

## SURVEY INDICATES HALF OF VOTERS HAVE ALREADY PAID POLL TAX

Poll tax paying is here again, and the deadline is fast approaching.

But Friona citizens are on their toes, apparently, and a surprisingly high percentage have paid their poll tax already.

For example, of 150 polled at random by the Friona Star during the week, exactly 50 percent had already paid their tax, 11 per cent had filed for their exemptions and all except one person of the remaining 58 said they planned to buy their poll tax.

That one lone soul, however, said she never had voted, and didn't expect to do so this year.

Lions Club members, in an effort to encourage an all-out participation of the voting privilege, agreed this week in a board of directors meeting to sponsor a Pay-Your-Poll Tax publicity campaign. Signs will be put up in local business houses and members themselves will undertake a reminder campaign, according to Steve Bavousett, president.

Friona citizens can take care of their poll tax here in town now. Mrs. Lucy Jones, at the city office, has both poll tax applications and exemption certificates available, and so does City Drug. Anyone who is 21 this year, and eligible to vote for the first time, or anyone over 65, can apply for poll tax exemptions.

For others, the applications are available at \$1.75 apiece. They can be filled out and mailed from the city office, where a stamp, addressed envelope will be available upon request, according to Bavousett.

"Of course, there are always election coming up that are of interest. But this is the big election year. We have posts to fill in every phase of government from the county to the national level, and only by voting can everyone express his opinion effectively," said the Lions Club leader. "Don't let neglect of paying your poll tax keep you from casting your ballot this year."

## MOD Talent Show Grosses Over \$250; Mothers' March Scheduled For Jan. 30

With the March of Dimes drive more than half over, Friona is continuing its campaign to collect the dimes and dollars for the fight against polio.

The annual Amateur Talent Show grossed \$255 last Thursday night as 38 varied acts from all over the country performed for a crowd of approximately 250 people and plans for the annual Mothers' March are getting underway.

Winners, selected by a panel of judges representing KFPA-TV in Amarillo and KDUB-TV in Lubbock, selected three talent show winning numbers, all of whom have been invited to appear on the KFPA-TV telethon scheduled in Amarillo Jan. 28 and 29.

Betty Hawkins and Dal Hartwell, Bovina, who sang "Abba Dabba Honey-moon" as a vocal duet, won first place. Bobby Shirley, 8, Friona, accompanied by George Green, Reaford Shirley and Don Green, was third place winner, singing "Satisfied Mind", and Gwen Green, an eighth grader, also accompanied by the same trio, sang "Crewcut and Baby Blue Eyes," to win second place.

According to Mrs. Roy Miller, chairman of the show, the judges were particularly interested in acts that would be suitable for their annual television program, and they picked talent which was adapted to that show.

Their program is coordinated on an area-wide basis and they chose acts which would fit into the overall program, so that they will be sure not to have an emphasis of any one type on their prolonged show," she said.

Judges were Carol Treff, Mary Sloan and Fulton Shephard, KFPA-TV, and Athalene Ballard, KDUB-TV in Lubbock. Tom Dyeus of KCBS in Midland was master of ceremonies. The Charles Phillips band, Farwell, played before the show and while the judges were making their decisions.

Incidentally, the show grossed about 33 per cent more than usual.

The Mothers' March will be held Jan. 30, according to Mrs. Dan Ethridge, chairman. Plans call for the fire sirens to blow at 7 p. m. and for the next hour, approximately 40 members of the Modern Study Club, sponsoring unit, will cover the town, stopping at all homes where the porch light is on. This is the traditional method of indicating a contribution is waiting for the volunteer workers to collect.

The drive will be concluded at 8 p. m., and members will meet at the Woman's Clubhouse where they

will tabulate their money. Refreshments will be served to the workers by the Community Service Committee according to Mrs. Ethridge.

Members of this committee are Mesdames Frank Spring, Hardy May, D. L. Carmichael, Mac Bainum and Ethridge.

"We all want to help fight polio," Mrs. Ethridge said, in explaining the club's annual project. "The contributions to the March of Dimes all go to the same cause, so it doesn't matter whether you contribute through collection cards on business counters, through money mailed in to headquarters offices, through support of school projects, or through the Mothers' March. However, we conduct this march every year, for it serves as a reminder to those who may have neglected to send in their contributions sooner, and we believe Friona residents find it a convenient method of contributing."

This Saturday has been designated as March of Dimes Coffee Day by all cafes in Friona. All coffee money during the day will go to that cause, with no price set, but rather voluntary contributions of 10c or more solicited.

Taylor and Sons Blacksmith announces that all point sharpening Saturday will go to the March of Dimes, with all work cash.

## Principal's Father Dies On Visit in Friona

Funeral services are to be held today, Friday, in Dallas for John Thomas LeMay, 69, father of Friona Grade School Principal Jody D. LeMay.

The elder LeMay, with his wife, had been visiting in Friona for less than three weeks at the time of his heart attack and death on Wednesday at the local hospital.

Burial will be at Arlington, Virginia, the LeMay home since 1942. The body was taken to Dallas by Marcum-Claborn Funeral Home of Friona, who will be in charge of the services conducted in the Mary King Memorial Methodist Church in Dallas.

Mr. LeMay had made his home in Texas in early life, marrying Miss Victoria Slay of Ponder, Texas, in 1914.

Survivors include John D. of Friona, George Willard LeMay of West Virginia, and Arvis Belton LeMay of Steubenville, Ohio.

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## Leonard Hanna Is Released from Hospital To Custody of Parmer County Sheriff

### Flyer Crashed Into Plowed Field And Into Waiting Arms of Area Law Officers

Leonard L. Hannah, 25-year-old Bovina flier who crash-landed a Cessna "190" at the Friona airport Saturday afternoon, thus ending a trip through Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, and beginning another one which took him immediately to the Parmer County Community Hospital, was in county jail Wednesday, with his final destination yet undetermined.

From the time Sunday morning when Hanna recovered from sedation until his release from the hospital Wednesday, he conversed freely with his few visitors, and he talked at great length with The Star reporters who were working to get all facts of the case.

With unconfirmed rumors flying about the area, implying a dishonorable discharge from the army, plural marriages, etc., the Star exerted extreme effort and thoroughness in checking all available facts. Documented evidence was found determining that Hanna received an honorable discharge as Master Sergeant in April of 1952. Other facts, of no immediate news interest, were substantiated.

Throughout this time, he professed, again and again, (1) his belief that controls of the plane were stuck, (2) sole intention of his Friona flight was to give himself up to the law and to see his 4-year-old son living at Bovina with his divorced wife, and (3) that no grandstanding or attempted suicide was involved in the crash. These statements were incorporated in the signed statement to the Star.

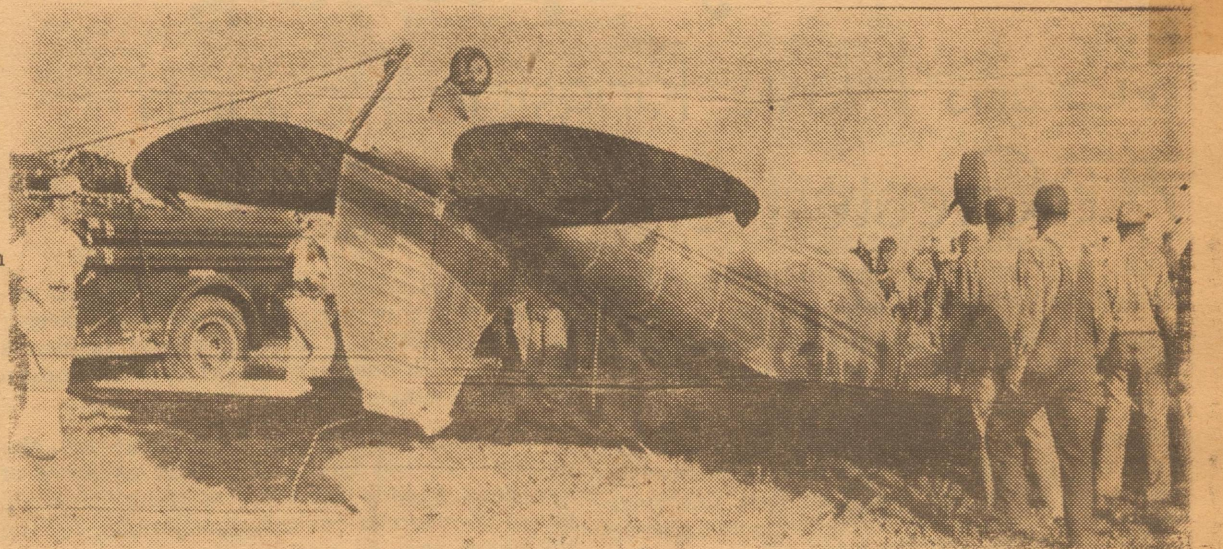
On Tuesday his son was brought to his bedside where he spent several hours.

On the same day he was visited by a former army buddy from near Lubbock (who entered the service as a private while Hanna was platoon sergeant).

All this time local talk centered upon more recent and spectacular actions of Hanna, rumor and fact. Actual physical injuries were believed by attending physicians to involve only bruises.

Hanna, long known in the immediate area, grew up in the Oklahoma Lane community and later was farming and trucking at Bovina and Farwell, then flying at Friona. During recent months he had brushed with the laws of at least four southwestern states, being out on bonds totaling \$5,000, and being wanted on other warrants at time of his Saturday landing.

According to Hanna, aileron trouble developed in his "borrowed" Cessna somewhere between Vega and Hereford on a flight to Friona "to give him-



## Only One Gin Open As Season Ends in Area

The only gin still open in the Friona area is West Hub Gin located about west of Hub. Officials at the gin said they had not as yet made any plans to close, although work was, of course, very slow.

North Plains gin closed Wednesday afternoon after a season in which they ginned 4141 bales of cotton; L and H closed about two weeks ago with a total of 2300 bales. Mills and Fleming closed earlier in the season after turning out 4364 bales of cotton.

West Hub, by press time, had ginned 5318 bales.

## Beef Producers Hear Experts Discuss Scientific Experiments In This Field

Approximately 30 beef producers in Parmer County and surrounding areas were on hand Jan. 12 to hear talks by A. L. Maddox and Paul Marion on increasing their beef production. The meeting was held in the American Legion Hall in Bovina.

Paul Marion, from the Spur experiment station, explained their work with Stilbestrol, explaining that they had had best luck on a mixture of 10 pounds of the hormone supplement combined with a ton of cotton seed meal fed cattle in feed lots.

He warned against feeding it to breeding cattle since it tended to sterilize animals. He pointed out the advantages of a silage feeding program which included use of as much roughage as possible.

"It is just possible that feeding grain sorghums to cattle may offer more profit than the direct sale of grain sorghums," he said.

## Church Building Fund Chili Supper Will Benefit

A Chili Supper has been announced by the Truthseekers class of the Friona Methodist Church for Friday evening, January 27th, from 5 to 8 pm at the church annex.

Prices will be 75c for adults and 50c for children, with the public invited.

Proceeds from the supper will go into the church building fund.

Many cattle producers in the area were familiar with the program through articles in agricultural magazines but this was the first opportunity they had had to discuss it directly with authorities. A lively question and answer period followed each discussion.

## Cotton Meeting Is Called on Monday

Arlon Hartzog, president of the Cotton Growers Association, has announced a called meeting to be held Monday night in Bovina High School auditorium at 7:30 o'clock, when members will see films on cotton production, and discuss current pending legislation.

The films, entitled "Bandits of the Cotton Crop," and "Tips Through Tissue Tests."

Business to be discussed will involve current proposed national legislation of immediate concern, said Hartzog, particularly the proposals of Senator Eastman to establish 1-inch middling cotton as the basis of cotton loans, rather than 7/8 inch middling cotton.

"This would definitely be a price loss to the area, and we feel that cotton growers want to know all about this that they can find out," said Hartzog.

## Accidents Injure 2 Children in Area

Two children were admitted to the Parmer County Community Hospital this week for treatment of injuries received in accidents.

One was 12-year-old Jimmy Wright who was injured Sunday in a motor scooter accident on Highway 60; the other was 6-months-old Cathy Lynn Nelson, who nearly suffocated Sunday when she rolled between the bed and the wall.

The baby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson, of Hart, was taken to a family reunion at the D. H. Nelson home, and put to bed on a big bed. She rolled between the bed and the wall in a spot believed too small for her to wedge into. However, she mashed her face and nose against the wall, and had begun to turn blue when she was discovered by members of the family.

Bascom Nelson grabbed her and began giving her artificial respiration while her father was blowing air into her mouth. She responded, began gasping for breath, and her color returned. Then she was taken to the hospital where, according to her attending physician, she was given oxygen and by evening was improved enough to be dismissed.

Discharged Wednesday afternoon from the hospital where he was treated for a mild brain concussion and hematoma to the right side of his head was Jimmy Wright of Bovina.

He and his brother, both of whom received motor scooters for Christmas gifts, were out riding when Jimmy's scooter hit a board on the highway and overturned. He bounced over on his head, received minor scratches and his eye was swollen shut, in addition to the concussion.

## Pictures Will be Made At Star of Parmer Children

Tuesday, January 24, is the big day for the picture taking of your youngsters! The Friona Star is having pictures taken of all children who are brought by their parents or other guardian to the Star office between 11 a. m. and 5 p. m., absolutely free of charge.

The Woltz Studios of Des Moines, Iowa, a nationally known portrait studio, will be in charge of the photography. The Star wants a picture of your child to print in its forthcoming feature, "Citizens of Tomorrow," a series of photographic studies of local children. The more we get the better the feature will be, so the cooperation of the mothers and fathers is urged.

It often seems to parents that children are little one minute and are grown up the next, so fast does a child's growing stage pass. Here is a splendid opportunity to catch a likeness of your child or children at the present stage for the pleasure you will get out of it in future year and for the pleasure you will enjoy in seeing it in print. You will want to clip it from this, your home town paper, and preserve it for the youngster when he or she grows up.

There is absolutely no charge or obligation for taking the pictures. Parents don't even have to be a subscriber to The Star, nor even a reader. You do not have to purchase pictures either, though you may obtain additional prints by arranging direct with the studio representative if you want them. That is entirely up to you!

Lions will be getting together for their first regular program during January, when they meet to hear Mr. Nelson speak. Their last program, scheduled Jan. 12, was dismissed so that members could attend the amateur talent show.

## W. T. "Dub" Nelson To Pay Official Visit to Lions Club

W. T. "Dub" Nelson, district governor of Lions International, will visit the Friona Lions Club on Thursday when they meet in the Woman's Clubhouse for dinner.

His visit will be to advise and assist president Steve Bavousett and Secretary Steve Messenger and other officers, directors and members of the organization on matters pertaining to Lions administrations. A member of the Childless Lions Club, Mr. Nelson has over ten years of perfect attendance records. He has held every office in his club except secretary-treasurer and has been awarded the key of state for obtaining 75 new members.

He is the organizer of the present District Queen's contest which is a highlight of the annual district convention and is an active civic worker who takes part in many of his community's activities. He is a member of the Board of Elders of the Central Christian Church.

Mr. Nelson, who says he is looking forward to his visit to Friona, pointed out that the local club is but one unit of an international association dedicated to community betterment in all its various aspects, to national understanding and amity.



Gwen Green and Bobby Shirley were popular entertainers, winning second place at the MOD Talent Show last week. Star Photo



Mrs. Howard Ford fills out a census form distributed to all local school children this week. Chloe Ann, 6 years old, is especially interested in her name being listed so that she can trek right off to school next term with big brother Kenneth, 3rd grader.



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FRIONA PARMER COUNTY TEXAS



Harold Lillard was talking over a cup of coffee this week regarding the phenomenal march of progress, especially as seen in aviation development.

We agreed that the time was not far distant when the one-man or one-family helicopters would be commonplace.

"But what," queried Harold, "are you going to use as a symbol in your newspaper for flying while intoxicated? Will FWI become as commonplace as DWI? And think of the craning necks should the next door neighbor be spotted over town crazily maneuvering his 'copper' while under the influence!"

H-m, something to think about, too. Guess the city dads would have to add an air police to the payroll, or equip the local constabulary with a dual airborne and highway vehicle, but doubt if a man could be found intelligent enough to maneuver one of those contraptions and yet be content with the budgeted salary. Won't the mayor of 1970 have some headaches though? Any applications?

Overheard at a recent clearance sale from an out-of-town shopper:

"I just can't understand why Frionans go elsewhere to buy clothing. I live in another town and I always come to Friona for that purpose. Looks like more women would do the same."

## Editorially Speaking Texans Have Ringside Position At Greatest Show on Earth

Last week we took a "look in" on Republican politics, on the national level.

At this time we'll take notice of the accelerated activity within the Democratic camp.

First, let us enumerate some evident developments on the state level, Texas that is. And we believe there are few readers who would challenge the assertion that this year we need to consider only the Democratic party in Texas, no Republican nominations can pull over a handful of votes in Texas politics this year.

So—we confine comments to the Shivers, Daniel, Shepperd, Yarborough, Ramsey and Jimmie Phillips party.

What Allan Shivers will do is anybody's guess, but his chances of securing a fourth term would be practically nil. This situation has developed from a number of episodes, any one of which likely have been overcome as a political stumbling block, but the aggregate of which prove mathematically too much for even the most magnanimous of present day politicians. The insurance scandals and veterans land fund misuses have changed many a vote, too many for the name and personality and integrity of Mr. Shivers to overcome. In similar words, he better not run; the Shiver-ing of his followers spells only colder receptions to gubernatorial aspirations.

It wouldn't be beyond the realm of possibility or even probability, however, for a Shivers-blessed favorite to gain nomination. Nothing concrete has developed on this maneuver.

Jimmie Phillips wants to be governor; he wants to so badly that already he is flooding the press with releases, no doubt endorsed or fostered by himself, telling of the fine fellow that Jimmie is! His showmanship, and he has a Barnum-like quality believe me, will insure a race reminiscent of the O'Daniel days.

Close friends of U. S. Senator Price Daniel maintain he wishes to transfer from the national scene to a state level. And we agree. We anticipate Mr. Daniel to resign in the midst of his senatorial term and run for governor of Texas "by popular demand and the insistence of friends."

At the present, we would lean strongly to

Price Daniel. He is a worthy Texan; his capabilities are proven; he knows government; he has exhibited a number of old fashioned statesmanlike qualities tempered with modern political acumen.

Here enters Mr. Ralph Yarborough into the picture. If that boy is as smart as some of our good friends believe, we think he could pull a master maneuver by announcing for the mid-term vacated post of Mr. Daniel on the U. S. Senate floor. He would have little prepared opposition, with one very possible exception. Allan Shivers just might decide to throw his hat into the ring against him!

Think of the fun—of the showmanship and comics, with Allan vs. Ralph for Senate, with Price Daniel vs. Jimmie Phillips and the field for governor.

Anything can and will happen in Texas politics!

Next installment: Democrats on the national level, next week.

The Star is most careful with its editorial comment, drawing a hard and definite line between editorials, news, advertising.

Coinciding with that effort we clearly mark contributed columns as such, even deleting from them when we see that the contributing writer is volunteering his talents with "an axe to grind" or with even inadvertent allusions to advertising.

Why?

We can think of no better example than the recent mouthings of Drew Pearson in his appeals to a nationwide audience to "put faith in U. S. Trust and Guaranty." He urged one and all to invest their savings in this now defunct firm, an organization evidently shaky even at the time of Mr. Pearson's pleadings.

See what we mean?

Editorial comment in The Star will continue to be influenced only by community and moral welfare, with no assist from organizational or advertising mediums. That, for your protection, and our own integrity.

## Do You Remember..

Eight years ago... The war had been over just long enough for things to settle back to normal. An agriculture boom was on. Prices were up and the country was enjoying an era of prosperity.

And less than a decade ago, this is what happened in Friona:

Miss Jeane Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Turner of Friona, was given in marriage by her father to Mr. Bob Coker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coker of Summerfield, January 15, 1948. Rev. Tommy B. Allen, pastor of the First Baptist church of Friona, performed the ceremony. The matron of honor was Mrs. Virginia Dilger of Las Animas, Colo., and best man was Floyd Coker of Hereford, brother of the bridegroom. Flower girls were Miss Karen Sue Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Turner, and Miss Gail Ann Dilger, daughter of Mrs. Virginia Dilger.

Mr. L. R. Baxter, who for several years had been farming west of town, decided to sell his farm and move to New Mexico, where he purchased a large cattle ranch.

Mr. George McLean was the only Republican from Parmer county to attend the Stassen meeting in Amarillo. Mr. McLean reported that he was very impressed by Governor Stassen and the things he had to say.

The Black 4-H Club elected their new officers for 1948. Arnold Fangman was elected president, with Teddy Fangman as vice-president; Clyde Hayes, secretary; and H. V. Rockey, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeve, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flippin were guests of the Clovis Dancing Club on Wednesday night.

Arrangements were being made for several cars of 20 per cent Super Phosphate to be delivered to Farwell in February. It was to be available to any farmer in Parmer county. Cost was \$16.20 per ton. The recommended rate of application was 200 pounds per acre. Past tests in Parmer county had proven that application of phosphate on alfalfa and permanent pasture had greatly increased yields.



By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN. — It seems that all areas of state government—executive, legislative, administrative and judicial — are affected by the insurance debacle. There are Federal overtones too—and of course political.

Developments were numerous as the state moved to close five more insurance or related firms and slapped another under state conservatorship. All this in the wake of the collapse of the \$5,000,000 U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co.

Most far-reaching step was the order by the Board of Insurance Commissioners, for re-examination of all Texas insurance companies, none excepted.

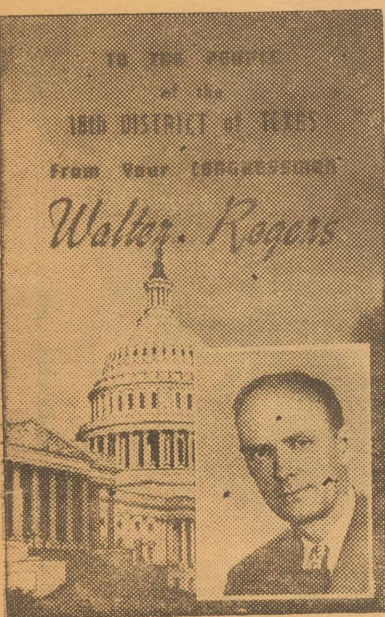
Already under way, at the request of the commission, is a vast audit-examination sponsored by the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants. Auditing costs will be assessed the companies. Any insurance firm refusing to open its books to the unofficial examiners will have its license suspended immediately and an official examination of such firm will start within 48 hours.

Gov. Allan Shivers commended the unusual step and gave his emphatic endorsement.

In keeping with the requirements of state law the Insurance Commission named a new chairman for a two-year term. Casualty Commissioner J. Byron Saunders was selected. He succeeds Garland A. Smith, chairman for the past two years. Smit nominated Saunders for the post.

One of the first moves of the new commission was to suspend the license of the U. S. Life Insurance Co. of Waco. It is one of the companies under the direction of A. B. Shoemaker, who was president of the U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co. as well as U. S. Automotive Service. Both of these firms now are in receivership.

## More on Russia - Congressman Rogers



THE SOUTHWESTERN PART OF RUSSIA

There are two primary methods of travel in Russia. One is by railroad, the other by air. Although some highway work is under way, the roads are not in good shape and it would be most difficult to attempt to travel around the Soviet by automobile. I had thought that we might be able to make the trip from Moscow to Kiev by car, but this was ruled out because of the time element involved and the road situation. We traveled from Moscow by the Russian Airline Aeroflot. The airport is quite a distance from downtown Moscow. As a matter of fact, we traveled for almost an hour before reaching it.

During this trip we had the opportunity of viewing a part of the countryside. We saw several herds of grazing cattle. These were the dual purpose type cattle and resemble our dairy herds. They were being grazed along with a large number of sheep and goats in the same pasture. The cattle looked rather thin, which was understandable in view of their grazing country.

The Moscow Airport building is a large, well equipped structure that is well attended and seemingly accommodates quite a bit of business. While we were waiting for our papers to be properly processed several outgoing flights were called. One to North Korea and another to Shanghai. There were quite a number of Russians, Mongols and Orientals who boarded these flights. I also saw several people who had an Occidental look in these groups. Who they were or where they were going I was not able to find out. There were quite a few newspaper people at the airport preparing to fly back to Leningrad to cover the visit of the several British warships making an official visit. I talked at length with the young woman who was an interpreter for a group of newspapers. She was Russian but spoke perfect English. She told me that she lived with her mother in living quarters that were located near Moscow University; that her job was to go with the newspaper reporters and do all interpreting for English and American newspapers which they represented. She said that she was an ardent believer in Communism and that the Russian people were better off today than they had ever been. I told her I did not doubt that the Russian people were probably much better

off than they had been under abject serfdom, but that there was a much better way of life and that I hoped the Russians would have an opportunity to experience the freedoms that we enjoy in this country. I bid her goodby and she went out to board the plane. However, when our plane was called a few minutes later I saw her on the ramp and she told me that they had lost their newspaper correspondents and that the plans for Leningrad was being delayed. This did not seem to be disturbing anyone, but it was highly unusual for a public conveyance to be delayed in Russia to wait for anyone.

The plane on which we travelled from Moscow to Kiev was much the same type of craft we had flown from Helsinki to Leningrad. However, it was much better appointed inside and there was a hostess aboard. She was a young Russian girl who knew a few words of English but who preferred to converse in Russian through our Russian Army officers. We visited back and forth with all of them and had a very congenial trip to Kiev. We arrived in Kiev in mid-afternoon and were immediately taken to the hotel. By Russian standards it was a very nice hotel although far from comparable with the first and second class hotels in this country. The people seemed much more friendly than they had in Leningrad or Moscow. This may have been due to the milder climate, but I kidded some of the northern Members of the Committee that it was just a cast of having crossed the Russian Mason Dixon Line and proved that people south of one of these lines are all different.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

Parmer County farmers will receive refunds on federal taxes paid on farm used gasoline if we all back up our Farm Bureau in its efforts to secure gas tax exemption legislation during this session of Congress.

Farm Bureau has been working on this unfair 2c a gallon federal tax that you pay while you are operating your tractor in your own fields.

We would like you to write your U. S. Congressman at once (the sooner the better) and tell him what you think of this tax. You farmers who use gasoline in your farm operations are the ones who are affected. So take just a few minutes to write to Walter Rogers, Congressman, Washington, D. C.

If we get this tax exemption measure passed it will mean a savings of about \$13,500 for Parmer County farmers. Texas farmers stand to save about \$6,000,000 if this legislation passes.

Texas Farm Bureau secured an exemption several years ago on a state tax of 4c a gallon on farm used gasoline, it has defeated many attempts to take away this state tax exemption.

Last year American Farm Bureau recommended to Congress, and the President, that the federal tax on farm used gasoline be done away with. In his January 9 message on agriculture, President Eisenhower urged Congress to pass legislation to relieve the farmers of the federal tax on purchase of gasoline used on the farm.

The recommendation of President Eisenhower to Congress can be credited one hundred per cent to Farm Bureau action on this matter.

These are some reasons why Farm Bureau is attempting to secure an exemption on the tax on gasoline used on farms.

- (1) The tax that you pay for highway purposes while you are plowing is certainly discriminating.
- (2) Industry does not pay tax on power they use in the form of coal, oil, natural gas or electricity, yet at present, farmers do pay tax on the farm power in the form of gasoline.

If we don't defeat this 2c federal tax now, it may be raised to 3c a gallon. If this happens, farmers in the United States would pay \$90,000,000 a year on gasoline used for non-highway purposes.

So back up your Farm Bureau now at once. If we act now we have a good chance of doing away with this discriminating tax.

(Signed) Gilbert Kaltwasser, President,  
Parmer County Farm Bureau

## YOUR NEIGHBORS' OPINION . . . .

If someone awarded you a free trip to a foreign country, which country would you pick?

MRS. BILLY DEAN BAXTER: "I think I would like to go to Switzerland some day. I have always pictured it in my mind as being a very beautiful country with lots of hills, grass, and trees and small villages scattered throughout the country and I would like to see if it is really that way. Even if it isn't I'm sure it is a lovely country."

MR. T. J. CRAWFORD: "The only country I have ever thought about visiting is France. I have heard there are some beautiful sights there that I would like to see."

MRS. BILLY BANDY: "I would like to go to the Philippine Islands because Bill was stationed there in the Army and he said it was real pretty even though it was during the war and lots of the country had been torn up, but I think they have probably improved it a lot now and it would be a wonderful vacation to go there."

MR. BUDD LLOYD: "I'd like to go to Hawaii for a nice long, quiet vacation. To be in the sun and listen to Hawaiian music."

MRS. JOE TALLEY: "I have always wanted to go to England because our country really got its birth from England and I'd like to visit through the homes, and see the country and how the businesses operate."

MR. G. B. BUSKE: "I would like to take a nice vacation to France and just visit through the country."

MRS. RALPH MILLER: "I would like to visit China so that I might see what the people are actually like. From the standpoint of evangelism I think they are more ready to receive the gospel than any other foreign country I know of and I think it would be very interesting to go there."

MR. M. B. MCKINNEY: "I would like to go to the Union of South Africa someday because I have heard so much about the people and their activities and I would just like to journey through the country."

MRS. DEWAYNE LUCAS: "I would like to visit in Germany because I guess it just runs in the family. Some of my ancestors came from Germany and I'd like to see the country they were born in."

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CHARTER NO. 1233

## BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the Friona State Bank at Friona, Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1955, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$1,891,434.16
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	268,697.73
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	14,061.77
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	929,357.24
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	42,114.94
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	7,926.15
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES</b>	<b>\$3,153,591.99</b>

### LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	75,000.00
Surplus: Certified	75,000.00
Undivided profits	74,649.99
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,648,591.37
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	280,350.63
Total all deposits	\$2,928,942.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$3,153,591.99</b>

State of Texas  
County of Parmer

I, Charles E. Allen, being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES E. ALLEN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1956.  
LOLA GOODWINE,  
Notary Public, Parmer County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest  
F. L. Carson  
S. H. Osborn  
Frank Spring

## Birthday Calendar

January 21: Ouida Jones, Nancy Hurst, Karen O'Brian, Michael Pavlas, Hazel Schlenker.  
January 22: L. D. Chiles.  
January 24: Thomas Leroy Hartwell.  
January 25: W. B. Norwood, Kenneth Houlette.  
January 26: Narcia Messenger, Patricia Barker.  
January 27: Ira Floyd Schlenker, Jimmie Ray Bainum.

### Joins Milking Shorthorn Society

Milburn Bennett, Box 134, Friona, Texas, has been named to membership in the American Milking Shorthorn Society recently, W. E. Dixon, Secretary of the Society, has announced.

### AWARD NOMINEE

**CANYON, Jan. 19. (Special.)**—W. L. "Dub" Cleveland, former Friona High School student and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, Friona, is one of 33 players to be nominated for varsity football awards at West Texas State College for the 1955 season. This was Cleveland's last season to play for Coach Frank Kimbrough's Buffaloes as he is a senior this year.

## LEGAL NOTICES:

The State of Texas  
County of Parmer

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that Russell A. Massey and Edward Massey, partners, doing business under the firm name of Massey Brothers Drilling Company, intend to incorporate such firm without a change of firm name, and that the said corporation shall be known as Massey Brothers Drilling Company, Inc., that this notice shall be for four consecutive weeks at least once a week, in each week in a newspaper, published at the seat of the state government and in the county in which said firm has its principal place of business.

Massey Brothers Drilling Company  
Russell A. Massey  
Edward Massey  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of January, A. D., 1956, by the said Russell A. Massey and Edward Massey, certified which witness my hand and seal of office.

GLENN E. REEVE  
Notary Public in and for  
Parmer County, Texas

State of Texas  
County of Parmer

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between Russell A. Massey and Ed Massey, under the firm name of Massey Brothers Drilling Company, was dissolved on the Thirty-first day of December, 1955, all debts due to the said partnership are to be paid and those due from the same discharged at Friona, Texas, where the business will be continued by the operation entitled "Massey Brothers Drilling Company, Inc."

Russell A. Massey  
Edward Massey

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Anderson of Farwell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shackelford, Sunday.

Mrs. H. T. Magness and Mrs. Paul Fortenberry were in Clovis on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Reese of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mrs. Reese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wimberly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Mr. and Mrs. Reaford Shirley were in Morton, Sunday, to see the Norris Header family.

# "Time Ran Out Saturday" Said Crash Pilot In Exclusive Signed Statement to Star

This is Sunday morning. For many of you it is a morning of worship, of sitting in your pews listening to the words of your pastor.

This writer was listening, also, but to the tear-drenched confessions and recounting of unlaw episodes in the fast-moving career of Leonard L. Hanna, 25-year-old man wanted by law officers in many Texas counties, in Oklahoma and in Kansas, a career brought to abrupt climax at 4:20 Saturday afternoon with the crash-landing of the Hana-piloted Cessna "190" plane at Bengier Air Park at Friona.

News story of the emergency landing is carried on Page 1 of *The Friona Star* this week; here we shall relate the full and comprehensive story of a man with a story to get off his chest, of Hanna and his contacts with the law, touching on the actual story of his life. We have reason to believe this man, who talked this morning, faced only with apprehension by the law upon his release from the local hospital. We believe he told us substantially the whole truth in relating the sensational events of yesterday, together with recounting of months and even years of twisted maneuvers. From here on it is Hanna's story, for your condemnation, understanding, wonder or compassion:

"Time ran out for me Saturday, January 14, 1956. I could go no further. The laws of the entire southwest were searching for me, wanting me on counts of forgeries and hot checking of recent days, together with old infractions that added to stupendous sums. I knew I could run no farther. I was tired of running with no purpose other than keeping occupied, putting up a last ditch "front" with new planes, new cars, new clothes and expense money.

"Only one thought was foremost in my mind. I wanted to see my 4-year-old son once more before I gave myself up. That is why I came back to Friona, center of the hotbed in which I had placed myself.

"What happened yesterday? I'll tell you, Bert, then I'll tell you of events of the weeks past.

"I was flying in from Larned, Kan. About halfway from Vega to Hereford, I discovered that I had no aileron control—none whatsoever. I was plain scared, even though I considered myself an efficient pilot. So I took precautions that I knew might be my last act on earth, as a crash landing could be fatal if everything didn't go right. I radioed Amarillo, asking them to contact Elvie Jennings at the Friona airport, asking for emergency landing precautions and also asking that my little boy be brought to the field so that I could see him once more in event the landing could be made without event. I was shaking so that I could hardly hold the mike when talking to Amarillo. I know now that my little boy was not contacted. I understand that the phone was not answered.

"I made several passes over the Bengier field, becoming more nervous with each circle and landing attempt. I thought I had the plane trimmed OK until the second pass. Then I knew I was in for real trouble. I sincerely was trying to make a good landing. I was not trying to be spectacular, nor was I contemplating suicide. True, I had considered killing myself, that was the purpose of purchasing a pistol (with a \$81.50 hot check) some weeks ago in Clovis. But I lost my nerve on that deal and left the pistol in the new Buick car at Pampa. I had not carried a gun since. That report of my carrying a gun at Wichita was

erroneous. Yesterday my one thought was to land safely, see my boy and then give myself up to Sheriff Charles Lovelace at Farwell.

"On next to the last landing attempt, one that I hear looked near successful to the spectators at the field, I felt I had far too little control of the plane, with it side-slipping, so I gunned it for another circle and another try. I do not know why the wing dipped into the ground on the last try. I do know that I had little control. I thought of trying to pull up again, but knew that gunning the plane might cause the wing to drag even deeper, quite likely veering the plane directly into the spectators or the fire truck and emergency crew there. So I took the chance, knowing that no one but myself would suffer if I careened on into the fences, across the ditches and into the plowed field. That is the last I remember. I do not even know if my safety belt was fastened. I do not know if I cut off the ignition. I do not remember flipping over.

"That is the full story of yesterday, now let me tell of past years—actions that I cannot explain in any manner.

"What law violations am I guilty of? Well, these are the most recent:

"In July of last year I cashed a check on a Amarillo bank, giving the check in amount of \$3,700 to a Dallas bank. And I gave a check at Plainview, in amount of 5,900 for a new Cadillac. I was apprehended and spent three months in a Dallas jail (working in the office there) before being sprung by professional bondsmen. I am at present out on \$2,000 bond at Plainview and 3,000 bond at Dallas.

"I obtained a new Buick at Muleshoe only a few days ago, leaving a check there for \$500 (a forgery made out to me). Then I went to Pampa and purchased a new Lincoln with a worthless \$4,150 check.

"My trouble at Friona? Well, I was in the employ of Elvie Jennings at the Bengier Air Park, and I want to say here and now that Elvie is the whitest man, the best man that I have ever known. He gave me the one chance, my last chance, and I did him dirty. I knew that J. S. Williams of Farwell might be a prospect for a Tri-Pacer plane such as Elvie had. I persuaded Elvie to let me talk to Williams. I paid Williams two visits and on the last one brought Jennings back a check in an amount I can't remember exactly, but know it was around \$7,000 or \$8,000, supposedly signed by Williams for purchase of the plane. I forged that check myself.

"And there are a number of other checks over the country; I'll name all of them I can think of. I left one for \$1,000 with the Yingling Aircraft Company in Wichita, Kansas, last week as payment on a new Cessa which I ordered. The Cessa not being immediately available, I persuaded the firm to loan me the used "190" which I flew into Friona. That \$1,000 check was worthless.

"There is another smaller check, given somewhere in Oklahoma for \$198 for expense money. There are two smaller ones at Belverie, Kansas, totaling near \$100. There are two checks in Clovis, \$81.50 for the pistol, and about \$70 for clothing at the Jack Holt firm. Also a check for \$101 to Ware's at Littlefield for clothing and some \$10 in cash. Those are the more recent ones. There were others in years past."

What started Hanna on his fantastic succession of check-writing? The following facts were brought out upon direct questioning by the writer:

Hanna was reared under abnormal circumstances. But let us hear it in his words:

"My dad was killed when I was 4 years old. My mother died right here in this hospital in 1951. My only people are some half-brothers and half-sisters and an uncle at Farwell, and more distant relatives. I never had money like I wanted, never had a thing when I was a kid. I wasn't even adopted by my step-father, and I only took his name when I had to file birth papers for admittance to West Point in 1950. I had secured a military appointment to West Point and so I went to Farwell and had my name legally changed to "Hanna." Then I married a Bovina girl, giving up the West Point appointment. My father-in-law gave me every chance at that time, setting me up in farming and trucking. I felt that I was "somebody" whom I was not. I was able to write good checks for more money than I had ever dreamed I would have. Then I became wilder and wilder, writing checks which I knew were worthless but which I could cover by some arrangement, sale of property or by other means, before they would be processed by the bank. Then the next step was writing worthless checks which I had no intention of making good. From then on I was running, operating, big-wheeling without a purpose. Divorce followed. The only time I ever went straight after that date was for a few weeks when first employed by Elvie Jennings who did everything and more for me than a man's own blood kin would do. I even let him down.

"Why have I done all this? I can tell no more than the story I have given you, Bert. I knew right from wrong, yet I did wrong. It worried me constantly, in spite of the front I presented. I even went to a psychiatrist at Dallas. I can't remember his name or the name of the clinic, but I went voluntarily to try to get relief. I believe my former wife has the name of the place, you can check with her. But the psychiatrist wanted to keep me under observation for two weeks, and I didn't have the money, and when I went out to get it I got off on the same old pattern.

"Yes, I was in the army, 5 years, 3 years in armoured constabulary in Germany. It was after my army service that I started hot-checking, not before."

And that is the story of Leonard L. Hanna and his split-personality, as told from his bed this morning at the Parmer County Community Hospital in exclusive interview with this writer and acquaintance. We pass it on to you for your consideration, now or after Hanna has been transferred to the keeping of the law. It is for you to ponder—wondering, maybe futilely, who blundered and when, who neglected a responsibility to assist a brilliant mind into right channels. The intelligence of the condemned man cannot be questioned. His personality is near outstanding, his "likability" contagious. I have flown with him, knowing something of his efficiency with a plane, knowing of his ability to converse intelligently on many subjects.

This—of the same man who tells of writing or forging over \$22,000.00 in checks during recent months.

### AFFIDAVIT

The statements made by Bert Neelley in the attached copy are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and were made voluntarily without pressure of any type whatsoever, but rather made in desire to relate the true story of my experiences.

Signed: LEONARD L. HANNA.

Dated:  
January 15th, 1956  
Friona, Parmer County, Texas

## City of Friona

Financial Statement at close of business on December 30, 1955

<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash	\$ 100.00
General Fund	23,462.23
Sewer Bonds, Ser. 1949	317.17
Refunding Bonds—1945	146.47
WW Imp. Bonds—1950	1,264.89
Water & Sewer Rev.	14,285.64
Oper. & Maint.	2,762.73
Rev. Bond Sinking	4,420.69
Waterworks Reserve	2,250.99
Per. Imp. 1950	2,289.97
Construction Fund	28,329.19
<b>Total Cash</b>	<b>\$ 79,630.02</b>

<b>RECEIVABLE</b>	
Water	3,216.90
Sewer	831.45
Current Tax	19,903.47
Delinquent Tax	4,012.58
Paving	8,409.80
Trash and Garbage	774.25
<b>Total Receivable</b>	<b>\$ 37,148.45</b>

<b>INVESTMENTS—U. S. Bonds</b>	
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>	
Real Estate	\$ 12,412.42
Office Furn. & Equip.	1,804.03
Fire Dept. Equip.	12,380.32
Police Dept. Equip.	170.76
Street Improvements	72,289.45
Street Maint. Equip.	3,706.71
Water System	232,024.23
Sewer System	131,026.46
Water & Sewer Equip.	5,474.31
Sanitation Equip.	1,650.00
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>\$472,938.69</b>

<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$593,702.27</b>
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<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Surplus	\$205,311.98
Withheld Taxes	412.40
Meter Deposits	2,790.00
Bonds Payable	350,000.00
Rev. over Expense	35,187.89
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$593,702.27</b>

Executed under my hand and the seal of said City of Friona, Texas, this the 31st day of December, 1955.

ROY WILSON, City Clerk  
City of Friona, Texas.

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DALTON CAFFEY, WM

LOST: Red and white billfold with cross stitched design. If found, please return to Gayle Knight, Ph. 2931. R23,s1p

For Sale or Trade: 1951 De Soto, Custom 4 door, \$400. See Truitt Johnson, Ph. Hub 2447. R22s2c

Good Barley Seed and DeKalb Hybrid Corn Seed for sale

**CUMMINGS FARM STORE**  
FRIONA  
R233,Stfc

For Sale: 960 acre dryland farm, good mixed land, located 10 miles north, 5 west of Melrose, New Mexico. 320 acres grass, balance cultivated. 3-bedroom house.

Would take \$12,000 to handle, balance in loan. Box 11, Friona RS22,2c

**FOR SALE**

1-4 Disc Case Plow  
1-10 ft Heavy Duty IHC Tandem  
1-3 Row Stalk Cutter  
Spencer Hough, 4 1/2 mi. South of Friona. R23,S3p

**FOR SALE:** Well located house on 2 corner lots. Two bedrooms and den, attached garage. Large GI loan can be assumed. Contact B. J. Roberts, Friona. R23,s1p

**FOR RENT:** Two irrigated farms in southwest Dallam County. On pavement, school bus routes and daily mail. One comprising 450 acres, two 10 inch irrigation wells, improved. One 200 acre farm, 8 inch well, improved. One fourth rent delivered in elevator. Contact R. L. McMurtry' Ph DRake 21321, Amarillo or Coldwater Exchange, 2200, Dalhart. r22s2p

**FOR SALE:** 22A Chrysler Irrigation Motor. Used one season. See Ennis Cummings or Call 2032 Friona. R23,s1p

**FOR SALE:** House in Friona, on corner location. Contact C. L. Vestal or Phone 2732. r19s2c

**FOR SALE:** 1953 Studebaker Champion 5 passenger coach. In good condition, heater, radio and overdrive. \$850 or take up payments. Phone 3371, Friona, Rev. Hugh Blaylock. R22,Stfc

**For Sale or Trade:** One UTU cultivator and planter. Kendrick Oil Company, Phone 2882, Friona. R17, Stfc

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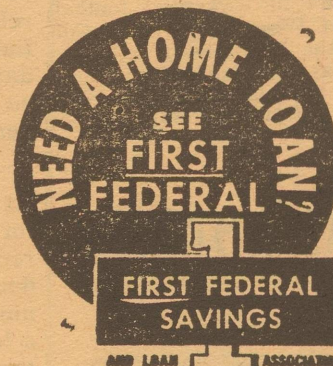
Shade, Fruit and Silver Leaf Maple Trees, flowering shrubs and Mimosa climbing and bush roses. Hedge — assortment of evergreens and pampas grass and other nursery stock suitable for Christmas presents.

**MRS. J. F. WARD - HEREFORD**  
R20,Stfc

**WANT TO DO** Sewing, suits, coats, dresses, baby clothes, etc. Reasonable rates. Mrs. L. W. Gibson Phone Hub 2611. All work is guaranteed. S20,R4

**FOR SALE:** 13 Weaning Pigs, also 30 gallon hot water heater in good condition. See Travis Light, Box 473. S20, 1p

**FOR SALE:** Model L Case tractor in good condition ready to go. 2 miles south of Bootleg or 5 mi. west and 10 mi. north of Friona. See J. L. Smith. R22,2p



**CLOVIS**

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## Mrs. Laura Savage Dies on Visit Here

WALTER ROGERS —  
Continued from Page 2

Mrs. Laura Savage, who moved to Friona about three months ago, died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Ratliff. Funeral services were conducted Thursday in Hollis, Okla. She had been ill for quite some time, suffered a stroke Tuesday and was sick only a few hours, according to the attending physician. Mrs. Savage was born Dec. 7, 1874, in New Salem, Rusk Co., and as a small child lived in May Brown County, Rising Star and Nocona. She was married to James J. Savage of Brownwood, in 1894, and then moved to Hollis in 1898.

Mr. and Mrs. Savage were the parents of three children, a son, now deceased, and two daughters, Mrs. Harry Ratliff of Friona and Mrs. Edna Milner of Vinson, Okla.

ways more friendly than those north. We first noticed the added friendliness after we had cleaned up and were waiting in front of the hotel for the remainder of the group to proceed to another conference. I was wearing my usual Texas hat which attracted quite a bit of attention, and Mr. Derounian, a Member from New York, was smoking a long cigar. They were all grinning and waving and when we offered to shake hands with them they were apparently very pleased. Some of them did stand for four or five minutes staring at the cigar and grinning. Cigars are unusual in Russia. They make cigarettes.

Kiev was a very interesting city. It had been almost completely demolished in the war, but had been rebuilt and there was very little evidence of any war damage. The Russians were very proud of the job they had done in rebuilding this city and held it up as an example of what they were able to do.

Next week I shall attempt to cover the trip that we made to a textile mill in Kiev.

**THINGS TO WATCH FOR IN NEXT SESSION OF CONGRESS**

The early days of January, 1956, will usher in the second session of the 84th Congress. This being an election year there is little doubt that the Congressional session will be a hectic one. An attempt will be made to dress up much of the legislation with voter appeal.

The chances are good for the Senate to act early in the session for a correction of the softest spot in the economy, to wit, the farm problem which involves the tragic decline in farm income. Many of those who have participated in the downfall of the farmer will reverse their position, and try to appear as a great champion of the little farmer. They are going to be surprised that the farmer has not been hoodwinked, but has kept up pretty well with the identity of those who try to follow popularity trends regardless of the damage it might do to one segment of the economy.

The Administration can expect terrific opposition to any attempt to tie this country down to a ten-year foreign economic air program. The truth is that these foreign aid programs have barely skinned through during the last several years. I do not believe that this Congress or any other one will bind this country to a ten-year commitment on foreign economic aid. In fact, I believe that after the Administration takes one look at the feelings of Congress, it will not attempt to force the issue on a program that they were condemning in 1952. I don't believe even the most ardent supporters of these foreign aid give-away programs would argue that they have not produced even a small percentage of the results that were expected.

The natural gas bill will be turned into a political issue by the big utility companies of the East who will use as their spokesmen the ultra liberal members of Congress whom they usually criticize. Tar cuts for the low and middle income groups will be up for major discussion. These people may get a part of the income tax cuts that they were entitled to last year when sizeable tax concessions were made to the large income groups.

WALTER ROGERS  
Member of Congress  
18th District of Texas

## RHEA

Mr. and Mrs. John Guyer of Farwell are visiting this week with Mrs. Floyd Schlenker.

Mrs. St. Claire of Plainview is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Markham.

Billie Rae McKee visited Saturday night with Gladys Dean.

Alvin Lee Sifford is working in Rhea community for Raymond Schueler. Alvin is from Umbarger.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bauer went to Happy Sunday for a bridal shower.

Visiting with Mrs. Floyd Schlenker Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reeve of Friona.

Guests in the Raymond Schueler home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schueler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schueler.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Miller Sunday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitten and family of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hertzog of this community.

Floyd Schueler, who is stationed in Kansas is home for a ten day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schueler.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Markham Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Jack Patterson, Cynthia and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. John Guyer of Farwell and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker.

Floyd Schueler visited with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schueler Monday night.

Arnold Schueler is now in school in Austin instead of Canyon.

The Ladies Aid met Friday night with nine members present. After a short business meeting Mrs. Robert Schueler gave a talk on "Family discovers its spiritual powers." Retta Schuler led "Bible Quiz." Refreshments of Cake and hot chocolate were served and the group was dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. Odom Smith of Farwell were visiting in Friona, Sunday, with Mrs. Henry Lloyd.

## F. L. SPRING

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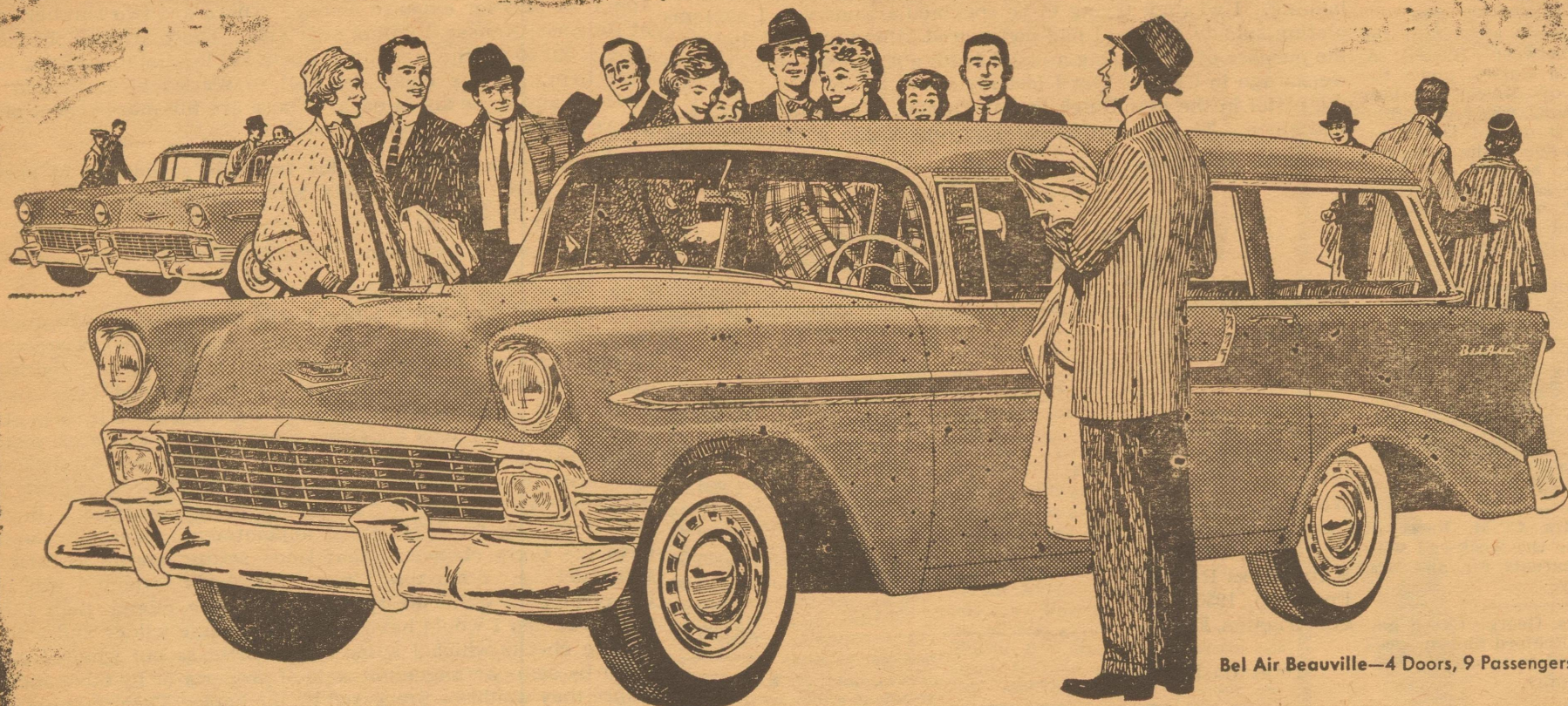
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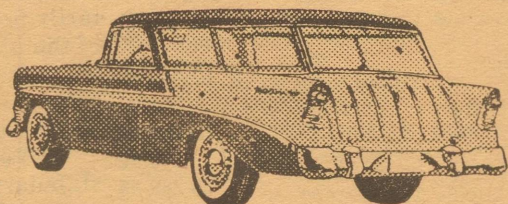
Bel Air Beauville—4 Doors, 9 Passengers

Chevrolet offers 6 sprightly new Station Wagons — all with Body by Fisher — including two new 9-passenger models!

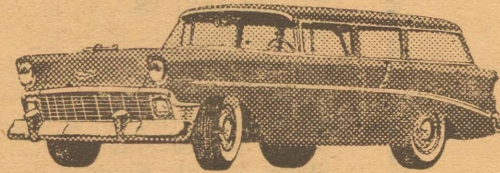
These Chevrolet station wagons can knuckle down and work as hard and as long as you like—and they've got the cargo space to prove it. Nearly 9 feet of it with the end gate down. But let's face it, they'd much rather take off for a good time—and they've got the power and performance to prove that! A zippy, exciting kind of power that adds fun to safer going! Come in and drive one soon!



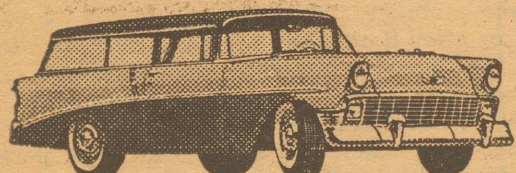
"Two-Ten" Beauville—4 Doors, 9 Passengers  
Section of middle seat folds for easy access to rear!



Bel Air Nomad—2 Doors, 6 Passengers  
Rear seat back and cushion fold level with floor!



"Two-Ten" Townsman—4 Doors, 6 Passengers  
Washable, all-vinyl interior lasts and lasts!



"Two-Ten" Handyman—2 Doors, 6 Passengers  
New colors, new two-toning in all three series!



"One-Fifty" Handyman—2 Doors, 6 Passengers  
Choice of V8 or 6 and 3 drives in all models!



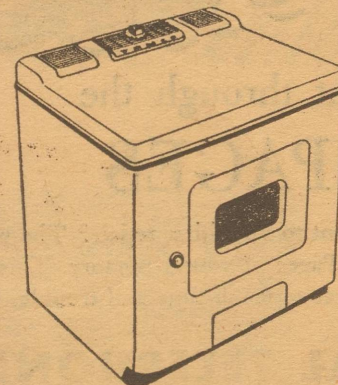
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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sanders were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Sanders and children Sunday.

Mrs. Bud Minor of Hereford visited in Friona Saturday with Mrs. Earl Drake.

Sherry White of Hereford is visiting this week with Mrs. Joe Moyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore and Terry of Dawn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jenning Dukes.

Mrs. T. B. Armstrong was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day, Sr. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bartlett visited in Lawton, Okla., last week with relatives.

## Other Panhandle Editors Say . .

## Area Scout Council Meeting Slated Monday

The public hearing at Seminole for a proposed underground water district has been postponed from January 12th to a later date. The hearing will probably be held on February 8th but the date is not yet definite. Yoakum County landowners will be interested in attending this hearing in order to learn more about the functions of a water conservation district. The proposed district boundaries have been designated by the State Board of Water Engineers and it takes in all or parts of eight counties.

Dan Proctor, president of Oklahoma College for Women at Chickasha and a nationally-known speaker, will address the annual banquet of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce Monday night at the WCTU Building.

Chamber, retiring president of the Chamber of Commerce, and chairman of the banquet committee which is making arrangements for the affair.

Also on the program Monday night will be readings by Eleanor Owens, and musical entertainment by the "Three Men and a Tub" novelty trio composed of Bunny Crowell, Tommy Hobby, and Hoot Wright.

Scouters in this area will be in Amarillo, Monday, to attend the annual Llano Estacado Council meeting which will include the Ladies Night banquet.

Business meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church in Amarillo beginning at 2 p. m. The appreciation dinner for all Scouters, Cubbers and their wives is also scheduled for the church basement, since the crowds have outgrown the facilities at the Herring Hotel where they have been held in the past.

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Even thieves are apparently feeling the current pinch and slack in business as at least one has restored to a long, daring operation—the hiefting of an irrigation well motor.

The victim in this case is W. O. Markley, who farms 12 miles northwest of Dimmitt. Markley told the News that a Chrysler V-8 industrial motor used to pump irrigation well water was dismantled and taken from his farm either Saturday or Sunday night. A battery from another well was also stolen and Markley is offering a \$100 reward for information leading to the recovery of these items.

According to Markley, the dismantling of such a motor would require from an hour to two hours, indicating that the thief or thieves were thorough and "old hands" at well-hiefting.

No arrests have been made, but the sheriff's office is investigating.

—Castro County News

Tickets are on sale at \$2 per plate, and may be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce office or from any member of the C-C Board of Directors.

Plans are being made to accommodate a crowd of 200 at the annual dinner, including fifty or more guests from neighboring cities and towns.

Tom Abraham, master of ceremonies, retiring president of the Chamber of Commerce, and chairman of the banquet committee which is making arrangements for the affair.

Friday night supper guests in the C. L. Vestal, Jr., home were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Latta and Mr. and Mrs. Morry Bussell.

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### LAW IS NOT AN EXACT SCIENCE

Many people have the impression that a lawyer can tell them with finality what the law is in any and every fact situation. Few realize that in many instances the lawyer, like the doctor, can only give his expert opinion on the state of the law as applied to a particular set of facts.

There are some fact situations, which arise repeatedly, where the law is well settled, and the lawyer can state with considerable conviction the exact rule of law applicable.

However, in many situations, the lawyer, after studying the statutes and the court decisions that are applicable, can only give his best judgment as to what a court would hold the law to be as applied to the particular set of facts presented to him.

How does a lawyer learn how to advise clients on legal questions? First, he must have had six or seven years of academic education. In Texas this means at least three years of college work and three years in a recognized law school. Because the community at large has an interest in the qualifications and conduct of members of the bar, these minimum educational requirements must be met before examination for admission to the bar may be taken.

During the three years of formal legal education, the law student attempts to read, digest, reconcile and understand from 10,000 to 20,000 separate cases, statutes and monographs. He must draw from these an understanding of basic legal principles, of processes of legal reasoning, of methods of fact and legal investigation, and of court procedures which bring relief to clients.

In both counselling and litigation, a lawyer must draw upon a wealth of precedent which he has attempted to store in his memory in order to apply one or more principles of law to the fact situation presented by his client. Ordinarily, many legal principles and rules of statute or decision are involved in even the simplest situation. Too, the problems raised by various clients, like fingerprints, are never exactly the same.

After searching his memory, the lawyer will usually check the pertinent rules and precedents. These are found in an ever-increasing volume of statutes with which modern legislation seeks to regulate many aspects of our life, and in the decisions of the courts, boards and bureaus.

Almost every problem presented to a lawyer requires research in the statutes and law books before a proper answer can be given.

Therefore, you will not receive an immediate answer to your problem from your lawyer, unless it is of the most elemental type. Your lawyer should, and you should give him time to, form his opinions from the authoritative statutes and decisions. You should also understand that, due to the constant fluctuations in our laws, he will sometimes be able to give you only an informed opinion, rather than an absolute statement of the law applicable to your situation.

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

Attendance awards are made at this time, and last year the banner was won by the Hereford-Friona district. Awards are made on a basis of miles-driven-per-person.

Planning to attend are Coy Patton and Judge Barker.

Scouters will gather from the nine counties and two townships comprising the Council from the communities of Dalhart, Stratford, Texline, Hartley, Dumas, Sunray, Skelly, Cactus, Masterson, Exell, Claude, Canyon, Vega, Hereford, Friona, Vega, Adrian, Bushland and Amarillo.

A special program has been planned with special music by the Four Hearsemen, world champion barbershop quartet singers. Special awards will be made for attendance from the various districts of the Council.

Mr. Frank A. Watts, sales manager, Humble Oil & Refining Co. of Houston, will be the guest speaker. Mr. Watts has long been active in Scouting and is a past president of the Sam Houston Council.

**BROWNIE TROOP 9**  
The Brownies of troop 9 elected new officers Monday. Elected were as follows: Carolyn Herring, President; Martin Massie, Vice-President; Karen Helmke, Secretary-Treasurer; and Kay Coffey, Reporter.

The girls spent the afternoon making "diddy bags".

**BROWNIES TROOP 10**  
The Brownies of troop 10 enjoyed an afternoon of acting out four stories they were familiar with. A short business meeting was conducted.

Connie Schlenker served refreshments to the thirteen Brownies present.

**CUB SCOUTS DEN 1**  
The Cubs of Den 1 met Monday afternoon in the Kenneth Houlette home. The meeting was opened with a pledge of allegiance and roll call was answered with the name of a pirate.

The afternoon was spent framing bird pictures.

Gary Morrison furnished refreshments at this meeting.

There will be a pack meeting of all Cub Scouts and their parents in the Methodist Church, Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. All Cubs and parents are urged to attend. Cubs are to come dressed in their uniform.

**CUB SCOUTS OF DEN 3**  
At the meeting of the cubs of den 3 Monday they made plans for their pack skit and practiced them. Parents of the cubs are urged to attend the meeting January 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church, as this will be inspection night.

The cubs of den 3 selected the play "Hidden Treasures" to present.

Mrs. Floyd Brookfield and Mrs. Leslie Weis, the den mothers inspected the cubs' scout books for their points.

The eight scouts and den chief, Tommy Barker formed the living circle and said the scout promise and were dismissed.

**CUB SCOUTS DEN 7**  
The boys of Den 7 at their Monday meeting worked on the "Pirate Theme." They each made hooks and dressed like pirates, then they told pirate stories.

Six Cubs and one leader, Mrs. James Mabry were present.

**SENIOR GIRL SCOUT TROOP**  
The scouts of troop 4 met Monday afternoon and tried out for parts in the play which will be presented for the P.T.A. in March. A short business meeting was held by the fifteen scouts and the leaders, then were dismissed.

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**What your Children  
 Are Doing This Week**

1A—Mrs. Ethel Bengler

Terri Lynn Wilson has been out of school this week with throat trouble. We have made snow men for our January decorations.

Thomas Hernandez is back in school after three week's absence. Jerry Stephens has been absent with pink eye. We are glad to report that Dennis Shearer did not have mumps as we reported last week.

We have all started reading new books and are so glad we can read them. However, we plan to do even more this next semester.

1B—Mrs. Wayne Stark

We were so happy to see the snow. We had made our snowmen for our bulletin board decoration. Now we know that there can really be snowmen if we have enough snow to make them.

Johnnie Lee Estep moved to Lubbock last Friday. Monday morning Linda Sue Lynch came to our room from Olton, Texas.

1C—Miss Lena Brown

We are all glad to see Danny Parker back in school. He has been absent due to illness.

Geneva Hernandez returned home from El Paso where she visited her grandmother. Darla Howl spent last week-end in Lubbock with her grandmother.

We have started reading in our new books and are enjoying them very much.

Students having birthdays in January are Isabelle Rodriguez, Sharon Stowers, and Danny Parker.

2A—Miss Peggy Hanson

We have been real busy this week. We have taken mid-term tests in reading, spelling and numbers.

In phonics we have been learning the consonant blends—we can read and spell many new words.

In art we have been making clock faces using paper plates. They are pretty, we think.

2B—Mrs. Steve Bavousett

We have started two digit addi-

tion. We are having a test over all of the spelling words we have had so far. Terry Fite has been sick and we hope he gets well soon.

We had our weekly reader mid-term test and have taken our tests home.

Mr. LeMay announced that there would be no P.-T.A. meeting this month.

3A—Miss Odessa Walker

The 2A group has really been studying this week for our six weeks tests and semester tests. All of us will be glad when the tests are over and we can get back to ordinary daily work.

For the March of Dimes we made \$30.10 from our candy and contributions. We want to thank each one who made this sum of money possible.

We have a new boy named Ronnie Horn. We are glad to have him with us.

3B—Miss Jo Phillips

A new pupil enrolling in our room this week is Miranda Drennen of Lazbuddie. We are glad to have Miranda. Of the 35 pupils, 20 of them are girls. The boys are saying, "I wish we would get another boy for our room."

We were surprised and glad to see snow on the ground Tuesday morning. We made snowflakes in class. Darrell reported to the class that snowflakes are six sided and that no two are alike.

Gary Crabbe brought a magnet today to show the class.

We have one hundred per cent attendance today. We are to try to make it one hundred per cent the rest of the week.

3C—Mrs. Mildred Weatherford

We were all happy to see the snow which came on Tuesday.

This week we are taking semester tests in all our subjects.

We have a new girl in our room. Her name is Katie Blackstone, she has been attending school in Muleshoe. We hope she enjoys our school.

Joey Taylor has been absent due to illness. We hope he will be back soon.

4A—Mrs. Mabel Jones

We have finished our test and are happy to report that few failed.

Judy Guinn moved to Oklahoma last week. We have a new student, Bessie Andrews of Plainview.

We are starting the second semester with an enrollment of 25.

Our new subject for the next semester will be health.

4B—Mrs. Baker Douglas

We are busy this week taking our semester tests. We hope everyone does real well.

Yesterday we did snow painting with soap and starch. All of our pictures were very good.

We all enjoyed the little snow, just wish we could have more.

4C—Mrs. Kenneth Fields

Snow painting was the most creative art we have done thus far. Fortunately, it was snowing the day we did this, so we felt in tune with nature.

We are quite busy with tests this week. Everyone will be glad when they are over.

Now that the semester is drawing to a close, we will be exchanging health books for science.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson visited in the Rhea community Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shadix, and in the Willie Walls home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Reeve and family were in Spade over the weekend visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton.

**All-Stars Shellac  
 Seniors in MOD  
 Benefit Game**

by MORRIS BRUNS

Friday afternoon, Jan. 13, at 3 o'clock in the Friona High School Gym, the Faculty All-Stars played the Seniors. The All-Stars won with a score of 47 to 17.

The Seniors made the first score and immediately the All-Stars rebounded to make two points. This continued until the end of the first quarter and at that time, the Seniors had 6 points to the Faculty's 13.

In the second quarter, the Seniors failed to score but the Faculty made 5 additional points.

During the third quarter it was nip and tuck! The Faculty All-Stars fought the game with all they had including the "Dimpled Darlings", who were Miss Smith, Mrs. Gunter, and Miss Jones. The score at the end of the third quarter was: Seniors 14, Faculty 31.

Then during the fourth quarter the Seniors made 3 points compared to the Faculty's 14. The game ended at 4 to 17. All honors went, without a doubt, to the Faculty All-Stars.

On Friday night at 7 o'clock, the Friona Squaws and the Vega Longhorns took the court and proceeded to show their skill. This game was one in which the outcome was completely uncertain until the very last minute. The Squaws won with only 3 points margin over Vega's girls basketball team. The final score was: Friona, 37; Vega, 34.

Following that game, the Chiefs and the boys from Vega met, but the Chiefs did not have the same luck that the Squaws had. The Vega Longhorns had at least one victory to take home that night. The Chiefs lost with a score of 62 to 44.

On the night of January 16, the Chiefs and Squaws traveled to Happy. It was a long drive home with no victories to pep them up. The Squaws and Chiefs both lost under the speed and skill of the Happy Cowboys and Cowgirls. The Squaws' final score was: Friona, 32; Happy, 39. The Chief's game did not turn out any better because Happy had 72 points to Friona's 22.

Friona will go to Springlake on January 20, to play basketball. The game will be 7:00 p. m. And then on January 24, Friona will play Sudan here—also, at 7:00 p. m. Both of these games are conference games.

The admission to all the basketball games here in Friona is 25c and 50c. Why don't you and your family come and see some of them. The concession stand is open at each game for your convenience. We will be looking for YOU.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Burnett of Littlefield spent the weekend with their daughter and family, the Alvis Tubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner were in Wichita Falls Saturday and Sunday attending the White Auto annual spring show.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burkett of Hereford spent the weekend in Friona with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sims were in Plainview Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. Sam Box.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sparkman and Darrell visited in Canyon Sunday with their son and family, the Glen Sparkman's and went on to Amarillo in the afternoon to see a daughter, Mrs. Aretta Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Will Lloyd were in Lubbock Sunday to see Don Lloyd who is a student at Texas Tech.

Visiting in the C. M. Phipps home Sunday were J. S. Phipps of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phipps, Jane and Geraldine of Friona.

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**Local Church Notes**

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M. B. McKinney, Minister

SUNDAY—  
 Worship Service ..... 8:45 A.M.  
 Bible Study ..... 9:30 A.M.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:30 A.M.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:00 o'clock

WEDNESDAY—  
 Ladies' Bible Class .... 9:15 A.M.  
 Mid-Week Bible Study .. 7:30 P.M.

The public is invited to attend any or all of these services and classes.

M. B. McKinney, Minister

**Methodist Church**

Rev. Hugh Blaylock, Minister

Sunday School ..... 10:00 A.M.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 A.M.  
 M. Y. F. .... 6:30 P.M.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:30 P.M.  
 Mid-Week Service, Wednesday—  
 Bible Study ..... 7:30 P.M.  
 Choir Practice ..... 8:00 P.M.

**Church of Christ**

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

**Baptist Church**

Rev. O. M. Fields, Pastor

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

**Congregational Church**

C. G. NELSON, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ... 11:00 o'clock  
 Pilgrim Fellowship .... 5:00 p.m.  
 Woman's Fellowship, first and third Wednesdays every month.  
 Church Family Night—First Sunday of each month.

**United Pentecostal  
 Church**

Rev. W. C. McKeenan

Sunday School ..... 10:00 A.M.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
 Evening Service ..... 7:30  
 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, Thursday 7:30 p.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:30  
 Prayer Meeting, Tues. .. 7:30 p.m.

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# Social Events, Parties, Clubs

## Mrs. Dixon to Head Local Womans Club

Election of officers for the next two years was the highlight of the Friona Woman's Club meeting Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. C. W. Dixon was elected President; Mrs. R. N. Gore, Vice-President; Mrs. S. E. Beaton, Secretary; Mrs. Mabelle Hartwell, Treasurer; Mrs. Floyd Schlenker, Parliamentarian; and Mrs. M. A. Bartlett, reporter. Mrs. Frank Markham was elected delegate to go to Plainview for the meeting March 1 and 2.

The program was about Finland and Poland and was presented by Mrs. Mabelle Hartwell and Mrs. T. E. Lovett. Mrs. Mabelle Hartwell talked on "Finland, Land of Sisu" and Mrs. Lovett talked on "Poland, Land of the Patriots."

The music was furnished by Mrs. Carl Maurer who played recordings by Yma Sumac of the Inca Indian tribe.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames S. E. Beaton and A. W. Anthony, Sr.

## Mrs. A. S. Grubbs Elected President of HD Club

Mrs. Claude Blackburn was hostess to the Lakeview Home Demonstration club in her home Thursday.

The new officers for 1956 assumed their duties at this meeting. The new officers are: Mrs. A. S. Grubbs, president; Mrs. Maynard, vice-president; Mrs. John Hand, secretary; and Mrs. L. W. Loanman, reporter.

The program was on the "Proper Way to Apply Make-Up." Mrs. Hand acted as demonstrator.

Ten members attended the meeting, of which two are new. They are Mrs. Billy McGee and Mrs. Erby Carlyle.

The next meeting of the club will be January 26 in the home of Mrs. L. W. Loanman.

## Bride Elect Gay Cass Was Honored With Pre-Nuptial Shower Friday

Gay Cass, bride-elect of George S. Price, was honored with a pre-nuptial shower, in the home of Mrs. Ralph Shelton, Friday afternoon. Hostesses with Mrs. Shelton were, Mesdames: Arthur Drake, Forrest Osborn, Clyde Weatherly, Henry Lewis and Hadley Reeve.

The serving table was covered with a white linen outwork cloth. Centering the table were small dolls dressed as the bride and her attendants in pink and white. They stood amidst an arrangement of Emerald and Stephanotis backed by pink tapers. The bride's chosen colors of pink and white were also carried out in the refreshments.

Registering in the bride's book were Mesdames J. L. Marcum, J. K. Anthony, Ernest Anthony, Wes Long, B. Thorn, C. W. Dixon, J. G. Baker, C. L. Lillard, W. S. Ingram, L. J. Jones Jr., Lewis Gore, R. N. Gore, W. M. Stewart, H. L. Outland, Dick Rocky, E. S. White, Joe Collier, David Moseley, Joe Moyer, Ralph Miller, H. K. Kendrick, Ernest Osborn, George Jones, Frank A. Spring, J. G. McFarland, Ben Jordan, C. L. Vestal, A. A. Crow, S. C. Hough, J. H. Boyle, Sloan Osborn, H. F. Blaylock, Ella Sulser, Dean Blackburn, Frankie Allen, Loyde Brewer, Guy Latta, Wright Williams, Kenyth Cass, L. J. Jones, Ralph Shelton, Arthur Drake, Forrest Osborn, Clyde Weatherly, Henry Lewis and Hadley Reeve.

Misses: Jane Phipps, Jerry Nor-

## Committees Appointed At Black HD Meeting

The Black Home Demonstration club met Wednesday of last week in the Black Clubhouse with Mrs. Margie McGowan as hostess.

The meeting was started with a business session led by President, Lois Whitaker. Committees were appointed for the new year and the Year books were handed out. Plans were also made for the programs and hostesses for this year.

Twelve members attended this club meeting. One new member joined. She is Mrs. Christine Braxton.

## Methodist YAF Class Meets in Squyres Home

The YAF Bible Class of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Squyres, Monday of last week for an evening of Bible study discussion.

Those present for the occasion were Messrs. and Mesdames H. K. Kendrick, Floyd Rector, Lloyd Rector, I. T. Graves, Andy Hurst, Louis Gore, Tommy Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Cogdill of Clovis and Mr. Wilburn Cogdill of Seattle, Wash. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bainum over the weekend.

## Mrs. Brewer Gives Coffee

Mrs. Lloyd Brewer was hostess of a informal coffee Monday afternoon in her home. The coffee was for the mothers of Mrs. Brewer's Kindergarten class.

Guests present were Mesdames Deon Awtry, Ben Stokes, Ben Woody, J. G. McFarland, Floyd Brookfield, C. L. Vestal, Jr., Joe Means, and W. H. Ford.

The group visited and discussed the children's work and progress.

## Roberts, Tyler Families Given Farewell Party

The YAF class of the Methodist church gave a going-away supper last week in the annex. The supper was for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyler and children, Randy and Donna and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts and children, Kathy and Judy. The Roberts family has moved to a farm near Hereford and the Tyler family has moved to a farm near Lubbock.

After supper the gifts were opened and games of forty-two and table tennis were played by the families of C. L. Vestal, Lloyd Rector, Floyd Rector, I. T. Graves, Buddy Squyres, Deon Awtry, Homer Linderman, Billy Sides, Hugh Blaylock and Misses Vera Ann Jones and Lois Norwood.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin. In the afternoon the Lonnie Baxter family of Clovis visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carlton and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Jones.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a waltz length gown of white taffeta designed with a fitted bodice of lace featuring a V-shaped neckline and long sleeves which case to points over the wrists. Her veil of double illusion was attached to a shell of satin and seed pearls.

She carried a cascade bouquet of white camellias and hyacinth interspersed with satin streamers.

Mrs. John C. A. Lynn, Fort Worth, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a gown of aqua taffeta with a waltz length skirt and a bandeau of pink roses. Her nosegay was of pink roses and lavender stock.

G. D. Downing served his son as best man. Ushers were J. N. Wigginton of Lexington and James A. Ballard of Houston.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Lange wore a gown of blue crepe with black accessories and a yellow rose corsage. The groom's mother wore blue satin with beige accessories and a corsage of pale pink roses.

A reception was held at Milford House after the wedding. In the houseparty were Misses Kathaleen Downing, Lovington, Joanne Johnston, Houston, Mesdames Henri A. Joste, Chicago, and Eugene Lyons, Houston. The mirrored table was decorated with white candles, and featured a tiered wedding cake frosted in white with miniature white camellias.

The bride, who made her home in Houston prior to her marriage, was employed by Humble Oil Co. She is a graduate of Texas Technological College where she was a member of DFD social club. The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ken.

For the present, the couple will make their home in Portland, Ore. Attending the wedding from Friona were Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lange.

## Doris Ann Lange - George Downing Wed Recently in Houston Ceremony

On a wedding trip to the Western States are Mr. and Mrs. George D. Downing Jr., who were married Jan. 12, in the Central Presbyterian Church of Houston.

The bride is the former Doris Ann Lange, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Lange of Friona, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Downing of Lexington, Ky.

Wedding rites were read by the Rev. J. D. Craig before an altar which featured basket arrangements of white gladioli, stock and majestic daisies flanked with candleabra holding white tapers entwined with smilax.

Mrs. J. F. Whitely was organist. Lange W. Burney of Houston lighted the candles.

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MRS. A. W. ANTHONY, SR.

## COOK OF THE WEEK... Desserts Take Spotlight

Born in Indian Territory, married 40 years to a man she met while out riding in a buggy, and now an active grandmother whose interests include her family, her church and her handicrafts, this week's Star Cook shares her family's favorite recipes for desserts that are unique, satisfying and especially delicious.

She is Mrs. A. W. Anthony, Sr., who was born Anna Kerney in Oklahoma's Indian Territory. When she was eight months old her family moved to Tidus County, and she lived there until she was nine years old when they moved to Hobart, Okla., where she made her home until 1943.

She is one of ten children, seven girls and three boys. Her husband, a retired farmer, was born in Tennessee.

The couple met through mutual friends. It seems that Mrs. Anthony and her girl friend were driving in a buggy down a country lane when they came face to face with another buggy in which two young men were riding. Mrs. Anthony's girl friend knew the driver of the other buggy so they all stopped to chat and that's how the Anthonys got acquainted.

They were married Nov. 24, 1915, and are the parents of three girls and three boys, all of whom live in Friona except one daughter, Mrs. Catherine Baker, whose home is in Maine. Their sons are A. W., Jr., Ernest and Jean, and their other two daughters are Mrs. Estes Bass and Patsy Anthony, who live at home.

In comparing cooking today with the era when she first began to bake and to broil, Mrs. Anthony said, "I started cooking when I was 12 years old. It used to be much harder to cook, for you didn't have all the modern appliances to help you with the actual labor of cooking, nor the prepared or semi-prepared foods that speed up meal preparation; however, I really think I actually enjoyed cooking more when I prepared meals for a big family. It's so hard to bring recipes down to fit three people or so."

When asked which appliance she considered most essential today, she said, "I believe I enjoy my mixer and my electric stove most of all. Although they are all wonderful, I believe those two save me the most time and effort."

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony moved to Friona during the war. They purchased the old Henry Davis place and lived there until about a year ago when they built a home and moved to town. She enjoys such handicrafts as Dresden china painting and copper tooling, and is at present working on two pictures in copper which will be a gift to a young granddaughter.

In addition, she is a member of the Friona Woman's Club and of the Sunshine Class of the Methodist Church. She is also literature and publications chairman of the W.S.C.S.

Her recipes are family favorites which have stood the test of time, and will be valuable additions to the recipe files of many Star readers.

### CRUMB TORTE

Cream 1 1/2 cups of powdered sugar and 1/2 cup of soft butter together until fluffy. Then beat two eggs until light in color and add to the sugar and butter.

Butter a 12-inch square pan. Roll 1/2 pound vanilla wafers into fine crumbs and use half of the crumbs on the bottom and sides of pan. Spread the butter mixture on top of that then cover with a small can of well drained pineapple. Add 1/2 pint of whipped cream to which one cup of nut meats has been added. Cover with remainder of vanilla wafer crumbs and chill about 12 hours.

### NO-BAKE CHEESE CAKE

2 envelopes unflavored gelatin  
1 cup sugar  
1/4 tsp. salt  
2 eggs, separated  
1 cup milk  
1 tsp. grated lemon rind  
1 T. lemon juice  
1 tsp. vanilla  
2 cups (24 ounces) creamed cottage cheese

1 cup heavy cream, whipped  
Mix gelatin, 3/4 cup of sugar and salt in top of a double boiler. Beat together egg yolks and milk; add to gelatin mixture. Cook over boiling water, stirring until gelatin dissolves and mixture thickens slightly, about 10 minutes.

Remove from heat; add lemon rind, lemon juice and vanilla. Scive cottage cheese into large mixing bowl or beat with electric beater until smooth. Stir in cooled gelatin mixture, chill, stirring occasionally, until mixture mounds slightly when dropped from a spoon. While mixture is chilling, prepare crumb topping and set aside. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Gradually add remaining sugar and beat until very stiff. Fold into gelatin-cheese mixture. Fold in whipped cream. Turn into pyrex dish.

### GRAHAM COOKIE PINEAPPLE

1 1/4 cup sugar  
2 T. cornstarch  
3 eggs  
1 No. 2 can crushed pineapple  
1 1/2 cup pasteurized milk  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1 T. butter

Mix sugar, cornstarch, and salt well; add to scalded pasteurized milk; and well beaten egg yolks. Cook in double boiler until thick; remove from fire and add butter and pineapple; when filling is cool pour into pie shell, which has also been baked and cooled.

### CREAM PIE

Someone, who shall remain nameless, brought us the following comparison between women and newspapers:

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### Pie Crust Recipe

16 graham crackers  
1 T. flour  
1 T. sugar  
1/2 cup melted butter

Crush graham crackers, add flour and sugar. Mix well. Add melted butter and mix. Pour into large pyrex pie plate and press around sides and bottom well. Bake in hot oven (375 degrees) about five minutes. remove from oven. When cool, pour filling in and cover with meringue made by beating the three egg whites until stiff and add six level tablespoons powdered sugar. Sprinkle a crushed graham cracker over the meringue. Place in moderate oven (375 degrees) and brown. Cool well before serving.

### PUMPKIN PIE

2 1/2 cups pumpkin  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
3 large eggs  
2 cups milk  
2 T. white Karo syrup  
2 T. melted butter  
1/2 cup flour  
1 tsp. cinnamon  
1/4 tsp. each of ginger, cloves and nutmeg.

Mix sugar, spices and flour. Add pumpkin and beaten egg yolks, syrup and melted butter. Last add milk. Cook in double boiler until thick. Let cool, then fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Put in ice box until ready to use. When ready to use put in baked pie crust and top with whipped cream.

## Over the Coffee Cups

Of course, by the time this goes to press the snow will be only a fond memory, but while it lasts it's fun to see. The man across the street is busily kicking out the snow from under his car tires, an endeavor which hasnt occupied him in moons.

And speaking of snow, add to your Old Wives Tales, this little piece of information: Back in the hill country, they believe that if you take a baby out and rub his little pink toes in the first snowfall after he is born, he will never have colic. If you care to try and see, we'll be waiting for your report.

Nobody ever had the fabulous stories, however, that a colored friend of ours named Winnie used to relate. For instance, her favorite method of determining the sex of an unborn child was for the prospective mother to lift a baby. According to Winnie:

"Now I means a arm baby, not one of dem knee babies."

"Now Winnie, what is a knee baby?"

"You know, one what just comes up to his maminie's knee. Anyways, she lifts this baby, and if its a girl baby, her unborn child is going to really kick up a ruckus if it's a boy, and vice versa. But you have to remember one thing. Don't hold this baby too long, cause efen you do, it's going to get the stretches, and his maminie will have to pull him through a horse collar seven mornings in a row, to get rid of them."

Well, that's Winnie's story.

The spring furniture market opened last week in Chicago and all manner of new furniture was revealed. Apparently designers have finally begun to realize that houses are for children, too. They have turned out exciting furniture which is well nigh indestructible, unless you happen to own a private Dennis the Menace, who would concentrate on destruction. Among the newest lines are child-proof ones, sturdily built, with heavy wood or metal frames and upholstery covered in new synthetics which not only look like fine fabric, but have millions of little air holes in them so they "breathe," thus eliminating that scourge of nylon or dracaon coverings that were so cold they were uncomfortable in winter and so hot your back was covered with perspiration in the summer.

Our Cook of the Week column is one article we really look forward to doing. Especially since people are nice about offering you coffee after a chat or before the picture is made. But this week, the tables were turned. Monday morning we were supposed to make Mrs. A. W. Anthony's picture. Came Monday and no telephones. That is a major disaster around a newspaper office. After considerable stewing around, the difficulty was discovered and repaired and the phones were repaired. But then the photographer didnt have a car and all in all it was a morning of one crisis right after another. Finally we called Mrs. Anthony to apologize, but by then it was Monday afternoon.

"Oh, it's all right," she said. "But I baked you a pie to take home and when you didn't come this morning, we ate it for lunch."

As Melba says, "That's the story of our life!"

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## Mrs. Graham Was Shower Honoree

Mrs. Sterling Graham was honoree at a stork shower Friday afternoon of last week. The shower was in the annex of the Sixth Street Church of Christ.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames James Proctor, Louis Welch, Frankie Allen, Truitt Johnson, M. B. McKinney, Lloyd Schulk and Eugene Bandy.

Mrs. Graham was presented with a corsage decorated with miniature baby items. The honoree's chosen colors of yellow and lime green were used to carry out the decorations. The serving table was covered with a yellow cloth, and the display table was covered with a lime green cloth. A bouquet of red carnations was used as a centerpiece.

A reading was given by Freida Floyd and pencil games were played and another reading was given by Mrs. Eugene Bandy.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to the 24 guests attending.







**HIGHLIGHTS**

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they have begun investigations of the interstate operations of U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co.

And in Washington, U. S. Senator Price Daniel called on Federal agencies to determine if use of "U. S." in the trust company's name violated any Federal law or regulation.

Four Insurance Department examiners have been promised a quick hearing on charges they conspired to defraud the public. Suspended without pay by the Board are Larry W. Blanchard, Robert R. Butler, William J. Noad, and Lee L. Pfefferkorn.

They were charged in an Austin district court with knowingly making a false examination report in 1952, showing the now defunct General American Casualty Company to be solvent.

Other defendants named in the suit by the state's insurance liquidator were the officers and directors of General American, and the banks and surety companies involved in its operation.

Insurance Commission agents are being sent to all Texas military installations to check reports of insurance being sold at higher than state-prescribed rates.

Some servicemen, the commission was told, were paying as much as three times the state rate for automobile insurance.

With candidates for top political offices already talking is up, more stringent regulation of insurance companies will play an important part in the campaign platforms of 1956 in Texas.

**Short Snorts**

More than 6,000 Texas motorists were arrested by highway patrolmen the past 30 days, for traffic violations. Of these, 3,620 never had owned a drivers' license and 2,

638 were driving with expired licenses. Nearly 180,000 drivers' licenses were checked at various hours of the day and night, on highways and farm-to-market roads.

Over \$7,000,000 will be spent by the Texas Highway Department in 1956 in an attempt to reduce highway accidents.

Joe McMinn of Fort Worth has been named by Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd as an assistant in the veterans land division.

Rain is needed over all parts of Texas, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Dryland wheat in the north-west is holding on surprisingly well, even though surface moisture is depleted.

High Plains irrigated wheat is in good condition. In the blacklands, Central and East Texas, most small grains have fair to good color, but vegetable growth is short and rain is needed urgently.

Heavy supplemental feeding of livestock continues over most of Texas.

Twelve-month school terms and larger classroom units were among suggestions discussed by a committee of 50 citizens named by the State Board of Education to consider ways and means of better utilization of school personnel and facilities.

Lt. Col. Morris S. Schwartz, state selective service director, says the Army will draft 289 Texans in February as its share of some 6,000 men to be called into service nationally.

Only board having a preponderance of older men will be asked to fill the quota.

Texas construction projects totaled \$949,213,349 for 1955, making it the fifth best year on record.

An all-time high \$174,600,000 program of road building scheduled by the Texas Highway Department brightens the construction industry's outlook for 1956.

Travis County's three district courts, in which venue of nearly all state cases is placed, are overflowing with veterans land, insurance and other estate cases.

District Judge D. B. Wood of Georgetown has been assigned to Austin in an effort to catch up with the overloaded dockets.

**FARM BUREAU REPORT**



By RAYMOND EULER

January 12. The invitation was in response to a suggestion by Sen. Allen J. Ellender (D) La., chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, for such a meeting.

Five students from Parmer County are making plans to attend Texas Farm Bureau Winter Institute for county leaders to be held at the Plaza Hotel in San Antonio, January 22-25, according to Gilbert Kaltwasser, president of the Parmer County Farm Bureau.

Those planning to attend from Parmer County are: L. F. Bruns, Jack Patterson, Harry Hamilton, Gilbert Kaltwasser, and A. R. McCutchen.

About 150 county leaders from all over Texas are expected to attend.

Eight courses will be offered. Instructors will be experts from the Extension Service and state and national Farm Bureau organizations.

Otto Steffey, president of the Illinois Agricultural Association, will speak at the banquet on the evening of January 25. The IAA is the state Farm Bureau in Illinois.

President Kaltwasser, who returned from the County President's Conference in Waco, will report to the directors on February 6, at their regular meeting.

Members of the membership committee, of which E. T. Ford is chairman, met in the Friona office with O. K. Hoyle, state field representative, Thursday afternoon.

Plans were discussed for membership acquisition, slated in Parmer County for late February or early March.

Charles B. Schuman, AFBF president, invited leaders of the two other general farm organizations and the president of the National Council of Farm Cooperatives to attend a joint conference for discussing current farm problems on

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**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffith were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Griffith, Sunday.

Arlen May spent Sunday with Eddie Crump.

Buford Haynes, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Dick Habbings, spent the week-end visiting in Friona.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bengler for supper Saturday night were Dr. and Mrs. Paul Spring and Susy and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Latta.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watson are in Belton this week with his brother, Clyde, who has recently had surgery.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ratliff were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Porter, Kay Lynn and Mark of Lockney.

Visiting in the Joe Collier home Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. James Boyles.

Mrs. H. G. Whitt of Amarillo is spending the week in Friona with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kesler. Mrs. Whitt is here to take care of her mother who is ill.

**Treasurer's Report**

Report of Mabel Reynolds, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from October 1 to December 31, 1955, inclusive:

<b>JURY FUND. 1st Class</b>	
Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1955	\$11,622.96
To Amount received since last Report	2,396.71
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A,"	576.00
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	5,000.00
Balance	\$ 8,483.67
<b>ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. 2nd Class</b>	
Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1955	\$64,252.67
To Amount received since last Report	13,237.97
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B,"	25,912.51
Balance	\$51,578.13
<b>GENERAL COUNTY FUND. 3rd Class</b>	
Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1955	\$ 3,621.93
To Amount received since last Report	37,626.47
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	5,000.00
By Amount transferred out since last Report, Ex. "C,"	18,780.85
Balance	\$27,467.55
<b>PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND. 4th Class</b>	
Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1955	\$ 1,993.18
To Amount received since last Report	2,396.71
By Amount paid out since last Report,	322.75
Balance	\$ 4,067.14
<b>RIGHT OF WAY FUND. 5th Class</b>	
Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1955	\$ 962.01
To Amount received since last Report	19,748.18
By Amount paid out since last Report	12,272.43
Balance	\$ 8,437.76
<b>LATERAL FUND. 6th Class</b>	
Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1955	\$22,939.84
By Amount paid out since last Report	11,537.57
Balance	\$11,402.27
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY FUND. 7th Class</b>	
Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1955	\$ 1,553.52
To Amount received since last Report	878.12
By Amount paid out since last Report	958.87
Balance	\$ 1,472.77
<b>RECAPITULATION</b>	
JURY FUND—Balance	\$ 8,483.67
ROAD and BRIDGE FUND—Balance	51,578.12
GENERAL COUNTY FUND—Balance	27,467.55
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND—Balance	4,067.14
RIGHT OF WAY FUND—Balance	8,437.76
LATERAL FUND—Balance	11,402.27
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND—Balance	1,472.77
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$112,909.29</b>

**LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND**

U. S. Government Bonds	\$373,100.00
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**COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS**

Road and Bridge Machinery Warrants	15,600.00
Right of Way Warrants	15,000.00

The State of Texas  
County of Parmer

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mabel Reynolds, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

MABEL REYNOLDS, County Treasurer  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th day of January, 1956  
HUGH MOSELEY, Clerk,  
County Court, Parmer County, Texas.

**LUCY MAE STOKES**

Announces addition of a New Operator, Audrey Skinner, coming here from Beulah.

She specializes in 4-way haircuts and can do all the latest hair styles.

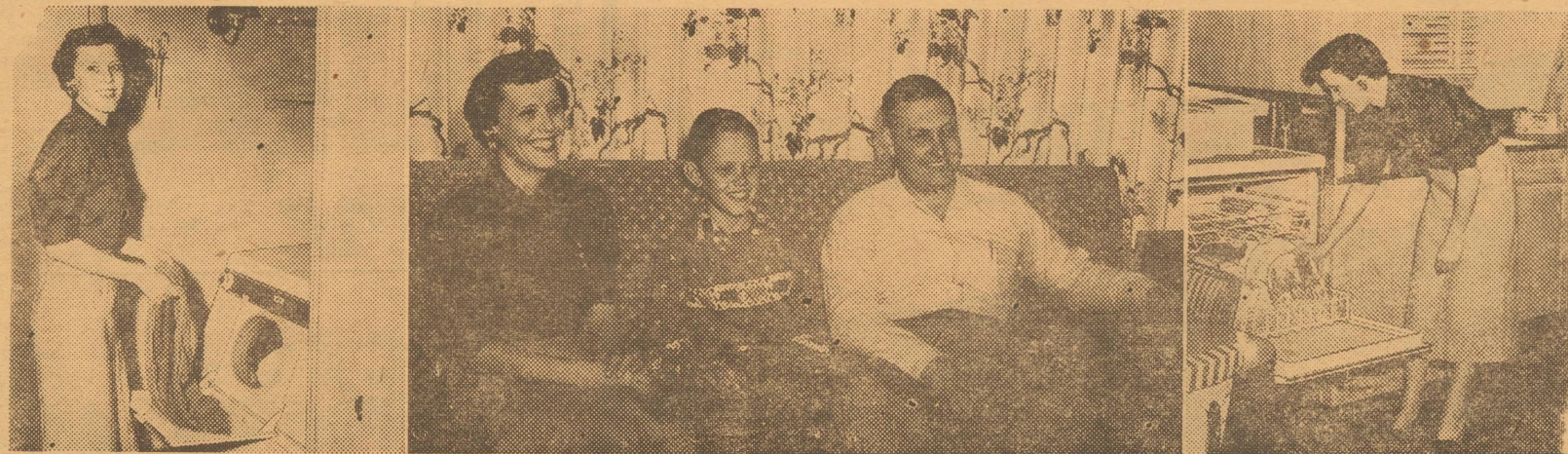
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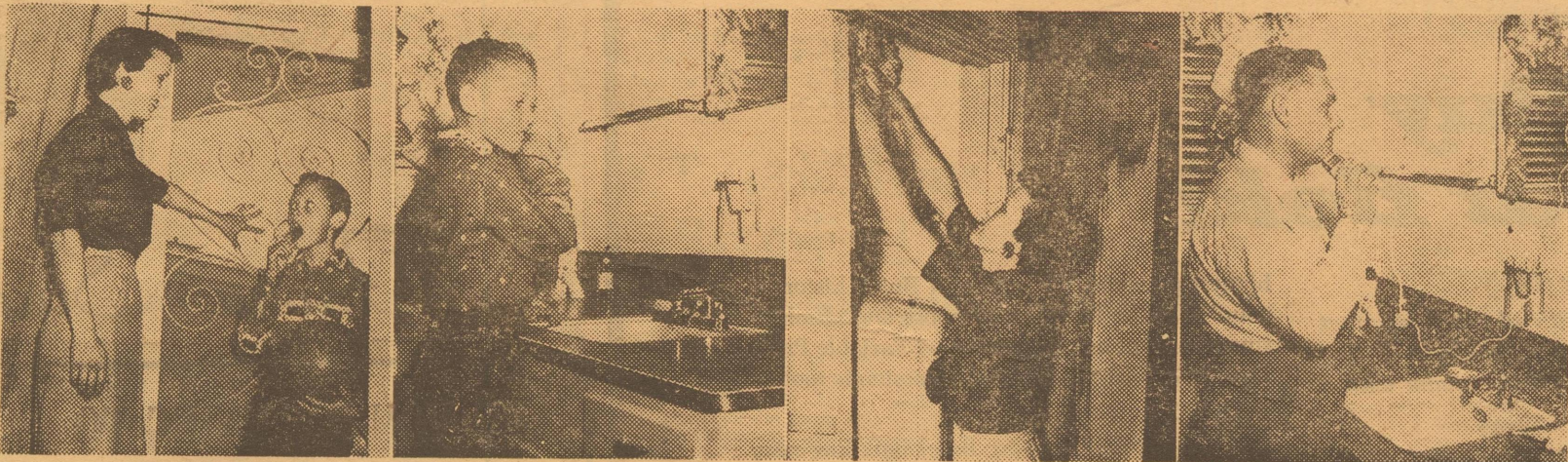
Mrs. Hall says: "I like for the water to be really hot when I use my dishwasher and my washer-dryer combination. Our busy family makes many demands for hot water, and our electric water heater does a perfect job."

Mrs. Hall enjoys the exclusive plus value of extra storage space, which electric water heating offers, too. "Even our linens can be stored above our electric water heater."

The supreme test for a water heater? Keeping up with the needs of a growing boy. "Our son, Jimmy, like most young athletes, requires a dependable supply of hot water."

And the father looks to safety. Mr. Hall, immediate past president of the New Mexico Junior Chamber of Commerce, says: "I often find it necessary to make out of town trips in my business, and I appreciate the fact that our electric water heater is absolutely safe."

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### Weather Blamed For Car Wreck

Monday's icy weather was responsible for at least one car wreck in the Friona area.

About 9 a. m. Mrs. Joe Brummett, driving a 1955 Ford Station Wagon, with her small daughter, Debbie, as passenger, was traveling north on a farm road about a mile south of town, when she turned west toward town on another dirt road.

She collided with a 1955 Ford Victoria driven by Ranza Boggess. No one was hurt in the wreck although an estimated \$230 damage was done to the Brummett car and about \$150 worth of damage to the Boggess vehicle.

The wreck was investigated by the Highway Patrol but no charges were filed. It was attributed to the fogged over windows on the station wagon which prohibited the driver from seeing the other vehicle.

### Extensive Construction Planned by Service Firm

Continued growth and expansion within its 45,000 square mile service area will make it necessary for the Southwestern Public Service Company to spend more than \$12,000,000 for new construction in 1956, it has been announced by A. R. Watson, executive vice-president and general manager of the electric light and power company, according to Hank Outland.

"Growth goes on in this territory—and so does our need to keep abreast of the continuing demands for service of our customers. Although we have spent more than \$160,000,000 in the last 10 years, we must continue our construction and expansion at a high peak to assure adequate electric power for all parts of our region," Mr. Watson said.

Southwestern Public Service Company's investment in plant and equipment to serve its customers has increased by 406 per cent in the last 10 years, compared to a national increase by electric light and power companies during the decade of 115 per cent.

### P-TA MEETING POSTPONED

The foreign students scheduled for appearance at the Friona PTA program this week have notified that they will be unable to come at this time, so the meeting has been postponed until Feb. 16, at which time they will be on hand.

### Hospital Notes

Admitted: Glenn Harelson, Med., Friona; Pat Chitwood, T.A., Friona; Mrs. Ed Blackwell, Surg., Muleshoe; Mrs. Geo. Trimble, Med., Bovina; Willie Mae Graves, Med., Friona; F. S. Truitt, Med., Friona; Mrs. David Smith, Med., Friona; L. L. Hanna, Acc., Bovina; Mrs. Roy M. Miller, OB., Friona; Jimmy Wright, Acc., Bovina; Celia Fay Vestal, T.A., Friona; Mrs. Daniel Martinez, OB., Friona; Mrs. J. E. Sherrill, OB., Bovina.

Dismissed: Roger Ezell, Mrs. O. B. Moyer, Pat Chitwood, Mrs. Geo. Trimble, Deann Dickson, Willie Mae Graves, Glenn Harelson, Mrs. David Smith, Mrs. Ed Blackwell, Mr. Bill Hannold, Mrs. M. H. Carson and baby boy.

### STORK FEATHERS

New babies born in Parmer County Hospital this week are:

A boy Terry Jay, born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sherrill of Bovina January 17. He weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Martinez of Friona are the parents of a girl, George Luis, born January 16 weighing 6 pounds and 10 ounces.

A 7 pound 8 ounce girl named Bennie Jo was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Miller of Friona January 15.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haynes are the parents of a 6 pound 13 ounce boy born January 16. They named him Robert Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dixon visited his mother, Mrs. W. S. Dixon in Dimmitt, Sunday.

### Black Events

Mrs. Bertha Dalton of Littlefield and Mrs. Edith Ruff of Albany spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tatum and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shackelford of Cheyenne, Okla., visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Price this weekend. While here the Prices and Shackelfords went to Pampa to see Mrs. Price's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hanna.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Patton and family was her mother, Mrs. E. H. Crandall of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Rutherford of Clayton, N. M., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elmore. Mr. Rutherford is a cousin of Mrs. Elmore.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Presley Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Price of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Roberson returned home Sunday from California where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Roberson's sister-in-law.

We are enjoying the snow that covered the ground Tuesday morning. Just hope we have more through the week.

Mrs. R. E. Barnett was taken to the hospital Sunday. At latest report she is getting along fine, but will remain in the hospital for a few days.

Marie Roberson spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Roberson while her parents were in California.

### Officers Elected At HD Meeting in Ray Home

The Northside home demonstration club met Friday of last week with Mrs. Nellie Ray.

Officers that were not filled at election time in October were elected at this meeting. Elected were as follows: Reporter, Lauretta Brookfield; Parliamentarian, Dorothy Hough; program chairman, Thelma Shelton, Inez Shirley, and Gladys Wright; Finance Chairmen, Zona Bass, and Olive Massie; Extension education chairman, Johnny Stokes; Exhibit Chairmen, Mrs. Paul and Mrs. Dennis; Sunshine Chairman, Edith Taylor.

The club drew names for their secret pals this year. It was decided that each hostess would give a hostess gift.

Next meeting of the club will be January 27 with Mrs. Floyd Brookfield.

# At the Regal

REGAL — Friday and Saturday

## CHARGE AT FEATHER RIVER

GUY MADISON

FRANK LOVEJOY

REGAL — Sunday Monday

## THEY WERE SO YOUNG

Scott Brady

Johanna Mafz

Raymond Burr

WEDNESDAY — THURSDAY

## SUDDEN DANGER

Starring Bill Elliott

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Latta were visitors in the Hershel Johnson home Sunday.

Miss Verl Miller of Floydada spent last week with the Bertram Jacks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McFarland of Piere, S. Dakota are visiting this week with the J. B. McFarlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Robards are visiting friends and relatives in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Chiles, Jerry and David returned home last week from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Miller at Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chiles at Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shelley at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Booker of Hedrick, Okla., spent the weekend with the families of C. L. and Gene Bracken.

Sunday visitors in home home of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy May were Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jarrell, Sr.

Miss Jo Phillips and Miss Peggy Hanson were supper guests of the John Lamb family Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Johnson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collier.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ratliff Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yannis and Jody Lou all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Ferguson and family were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dixon plan to be in Lubbock this weekend to visit the J. A. Hodges family. They shall go on to Mineral Wells Sunday on business.

Mrs. Gladys Wright and Mrs. Dennis Robards visited Mrs. W. M. Lloyd Saturday evening.

### Dinner Honors Nelson Family

A belated Christmas dinner was held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Nelson in honor of their son, Bascom, his wife and baby, who have been living in Germany for the past two years. Also attending the reunion were his other brothers and sisters.

Movies were made of the gathering and conversation entertained the guests.

Present were Mrs. Mildred Guthrie, Wellington; Ame Helmstetter and family, Lubbock; Lanham Nelson and family, Amarillo; David Nelson and family, Hart; Dorra Latham and family, Tulla; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dickens and family, Tulla; Mrs. O. E. Morgan and Maryalice.

### WT Registration Will be on 24th

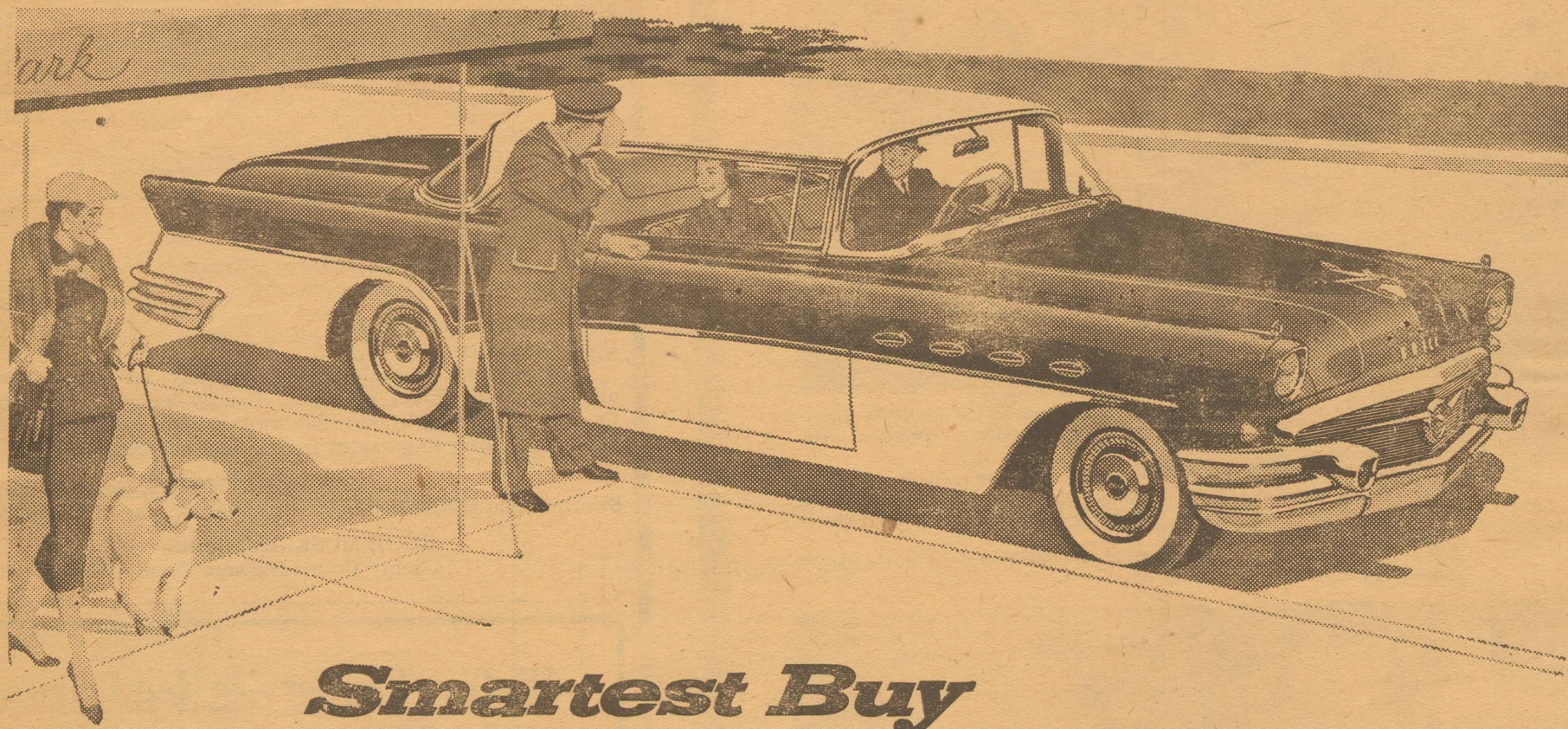
CANYON, Jan. 19. (Special) — Registration for the second semester at West Texas State College will be held in a single day, January 24, according to Registrar Frank H. Morgan. A new procedure for enrolling will be initiated. Students will wind up first semester work January 16-19 with final examinations, with a short holiday before registering for the new semester. Time that students register will be determined by the letter with which their last names begin.

### Drakes Host Games Party

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drake were host to a forty-two party in their home Friday night.

Players were Messers and Mesdames Joe Mann, Joe Brummett, Ralph Taylor, Arthur Drake, Opal Jones, Ralph Shirley, Denver Smith and Miss Marie Robinson. Refreshments of Date Cake with whipped Cream and Coffee were served.

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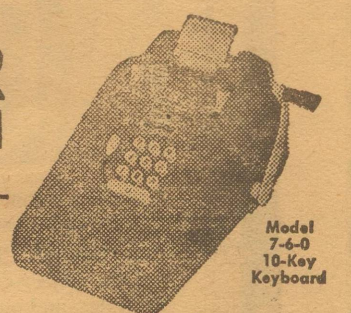
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