll be cheerfully supplied. They'll fit your bicycle ,scooter, tractor, car or truck.

Our newest Parmer County Farm Bureau member is J. P. Butler, agriculturist, of Chatsworth, California. All we know about him is that he sent a check for ten dollars, marked "dues, 1954-55." He is, of course, a non-voting, honorary member, but his support is welcomed.

We are convinced that we have reached a time when no one would be unhappy if a general rain fell on the plains. Even the irrigation farmers would enthusiastically welcome some precipitation now. All the crops are up and growing and needing water from one side to the other.

In a little while there will be some people visiting business places and individuals, inviting you to enter your favorite candidate for Parmer County Farm Bureau Queen in 1954. There will be an entry fee of $5 which will contribute to the expense of the contest and furnish the attire for the winner, who will enter the district contest in Amarillo early in September. The district winner will be entered in the State contest in November and the State winner will receive a beautiful wrist watch, and other honors, plus $500 to pay the expense of herself and her matron to the National Convention in New York in December. We think any farm area girl will welcome an opportunity to win. Entries must be between 16 and 22, unmarried, and the daughter or a sister of a Farm Bureau member. (Your father or brother can join to qualify on the last count). You need not live on a farm.

The Soil Conservation tours, conducted by that agency and Extension Service, have been successful ventures.

Again, we would like to urge you people who burn gasoline in your tractors to file for tax exemption every six months. This source still provides around $27,000 per year for local circulation. If you used some of it in your car, say so and deduct it. The balance is still legally tax exempt.

CONSIDER THIS: Seest thou a man diligent in his business? He shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men. Proverbs 22:29.

Visitors in the Curtis Murphree home Sunday were the Ray Castleberrys, the Johnny Mars, Vicki Lovett, and Teddy White.

Picnic Theft Is Charged to Monke

The Hereford park was the scene of a family picnic Saturday evening.

A picnic supper was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anthony, Sr., and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anthony, Jr., and sons, Mr. and Ernest Anthony and family and Mrs. J. K. Anthony and Mr. and Mrs. George Dun[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Duncan and girls.

The only destructive incident that marked the day was the removal of the glasses of A. W. Anthony, Jr. An inquisitive chimp that evidently thought he had bad eyesight, reached forth with one long arm and seized the glasses from the unsuspecting victim. The monkey then proceeded to wear them while performing all sorts of antics. Finally, the little animal decided to trade his treasure for an orange soda pop. By the time the glasses were returned to their owner, they were badly bent though luckily remained unbroken.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Murphree were in Comanche over the weekend visiting relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Fields had dinner with the Clayton Taylors, Sunday.

News of Servicemen

Airman 1st Class Tommy Jones is now stationed in Anchorage, Alaska. However, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Jones, said that in a recent letter, he wrote that he was expecting to leave Anchorage August 1. 7

Pfc. Edward White writes home to his parents that after one more trip to Seoul, he expects to be shipped out and be home by the first part of August. Pfc. White is in the Army Motor Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry White were in San Diego, last Friday and Saturday visiting their son, Harold, who is stationed there in Company 101. He has been in the Navy since May 10 and his preliminary training will be completed by August 8, when he will have a 14-day leave. The Whites reported that while there, they saw a full-dress parade, with both officers and recruits dressed in white. Harold received a citation for good conduct, an award presented to only four men from four companies. He received a pass to Hollywood as a result of the award.

Airman 1st Class Billy Ray Jones writes that his time will be up in five months and 28 days. Of course, that was about a week ago, so by now the time is even closer. He is stationed at Scott Field in Illinois, where he is an instructor in radio and radar.

W. A. Tinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tinney, is now stationed n San Diego as a Navy recruit, undergoing basic training. He left Friona Tuesday, July 6, with Jimmy Norwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Norwood, Sr. Although no letters have yet been received from either of the boys, W. A. called his mother soon after arrival in San Diego. Mrs. Tinney states that after taking the boys to Clovis, they traveled by bus to Albuquerque, where they were sworn in. Then they took a train to San Diego and at the time the call was placed, were waiting to be taken to the base.

Pfc. George S. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Price, is now serving with the 1st Marine Division in Korea. George has been in service since July, 1953, and has been in Korea since December. He was recently transferred to an MP Company.

Corporal Billy Joe Mercer writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Mercer, that he expects to leave Korea about the middle of September. He is stationed near Seoul and will arrive home sometime during the month of October. He has been in Korea since June of 1953 in the Army Quartermaster Corps.

Airman 1st Class Odell Vaughn was home over July 4 holidays on a three-day leave. He is stationed in Denver, Colorado. Airman 1st Class James Wyley, who is also stationed at Denver, had a three-day pass over the same week-end.

TV Stars Visit Friona Children

Cagey the clown, Pete the Pirate, and Aunt Phyllis, beloved favorites of kiddies everywhere, were in Friona Saturday morning to present a program "for kids only," but it was reported that a great many grown-ups enjoyed it as well.

Two hundred and forty-eight people were present at the park to see the show, sponsored by Gunn Brothers Thrift Stamps. Children stared with round-eyed wonderment at the antics of Cagey, the villianous actions of Pete the Pirate, and the free popsicles that Aunt Phyllis passed out.

A representative from Gunn Brothers had previously set up a public address system so that the performers were easily heard. The program lasted for about an hour.

Houser Grocery was local sponsor.

Star Submits Opinion of Candidates

Governor Race Only Spark In Otherwise Mild Election Picture

With Texas politics somewhat in the doldrums in this off-election year, little ballyhoo has been heard, and this probably is well and good.

However, a few major races stand out, and it is regarding these that this editor is expressing his views at this time. We believe the issues to be sufficiently clear and important to merit opinion and later voice via the ballot.

Without apologies we shall support incumbent Governor Allan Shivers for continued lease on the governor's mansion. This decision has come after unbiased review of the record over a lengthy time, and has not been influenced by the charges and the counter charges prevalent in the present heat of last-minute campaign activity.

We feel that considerable harm has been done in recent weeks by mere "suggestions" and allusions without fact indiscriminently dropped here and there by Mr. Shivers' chief opponent, the vociferous Ralph Yarborough. So much has been "hinted at" by opponents of our governor, but to date no solid fact has been brought to light that would in any manner detract from Allan Shivers' ability, integrity, and capacity to serve, to say nothing of the past record of service to his state and to his convictions.

We ask no one to be influenced by campaign talk by Mr. Shivers, ourselves, or others, but we do invite inspection of his record..

One of the allusions that has misled some has been that of a reported "land-fraud" involving the governor some years back. No court charges were ever brought against Shivers. In fact the transaction did not even involve him- He had disposed of some valley properties to other parties, and at a good profit, but it was a later transaction by these buyers that came before court scrutiny. The only offense of Mr. Shivers seemed to be that of having a good business acumen! Of course there are many who hold this agains anyone — you ave seen it on every level, and so have we. The land fraud charge against Shivers appears to be about as foolish as if we sold a copy of the Friona Star to someone who later used it to ignite a fire to burn a business block. Surely no one could accuse the paper publisher of arson!

And we like to think of Mr. Shivers from a positive viewpoint. We believe his stands on the tidelands and other issues clearly define that "Texas comes first with Shivers".

Then you and I cannot overlook the truth that

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Political Observations -

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Governor Shivers has been the first and only governor to date to keep a close ear to the Panhandle, too long a forgotten stepchild of state administrations. Can you remember other appointments of the years past that were meted to capable Panhandle men? Marshall Formby is the first railroad commissioner apponted from north of the Midland-Abilene line. And there have been other notable appointments, including that of Attorney Jimmiie Witherspoon to the Board of Regents of Texas A & M College, Friona Banker Frank Spring to the State Banking Commission, and Attorney Sam Aldridge as a member of the important State Safety Committee.

We have been considered as to schools, roads and drouth aid. Are we to forget all this at election time because a loud stump speaker has put his own hat into the ring at an inoportune time?

We have nothing against candidate Holmes, in fact we have heard only favorable comment on Mr. Holmes, but we see him as a weak "also ran" and cannot seriously consider him as a successful candidate.

Probably there will be a considerable amount of votes cast for lieutenant governor, with incumbent Ben Ramsey and C. T. Johnson leading the field. We will go along with Mr. Ramsey though we have found no marks against Johnson.

John Ben Shepperd, our astute attorney general, will receive our consideration without a second thought. The same for United States Senator Lyndon Johnson.

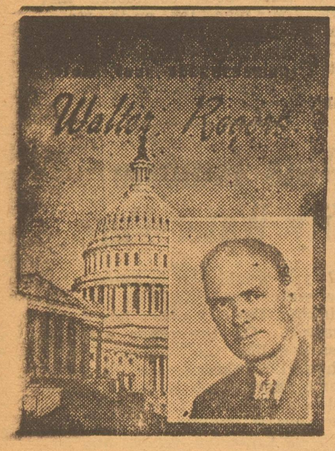
Martin Dies gets a deserved rest in his bid for re-election as Congressman at Large, with no opponent in that office. Neither does Land Commissioner Bascom Giles have opposition, or Agriculture head John White, Treasurer Jesse James or Railroad Commissioner Ernest Thompson. A number of lesser offices also find only one candidate.

We are glad to see that Justice Pitts and State Representative Jesse Osborn have no opponents. And the same for District Judge Bills and District Attorney candidate Joe Cox. Andy Rogers is unopposed for state senator from this district.

Only county-wide race is between Hugh Moseley and Graham Thornton for County Clerk. Precinct 3 has two candidates for commissioner, J. H. McDonald and E. F. Billingsley. Lazbuddie Precinct 4 has three in the commissioner race, incumbent H. L. Ivy being opposed by Ben Foster and J. O. Cantrell.

Justice of the Peace, Friona J.P. Precinct 2, has no name on the ballot, but Judge Loveless announces elsewhere in this issue that the ommission was not intended and that he is a candidate for that office, now asking a write-in vote.

The complete ballot will be published in next week's issue of the Star.



To the People of the 18th District:

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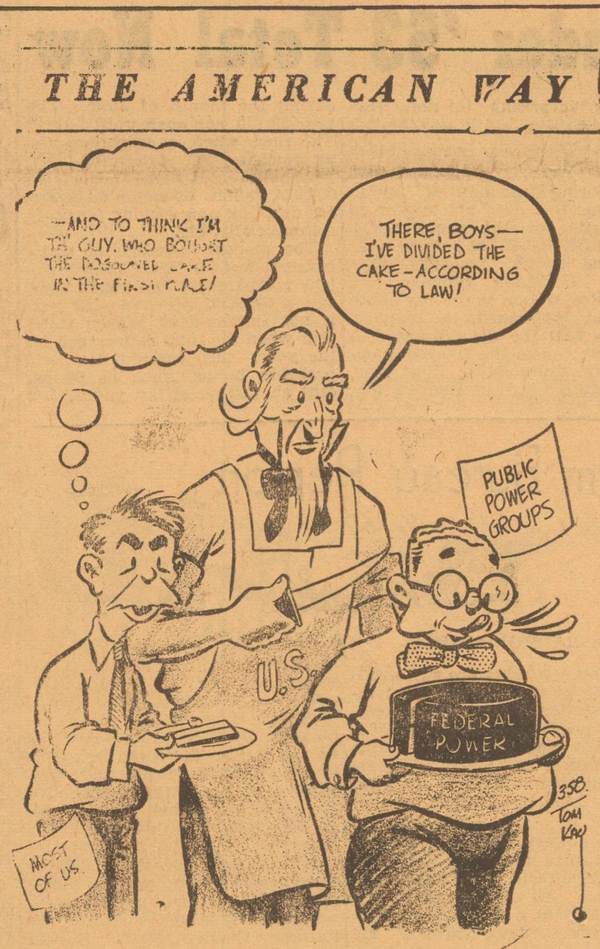
The bill being connsidered was HR 9580, a bill to revise and extend the laws relating to espionage and sabotage, and fo rother purposes. The penalty provided for sabotage durnig time of war or national emergency was fixed at not to exceed a $10,000.00 fine, and not to exceed 30 years in prison, or both such fine and imprisonment. Other situations involving sabotage would be punishable by a fine of not more than $10,000.00 or a prison term of not more than 10 years, or both such fine and imprisonment. The hour was late, the members were very tired and wanted to go home. It was a bad time to be offering amendments, but the Republican leaders had indicated that we would finish the bill before the House adjourned. This simply meant that if an amendment was going to be offered to the bill, it had to be offered at that time. The espionage section of the bill provided for the death penalty as an extreme, but the sabotage portion of the bill did not. Therefore, I offered amendments to the bill that would empower a court to impose a penalty on saboteurs of death, imprisonment for any term of years, including life imprisonment, or a fine up to ten thousand dollars, or both fine and imprisonment. In other words, I merely attempted to enlarge the authority of the court so that it could exact the death penalty or life imprisonment if the circumstances of the case warranted it. Frankly, I have always felt that the court should have full powe rto assess a punishment commensurate with the crime committed, and I can think of no worse crime than sabotage, espionage or treason. A seventeen-year-old boy in Texas can receive the death penalty for robbery with firearms, while a mature man could contaminate the water system of a defense installation, which could result in untold agony and death to thousands of people, and if tried under the act that we were considering, the most he could receive in punishment would be 30 years in prison and a $10,000.00 fine. This just doesn't make sense to me, and I feel sure that if the House of Representatives had the opportunity to consider these amendments under different circumstances, they would not turn them down as they did the other evening. We are never going to be able to thoroughly defeat Communism or the other "isms" that would destroy our way of life, unless the courts have the full power to mete out penalties that will not only punish the criminal, but will be a potent deterrent to the crime involved.

RED CHINA AND THE UN

The recent high level public statements on the Red China issue kicked off debate on foreign policy and foreign relations that has been smoldering for some time. The reason being that if Red China gets into the United Nations, it will be by virtue of the votes of nations that are supposed to be our friends. As Secretary of State Foster Dulles recently said, we do not anticipate that Red China will be voted into the UN, however, should such a tragedy occur, the circumstances present at that time shoul ddetermine whether or not this nation stayed in the UN or gave up its membership. In other words, it is entirely possible that the best interests of this country could be served by permitting our potential enemies to guess what we will or will not do at some future date, rather than continue to telegraph our punches as we seem to have been doing for some time. I know of no one in this country who wants to see Red China admitted to the UN, certainly I, as a member of Congress, would vigorously and bitterly oppose such entry. However, if Red China shoul dgain admission by a narrow margin, the subsequent action or course of this nation should be determined by thorough analysis of the world situation at that time. Certainly we would not want to do something that would aid and abet Communist forces in their quest for world domination. Giving the other team our signals is not going to help us win the game.

LIFE AT THE ROGERS HOUSEHOLD

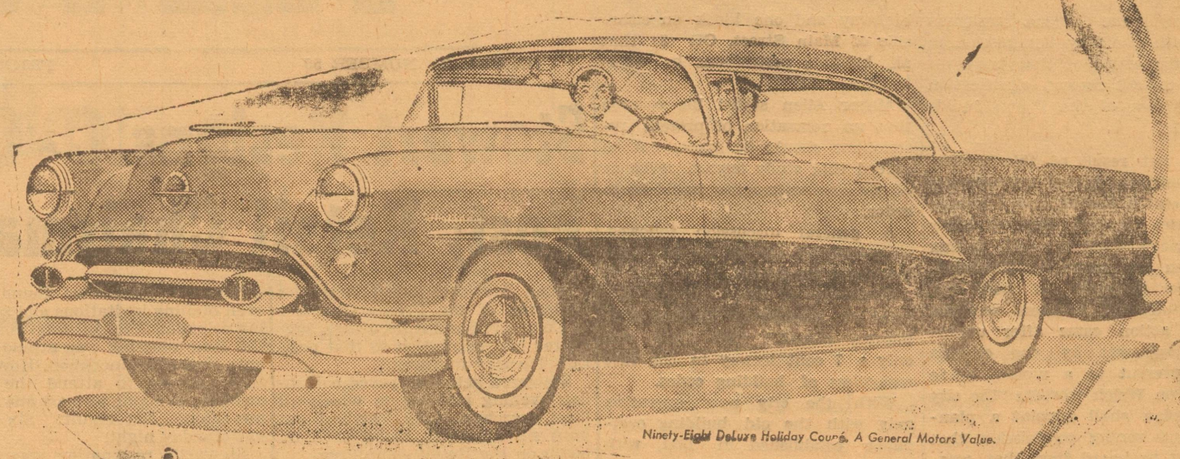
The other afternoon our Mary Catherine, who is five years old, received as a gift from one of her little friends, a stray cat. Jean was away from home at the time, so Mary Catherine deposited her treasure in the house and closed all doors so that it could not escape. For fear the cat might be able to get some of them open, she locked several, including one that leads to a screened porch. It just happened that Susan, the 12-year-old wa sentertaining some friends on this porch at the time. No one noticed that the door was locked until one of them started into the house. They were supposed to be keeping an eye on Mary Catherine, but they soon discovered that the baby sitters were prisoners of the baby and the baby didn't realize it. Mary Catherine was playing in the back yard, and if one of her friends hadn't come into the house to get a drink of water, I suppose the baby sitters would have had to wait it out. They finally found the stray cat and promptly evicted it, over the loud protests and opposition of Mary Catherine.



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Parliamentary Law H.D. Topic

The Lakeview Home Demonstration Club studied parliamentary law in a meeting June 24 in the home of Mrs. Claude Edlemon.

Members attending were Mesdames Elizabeth Carmichael, Bill Buchanan, M. B. Buchanan, Johnie Hand, D. G. Hand, Claude Blackburn, Gordon Massey, A. S. Grubbs, H. A. Hyde, Bill Roberts, Homer Lindeman and the hostess, Mrs. Edelmon.

The next meeting will be July 8 in the home of Mrs. Gordon Massey. Miss Corinne Stinson will give a demonstration on preparing vegetables for home freezing.

Every woman in the community is invited to attend.

—Mrs. Claude Blackburn

Young Adult Church Group has Weiner Roast

The Young Adult Friendship Class enjoyed a weiner roast Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sides. After everyone had eaten several hot dogs, they enjoyed a visit around the fire and played forty-two and canasta.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Graves, Hollis Horton; J. T. Gee, Judge Barker, Bob Gore, Buddy Squires, Floyd Rector, Homer Lindeman, Bill Roberts, Jack Knox, Bill Buchanan, Lloyd Rector, C. L. Vestal and girls, Billy Sides and children, Misses Lois Norwood, Shirley Cocanougher, and Mr. H. V. Rockey. Plans are now being made for a class picnic at Ceta Canyon.

Ten Boys Attend Intermediate Camp

Monday, the Baptist Intermediate boys left for the Baptist encampment. They returned from the Floydada camp Wednesday.

Rev. C. M. Fields accompanied the ten boys that attended. They were Donnie Lovett, Gary Sherrieb, Larry Moyer, Joe Fields, Jimmy White, Wayne Rhodes, Ted Sanders, Gary Dean McGlothlin, John Hamilton, and George Wayne Terry.

Reports showed that planned recreation, special services, and studies in handcraft made up a part of the interesting program. The camp was planned to be educational and helpful as well as fun for the group.

Personals

Visiting in the Otis Massey home over the week-end was his sister, Mrs. Buelah Munden, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mabel Massey, of Cleburne, Texas. They also visited several other relatives.

The Glenn Williams, Dale and Paul Perkins returned Tuesday from a vacation at Cowles, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anthony, Jr., and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Drake and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Torkleson, and Patsy Anthony spent last Thursday and Friday at Carlsbad, New Mexico. They toured the caverns and viewed the famed "flight of the bats."

Phyllis Treider and Patsy Anthony spent Tuesday afternoon in the home of Gladys Baxter.

Mr. Ernest Anthony went to Hobart, Oklahoma, recently and brought back his son, Jimmy, who was visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gibbs. Also accompanying them home were Betty and Charles Bass who had been visiting their grandparents in Hobart also, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bass. Betty and Charles returned to Friona to visit the A. W. Anthonys, Sr. The two children accompanied the A. W. Anthonys and Patsy to Siloam Springs, Arkansas, Thursday, where their parents reside.

Recently, Bill Tinney and W. A. and Dr. R. J. McReynolds, former Friona doctor, now living at Houston, went deep sea fishing at Houston and visited relatives.

Roger Stanley has been visiting for the last few weeks in the home of the Bill McGlothlins. Roger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanley of Lubbock.

Clyde Ray Braggs, who is working for his uncle, Clyde Goodwine, visited in Brownfield over the week-end.

Dale Westbrook and Mary Bell McGlothlin were in Canyon, Sunday, visiting her sister and family, the De Wayne Clevelands.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McKee, Ann, Billy Ray, Kay, and Mike, visited relatives recently in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Rev. and Mrs. Ural S. Sherrill left Monday morning for South Carolina where they will vacation.

Visiting Sunday in the Charlie Phipps home were the C. M. Phipps, Earl Jamesons, G. A. Colliers, Bill Bandys, and also Hazel Phipps from Chicago.

Mrs. Glenn Reeve and son, Glenn Evan, are touring the college at Canyon, where Glenn Evan is contemplating to attend this next school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeve were in Amarillo the first part of this week, visiting her parents and to bring their boys, Max and Joe, home.

Mrs. Henry Lewis was in Amarillo Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis took Don to Lubbock Sunday evening where he left for Georgetown. There, he will be trained in a choir director's school.

Mr. Gene Simmons of Floydada and Miss Lo Nora Fallwell were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hinkle, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lloyd were visitors in Dimmitt, Sunday, and Amarillo visitors, Monday.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, formerly of Black, now from Amarillo, were guests in the home of their daughter and family, the Allen Stewarts, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hinkle have been visiting relatives from Georgia at Floydada.

The Duard Taylors seem to have had some bad luck on their fishing trip and this isn't meaning the "one that got away." It seems that after the Taylors left Saturday night for Conchos, they had the bad fortune of two flat tires, one of which was completely ruined. Although the tires weren't purposely punctured by ill-meaning dirt roads, the Taylors were overheard to say that next time, the trip would cover only those roads that were paved!

Miss Cleta Rea Stowers has been visiting her mother and father in Dalhart. She returned to Friona Saturday and is now working at the Friona Cafe.

A coincidence has been noted, the identical birthdays of mother, Mrs. Johnny Brand, and daughter, Mrs. Henry Lloyd, this week.

The firemen have left for the firemen's school at A. & M. Those attending from Friona were Dillie Kelley, Wesley Cunningham, Glenn Sparkman and Ralph Sherley.

Mrs. Dillie M. Kelley is visiting her parents in Cosse.

The Winn Holcombs and family, Jan Edelmon, V. R. Housers, M. B. McKinneys and family, Lucy Welch and Bob Welch are spending the first part of the week at Cresta Del Monte.

Mrs. Orval Lewis and boys of Arcadia, California, spent Wednesday in the O. J. Beene home. Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Beene were college roommates at Teras Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lamb spent several days this week in Memphis visiting friends and relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Wilburn and family have moved to California. He has been the pastor of the United Pentecostal Church for the past several months.

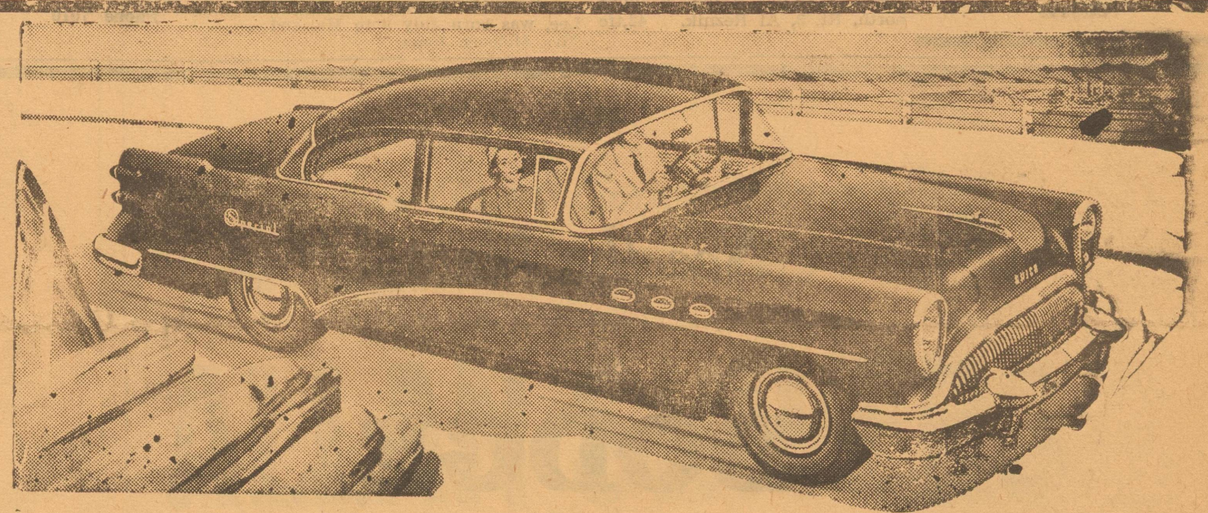
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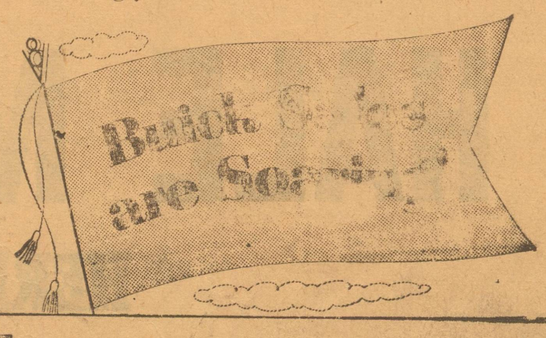
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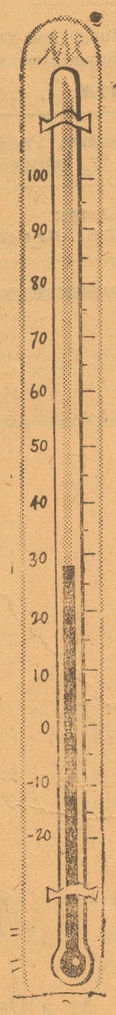


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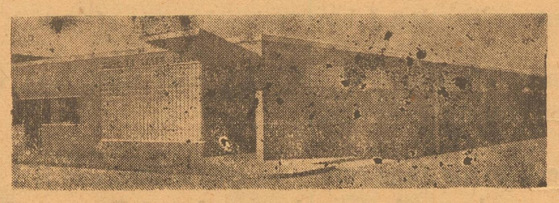
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A 9-pound, 10-ounce boy, Harold Lee, was born July 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Melborn Jones.

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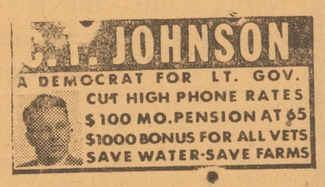
In concluding my work as superintendent of busses for the Friona School District, I wish to express appreciation to the deserving people with whom I have worked and those others whom I have had the pleasure of serving during the past 6 years.

Especially do I wish to extend my thoughts of appreciation to Superintendent Caffey, the school board, faculty in general and to the patrons of the district.

The past 6 years have passed without a single accident involving the busses or the occupants. Considering the many miles travelled and the many patrons served, I consider this an enviable record, made possible only by the understanding and the cooperation of the safety-minded parties mentioned above.

It has been a deep satisfaction to work with you during these years.

Sincerely,
I. H. Henderson.



POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor:
CHAS. LOVELACE
(Re-election)

For Treasurer:
(MRS.) MABEL REYNOLDS
(Re-election)

For County and District Clerk:
HUGH MOSELEY
GRAHAM G. THORNTON

For County Attorney:
BILL SHEEHAN

For District Attorney
JOE L. COX

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

For State Senator, 30th District:
ANDY ROGERS

For Justice of the Peace:
Precinct 2, Friona
WALTER LOVELACE

For County Judge and Ex Officio County Superintendent:
A. D. SMITH

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
FORREST W. OSBORN

For District Judge:
E. A. BILLS (Re-election)

Frionans Enter Golf Tournament

Bert Shackelford and G. L. Mingus left Friona, Tuesday, for Amarillo where they will try to qualify for the 20th annual Tri-State Senior Golf Tournament at the Amarillo Country Club. By July 12, 210 shotmakers, who had reached the required age of 50, had registered for the big championship fight.

Frank Day, of Plainview, has been winner of the tournament for the past two years. The winning state last year was Texas which led with 358 strokes.

Elmer Winn of Plainview will win the trophy for the oldest golfer participating. The 91-year-old man has been the oldest tournament golfer in the world for several years.

Mingus and Shackelford were scheduled to play Wednesday afternoon. Results were not known at this writing.

Scouts Plan Park Rear of Building

The Boy Scouts, Troop 56, met in regular session Monday evening in the basement of the Legion Hall.

The troop cleaned up the space in back of the American Legion Hall and is planning to use it for a park. If interest is maintained, grass will be planted, watered and cared for, states Steve Bavousett.

Each year at camp, Boy Scouts have a nature study and have to learn to identify grasses, weeds, brush, etc. To further this course, the boys plan to build a grass garden in the newly cleaned park. The garden will grow until it should contain a smany as 40 or 50 species of grasses that are to be found on the plains.

Rita Colleen, a 5-pound, 15-ounce girl, was born July 9 to Mr. and Mrs. George Green.

A boy, Grant Mack, was born to Mr .and Mrs. C. W. Dukes. The 8-pound, 3-ounce boy was born on July 12 .

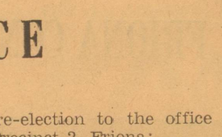
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis are running the park while Don is gone to Georgetown. Don reported that the largest crowd that he has yet had was last Saturday night.

Rev. Lewis J. Knight arrived home from his trip Friday morning.

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NOTICE

Regarding my candidacy for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace, Justice Precinct 2, Friona:

Though my name was inadvertantly omitted from the ballot to be presented July 24th, I AM A CANDIDATE FOR THAT OFFICE.

If you like the fair, honest and impartial administration of tthis office, such as I have conscientiously attempted to give in every case of this court, I respectfully solicit your vote July 24th, by writing in the name of WALTER LOVELESS for your Justice of the Peace.

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I take this means of soliciting your vote, and urge you to support me on July 24th.

I realize the importance of this office, and if I am elected I pledge my best efforts to the people of Parmer County.

HUGH. MOSELEY

Black Item

By ALTHA PRESLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Price of Canyon visited in the Ralph Price home Tuesday.

Visitors in the Leslie Deaton home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Crow and daughters, Glenna and Beatrice, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Garrett and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elmore were in Tucumcari, Sunday.

Jack Chenowoth, time keeper at the new Black Grain Company building, is staying with the Howard Elmores. He spent the Fourth with his family in Woodward, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Presley and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gentry in Clovis, Thursday.

Barbra Deaton visited Mrs. Ray Strickland one day this week in Friona.

Mrs. Ellis Tatum and boys went to Albany this week to visit her mother . Mary Tatum has been visiting there three weeks and returned with them. Dickie Shelton, Mrs. Tatum's nephew, also returned with them for a visit.

Eugenia Landrum spent Wednesday night with Mary Tatum.

Mrs. Merler Shirley spent a night this week with her daughter, Mrs. Loraine Greeson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith of Army Tech village visited in Black Saturday.

Mrs. Kermie Deaton is still confined to her home. Visiting her this week were Mrs. Clyde Hays. Mrs. Howard Elmore, Mrs. D. C. Allman, Mrs. Leroy Aven and children, Mrs. Howard Elmore, Phillis Allmon, Mrs. L. L. Deaton and girls, Mrs. Glenn Roberson and Marie, Mrs. V. J. Zyman, and Mrs. Presley.

Howard Elmore spent a day in the Friona hospital for a medical check-up this week.

Visitors in the R. E. Barnett home this week were Mrs. N. E. Gass, Mrs. E. Ramey, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Price of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMurray and family of Alamagordo, New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fern Barnett and family over the week-end. Mr. McMurray is Mrs. Barnett's brother.

Dr. Barnett and family of Hereford had dinner Sunday with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Smith and children of Seagraves visited in the Johnny Benger home this week. The children stayed over a few days. Mrs. Benger took them home and she and her sister drove to Big Spring to visit relatives.

Fern Barnett attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Sims, of Eldorado, Arkansas, this week. Mrs. Sims was the sister of Mrs. R. E. Barnett but she was unable to attend the funeral due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brock of Lubbock spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Presley and family and Mrs. Carrie Arthur of Maricopa, California, left for their home Sunday. They had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Presley an drelatives in Hereford.

YWA Girls Return From Church Camp

The Friona YWA had an encampment at the Baptist Camp in Floydada, July 7 through July 9.

The camp featured swimming, handcraft, and religious services.

Those attending were Deniese Magness, Deann Buske, Marie White, Sandra Brock and her cousin, a guest, from Odessa, Doris Johnson, Linda Miller, and the sponsors, Mrs. Howard White and Mrs. Roy Miller.

Demonstration Of Frozen Food Held

Friday afternoon, July 9, the Hi-Point Home Demonstration Club members were guests in the home of Mrs. Blanche Boyle.

The meeting opened with the club creed and prayer. Roll call was responded to with suggestions for the year's program. As the program, Miss Corinne Stinson gave a frozen food demonstration.

Mrs. Inez Hamilton and Mrs. Neoma Oldham joine dthe club.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Lorene Woolbright, Inez Hamilton, Gertrude Renner, Neoma Tldham, Lilly Mae Baxter, Clara Renner, Olive Rector, Aliec Hough, June Collier, June Brummett, Eva Lou Rector, Betty Louise Rector, Cherry Ann Mingus, Bessie Boggess, Mildred Mingus, and Ethel Mingus, and two visitors, Miss Helen Hamilton and Miss Corinne Stinson.

The next meeting will be July 23, in the home of Mrs. Bessie Boggess.

Freezing Also Studied By Lakeview H.D. Club

Twenty women were present at a meeting of the Lakeview Home Demonstration Club, Thursday, July 8, to see Miss Corinne Stinson demonstrate the preparation of foods for home freezing.

Mrs. Gordon Massey was hostess, with Mrs. Homer Lindeman assisting. The next meeting will be with Mrs. D. G. Hand, July 23, at 2:30 p. m. All women in the Lakeview community are invited — please come.

—Mrs. Claude Blackburn

Cubs Plan Camp

The Cub Scout Pack met in the park Monday night and discussed plans for their overnight camp at Camp Don Harrington. The trip will be for the Cubs and their fathers, and approximately 15 boys and their dads are planning to enjoy the Saturday night outing. The boys' mothers will visit the camp Sunday and bring a picnic lunch.

Ice cream and cake were served to those present at the meeting.

4-H Roundup Scheduled Friday

Plans are almost completed for a county-wide 4-H Rally Day for Parmer County 4-H girls on Friday, July 16, in Friona. Registration will begin at 9:30 a. m. at the city park in Friona under the direction of the Rhea 4-H girls assisted by their leaders, Mrs. Jack Patterson and Mrs. Martin Wagner. The morning session, beginning at 10:00 a. m., will be devoted to making hamburger baskets. Several older 4-H girls are to be trained to assist with this basket making with Mrs. M. B. Mayhon, Black and Mrs. Garvin Thorn, Lazbuddie, leaders. The group will eat their sack lunches at the park also. Mrs. C. W. Weatherly, Friona, and Mrs. J. E. Whiteside, Bovina, will be in charge of refreshments and the lunch period.

After lunch, the three girls who attended the District I 4-H camp near Amarillo early in June will direct some recreation and tell of their experiences. These were: Patsy Cox, Lazbuddie; Joy Crow, Friona; and Fern Tipton, Farwell.

At 2:30 p. m. at the school, a dress revue of garments made in clothing workshops in June meetings will be modeled and scored. Ribbons will be presented in three award groups. Mrs. Everette Christian and Mrs. Turner Paine, Oklahoma Lane; and Mrs. J. M. Reed, have assisted in planning the awards and finances and will assist the judges. Other leaders who will assist with decorations and organization of the dress revue are: Mrs. Doyle Chapin and Mrs. H. T. Magness, Friona; Mrs. J. L. Ivy, Lazbuddie, and Mrs. V. F. Schell, Farwell. The public is cordially invited to attend the dress revue.

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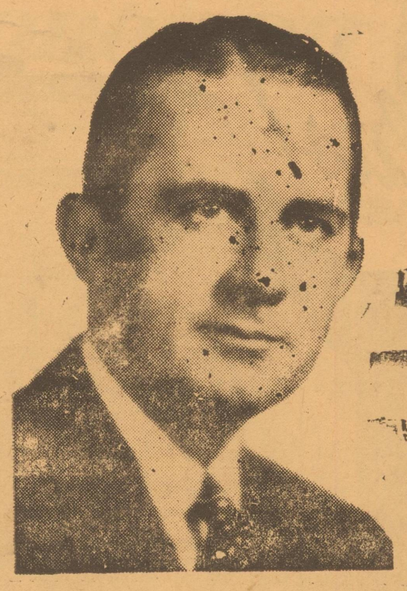
Though I have no opponent on the ballot in the oncoming election, I hope that everyone of you will vote July 24th, exercising the privilege of the ballot.

I am looking forward to further work with you in the development of our community and county.

Forrest W. Osborn

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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: As senator, wrote first Texas Old Age Assistance Law .... Obtained pension increase amendment.

STATE HOSPITALS: Called special session of legislature that appropriated $55 million to improve deplorable conditions.

PRISON REFORMS: System has progressed from one of worst to among nation's best during his tenure; cost reduced 50 per cent per man.

VETERANS' LAND PROGRAM: A Texas veteran and member of the American Legion and the VFW, Governor Shivers helped establish the present successful land program.

SEGREGATION: Believes in the right of local school districts to work out their own problems without outside interference. Wants to keep schools as they are now.

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Baptist Boys At Junior Camp

With smiles of anticipation, the Baptist Junior boys left Wednesday morning for the Junior Camp. Hearing accounts from groups that had already returned, they were anxious to reach the Floydada Baptist Encampment.

Those making the trip were Vance Beene, Johnny Messenger, Owen Drake, Larry Drake, J. B. Douglas, Ronnie Castleberry, Glenn White, Robert Neelley, Fred Jackson, Tammy Sanders, Ronnie Woods, Charles Hough, Charles Ray, Cleatus Rhodes, Robbie Osborn, Teddy White, Connie Ray, Ronnie White, Carl Roy White, and Johnny Miller. Accompanying the boys were Mr. Noyle Woods and Rev. C. M. Fields.

Rural Work Theme Of WSCS Program

On July 13, the WSCS met in the sanctuary of the local Methodist Church. There were 18 members and one visitor, Virginia Patton, present.

Mrs. Ernest Anthony had charge of the program, "Women in the Rural Community." The program was opened with a song, "Help Somebody Today," led by Mrs. J. K. Anthony.

The devotional was given by Mrs. J. H. Boyle. Mrs. Ernest Osborn gave a talk entitled "A Minister's Wife," and Mrs. Arthur Drake discussed, "The Larger Parish."

Mrs. Eugene Ellis told of "County Work." Mrs. J. K. Anthony read "Group Ministry," and Mrs. Ralph Shelton gave a talk on "Developing Local Leaders." Mrs. Bill Stewart, president, presided over the business meeting.

The fourth Tuesday in July, the WSCS will have a coffee at 9:30 a. m. in the annex with Mrs. Ernest Osborn in charge of the program.

African Mission Was Subject Sunbeam Meet

Twenty-six Sunbeams of the Bonnie Baptist group met at the church Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ralph Miller and Mrs. Claude Osborn as leaders.

Sally Osborn taught the mission story on Baptist Missions in Africa.

Workday Conducted By Congregational Women

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church met Wednesday afternoon, July 7, in the church basement.

During the summer, the organization is not having regular planned programs, as these are conducted throughout the fall, winter, and spring months, beginning in September. Instead they meet for a social and workday. Wednesday, work was centered around the things for the Bazaar.

Don Lewis Led MYF Business Meet

The Methodist Youth Fellowship had their monthly Sub-District meeting at Hereford in the First Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon . Hereford, Canyon, and Friona were represented.

Eugene Campbell led the group in several songs and a devotional was given. Don Lewis, Sub-District president, presided over a short business session.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served. Those attending from Friona were Don Lewis, Jerry Belle Norwood, Lem Miller, Patsy Anthony, Janice and Carolyn Parker, Sally Hough, Linda Stokes, Sue White, Barbara Eden, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis, and Mrs. Tommie Parker.

Rev. Knight Doing Evangelistic Work

Rev. Lewis J. Knight will leave Sunday for two weeks of evangelistical services in Northern Louisiana. He will spend one week in Linville Congregational Churches and a week in the West Monroe Congregational Churches. The churches are located near Monroe, Louisiana. He wil lreturn to Friona, July 25.

Having charge of the Congregational services in the pastor's absence will be Royal J. Gibson of Oklahoma City, superintendent of the Central South Conference of Congregational Churches. The conference includes Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana. He will spend the week-end in Friona.

WMU Active in Mexican Home Mission Activity

Mexican Missions are off to a good start for the Baptist WMU. Mrs. Mary Sheehan is chairman for this work. Dr. Tom Smith was teacher for the adults, with the YWA girls having charge of the smalle rchildren. Plans are in progress to secure a pastor or worker for this work.

The WMU has adopted a Chinese student from Wayland. Lee Chang plans to return to China to do welfare work among his people.

The J. W. Roberts left Friday morning for Fort Worth to attend a family reunion. A total of 69 relatives were present at the park in Ft. Worth for dinner. Mrs. Roberts reported that the weather was extremely hot, reaching a temperature of 106 degrees.

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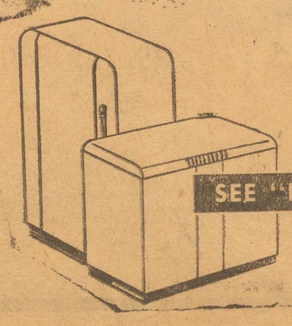




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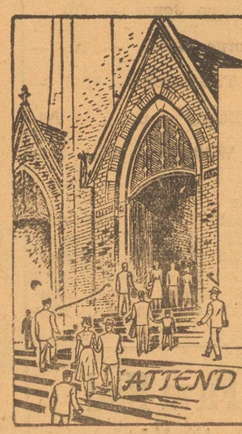
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Bible Class and Sundty School ..... 11:00 a.m.
Ladies Aid .. 2nd Friday of every month.
Men's Club .. 3rd Friday of each month.

You are most welcome to come worship with us.

Sixth Street Church of Christ
M. B. McKinney, Minister

SUNDAY
Worship Service ..... 8:30 a.m.
Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service ..... 10:55 a.m.
Worship Service ..... 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Ladies Bible Class .... 9:00 a. m.
Mid week Bible Study .. 8:30 p.m.

Two services of the regular worship period will be held each Sunday morning to accomodate the increased attendance.

The public is invited to atend any or all of these services and classes.
M. B. McKinney, Minister

Methodist Church
U. S. Sherrill, Minister

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

Baptist Church
Rev. C M. Fields, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Preaching ..... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ..... 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p.m.
W. M. U Tues. ..... 3:00 p.m.
Sunbeams Tues. ..... 3:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Weds. .. 8:30 p.m.

Congregational Church
Rev. Lewis J. Knight, Minister

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

United Pentecostal Church
Rev. R. W. Willburn, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.
Bible Study, Wed. ..... 7:30 p.m.
Young People, Fri. .... 7:30 p.m.

Assembly of God Church
Friona
REV. W. C. WADE, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a. m.
Young People's Service .. 7:30 p. m.
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Prayer Meeting, Wed. .. 8:00 p. m.

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Friona Student Is Taking WT Tour

Miss Grace Paul of Friona will be among the 70 persons who will go on a 25-day field geography tour of the eastern portion of the United States and Canada, July 16-August 10, conducted by the West Texas State College geography department.

The extended tour, by air-conditioned buses, is the second to be directed at WTSC by Dr. Murry B. Measmer, professor and head of the geography department. Last summer a single bus toured the western states and Canada, and demands from students brought a second bus for the eastern tour.

Emphasizing study at first hand of geologic formations, soils, climate, wate rand natural resources, and their influence on man's industrial, urbanization, transportation ad dopulation growth, the tour also brings directly to the student the daily laboratory of actual experience.

First bus, or class section, will leave the campus July 16, with the second section, directed by Prof. T. V. Crounse, will leave July 17.

The two sections will join in major cities and points of interest.

Tour route will take students through Corinth, Miss., Chattanooga, Morgantown, N. C., Richmond, Va., Washington D. C., Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Portland, Me., Quebec, Montreal, Niagaara Falls, Detroit, Peoria, Ill., and Lincoln, Neb.

During the first few days, the students will visit the gigantic TVA projects in Alabama and Tennessee, Wilson Dam, Lookout Mountain, the Great Smoky Mountain National Park, and wil lvisit textile factories and the tobacco industry from farm to factory. In and around Richmond and northern Virginia, the groups will see Mt. Vernon, Yorktown, St. John's Church, where Patrick Henry made his famous address, and other places of historic interest.

A guided tour of Washington, where the groups will spend over two days, will be made; and a full day is to be spent in Philadelphia. Three days aer scheduled in New York City, where tourists will see everything from the United Nations to a ball game between the New York Giants and the Chicago Cubs. Historic Boston, colorful Quebec and Montreal, famed Niagara Falls, and the industrial Mid-west complete the 'chock-full" days of the tour.

Classwork will be conducted each day, and students will make observations and take notes as though they were sitting in a classroom at WTSC. When the groups return to the campus, they wil ltake final examinations being tested on "unwritten but vivid textbooks."

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Nancy Montez — Med. — Friona.
Becky Terrill — Acc. — Friona.
Mrs. J. L. Chestnut — OB — Bovina.
Roy Slagle — Med. — Hereford.
Kim Caffey — Med. — Friona.
Mrs. Melborn Jones — OB — Bovina.
Mrs. George Green — OB — Friona.
Mrs. W. T. London — Med. — Farwell.
Mr. Bill Bandy — Surg. — Friona.
Mrs. H. E. Williams — OB —Friona.

Dismissed:
Mrs. Donald London and baby boy, Mrs. R. B. McKee, Mrs. Franklin Bauer and baby girl, Mr. Fred Paine, Mrs. Pilar Apedoca, Becky Terrell, Roy Slagle, Nancy Montez, Mrs. P. L. Chestnut, Kim Caffey.

Local Firm Had Demonstration

The Parmer County Implement Company had a frozen food demonstration July 7 in the Friona clubhouse. The scene of the demonstration was cooled with three International Harvester three-quarter ton air conditioners.

Mrs. Evelyn Altman, International Harvester Home Demonstration Agent, exhibited the correct way to freeze floured chicken, mealed okra, whipped cream, peaches, and sandwiches.

Ribbon and pinwheel sandwiches and frozen orange juice were served to 42 guests. Serving were Mesdames Evelyn Altman, Lloyd Rector, Bill Buchanan, and Hollis Horton.

Door prizes were awarded with the first prize of $100, to apply on any 1954 appliance, going to Mrs. Ed Massey. Mrs. Ross Terry, second prize winner, received $50 to apply on a 1954 appliance. The delicious food prepared during the demonstration was awarded as a third prize to Mrs. L. R. Hand. Fourth prize of a package of frozen food containers was given to Mrs. R. J. Robinson.

Singing School To Begin Monday

On July 19 at 8:30 p. m., the Sixth Street Church of Christ begins a singing school that will continue Monday through Friday for two weeks.

There will be no tuition charge for attendance; neither will there be any collection of any kind taken. All expenses will be borne by the church.

The purpose of the school is to teach sight singing, including, of course, the reading of notes, keeping of time, leading and following the leader, and harmony.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

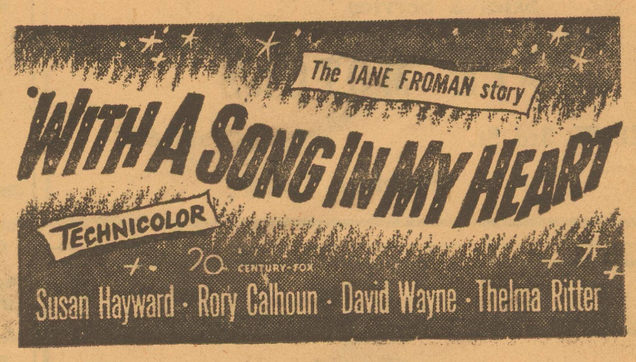
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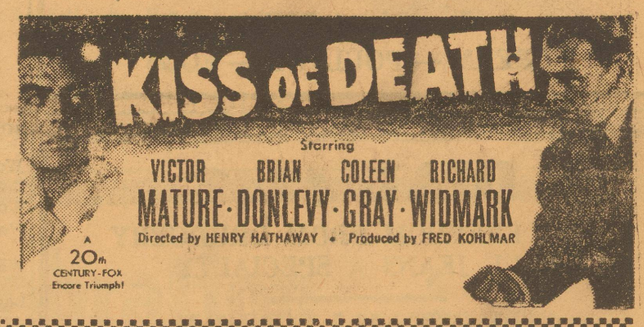
FRIDAY and SATURDAY



SUNDAY and MONDAY



Wednesday and Thursday



Granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chitwood, Miss Jackie Chitwood of Dallas, visited in their home this week. She also visited her aunt, Lucy Jones.

O. F. Lange, Bert Shackelford, Lloyd and G. L. Mingus, and Judge Barker played golf in Hereford, Sunday.

The A. O. Drakes arrived home Wednesday morning from Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lillard are expecting out-of-town guests this week-end. They are her cousin, Don Suby, and her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Moore, of Altus, Oklahoma.

BUILDING CODE

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look on the city books and readily ascertain the type building structure permissable on any lot within the city limits.

Most of the pointed questions and discussion eminating from the builders came from Contractor Glen Stevick at the meeting. Stevick asked that the present building ordinance be read, and he also led in discussion regarding the comparative costs of building in the various zones now defined.

Forrest Osborn was the first at the meeting to ask for a "happy medium" in building requirements. Elroy Wilson elaborated on this by stating that the group he represented did not come to argue on insurance rates or any other point, but only asked equalization for all the business district.

Mayor Allen concluded the meeting by stating that a zoning commission would be appointed as voted tonight. He added that his commission had studied the situation for some time, and though possibly having made some mistakes, they had tackled the problem and were doing what they thought the people who elected them wished". Said Allen, "If there is wide feeling that I am not doing my job, or if anyone else wants it, they are welcome — I would be glad to step down". It was immediately evident that this was not the issue involved —that the body only wished open discussion with the commission resulting in a fair, workable and specific building code for the good of the community.

The meeting was harmonious throughout its 4-hour session.

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The present trend in merchandising is toward aggressiveness, more advertising, keener competition.

The merchant who is going to get ahead during this period is the one who goes out after business with shrewd merchandising practices and lots of advertising.

Many merchants in this country are young fellows who went into business during the 15 years when our economy was purely the sellers' market.

Products were short enough so that little effort was necessary to sel whatever a merchant had to sell. He could easily sell what he had without much attention to his merchandisign methods or his advertising. Everything was coming his way.

Now that the tables are turned, many merchants are bewildered, or lost. They are confronted with a problem they have never had to face, and it's tough.

Still, there is money in the land and there are goods to sell. It is up to the merchant, if he is to survive as such, to get in there and pitch with all the tools at his command. And not the least of these is carefully worked out, consistent advertising.

The public is going to buy where it is invited to buy, provided the merchandise offered is good and the prices are right.

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BURGLARY SEASON

Vacation time puts a lot of people doing extra jobs, such as helping to man service stations, roadside eating places, playgrounds and resorts, and numerous other places people patronize when away from home. Unfortunately, it also is the busy season for burglaries.

During the two or three minutes it takes to run through these few paragraphs, depending on your reading rate, a like number of homes in this country will be entered and ransacked for articles which may be quickly sold. The FBI says a home in this country is burglarized, on the average, almost every minute. The actual rate is 55 per hour, an increase of five per hour last year over 1952.

These robberies do not occur in the plush homes of the wealthy. According to the G-men these homes are too well guarded, and usually the transportable valuables are removed and stored when the family is away. The vast bulk of the loot carried away by prowlers is from middle class homes, the homes of those who have to work for the things they get.

Burglars get most of their help in the business of stealing from their victims. Folks rush off without notifying the milk man, the newsboy, the mail man—or arranging with neighbors to take care of deliveries. After a few days piled-up milk bottles, newspapers or mail tells the prowler in quite plain language that the family is away, whic hhe takes as an invitation to move in and help himself.

You can help keep your home safe while away by taking the few precautions mention above, and by notifying the police that you are leaving for so many days or weeks and ask them to keep an eye on things. But be sure to advise the desk sergeant when you return or you might have some explaining to do. And, thank them for the service.

—Amarillo Dail yNews

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Herald: "The National Editorial Association . . . has protested at its Baltimore convention against what it calls a 'flagrant' regulation—that which makes the mailman a delivery boy for handbills. A ruling permits local post officec to deliver pieces of mail addressed simply 'Boxholder, Route —.' Everyone on the route receives a copy. As a result, mail boxes are jammed with unwanted advertising letters and pamphlets."

Veterans' Answer Box

Q—I still am in school under the World War II GI Bill. I want to know whether I will be allowed to change my course, even though my cut-off date has passed. I've been doing well in my studies, but I feel I am in the wrong field.

A—Under the law, it is possible to change your course if the new course would be more in keeping with your apitudes, previous training and experience. You will need VA's approval before you make the change.

Q—I am the widow of a World War I veteran and I am supporting a child under 18 years of age. My salary has just been raised to the point where I no longer will be eligible for a VA pension. Could a pension be paid in behalf of my child?

A—Yes. So long as your child's annual income does not exceed the legal maximum, he will be eligible for pension payments in his own right. The payments will begin as of the day following the date of your last payment.

Q—Is there any time limit on filing a claim for reimbursement of burial expenses of a veteran?

A—Yes. The claim must be filed within two years after the date the veteran was buried.

PICNIC SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Presley, Gerry, Thama, and Mrs. Carrie Arthur, of Maricopa, California, were honored with a picnic supper in the Dameron Park at Hereford, Friday night.

The following were present to view the pleasure of the honored group: Mrs. Nona Jowell and Roberta Sampbell and son of Hereford, Mrs. Lennie Campbell and Anna Lee of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gentry and Bobby of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Whitaker and Dwight, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Presley, and the honorees.

DAWSON, Minn., Sentinel: "We can't reduce taxes unless we reduce expenditures, and we cannot reduce expenditures as long as politicians can get votes by promising more governmen tbenefits."

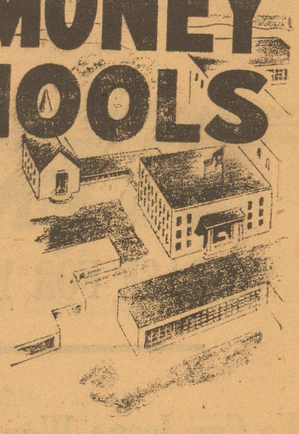
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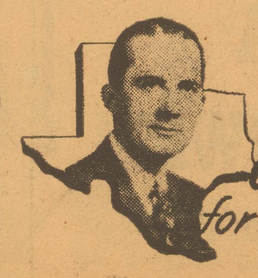
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The money went for other — but mighty important — things too, like school buses and cafeterias with hot noontime lunches. It meant more vocational help for your child. It went for many things, all necessary for a better education for him.



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