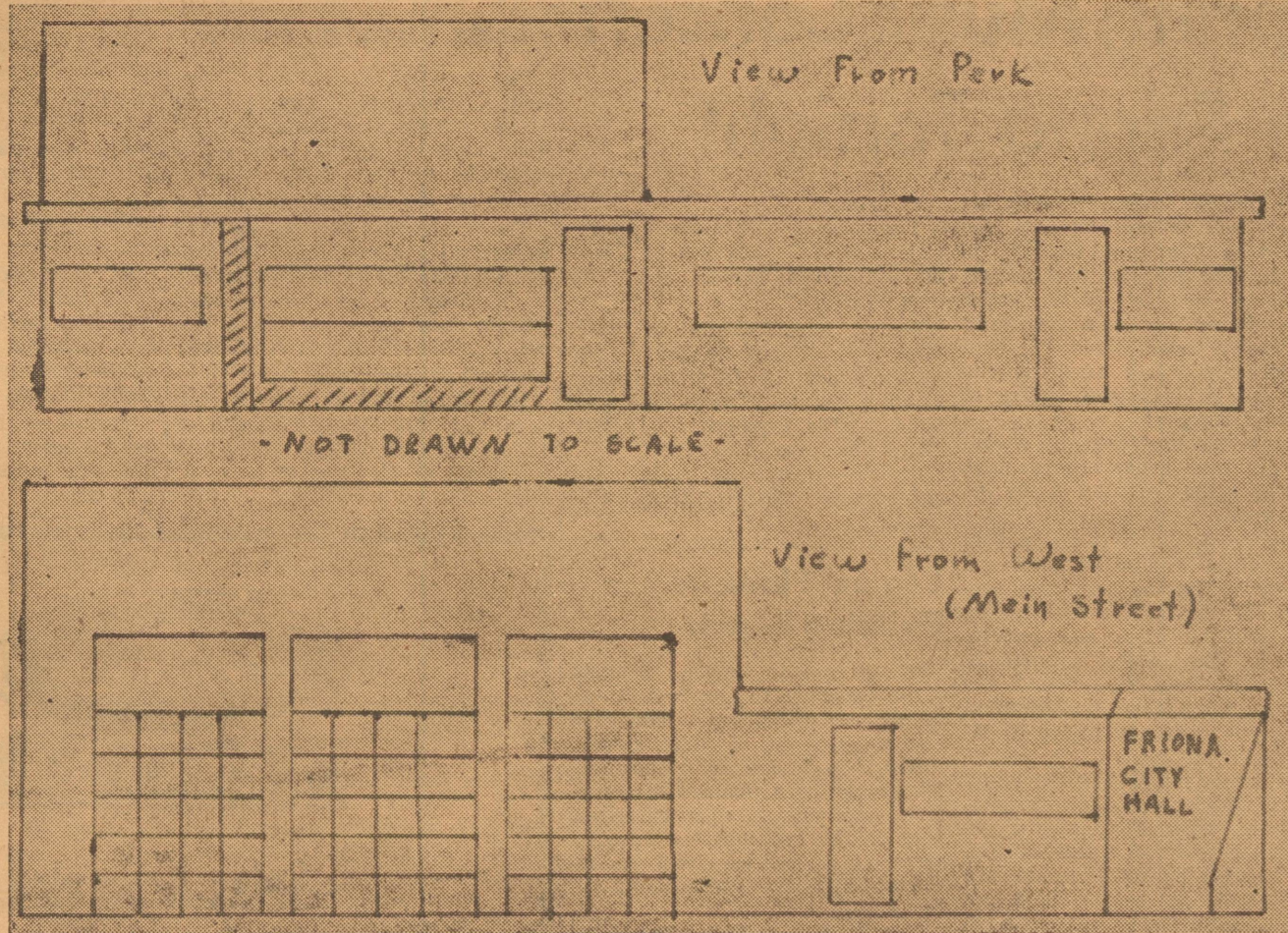


NEW CITY HALL



This is a rough sketch, by the editor, of the city hall and expansion of the fire department which is under consideration by Friona's city council. The top view is the building as it would appear from the south side (the park). The lower sketch is the building as it would appear when viewed from the west side (Main Street). The lower sketch indicates three fire hall doors where only two presently exist.

GRAHAM CRACKERS

—WHG

We have about resigned ourselves to the conclusion that getting out The Friona Star is going to be a nightmare until college is out. We knew that taking on the editorship of the paper would be rough—but we didn't expect it to be this bad.

At least one, and possibly two, graduating journalism majors will take the pressure off in a couple of weeks now, and we look forward longingly to the handing out of diplomas.

Until then, we ask our readers to not be too critical of our efforts to get out a newspaper for Friona and its trade territory. Our "lame duck" staff is doing its very best, and so far, we are proud of them all.

Organization is a difficult thing to accomplish in the publication of a weekly newspaper, and until we get our work flow under control, it will be hard to avoid something like what happened last week.

We didn't have enough room for all the locally-written news stories. Several were carried forward and are being run this week under a special heading noting they are a week late.

Thanks to all our news sources for their cooperation and understanding in these unfortunate cases.

Another thing we'd like to point out is that we fully intend to carry as regular features of The Star the "correspondence" reports of Rhea, Black, and Lazbuddie. These three neighboring communities are important parts of the Friona trade territory, and the ties between Friona and these rural communities are strong.

In fact, we intended to begin this practice last week, but couldn't—for lack of space.

Nelson Welch, who is on the board of directors of the West Texas Vegetable Council, thinks that vegetable production will increase in popularity in the Friona farming area in time to come.

He doesn't see any over-night revolutions in farming, but told us a couple of weeks ago that as research and orderly marketing plans are developed by the Council, vegetable production will become more attractive to more farmers.

Right now, the terrific costs of production, coupled with the terrific risks of selling, make growing potatoes, lettuce, carrots, tomatoes, or any of a dozen other truck crops, hazardous indeed.

It's too much of a gamble for the average farmer to take, even though he knows full well that our climate, soil, and water can produce large quantities of vegetables of unsurpassed quality.

Five men trained in marketing research have been sent to the High Plains by the Extension Service, says Welch, and these men are now shaping up the possibilities of large-scale production in the area.

All of this activity started, you may remember, with Ronald Davis, a Lazbuddie man, who last year built a fire under enough people to get the ball rolling.

We're stumped: is it Frionans or non-Frionans? Will some local activity plan set us straight on this important decision?

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City Hall, Radios Discussed by Dads

During the Friona city commission's Monday night meeting, two timely issues—the building of the new city hall and the possibility of a short-wave radio system—underwent considerable discussion. However, no outstanding decisions came out of the three-hour affair.

Contrary to pre-meeting billing, the plan for a base short-wave station and four mobile units were the main basis of discussion. A representative from a firm in Amarillo was present.

However, even though it is still to be scheduled, the next meeting promises to be even busier than the one Monday night. The plans for the new city hall are expected to have been completed by then and whether the job will be handled by a supervisor or a contract let will receive attention.

Weldon Dickson, local lumber yard representative, is to have completed the preliminary plans for the new building, along with approximate costs of the construction which have tentatively been set at \$3500.

The question of whether to let a contract or have the job supervised came up with most of the sentiment laying with the supervisor idea.

As a result, Elmo Jones, a construction supervisor of Littlefield, is to be invited to the next meeting and there is a possibility that some decision as to who will construct the building will be decided.

So far as the short wave setup is concerned, the cost, including everything, was set at \$3636.40, of which one half would be paid by the Civil Defense commission that has set up such a program to aid the public servant's cause.

There was a difference of \$230 as to whether the antenna would be attached atop the water tower or whether a new antenna tower would be built for the purpose of holding the antenna. To put in

Services Held For Long Time Resident

Funeral services for Mrs. J. A. Wimberley, resident of Friona for about 30 years, were conducted at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. C. M. Fields, pastor of the church, officiated.

Addie May Whiteley was born at Belton, Tex., May 10, 1884. She was married to J. A. Wimberley December 18, 1904 at Blackwell, Texas.

Survivors, in addition to Mr. Wimberley, are four daughters: Mrs. Laverne Brock of Friona, Mrs. Opal Adair of Big Spring, Mrs. Lucille Andrews of Carlsbad, and Mrs. Mabel Reese of Amarillo; three sisters: Mrs. Eunice Jones of Lubbock, Mrs. Eugenia Shirey of Carbon, Mrs. Verb De Shazo and ten grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers were W. M. White, George M. Baker, J. R. Southward, J. H. Wise, A. W. Wood, A. W. Anthony Sr., L. F. Lillard, E. E. Taylor, Ervin Johnson, Leonard McGowan, W. E. Frost, F. L. Spring, J. B. McFarland, Charley Phipps, C. W. Dixon and F. L. Truitt.

Serving as active pallbearers were Clyde Hays, G. B. Buske, Ray White, Curtis Murphee, J. G. McFarland and W. S. Crow.

Mrs. Wimberley had been a member of the Baptist Church for about 40 years.

Burial was in Friona cemetery under the direction of Marcum-Claborn Funeral Home.

only the base station with the antenna on the water tower was set at \$664 while the other ran \$434.

Other business that was tabled due to lack of time was a petition received by the mayor, desiring the commission membership to be raised from three to five. At the present the commission is made up of two commissioners, J. L. Marcum and J. G. McFarland, and Mayor A. W. Anthony.

The petition was turned over to Bill Sheehan, local attorney, for a check on the validity of the signatures. There were 93 names that appeared on the list. Ten per cent of the legalized voters must sign the petition. There were 286 voters in the last election.

The procedure following Sheehan's check would be an O. K. by the commission and then a vote would be called. If it passed, two more commissioners would be elected and the Friona commission, in turn, would take the new name of city council. The standard city commission calls for but three members.

Buddy Lloyd, operator of Friona Consumers, received a waiver granting him rights to construct a retail butane tank. Drawings in duplicate and the waiver will be sent to the Railroad Commission for a final check.

Furnished Room Total Growing

Still growing is the number of rooms being furnished by individuals and organizations at the new Parmer County Community Hospital building under construction.

Jimmy Baxter, hospital manager, reported this week that recently furnished rooms include those donated in memory of C. L. Vestal, in memory of F. T. Schlenker, and by Ed Bogges and C. W. Dixon.

The Modern Study Club is furnishing a room, as is the Progressive Study Club. The American Legion post of Friona and the local Lions Club are two other organizations participating in the donations for rooms.

Brochure Is Pushed By Friona Chamber

The brochure outlining the assets of Friona and Parmer County will soon be in the hands of the printer. Pushing this project is the Friona Chamber of Commerce, and Dillie Kelley is heading the committee assigned the task of its preparation.

Many pictures have been made which portray the development of the city, he says, and several are yet to be taken which will give the most up-to-the-minute presentation of the city's fast growth.

Completion goal of the brochure material is to be the next Chamber meeting date, which is about 30 days away.

The publication will be an all-inclusive one, taking in important phases of practically every activity in which Friona and its trade territory can be proud. Here is a partial list of what will be the contents of the brochure: Agriculture production, grain storage, water resources, natural

If Johnny Lost It, John Has It

If Little Johnny came home without his cap or gloves or some other small but important item during the past school year, and you never managed to get him to locate the lost item, take heart.

John D. LeMay, elementary principal, requests that parents of children who have attended the elementary school this year come by his office and look through the articles which have been picked up in the classrooms, on the playground and at various other places during the year.

There is a large accumulation of clothing, jewelry items, fountain pens, shoes and other articles which should be returned to the owners. There are also gloves, coats, caps and hats.

Please do this as soon as possible as Mr. LeMay would like very much to have it taken care of before the close of school.

Sub Sellin's S'okay Say Statistics

A hasty fabrication by Star subscription clerks indicated this week that mothers of Friona seniors are doing a top-notch job of selling subscriptions.

Sales up through Monday of this week had totaled over \$300, and more were coming in.

Readers of The Star are reminded that the senior moms hope to help defray expenses of the senior trip with the money derived from sale of the subscriptions.

Star subscriptions are going for \$3 per year in Parmer County—\$4 per year elsewhere.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Lloyd Shulk returned to Friona Sunday night after attending funeral services for his uncle, Will Shulk, at Marlowe, Okla. Shulk was accompanied to Marlow by Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCabe of Dawn. Mrs. McCabe is the former June Shulk.

Big Baseball Season Ahead For Friona Little League Teams

School is out, warm weather is here, and it's time for little league baseball!

Friona's little leaguers, anxious to compete for the summer championship, officially begin their season May 28. Little league baseball is "big business" in Friona, as the schedule and team roster will amply show.

All games begin at 6:30 p. m. If a team of eligible players cannot be fielded at that time, the game is forfeited.

Schedule

The team listed first is designated the HOME team
MAY 28
McCasin vs. Rockwell
MAY 29
Reeve vs. Bengier
JUNE 1
Hub vs. Herring
JUNE 4
McCasin vs. Reeve
JUNE 5
Herring vs. Rockwell
JUNE 8
Bengier vs. Hub

JUNE 11
Herring vs. McCasin
JUNE 12
Hub vs. Reeve
JUNE 15
Rockwell vs. Bengier
JUNE 18
Hub vs. McCasin
JUNE 19
Bengier vs. Herring
JUNE 22
Reeve vs. Rockwell
JUNE 25
McCasin vs. Bengier
JUNE 26
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1956 Little League Team Rosters

McCASLIN
Larry Anthony, Craig Coon, Wallace McKeahan, Floyd Reeve Jim Roy Wells, Dale Cunningham, Jerry Houston, Anthony Frerich, Robert Houlette David Talley, Keith Blackburn, Bernie Deaton, Joe Bob Johnson, Jerry Parker, Charles Taylor, Darrell Collier, Billy McDonald, Robert Stewart, Marcus Connelly.

ROCKWELL
Steve Aragon, Morris Deaton, Johnny Miller, Danny Smith, Allen Day, Tommy Sanders, Floyd Bradley, Everett Gee, Gary Jackson, Tommy Tatum, David Carson, George Grant, Arlen May, David Price, Leslie Weis Jr., Joe Fields, Danny Murphee, Jackie Stowers, Gary Crab.

BENGER
Jim Lillard, Roy Nazworth, Rich-
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THE FRIONA putting friona first



Rev. Hugh Blaylock, pastor of the Friona Methodist Church, will deliver the baccalaureate address to seniors Sunday.

Cotton Week

WHEREAS, May 14 through May 19 has been officially designated National Cotton Week, and

WHEREAS, cotton is the most widely used of all fibers, meeting approximately 70 per cent of our domestic fiber requirements, and

WHEREAS, cotton is the most versatile of all fibers with its qualities of comfort, strength, launderability and long wear, and

WHEREAS, the cotton crop with its fiber and seed helps supply the three basic necessities of life — food, clothing and shelter—as well as hundreds of products which contribute to the high standard of American living, and

WHEREAS, cotton is America's most important crop, accounting for about one-fourth of the total income from U. S. farm crops, providing a livelihood for some 14 million people and representing a total investment of nearly \$20 billion, and

WHEREAS, cotton and its products not only are important to the economic welfare of our country but also are essential to the maintenance of its industrial strength, now

THEREFORE, I, A. W. Anthony, Mayor of the City of Friona, do hereby proclaim the week of May 14 through May 19 as COTTON WEEK in the City of Friona, and call on my fellow citizens to join me in this tribute to cotton and the cotton industry through increased use of cotton and cottonseed products.

A. W. ANTHONY Mayor (seal)

Methodists Schedule Building Program

The first two of a three-unit building program to extend over a five-year period started this week for the Friona Methodist Church, whose members endorsed Sunday at a church conference a \$62,000 figure as an estimated cost of those first two phases of the project.

The first unit is an addition to the church's basement, which will amount to a second story in the 42x75-foot building. In this unit will be housed three intermediate rooms, three youth rooms, and a choir room.

The second unit, to be a 50x72-foot addition in the form of a wing to the main building's east side, will house a cradle and reception room, two nurseries, an office, and three kindergarten rooms.

Both projects are considered additions to the church's educational program. A financial drive aimed at a goal of \$22,000 in cash started this week under the leadership of Jim Shaffer. Negotiations are underway with an agency of the church for the remainder of the estimated cost in the form of a loan.

Plans for the addition to the church have been under consideration since last fall. Virtually all departments of church activity are overcrowded, says Rev. Hugh Blaylock, pastor, who pointed out that several groups are now forced to meet in buildings outside of the church campus.

As an indication of how rapidly the Friona Methodist Church is growing, Blaylock quoted membership statistics which establish a growth of 58 percent since 1950—346 in 1950 to 529 at the present time.

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Legion, Auxiliary Social Night Set

Monthly social meeting for members of the Friona Legion and Auxiliary has been set for Monday night, May 21, at the Legion hall, according to an announcement by Joe Brummett, Legion commander. Time is 7:30.

No written invitations are being mailed, so Brummett is taking this means of urging all members to be present.

Bureau Helps Defray Round-up Expenses

Parmer County Farm Bureau directors, at their meeting May 7, voted to furnish \$60 and assist in raising more money to help pay expenses for six Parmer County boys planning to attend the 4-H Round-Up at College Station June 12-14.

Farm Bureau has for the past several years paid the major part of expenses for two boys attending, says Raymond Euler, but this year more boys qualified due to their winning in the district elimination contest on farm home and safety and soil and water conservation. A total of six boys will attend, according to County Agent Joe Jones.

Other subjects discussed in the directors' meeting were: county, state and national FB opposition to the proposed federal highway bill, weed committee activities, bi-state Water District activities, and plans for attending the Farm Bureau cotton conference meeting in Lubbock May 30.

In attendance at the meeting were Gilbert Kaltwasser, president; E. T. Ford, J. T. Jones, Harry Hamilton, Roy V. Miler, Ralph Miller, Jack Patterson, Roy Grace, directors, and Raymond Euler, agency manager, and A. J. Ellison, special agent.

Leonard Coffey of the City Body Shop recently attended a school of instruction for air conditioning of automobiles.

THE STAR'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

Wolf at the Door

The wolf of competition is knocking at the door of one of the country's greatest agricultural industries, and one that is important indeed to the economy of Friona and Parmer County.

Millions of dollars are being spent on research and promotion to capture for synthetics and other competitors the fiber markets traditionally claimed by cotton. The organized cotton industry, through the National Cotton Council, is fighting this threat hard with the same weapons.

National Cotton Week, May 14-19, is sponsored each year by the Council to stimulate the sale of cotton products. Stores throughout the country and communities all over the Cotton Belt join in this celebration. This is one of the Council's many projects aimed at protecting markets and expanding consumption of this important agricultural commodity.

Probably nothing has caused a burden on cotton growers comparable to the one of allotments, which have steadily declined since 1953. The cut has been especially acute in Parmer County, where acreage has been sliced by law from 103,000 acres

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to slightly over 40,000 acres in four short years.

With the development of industry to accommodate cotton's trend to move into Parmer County, there are now twelve cotton gins in Parmer County, and several more just outside of the county's boundaries. A delinting plant also has been built.

It is plain that the cotton industry has come to Friona and to Parmer County, and it is just as plain that this industry and the support of our local economy that it gives, will be lost unless cotton markets are regained.

EVERYONE in Friona ought to be cotton conscious. Think about these facts whenever you go to the retail counter to buy clothing, household furnishings, or other fiber products. Be sure to pick cotton!

Spring Music Concert In Friona Tonight

The annual music department concert will be presented in the auditorium Thursday, May 17, at 8 p. m. The program will be presented by members of the junior choir, junior band, senior choir and senior band. Each of these organizations has received at least one first division rating at contests this year.

This is the first time on record that all four organizations have received a first division rating the same year.

Director J. D. Fry states that the program will be informal and in addition to the numbers presented by the choirs and bands, there will be solos and novelty numbers. The public is cordially invited to attend the concert and parents of children participating in the program are urged to attend.

The junior band has 40 members, the junior choir 36 members, the senior choir 20 members and the senior band 53 members. The final number on the program will be given by the senior band and the two choirs. There will be no admission charge.

Program
Junior choir, "Bluebells of Scotland" and "Lullaby."
Caroline LeMay, "One Alone;"
Senior choir, "I Have Lots of Gold," "Too Young" and "Nocturne";
John Hamilton, Saxophone solo "Song of India";
Charles Beaton, Trombone solo, "Bluebells of Scotland;"
Keith Taylor, saxophone solo.

WMU Circles Discuss Special School

The Hunt, Kimbrough and Ruth Circles of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday. During the business meeting, a discussion was held on the Mexican school which is being started in order to teach English to adults and children. The scholarship which the WMU is sponsoring for some boy or girl to go to college was also discussed. Each circle then met for separate programs.

The Kimbrough circle's lesson was on Community Missions. Mrs. E. L. Morrison taught a portion of the book "Every Christian's Job." Eight members were present.

The Ruth circle also had a lesson on Community Missions with Mrs. Joe Talley teaching the second chapter of the book "Every Christian's Job." Five members were present. They were Mrs. Joe Talley, Mrs. J. M. Bradley, Mrs. Elmer Euler, Mr. C. W. Dixon and Mrs. S. C. Hough.

The Hunt circle had Bible study with Mrs. Wesley Hardesty teaching "The Israelitish Maid Whose Faith Failed Not." The eight members present were Mrs. Bill Sheehan, Mrs. Jack Porter, Mrs. Jerry Maynard, Mrs. David Smith, Mrs. Dewayne Carter, Mrs. Walter Howard and Mrs. Steve Messenger. Mrs. J. F. Buske was a visitor.

Baseball Committee Meets Tuesday Night

The baseball committee of the local Chamber of Commerce met at the Chamber of Commerce office Tuesday night to work out a schedule for the Little League teams for the summer.

Those present for the meeting were Hadley Reeve and Bill Woodley, co-chairmen of the committee; R. E. Shead, Henry Lewis, Jack Tomlin, Leo Reed and Mack McMurtry. The schedule is as follows:

Mrs. R. H. McFarland and children and Mrs. Maggie Slough of Tucumcari were Friday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McFarland.

MEETS IN PARK

Cub Scout Den VI met Monday afternoon in the City Park. Ted Sanders, den chief, taught the cubs to spin tops. Plans were made for Hobo Month. At the next meeting, buddy burners will be made in preparation for some outdoor cooking. Mrs. James Mabry, den mother, met with the cubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Renner, John Renner, Lee Renner and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Renner and children of Lariat were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Barnett and Cindy.

Mrs. Lee Renner and Dickie spent Sunday in Amarillo with Mrs. Renner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Worley.



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Excitement Is High In Black Community

(Excitement for the "big day" Wednesday when Black was judged as an entry in the state community improvement finals ran high. Reporting on some of the events leading up to the special day is Lucille Rocky, Star correspondent, and one of the women active in the contest work—Editor.)

By LUCILLE ROCKEY

We have been "shelled down" to the five highest in the state for the entries in the Rural Neighborhood Progress Contest.

In driving around, we see our neighbors and friends out cleaning up their yards all over again from the trash and junk that has blown in or been dropped by careless hands.

Anyone who has lived on the Plains any length of time knows that this kind of work must be done every few weeks.

Saturday morning we saw Larry Elmore, Dwight Whitaker, Jimmie Greeson, Mrs. Tom Presley, Mrs. Howard Elmore, Mrs. Woodrow Whitaker, and Mrs. Clyde Hays picking up junk in the bar ditches between the Community House and Black and the Clyde Hays

home. Thanks to Paul Fortenberry, Clyde Hays, Lester Dean, and Bud Elmore for the use of their pickups.

The judges in the big contest are:

Charlotte Thompkins, specialist in home management for the Extension Service, who formerly was home demonstration agent in Hansford and Carson Counties. She is a graduate of Oklahoma A&M.

Robert G. Cherry, Extension economist, previously assistant professor at A&M department of agricultural economics and rural sociology. He is a native of Walker County, a graduate of Sam Houston State Teachers' College, and the University of Wyoming.

Judges from the Farmer-Stockman magazine are Katharine Randall, home editor, and T. C. Richardson, associate editor.

Cotton John Smith of KGNC-TV, Amarillo, stopped by last Wednesday and requested that the community be on TV at 5 o'clock, June 16.

Nevada is the driest and least populated state in the U. S.

Cemetery Well Develops Trouble

Trouble developed at the new irrigation well being developed for the city at the cemetery last week, and after five days of pumping, Parmer County Pump Company gave up on the first hole.

From the time its development was started, the well pumped sand, and finally it was decided that the well would not properly "come in" and the pump was pulled and the attempt abandoned.

Another hole is to be drilled 660 feet to the east, in the southeast corner of the cemetery property.

Casing which was set in the first hole will be pulled if possible, according to Roy Wilson, Friona city clerk, but caving of the hole has made it impossible to determine how much may be recovered.

Secretary, Choir Director Hired

A church secretary and choir director have been recently hired by the Friona Methodist Church, according to Rev. Hugh Blaylock, pastor.

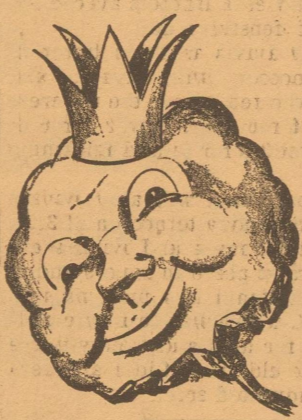
Mrs. I. T. (Gwen) Graves is church secretary, and Don Lewis is the choir director. He also will direct youth work during the summer.

NATIONAL COTTON WEEK

MAY 14 TO 19

It's time on the 1956 calendar to praise and boost King Cotton and his products.

Such is being done on a nation-wide scale. We want to add our part in the boost of cotton in this and the Parmer County area.



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NEWS FROM LAZBUDDIE

BY MRS. BERT GORDON

Commencement Is Friday, May 25

Commencement exercises for the Lazbuddie High School will be held Friday night, May 25, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium with Edward McMillan of Wayland College, Plainview, as guest speaker. Baccalaureate services will be held at the auditorium on Sunday evening, May 20, at 8 o'clock. Denton Thompson, minister of the Lazbuddie Church of Christ, will speak at the baccalaureate.

Valedictorian of the class this year is Therese Jesko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Jesko. Her average for the four year period is 91.39. Therese will celebrate her 17th birthday on the night of the baccalaureate service.

Therese started to school at Midway and attended there for one year before moving to Lazbuddie. In high school she lettered in basketball for three years, was cheerleader for two years, and was chosen football sweetheart this year. She has held many class awards. She plans to attend Midwestern University at Wichita Falls starting this fall.

Neely Mace Steinbock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steinbock, is salutatorian of the 1956 grad-

uating class with a four year average of 90.67. Neely lettered four years in basketball and was chosen as an all-district team member two years. She was Area I FFA sweetheart during her freshman year and served as cheerleader for one year.

Neely was a majorette for two years and president of the Pep Club for one year. She has held offices in the FFA for three years and received the Betty Crocker Home-maker award one year. She is pianist at the Lazbuddie Baptist Church. Neely plans to enter college this fall, but she is still undecided as to what school she will attend.

Eighth Graders To Graduate Thursday

Eighth grade commencement at Lazbuddie School will be on Thursday night, May 24, at 8:15 in the school auditorium.

Neely Steinbock will play for the professional and recessional, and the invocation will be given by Rev. Bruce Matthews.

The class will sing "Moments to Remember" prior to salutatory address by Alice Gordon. Derrell Jennings will give the class history, and the class will, "Party Charge to the seventh grade," will be read by Maudine Barnes.

Glenda Robinson will give the valedictory address and Oma Lee Porter will be in charge of the acceptance of awards.

Denton Thompson, minister of the local Church of Christ, will be the evening speaker.

Rev. C. K. Roberts will give the benediction.

Eighth grade class members this year include Janie Barba, Maudine Barnes, Geraldine Broadhurst, Alice Gordon, Linda Hargrove, Betty Jo Mallouf, Mearil Leen Newton, Donna Redwine, Oma Lee Porter, Minnie Redwine, Joe Don Beavers, Shorty Ivy;

Also, Jerry Koelzer, Derrell Jennings, Gerald McGeehee, Marion Phillips, Clyde Redwine, Freddie Smith, Ray Vanlandingham, Jerry Weaver and Glenda Robinson.

Elected To Offices At Howard Payne

In recent student elections at Howard Payne College, Louise Ham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ham, was elected cheerleader, and Jim Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gordon was elected to the board of publications. Both are 1955 graduates of Lazbuddie.

Mrs. Ray Chaney and children of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brown of Denver City visited Mrs. Laura Treider on Sunday.

Ag Boys Attend FFA Convention

J. N. Black, Larry Treider and Travis Peterson attended the Area I FFA convention in Lubbock Saturday. Larry represented the Lazbuddie chapter for talent. Wayne Bodkin, Littlefield's candidate for area office, was elected as vice-president. His home is in Olton and he is president of the Littlefield district.

The meeting was held in Lubbock's new Monterey High School with some 200 boys and teachers from the Panhandle and South Plains attending. The meeting was televised from 4 until 5 p.m. over KDUB-TV.

Are Dinner Guests

Those who had dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Juel Treider on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Menefee, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Long, Rondal, Becky, and Ricky of Hereford, Mrs. Burke McGee, Terry, Denny, and Cathy of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reeves and son of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Treider, and Mac and Billie Dean Dutton of Friona.

The J. D. Whites attended a family reunion at Mangum, Okla. on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Greene of the Pleasant Valley community visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Greene, Sunday.

Andy Fuqua spent the weekend in Spur with his mother.

Mrs. Laura Treider and sister-in-law, Mrs. Millie Natvig, have returned home from Corpus Christi where they visited Mrs. Treider's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mahefky and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston and Cassandra of Fort Worth spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cargile.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Crain and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ivy and children of Bovina, and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Crain, and Mrs. Dixie Barnes visited in the Wesley Barnes home Sunday.

J. T. Bostwick of New Deal visited his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houston and children last week.

Mrs. Ralph Paul of Hereford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Greene, on Monday.

Mrs. A. P. Ingram has returned to her home after being confined to the hospital at Muleshoe for several days.

Dinner guests in the Alton Morris home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Tarter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mason and Darrell, Mr.

and Mrs. James Glaze and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Frye and children, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tarter and Bill Tarter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Broadhurst and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Marble of Lockney Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Redwine and children visited Sunday in the J. J. Redwine home in Muleshoe.

Jimmy Redwine, 15 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Redwine, was dismissed from the hospital in Friona Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bell visited relatives in Linsay, Okla., over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. David Estes visited relatives in Portales, N. M. over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ham and Mrs. J. L. Withrow left Monday for a two week tour of Texas and Arkansas. They plan to visit relatives in several places on the trip.

Weldon Crim, who recently entered the armed forces has been stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., for his basic training.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell and children of Olton visited in the Artie Beavers home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bozeman of Amherst spent Saturday in the Bert Gordon home.

Clayton Ray Graef and Larry Treider spent the weekend in Lubbock where Larry appeared on TV

on Saturday and sang on radio station KDAV Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Heath are visiting her mother in Shawnee, Okla. for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Brown and Jackie of Tulia visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ivy on Sunday. They are former residents of this community. Buddie is now working with the highway patrol and is stationed at Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cox and children had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turner and family of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Peavey and family of Lorenzo visited their mother, Mrs. Odell Press, and grandmother, Mrs. A. P. Ingram, on Sunday.

Mrs. C. P. Matthews, Mrs. Walter Nowell and Johnny, and Mrs. Minnie Carpenter visited Monday with Mrs. Odell Press and Mrs. A. P. Ingram.

Robert Ivy, student at Arlington State College, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ivy.

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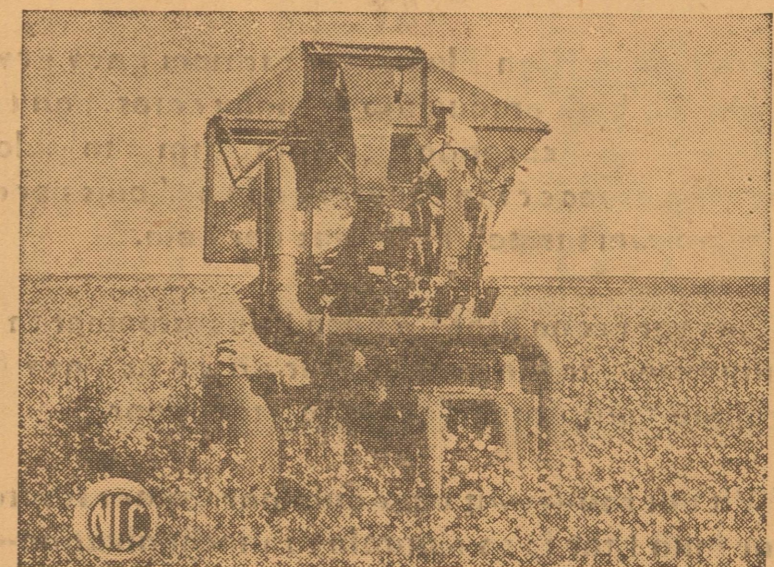
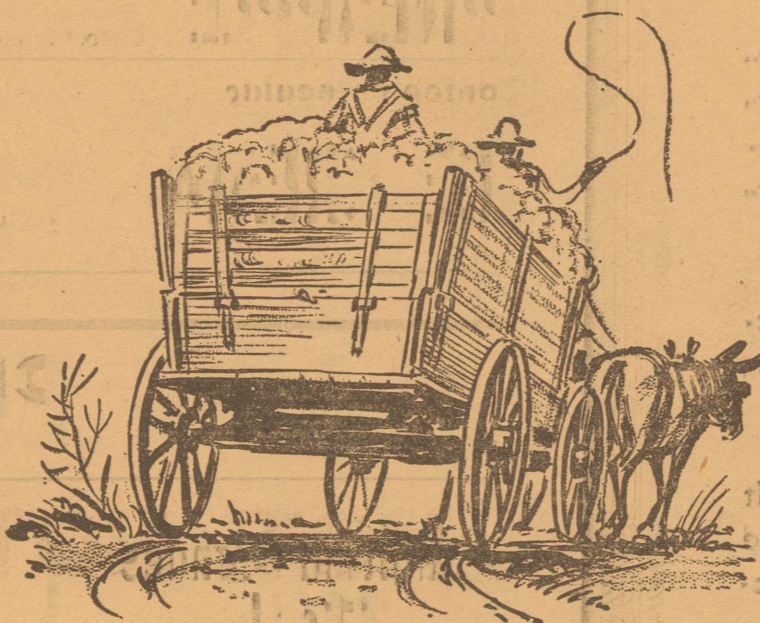
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Ruth Class Meets With Mrs. Miller

The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday night in the home of the teacher, Mrs. Ralph Miller. Mrs. Paul Fortenberry was co-hostess at the covered dish supper. The entertaining rooms were decorated with irises, chrysanthemums and roses.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. C. M. Fields. Mrs. Ray Castleberry gave the devotional which was on J. Edgar Hoover's report on the effect of Sunday School on juvenile delinquency.

During the business meeting the following group leaders were appointed: Mrs. Ralph Taylor, Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. Loyd Prewett and Mrs. Vernon Roberts. The group leaders made plans for visitation. The class also decided to send two youths to the district camp at Floydada in July.

Those who attended were Mesdames W. S. Crow, C. M. Fields, Aubrey Carlton, Vernon Roberts, Bill Duke, Charles Scales, Fred Jackson, Obra Cole, Loyd Prewett, J. W. McMahan, Joe Douglas, Ray Castleberry, John Wright, Joe Brown, Lawrence Blake, J. T. Carroll, Ralph Taylor and J. G. Baker.

Thespians Installation At Palo Duro Canyon

Fifteen Thespians and three adult sponsors went to Palo Duro Park Tuesday for a twilight installation service and picnic. Eugenia Landrum, outgoing president, installed the following officers: Jan Edelman, president; Luellen McLean, secretary; Judy Bruns, treasurer; and Pat Cranfill, reporter-scribe. Janice Miller is the

new vice-president, but was unable to be present.

After the installation, the group hiked, explored, made ice cream and ate supper, sang songs, and then returned home.

Those making the trip were Joy Crow, LuAnn Hardesty, Pat Cranfill, Margaret Mabry, Eugenia Landrum, Morris Bruns, Gary Dean McLaughlin, Frank Ready, Judy Bruns, Luellen McLean, Marie White, Toni Bruns, Billie Rae McKee, Jan Edelman and Sterling Pritchard.

Also Mrs. W. S. Crow, Vera Ann Jones and Dorothy Rudd.

Mother's Day Dinner In Hereford

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boggess and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lillard were hosts at a Mother's Day dinner at the Jim Hill Hotel in Hereford.

Guests were Mrs. Lucy Welch; Mrs. Nora Welch; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watson; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boggess; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Struve, Kay, Carol and Sheila; Mikie, Bob and Monte Sue Welch; Jim Carl, Nan and Myles Lillard; and Joe Boggess all of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Teague, Audrey and Beth of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and Brent of Dimmitt.

Visitors From Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Denson of Santa Ana, Calif., have been visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Stowers and Mrs. Frances Davis and children. Mrs. Denson is a sister of Stowers and Mrs. Davis.



Plan June Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Grubbs are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Kenneth McLellan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo McLellan. The wedding will be at the Friona Methodist Church, Sunday, June 17, at 3 p. m. Rev. Hugh Blaylock, local pastor, will officiate. All friends of the couple are invited to attend the wedding.

Have New Grandson

Mrs. Bert Shackelford returned home Wednesday from Midland where she welcomed a new grandson. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hurst of that city became parents of a baby boy Tuesday, May 8. He was named Chris Alan and weighed eight pounds and five ounces. The Hursts have three other children, Diana, Ray Bert and Holly.

Mother Claims Child

Word was received in Friona late last month that Dr. and Mrs. Rex Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif., had been forced to relinquish custody of the baby girl, Jill, that they adopted last October. The natural mother decided to re-claim the baby a few days before the final adoption papers were signed. Mrs. Johnson will be remembered here as Estella Welch.

The Johnsons have an adopted son, Mark, who is almost five.

Faculty Members Attend Party

Friona faculty members met at the cafeteria Thursday for their last faculty party of the school year. A buffet supper was served after which games were played.

Hosts were Tom Jarboe, Mrs. Clyde Bruce, Mrs. T. E. Lovett, Mrs. Mabel Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lehnick, Mrs. W. L. Edelman, Mrs. Stanley Wilkenson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fields and John D. LeMay. Forty-five members attended.

Recent Bride Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Farnum Emery, the former Miss Odessa Walker, was honored with a shower Saturday night, May 5, at the Friona Baptist Church.

Mesdames Lucy Jones, Mary Ruth Connelly, Carolyn Fields, Dorothy Ellis, Lorena Woods and Clydie Black were in charge. The serving table was covered

with a linen cloth and the centerpiece was an arrangement of yellow tulips.

Those attending and sending gifts were Mrs. Leo Bails and Rebecca, Mrs. E. T. Jennings, Annette and Diane, Mrs. T. B. Weatherford, Ann Prewett, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Wood, Jonelle, Ronnie and Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Connelly, Marcus and Sarah;

Also, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Parr, Roscoe and Cordelia, Mrs. Lucy Jones, Mrs. A. L. Black and Keith, Jo Phillips, Judy Fesser, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ellis, Mike, Randy and Lonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stewart, Robert and Margie and Skipper Fields.

Recital Planned For Emery Students

Everyone is invited to attend the piano recital of the students of Odessa Walker Emery, Thursday night, May 17, in the auditorium of the First Methodist Church. Starting time will be 8:00 p. m.

This will be the final performance of the year and citizens are invited to be present to see what the students have accomplished.

Eight Year Old Has Two Parties

Jay Beene, who was eight Saturday, started his birthday celebration early. Friday afternoon his mother, Mrs. O. J. Beene, visited Mrs. Hayes' second grade room and served ice cream and cake to the teacher and pupils. Then she showed moving pictures that she

had made at various parties during this school year.

After school, a group of boys were invited to the Beene home for a party. Tommy Sherley, Tommie and Eddie Crump, Stevan Thornton, Jimmie Stokes and Jay and Ramey Beene played Treasure Hunt games, ate hot dogs, drank soda pop and were given fire trucks as favors.

NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given to all property owners within the city limits of the City of Friona, Texas, and to all other interested persons as provided by law and by Section 24 of Ordinance No. 118 of the City of Friona, that the Board of Commissioners of the City of Friona, Texas, will hold a public hearing on the 21st day of May, A. D., 1956, at 7:30 p. m. in the city office of the American Legion Building in Friona, Texas, to consider an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance which is Ordinance No. 118, presented to the Board of City Commissioners by the Planning and

Zoning Commission of the City of Friona, on the 16th day of April A. D., 1956, and said proposed amendment proposes that all of Blocks 86, 87 and 88, Original Town, City of Friona, Parmer County, Texas be changed from a "B" zone to a "C" zone and that all the Otis Ford Subdivision of the Lakeside Addition and Lots 6 and 7 of Block 5 of the Lakeside Addition to the City of Friona, Parmer County, Texas, be changed from an "A" zone to an "E" zone and at said hearing all property owners and interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard; that this notice is particularly to all owners of property described above, and to all property owners of property within 200 feet of said property in all directions, and that any property owner in the City of Friona and all other interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard.

(signed) A. W. Anthony, Mayor

Attest: Roy Wilson, City Clerk.

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Dear Uncle Sonny:

The FHA girls are about as confused as the seniors were a few months ago. We can't decide where to go on our trip. We would really like to go to El Paso to a dude ranch and swim in the second largest swimming pool in the world free. However, due to lack of sufficient funds, we will probably go to the New Mexico mountains or somewhere that will really be just as much fun.

The FHA is also planning an installation to be held this Saturday. All the new officers will be installed. Afterwards there is to be a tea in the Homemaking Department.

The junior-senior banquet was held in the cafeteria last Saturday night. It was cleverly decorated in a Chinese theme. I went to see it before all the guests arrived and really enjoyed looking at all the fascinating things. Those who served were dressed in kimonos and made up to resemble Chinese maidens.

All of the classes are having parties lately. Everyone, that is, except the seniors. I guess they are saving up for their trip. The juniors had a wiener roast out at the ball park one night last week. Everyone said it was more fun than anything they had ever done.

Tuesday night the freshmen and sophomores had wiener roasts and hay rides. The freshmen had a hay ride out to the Eugene Boggess farm. The sophomores had a wiener roast at the Ranza Boggess farm. Everyone reported a

Ritter Students Plan Recital

The piano and voice students of Miss Elsie Ritter will present a recital Sunday, May 20 at 2:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church.

Pupils on the program are Terri Sue Mabry, Danny Miller, Laverne Herzog, Carol Miller, Monte Sue Welch, Tim Herring, Barbara Lloyd, Jearene Massey, Johnny Mabry, Joy Dee Barton, Nan Lillard, Linda Rector, Karen Sue Osborn, Karyl Williams, Karen Helmke, Randy Williams, David Massey, La Joyce Burrow, Brenda Deaton, Sharon Reeve, Adabeth Aken, Judy Bock, Charlotte Bock, Cynthia Caffey, Jeanice Bock, and Margaret Mabry.

The public is cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

swell time.

The all school music program is to be held tonight, in the auditorium. It will feature the junior band, junior choir, senior band and senior choir. They will present solos, ensembles and many enjoyable musical numbers. Everyone is practicing hard so that all who attend will get the most for their money. The fee, by the way, is absolutely nothing.

We had another Southern School Assembly the other day. It was a couple of roller skaters who really made Eugenia Landrum dizzy with the tricks they performed. They invited her to participate in the act. Those who saw it could hardly wait to get home to put on their skates.

Well, I've got to study. Uncle Sonny, next week is DEAD WEEK, you know.

Love,
Big Minnie

GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

MRS. STARK

Everyone had a wonderful time on our picnic at Clovis last Friday. There were 26 school children and seven visitors on the school bus.

Mothers who went with us were Mesdames Lynch, Akens, Gibson, Murphree, Whitten, Weatherly, Martin, Ready, Mingus and Brown. Thanks to these mothers for going along and helping us so much. We played in the park and visited the zoo. The baby monkey was of special interest to the children.

Geraldine is out of school because of illness—mumps maybe.

We are giving our mothers a musical tea in our room on Friday, May 18. We hope they can all be present.

3-B—MISS PHILLIPS

Such a chatter is heard now, especially at the cafeteria tables, of the trips the children have taken or are planning to take.

Our class is to go to Clovis Friday, May 18, for our trip. We are to visit some of the places we have studied about in social studies this year.

Our boys are getting good with that softball and bat. Does anyone want to challenge them for a game?

It was noticed the other day that one of the pupils, Mary Cath-

rine Evans, had neatly written all of her classmates' first and last names, using some middle names, and had only misspelled two. How is that for "proper names" for a third grader?

If you need a book reviewer for your meetings, call on Karen Sue Osborn. She has given us reviews from two of the "Bobby Twins" series and she gives it just like the book. We wonder how she remembers all of it.

Our attendance has been 190 per cent for the past eight days.

ROOM 2-A—MISS HANSON

Our field trip to Clovis on Monday was a lot of fun as well as educational. We visited the roundhouse where we saw engines being overhauled and repaired. We had rides on the turntable and in the cab of a diesel.

We visited the zoo where the biggest attraction was a new baby monkey. We ate our lunch in the park and played there for almost two hours.

Enroute home we stopped at the Clovis Fire Department where we saw their four white fire trucks and the bedroom where the eight firemen sleep. About 15 of the most courageous boys in the class came down on the pole that the real firemen use.

We especially want to thank our mothers who went with us and saw that we had plenty of iced pop and to Mr. Ready for driving our bus.

Tech Exes and Boosters Meet

In observance of Texas Tech Day, May 12, an informal supper and meeting of ex-students and boosters who reside in Parmer, Castro and Deaf Smith Counties was held at the Jim Hill Hotel at Hereford at 6:00 p. m. About 35 persons attended.

These three counties organized and elected officers. Clin: Formby

of Hereford was elected president. This group will meet once each year on the second Saturday of May.

If you ex-students or boosters, who live in Parmer County, would like to join this unit or to start a Parmer County unit, please send your name and address to Clinton Formby, Hereford or to Mrs. Ruby Nell Bruns, Route 1, Friona.

NOTES FROM THE Hospital

ADMITTED—Cynthia Mayfield, medical, Friona; Lewie Bradshaw, medical, Farwell; K. E. Deaton, medical, Black; Kathryn Ann King, medical, Bovina; Robbie Boggess, medical, Friona; Mrs. Newell Harper, accident, Friona; Johnny Northcutt, medical, Bellview, N. M.

DISMISSED—Nolan Johnson, Gary Don Teague, Mrs. Ance Renner and baby boy, Mrs. Harvey Blackstone and baby girl, Mrs. Y. L. Lopez and baby girl, Mona Lee Averett, Mrs. C. L. Mercer, K. E. Deaton, Lewie Bradshaw, Robbie Boggess, W. M. Lloyd, Cynthia Mayfield, Kathryn King, Johnny Northcutt.

Outdoor Supper Honors Knoxes

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Beene were hosts to an outdoor supper in their backyard Saturday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Knox, who are living temporarily in Hereford. The guests barbecued hamburgers and spent the evening visiting.

Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Beene, Ramey and Jay were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lillard and Scott and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Carmichael, Danny and Susan.

Attendance At Palava Good

There are 52 cub scouts in Friona and 42 of them along with a number of parents attended the Palava at Elwood Park in Amarillo Saturday. There were between 1500 and 1800 boys present.

Robert Houlette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Houlette, won two first places—one in softball and one in the 75 yard dash in the ten year old group. Friona tied with Pack 33 from Dumas for third place winner in the entire Palava in which 40 packs were represented.

In the tug of war contest for boys who weighed 70 pounds and under, the Friona team won first place. Members of the team were Roscoe Parr Jr., Larry Johnson, Ronnie Lee Reed, Kenny Ford, Ronald Horn, Bobby Shirley, Johnny Mabry and Mike Wilson.

The Friona delegation numbered 101. Some of the adults who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Patton, Mr. and Mrs. John Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fields, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rushing, Mr. and Mrs. George Grant and Mrs. Allen Stewart, Mrs. Forrest Osborn and Mrs. James Mabry.

Elmer Thompson To Receive Degree

ABILENE—Elmer L. Thompson, Abilene Christian College senior from Friona, has been named a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree, to be conferred May 28 in ACC commencement.

Thompson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson of Friona and is a 1952 graduate of Bovina High

School. He majored in history and is a member of the International and French clubs.

The Thompsons formerly lived in Bovina and Farwell.

Don Lewis To Direct Choir

The First Methodist Church of Friona has engaged Don Lewis to direct the choir and to work with the youth of the church during the summer.

Don, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis, is a student at Midwestern University at Wichita Falls. He spent last weekend at home.

Has Mission Study

The Frank Randall Circle of the W. M. U. met Monday at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Dud Winders for mission study. Mrs. Jimmy Ivy gave the study from the book "Adventure With God." Those present were Mesdames Weldon Slayton, Buster Jones, Roger Buckmaster, the hostess, Mrs. Dub Winders, two visitors, Mrs. Dudley Winders and daughter of Earth.

Local People Attend Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peterson and children and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Peterson and family, and Jo

Ann Nowell, Janice Lawton and Herbert Rucker attended the Mother's Day reunion of the Annie Peterson family on Sunday.

The day was highlighted by a special Mother's Day program in the Westview Baptist church at Station where Mrs. Annie Peterson received the corsage for having the most children present for the service. Following church services the group went to her home at Union where dinner and visiting was enjoyed. About 50 relatives and friends attended.

In Agee Home

Pauline Cammack circle of the W. M. U. met Monday at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. John Agee for mission study. After a short business session, Mrs. Agee was in charge of the study. Members present were Mesdames: W. S. Menefee, F. W. Greene, Ted Treider, Juel Treider, C. K. Roberts, Raymond Houston, Wesley Barnes, Bert Gordon and the hostess, Mrs. Agee.

NEW TRANSFER DEADLINE

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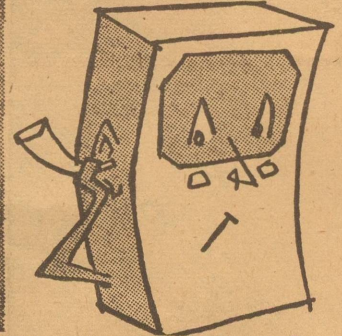
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Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Osborn, Sally and Robbie and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clements, Jim Roy and Don spent the weekend at Tres Ritos, N. M. Mrs. Lela Gardner, Mrs. Ethel Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Weeks were dinner guests in the Waymon Wilkins home Sunday.

Raymond Euler made a business

trip to Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergel Brown spent the weekend visiting in the home of Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown at Martha, Okla. They were accompanied to Martha by Mrs. Charles Rickerd who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller, at Roosevelt, Okla.

Ralph Smith, Raymond Euler and Bill Hannold left Saturday afternoon for Alpine where they will attend to business. They plan to go down in the Big Bend country before returning home.

M. B. McKinney and J. M. Watson made a business trip to Clovis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Taylor and Mrs. Estelle Barton and Joy were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burkett of Hereford.

Mrs. A. S. Curry of Amarillo is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cayson Jones, this week. Mrs. A. O. Drake visited with Mrs. Curry Monday afternoon.

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Mrs. J. E. Cunningham of Friona accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cunningham of Amarillo to Big Spring Friday evening. The Marvin Cunninghams attended to business there and Mrs. Cunningham visited relatives. They returned to Friona Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Truell Wayne Hyde and young sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dollin, all of Lubbock, and Mrs. T. S. Alair of Earth were recent visitors in the H. A. Hyde home.

Mrs. Clarence Ashcraft made a business trip to Hereford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nazworth, Billy and Roy, spent the weekend visiting relatives in Roby and Sweetwater. Calvin Nazworth, who is here on leave from the navy, returned home with them and will be there until Thursday. He will report back to San Francisco.

Mrs. John Booher of Bovina spent Friday afternoon visiting in the Clarence Ashcraft home. Mrs. Booher and Mrs. Ashcraft attended school together in northeast Texas



Robert Houlette won two first places at the Scout palava in Amarillo Saturday.

W. Nazworth, Mrs. Cooper is Nazworth's niece and Cooper is a nephew of Mrs. Nazworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson and Mrs. Charles Schlenker made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Welch and daughter, Gay, returned Wednesday evening after spending a few days at the Welch cabin near Cowles, N. M.

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Further we learn of some delivered out of the power of darkness and translated into the kingdom of the Son of God's love (Colossians 1:13). All of these expressions indicate the same state. Men have the privilege of making new beginnings, or of becoming new creatures. Man in Christ is a new creature; no other man is.

Romans 6:3 and Galations 3:27 both say that we are baptized into Christ. When we are in Christ we are a new creature. Old things have passed away and all things have become new. We now live as servants of the great God of heaven. Whereas we before groped our way in darkness, now are we the sons of light and walk in the light of the truth of God's word.

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Attendance Good At Cotton Meeting

John Gregg of the National Cotton Council was the principal speaker at a county-wide cotton meeting which was held in the Friona High School auditorium Thursday evening. About one hundred persons attended the meeting and heard an enlightening talk by Gregg.

Among the out-of-town visitors were Jesse Osborn, state representative, from Muleshoe; and Bill Smith, assistant farm editor of KGNC, Amarillo.

The critical cotton market was thoroughly discussed by Gregg. At the present the market is declining rapidly due to the use of synthetics which are taking over where cotton once ruled.

We, as producers of cotton, should become more cotton conscious, he said. When we purchase wearing apparel and household items, we should always buy those which are made out of cotton. If each person in the United States purchased one pillow case and one pair of cotton socks, about 225,000 bales of cotton would be used.

The number of bales used in 1956 will be approximately nine million, not including export. By 1960 the consumption will drop to approximately eight million and by 1965 it will drop another million, unless the trend to synthetics is

outsold or outpromoted. This is a very depressing picture, but with proper promotion and sales appeal, cotton consumption could reach as high as 17 million by 1965, Gregg asserts.

The problem facing farmers and others interested in cotton is the promotion of articles made from cotton. New ideas are needed for the use of cotton. Some samples of synthetic cotton were passed out for farmers to inspect.

The talk by Gregg was followed by a group discussion and a question and answer session.

Gregg declared that reaching the 16-million-bale goal will require immediate action to solve pressing short-range problems. At the same time, a stepped-up, long-range program must be carried forward to improve cotton's qualities, lower costs of producing and processing, and increase sales of cotton products.

He observed that synthetics and foreign cottons are going all-out to reduce U. S. cotton's share of world fiber markets. "If present trends continue, it would be anticipated that American cotton will be out of nearly all the export markets in four or five years. And unless cotton's competitive position is materially improved at home, the domestic market could drop to eight million bales or less," Gregg

said. On the other hand, he pointed out that with living standards and birth rates rising all over the world, there are virtually unlimited opportunities for selling more cotton. He warned, however, that cotton must stay competitive, noting that in recent years these population and prosperity factors have had the effect of boosting consumption of foreign cottons and synthetics by two million bales annually.

"If the share of world fiber markets that cotton held from 1950-1955 can be increased by only one percent at home, and 20 percent of the projected two-million-bale increase abroad, U. S. cotton consumption could expand to 17.3 million bales in 1960, and 20.6 million bales in 1965," he asserted.

Flies to Dallas On Grant Work

Jimmy Baxter, manager of the Parmer County Community Hospital, Tuesday flew to Dallas in company with Bill Curtis of Amarillo, on hospital business.

Hanging in the balance is a \$10,000 grant from the Ford Foundation which has been ensnarled in red tape regarding the hospital's tax exempt status.

Some changes in the hospital's tax setup will be necessary before the hospital will be eligible for the money, says Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Snead and children were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Snead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snead Sr., of Littlefield.

News from The SCD

Now that planting season is here, farmers should think of keeping their farms productive.

One practice that helps keep land in a good productive state on grain sorghum fields is to interplant one of the varieties of cowpeas with the grain sorghum. This is a summer legume crop which will add nitrogen to the soil, making more nitrogen available in the soil for crops another year.

Cowpeas can be interplanted with a special attachment for this purpose. They should be planted at the rate of four to eight pounds per acre, at a depth of 1.5 to 2.5 inches.

Attention should be given to the variety planted as some varieties such as Brabham tend to climb the feed stalks. These should be used in silage.

Interplanted with grain sorghum, cowpeas become primarily a soil conditioning and improving crop.

Claude Primrose, who lives two and one-half miles south and two miles east of Oklahoma Lane, is bench leveling 21 acres of land to control his irrigation water. He plans to plant alfalfa on this land.

It is said by some of the farmers in the district that it is hard to wet their land without running waste water. It is true that some water will be lost on land with slopes of more than three inches fall per hundred feet.

It is not necessary to run three hundred to five-hundred gallons in

the barrow ditch from a single well. Farmers with these systems need to look for ways to improve such systems. Water is precious. We do not have it to waste or throw away.

The Soil Conservation District can help you improve your system. Contact one of the five district supervisors or drop by the Soil Conservation Service office in Friona.

NEW RESIDENTS

New residents of Friona are Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Kindstrand who moved this week from Hereford. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LaFavers of Friona. The Kindstrands plan to open an appliance repair shop.

CHURCH EMPLOYEES SECRETARY

Mrs. I. T. Graves has assumed duties as secretary for the First Methodist Church. The church office will be open each weekday from one to five in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drake and daughters of Friona, Mrs. Treva Reece and Ted and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reece of Canyon, visited Amarillo Air Force Base Sunday. While there, they visited with Mrs. A. O. Drake's nephew, Sam Adair of Chicago, who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fleming, Ray Dean Fleming and Janet Snead attended commencement exercises for the Melrose Senior Class Friday evening at Melrose. Ray Dean was a member of the class when he attended school there before moving to Friona.

What's Doin' In Friona

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, May 17
Lions district convention, Amarillo
Music Department Concert, auditorium, 8:00 p. m.

Emery students' piano recital, Methodist Church, 8:00 p. m.
Hub HD Club all day meeting, American Legion Hall, 9:00 a. m.

Saturday, May 19
FHA officer installation and tea, Bovina bank opening
Kindergarten graduation and program, Methodist Church, 8:00 p. m.

Sunday, May 20
Friona Indians vs. Bovina Bulls, 2:30 p. m.
Ritter piano recital, Baptist Church, 2:30 p. m.
Baccalaureate service, auditorium, 8:00 p. m.

Monday, May 21
All Girl Scouts and Brownies City Commission Meets
Bovina Lions negro minstrel

Thursday, May 24
Commencement
Lions

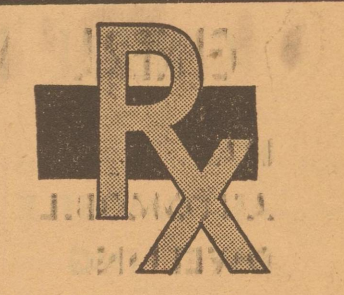
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B. W. Turner, Friona. To move a frame residence from the Lakeside Addition to 506 W. 10th. \$1000.

OFFICERS NAMED
The Golf Association formally organized Monday night. Officers include Wright Williams, president; Ralph Roden, secretary-treasurer; and Bert Shackelford, Lloyd Minigus, and John Renner, directors.

Mrs. Lucy Welch and Mrs. Nelson Welch drove to Seminole Monday to meet Mrs. B. J. Brown and daughters. The girls returned to Friona to visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Welch, while the parents get moved into their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Moseley and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson and children of Friona and Hugh Moseley of Farwell were Mother's Day dinner guests in the Jack Moseley home.



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Libby's Spinach, 303 Can	3 for 49c	Libby's Garden Sweet Peas, 303 Can	3 for 65c
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Libby's Apricot Nectar, 12 oz.	3 for 39c	Libby's Tomato Juice, 46 oz. Can	3 for 93c
Libby's Cut Green Beans, Blue Lake, 303	3 for 69c	Libby's C. S. Golden Corn 303 Can	3 for 53c
		Libby's Vienna Sausage 4 oz.	3 for 49c
		Libby's Catsup 14 oz.	3 for 59c

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Softball Underway In Friona Leagues

The first softball game of this season was played at the ball park Monday. Six teams have been organized. They are Reeve Chevrolet Company, Gaines and Smith Texaco Station, Parmer County Pump Company, Piggly-Wiggly, Fleming and Son Gin and Herring Implement Company. Managers for these teams are Ancel Renner, Waymon Wilkins, Hollis Horton, Bonnie Wilson, Jack Tomlin and D. C. Herring.

The schedule for the season follows:
 May 14—Piggly-Wiggly vs. Herring Implement Co.
 May 17—Reeve Chevrolet vs. Fleming and Son Gin.
 May 18—Gaines and Smith Texaco vs. Parmer County Pump.
 May 21—Piggly-Wiggly vs. Reeve Chevrolet.
 May 24—Herring Implement vs. Parmer County Pump.

May 25—Gaines and Smith Texaco vs. Fleming and Son Gin.
 May 28—Herring Implement vs. Reeve Chevrolet.
 May 31—Piggly Wiggly vs. Gaines and Smith Texaco.
 June 1—Parmer County Pump vs. Fleming and Son Gin.
 June 4—Parmer County Pump vs. Piggly-Wiggly.
 June 7—Fleming and Son Gin vs. Herring Implement.
 June 8—Reeve Chevrolet vs. Gaines and Smith Texaco.
 June 11—Piggly-Wiggly vs. Fleming and Son Gin.
 June 14—Herring Implement vs. Gaines and Smith Texaco.
 June 15—Reeve Chevrolet vs. Parmer County Pump.
 June 18—Piggly-Wiggly vs. Herring Implement.
 June 21—Herring Chevrolet vs. Fleming and Son Gin.
 June 22—Gaines and Smith, Texaco vs. Parmer County Pump.
 June 25—Piggly-Wiggly vs. Reeve Chevrolet.
 June 28—Herring Implement vs. Parmer County Pump.
 June 29—Gaines and Smith Texaco vs. Fleming and Son Gin.
 July 2—Herring Implement vs. Reeve Chevrolet.
 July 5—Piggly-Wiggly vs. Gaines and Smith Texaco.
 July 6—Parmer County Pump Co. vs. Fleming and Son Gin.
 July 9—Parmer County Pump vs. Piggly-Wiggly.
 July 12—Fleming and Son Gin vs. Herring Implement.
 July 13—Reeve Chevrolet vs. Gaines and Smith Texaco.
 July 16—Piggly-Wiggly vs. Fleming and Son Gin.
 July 19—Herring Implement vs. Gaines and Smith Texaco.
 July 20—Reeve Chevrolet vs. Parmer County Pump.
 Beginning July 23 there will be a double header played each evening. Teams to play in the double headers and starting times of each game are as follows:
 July 23—Piggly-Wiggly vs. Herring Implement, 7:45; Reeve Chevrolet vs. Fleming and Son Gin, 9:15.
 July 26—Gaines and Smith Texaco vs. Parmer County Pump, 7:45;

Piggly-Wiggly vs. Reeve Chevrolet, 9:15.
 July 27—Gaines and Smith Texaco vs. Fleming and Son Gin, 7:45; Herring Implement vs. Parmer County Pump, 9:15.
 July 30—Herring Implement vs. Reeve Chevrolet, 7:45; Piggly-Wiggly vs. Gaines and Smith Texaco, 9:15.
 August 2—Herring Implement vs. Fleming and Son Gin, 7:45; Parmer County Pump vs. Piggly-Wiggly, 9:15.
 August 3—Fleming and Son Gin vs. Parmer County Pump, 7:45; Reeve Chevrolet vs. Gaines and Smith Texaco, 9:15.
 August 6—Piggly-Wiggly vs. Fleming and Son Gin, 7:45; Herring Implement vs. Gaines and Smith Texaco, 9:15.
 The last game of the season will be a single game and will be August 9—Reeve Chevrolet vs. Parmer County Pump.

CRACKERS—

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 Something else we have noticed Frionans (ites) are interested in is the chance for local industry. We had only been in Friona as editor of The Star for two days when we heard this statement by a local businessman:
 "What we need right now worse than anything else to help stabilize our local economy is an industry with a 100-man payroll." His sentiments were affirmed by the nodding of heads of everyone around him as we sat at a crowded coffee table.
 So on Saturday we stopped in to visit Doug Poe and Bettye Williams over at Littlefield, who ought to know about all there is to find out about attracting industry.
 Their newspapers, The Lamb County Leader and the Lamb County News, are working hand-in-hand with the community to draw in an industrial establishment or two with a sizeable payroll.
 They got their idea from Jack Stamper at Hugo, Okla., a newspaperman, who helped steer that town toward pulling itself up by its bootstraps with the industry it attracted.
 Stamper has made a visit or two to Littlefield and explained to citizens there how the Oklahomans managed to succeed in this difficult venture. Littlefield is trying the same thing.
 Our suggestion to Frionans (ites) is to sit on the sidelines for a while and watch how the folks down at Littlefield make out. If they are successful, then surely we can profit from their experience.
 What does Littlefield have that Friona doesn't have more of?
METHODISTS—
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 Sunday school averages have jumped from 229 in 1955 to 258 now.
 "We hope to be able to raise the money this summer, and to get construction underway by July 1," Rev. Blaylock says.
 He adds that some architect's work on the plans needs to be taken care of before construction can start.
 Stewards of the church include James Boyles, Loyde Brewer, Bill Buchanan, Kenyth Cass, Dalton Caffey, Arthur Drake, Jean Anthony, R. N. Gore, U. S. Aken, Herschel Johnson, H. K. Kendrick, B. J. Mercer, Homer Lindeman; H. L. Outland, Charles Bainum, Hugh D. Nelson, Sloan Osborn, Ernest Osborn, Floyd Rector, I. T. Graves, M. H. Sylvester, Ralph Shelton, Billy Sides, Clyde Weatherly, and Roy Wilson.
 "Chili" originated in Texas.

May Curb, Gutter West Loop Drive

The possibility of getting curb and gutter installed on both sides of six blocks of Friona's West Loop drive is considered good this week, reports Bill Sheehan, local attorney, who is voluntarily handling sign-ups for the improvements.

"All but ten property owners are signed up now," he said, "and another three or four are likely to come along pretty soon." Several property owners may be backed by city financing, but will pay for the improvements over a repayment period.

The proposed area of improvement starts in front of the Wright Williams home (east side of the Staley Addition) and extends west six blocks to near the Chief Drive-In Theatre.

Cost of the improvements, if installed, will be \$1.55 per frontage foot, and will leave a 68-foot right-of-way for the State Highway Department, which maintains the West Loop as part of its farm-to-market road program.

For many years, it has been customary for the state to widen and pave important city streets curb-to-curb if property owners would bear the expense of curbs and gutters. That is what the local promoters are shooting for, says Sheehan, and he thinks the possibilities of such cooperation good. In fact, he hopes to wind up the local participants in time for the state to act and get the work done this spring.

The project has been warmed over since last fall, when complications over the required right-of-way for the state arose and re-

sulted in postponement of the program. There are 36 property owners involved.

SCHEDULE—

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 Rockwell vs. Hub
 JUNE 29
 Herring vs. Reeve
 JULY 9
 Rockwell vs. McCaslin
 JULY 10
 Bengier vs. Reeve
 JULY 13
 Herring vs. Hub
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 JULY 27
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 JULY 30
 McCaslin vs. Hub
 JULY 31
 Herring vs. Bengier
 AUGUST 3
 Rockwell vs. Reeve
 AUGUST 6
 Bengier vs. McCaslin
 AUGUST 7
 Hub vs. Rockwell
 AUGUST 10
 Reeve vs. Herring
TEAM MANAGERS
 Herring _____ Henry Lewis
 Reeve _____ Leo Reed and Glenn Evan Reeve

Bengier _____ Bill Woodley
 Hub _____ Rene Snead
 Rockwell _____ Truitt Johnson and Charlie Sanders
 McCaslin _____ Weldon Dickson
TEAM COLORS
 Herring _____ Green and Gold
 Reeve _____ Blue and White
 Hub _____ Black and White
 McCaslin _____ Red and Black
 Bengier _____ Gold
 Rockwell _____ Orange and Black

ROSTER—

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 ard White, Weldon Massey, Rex Bracken, Delmar Dement, James Harkness, Dewayne Phipps, Sonny Henry, Wayne Cason, Joe Gutierrez, Richard McKeenan, Eric Rushing, Bob Welch, Bill Gaines, Richard Neelley, Chris Tannahill, Scott Cummings.
HUB
 Larry Mabry, Gary Snead, Tommy Sheek, Bobby Daniels, Danny Black, Joe Mac Dutton, Larry Stowers, Gary Renner, Terry McGee, Billy Don Thomas, Lathon Hough, Jerry Bruns, Keith Black, Doyle Mabry, Jimmy Snead, Billy Dutton, Gary Hand, Johnny Mabry, Douglas Frye, Ted Renner, Bingham, Johnny Baxter.
HERRING
 Jimmy Braxton, Charles Love, Hank Outland, Nolen Tubbs, E. C. Wilson, Darrell Patterson, Royce Douglas, Reggie Hays, Max Reeve, Mike McKee, Earl Crow, Michael Hand, Gary Morrison, Russell Scales, Donny Carmichael, Ronald Horn, Roscoe Parr, John Taylor, Elton Long.
REEVE
 Manuel Cerranty, Eddie Massey, Charles Ray, Thomas Scales, Jerry Renner, Fred Ferguson, R. L. Duke Jr., Glenn Herring, Tommie Roberts, Ranza Boggess, Eddie Crump, Gregory Jarrell, Teddie Osborn, Joe Stephens, Ronald Brookfield, Dennis Howell, George Rushing, John Wilson.

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1	3 OR 4	40
2	2 OR 3	40
2	4 OR 5	50
3	3	50
3 OR 4	4 OR 5	75

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MAKING THE WELLS SAFE—At the left, A. G. "Gus" Schlab of Black leans on a power shield to demonstrate how well it protects the moving parts of the drive shaft from his irrigation well engine to the gearhead. At right,



he lifts the shield, which is hinged, to demonstrate how easily the moving parts are made accessible for greasing or other maintenance.

Farmers Boost Safety In Black Community

Another good feature of the work that has been going on in the Black community northeast of Friona, which is competing all-out to win a prize in the Texas Rural neighborhood contest, is the emphasis on safety around the farm.

On the recommendation of Knox Parr, district agent from Amarillo, Black irrigation farmers are hard at work making their wells operated by engines much safer.

The rapidly whirling universal joints of a driveshaft between an irrigation well engine and the gearhead have long been known for their hazard to clothing, human hair, and other foreign objects which might become entangled in them.

Tremendous power is sent through the shaft to the well's pump by means of this linkage, and Parr has emphasized the necessity of protecting farm workers or others from the danger of such entanglement.

A power shield similar to the one designed by Raymond Schlab of the community has been found to be

very satisfactory in providing protection in this area. It is fashioned from sheet metal, and bolts onto the well's gearhead. A hinge permits accessibility to the protected parts.

The shields cost about \$4.75 each. Farmers already taking part in the safety program, and the number of wells involved, include Bruce Parr, 5; Schlab, 5; John Benger, 3; Fern Barnett, 5; Dick Rockey, 2; and Mrs. Helen Fangman, 2.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

C. M. Fields, Pastor

Training Union time has not been changed, but a new time has been decided for mid-week prayer services, 8 p. m. Choir practice will follow at 9 p. m.

Raymond Cook, Training Union director, has called a special meeting of all leaders, general officers, department directors, and presidents of all Unions on May 27 at 6 p. m. This meeting is being stressed early so that plans may be made for all to attend.

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To you, our friends, we wish to thank you for everything that you did to help us bear the loss of our loved Addie May Wimberley. There are no words to express our appreciation for the visits, words of

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J. A. Wimberley family.

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Children's Clinic Is Saturday

By PHYLLIS DISHMAN

In the final phase of preparations before conducting the first Children's Clinic in Hereford, registrations are being received, lunch menus are being planned and the transportation committee is lining up cars while doctors, dentists and optometrists prepare to examine the handicapped children of this area.

The clinic will begin at 9 a. m. Saturday in the offices of the Hereford Clinic. It is under the sponsorship of the Scottish Rite Club, men who have long believed, "A man never stands straighter than when he stoops to help a child."

Four County Area
Open to children throughout Deaf Smith, Oldham, Castro and PARKER Counties, it is available to any child, regardless of his creed, color, race or his economic level and any child from birth to 19 years of age is eligible to attend. There is no charge.

Registrations are already pouring in to Scottish Rite members, cards that record the name, age and general description of his ailment or disorder. So far they have included such handicaps as disorders of bone, heart, eyes, hearing, speech and nervous system.

"Any child with a suspected disturbance of any type is invited to be examined at this time," said Dr. L. B. Barnett, staff member of the Hereford Clinic and president of the Scottish Rite Club.

Diagnostic Clinic
He emphasized that this is a free diagnostic clinic whose purpose is not treatment, but determination of ailment. Suggested treatments will be offered and also information about facilities

available for treating them.

Anyone May Register
Anyone may register a child and anyone knowing of a handicapped child is asked to notify either of these registration centers.

Specialists To Be Present
A corp of doctors, including physicians, dentists, and optometrists from the four county area, will be supplemented by specialists from Lubbock and Dallas who will be here especially for the event.

They include Dr. Tom Nash, of Dallas, neurologist; Dr. James E. Loveless, Lubbock, orthopedist; Dr. Roy Sheffield, Lubbock, heart and lungs and Dr. Louis C. Aden, Dallas, ear, nose and throat.

Others participating are Drs. R. R. Wills, L. B. Barnett, Millard Nobles, Roy Grubbs, A. T. Mims, Bill Lawrence, Paul Spring, Pete Spence, J. W. Barnett, H. A. Cavness and Milton Adams.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWS

C. G. Nelson, Pastor

Senior and Junior Pilgrim Fellowship groups met at 5 p. m. Sunday.

May 16, Mrs. Lawrence Lillard was hostess for the Women's Fellowship. Program included devotions and installation of new officers.

Sickness and out of town members reduced the family night attendance. Each who attended enjoyed visiting and eating. In celebration of rural life, "Our Beloved Countryside" was sung.

Since the conference is entitled to six delegates at the General Council in Omaha, June 20-28, each church was not allowed a delegate.

Sue Cranfill is the official delegate to the National PF meeting at Doane College, June 28-July 5. Rolon Larsen, president, is a student of Doane College.

SECTION II

THE FRIONA STAR

Details Given on School Exam Times

The end of school and final test time is once again approaching for all high school students.

Several previous policies are being enforced this term in regard to exemptions: a student who has not been absent may be exempt from the final tests with an 88 average; 1 day absent, 91; 2 days, 92; 3 days, 93; 4 days, 94; and 5 days, 95. Anyone absent more than five days is not eligible. A student must have attended school at Friona for one complete semester, and each semester is independent of the other.

School cafeteria will be open Tuesday and Wednesday, May 22-23, but will be closed Thursday and Friday. All students must be present Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, but may go home at noon if enrolled in a study hall or if exempt. Library, athletic, cafeteria, etc., fines must be paid before tests begin.

Tuesday, May 22, the following schedule will be followed: 8:45-9:45—regular first period class; 9:45-10:45—regular second period class; 10:45-12:15—first period examination; 1:00-2:30—second period examination.

May 23: 8:45-9:45—regular third period class; 9:45-10:45—fourth period class; 10:45-12:15—third period examination; 1:00-2:30—fourth period examination.

Only morning classes will be conducted Thursday: 8:45-10:30—fifth period examination; and 10:30-12:15—sixth period examination. At 2 p. m. Thursday, the seniors will check in their books.

Friday, all students except seniors will register for 1956-57 school year at 8:45. Books will be checked in beginning at 9:45 and the 1955-56 school year will be officially closed at 12 o'clock noon.

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Our first week in the Friona Star office has been a pleasant one in spite of some difficulties which have arisen from time to time. We have enjoyed having a lot of you come by to visit with us, and invite all of you who have not been in to come in at any time.

We deeply appreciate the interest the readers have shown in our last week's paper. Several have spoken words of encouragement and also called our attention to some errors that were made. We especially regret the error that was made in the front page story about the high school honor students.

Most of you probably know that Phyllis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fairchild rather than Mr. and Mrs. Hap Fairchild as we erroneously reported. All of us know that, too, now. However, at the time the story was written the reporter had the Fairchilds confused. We don't have any apologies to make for the paper as a whole. It was the best we could do under present circumstances. It is hoped that in the near future we can do better.

One young lady called to give us some information on a news item and said, "If the paper is going to be that good all the time, I'll see if I can't rake up enough money for a subscription." Of course, the paper isn't going to be "that good"—it is going to be better.

We've had our ears open for a long time now in an effort to add some names to our list of June brides. Maybe we aren't very good at that kind of job—so far, there is still just one name that we have been able to get a date set for the wedding.

Several persons with whom we have talked this week are looking forward to an activity slump for the children as soon as school is out. We are hoping they aren't disappointed if that slump doesn't materialize.

There will be little league baseball for the younger boys, softball for the older boys, swimming lessons at Hereford for a number of Girl Scouts, vacation Bible schools at some of the churches and several other things are being planned. Looks like there will be no activity slump this summer.

Mail continues to come in faster than we can read it. We haven't yet figured out a way to get the work done and leave time to read the mail. The headlines of the Wellington Leader read, "Election Saturday to determine school gymnasium, cafeterium."

Since we had never heard of a cafeterium before, we just had to read enough to find out what one was. It will be a large building with a kitchen area complete with all necessary food preparation equipment and dishwashing equipment. There will be a 20x40 stage and a dining room with seating capacity of 300 students.

The dining area may be converted into an auditorium with seating capacity for 350 people.

One of the seniors stated recently that the class had money enough for everything except food on the trip. Maybe they will not have to miss too many meals. Several mothers of members of the class have given generously of their time and energy in the subscription selling campaign they are conducting.

Those who have turned in subscriptions up until Saturday noon are Ilene Osborn, Mildred May, Marie McKee, Mary Grubbs, Eva Mae Morrison, Carrie Tatum and Julia Fairchild. If the response continues next week as it has this week, the seniors will not have to miss any meals. They are also having two bake sales today and doing some odd jobs that were left over from last Saturday's hobo day.

Several cotton farmers have cotton up to a pretty good stand and most of the ones we have heard talking have finished planting. Quite a lot of maize has also been planted. The prettiest garden we have seen is in town and belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Johnson. If any of you haven't seen it, drive by and look at it.

E. H. Cummings of Cummings Farm Store has been released from the hospital and is convalescing in the family home in the Staley addition.

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Bindweed Control Work Moves Ahead

Parmer County's Farm Bureau weed committee is planning a program of bindweed eradication this season, according to Bruce Parr, chairman. Raymond Schueler, committeeman from Rhea, displayed bindweed plants and seeds in the hall at the cotton meeting in Friona last Thursday night. This was part of the effort to acquaint farmers with the appearance of the plant, so they will not overlook them on their farms and allow them to grow out of economical control.

Parr has contacted State Seed Inspector Metcalf of Lubbock to make arrangements for field inspection in August or September, for the purpose of determining the origin of infested seed. Parr pointed out the importance of farmers retaining their seed tags for identification when inspection time comes up.

Parmer County ASC committee has again set up a fund for assisting farmers in bindweed eradication again this year, according to James Whitefield, ASC office manager.

County commissioners are also continuing to cooperate, and have said that if farmers will plainly mark bindweed patches in rights-of-way adjoining their farms, grader operators will not disturb those plots, so that they can be thoroughly treated for eradication.

Some of the committeemen met with highway officials Monday afternoon in Bovina to map plans for control on highway rights-of-way in the county.

At their last meeting, the committee agreed on a plan to divide each precinct into two parts and have committeemen select a 4-H Club boy, an FFA boy and two other persons to help promote bindweed control more aggressively.

The committee urges any farmer wishing information relative to bindweed control to contact any

member, the county agent, or ASC office. Committee members are Bruce Parr, chairman, Ovid Lawlis, Clarence Johnson, Gene Snodgrass, Roy Grace, Franklin Bauer, Raymond Schueler, L. F. Bruns and A. M. Bradley.

Lakeview Club Meets Thursday

Thirteen members of the Lakeview Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Elthie Hand Thursday afternoon. The program was presented by Elizabeth Carmichael who discussed outdoor cooking for the family. She also gave menus, recipes and other helpful information.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, tea and cake were served by the hostess to the following: Mary Grubbs, Frances Milner, Elizabeth Carmichael, Josephine Blackburn, Bernice Massey, Johnnie Carlisle, Beulah Mims, Billy Jo Hand, Glendine Bailey, Lavonia Hand, Tress Tannahill and Mrs. T. A. Hyde.

The club will meet with Lavonia Hand Thursday, May 24.

In Morrison Home

Bill M. Morrison and John Oldham of Fort Worth stopped in Friona and ate supper with Morrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morrison, Thursday night. The two men were on their way to Clovis to get Mrs. Bill Morrison and son, Jeff, who had been visiting in the Lawson Canipe home for the past two weeks. Mrs. Canipe, who is the mother of Mrs. Morrison, returned to Fort Worth for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin and children, and Mrs. Carol Dean Dunn were Sunday dinner guests in the Calvin Martin home.

Lorelis Entertain Woman's Club

At the Wednesday afternoon meeting of the Friona Woman's Club the Lorelis were guest entertainers. The program was "Mediterranean Cruise." The quotation used was, "I should like to spend the whole of my life travelling, if I could anywhere borrow another life to spend at home." William Hazlett.

Mrs. Joe Moyer presented interesting discussions on "Touring the Cognac" and "France Afloat." "Island Idyll—Sicily" was Mrs. Charles Russell's topic, and Mrs. S. S. Pritchard discussed "The Sunny Country of Spain."

The invocation was given by Mrs. C. G. Nelson. Special music was arranged by Mrs. Ed Bogness. Sandra Brock, Phila Mae Buske, Sally Osborn, Janice Miller, Eva Nell Thomas and Linda Miller, members of the Lorelis sang "I Will Pilot Thee," "The American Creed," and "Three Little Maids." They were accompanied at the piano by Eva Miller. The club house was decorated with spring flowers which were home-grown. Hostesses were Mrs. Fred White and Mrs. M. A. Bartlett. They served refreshments of cake, sherbet and tea to the Lorelis, Eva Miller and nineteen members.

At the next meeting, which will be Wednesday, May 16, new officers will be installed. Mrs. V. R. Jordan will act as installing officer and there will be a covered dish luncheon. All members of the club are urged to attend this meeting. It will be the last one of this club year.

Lions To Equip Hospital Kitchen

At the Thursday night meeting of the Friona Lions Club, it was voted to adopt the equipping of the kitchen in the new Parmer County Community Hospital as a long-range project. The proceeds of the recent presentation of "Law West of the Pecos" will be given to this project rather than to the furnishing of one room as had been originally planned.

Approximately \$2700 will be needed for kitchen equipment and the \$525 has been donated for this purpose. Rev. Hugh Blaylock projected slides which were made in Japan. About thirty Lions attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter left Tuesday for a month-long trip to Colorado and South Dakota where they will visit several of their children and grandchildren before returning to Friona.

ATTENDS FUNERAL

Otis Massey returned Friday night from Los Angeles, where he attended funeral services for his sister, Mrs. J. C. Ponder, of that city on Wednesday. Massey was accompanied to Los Angeles by another sister, Mrs. Beulah Munden of Cleburne, Texas. While they were on the coast, Massey and Mrs. Munden visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Massey at Belflower. Stan Massey, formerly of Friona, is a son of the Otis Masseys.

It's A Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Blackstone became parents of a baby girl at 5:01 a. m. Sunday, May 6, at the Parmer County Community Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs., 14 1/2 ounces and was named Nancy Faye. The Blackstones have three other children: Katy, Ann Annette and Dale.

Oscar Baxter returned Tuesday evening from a business trip to Walch, Colo.

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Statistics Show Mom Is a "Cotton Picker"

Cotton's many superior qualities have won it an enviable position in the world of fibers, according to results of Department of Agriculture surveys in several different fields.

One survey of "Mothers' Opinions of Fibers in Selected Items of Children's Clothing," showed that mothers preferred cotton for seven out of ten selected items. These included girls' one-piece summer dresses, boys' knitted shirts, boys' woven shirts, summer anklets and socks, winter baby shirts, girls' winter bathrobes, and boys' school pants. Wool was the choice for snowsuits and crib blankets and paper was preferred for disposable diapers.

Nine out of every ten mothers mentioned cotton as the fiber they liked best for girls' one-piece summer dresses. The next three items for which large majorities of mothers preferred cotton were anklets or socks, and boys' woven and knitted shirts for school wear. Somewhat smaller majorities mentioned cotton for winter baby shirts, girls' winter bathrobes, and boys' school pants.

An index to the overwhelming preference for cotton in children's clothing is indicated in replies to the question, "What is it you like about all-cotton pants?"

Mothers with boys of school age said they preferred boys' school pants made of cotton because of their launderability, durability, comfort, and appearance. They pointed out that cotton pants wash easily and quickly, can be ironed with little trouble, and are clean and fresh looking when washed. They said cotton pants are warm, the material doesn't irritate the skin, and that they look neat.

Cotton was the overwhelming choice in 11 out of 16 items listed in a survey, "Women's Preferences Among Selected Textile Products." Eighty-six per cent chose cotton for house dresses, as compared with three per cent for the runner-up fiber.

Cotton was the leader over all fibers combined in the following categories: house dresses, nightgowns, pajamas, raincoats, anklets, aprons, tablecloths, bedspreads, part-wool blankets, and light-weight curtains. Other fibers predominated in winter street dresses, short-sleeved blouses, summer slips, and full-length stockings.

Reasons why cotton was preferred: (1) wears longer, (2) easier to wash and iron, (3) looks nicer after washing, (4) cooler for summer wear, and (5) less likely to pull or fray at seams.

Men were asked about their fiber preference in dress shirts, summer sport shirts, extra

trousers (not part of a suit), summer suits, socks (other than work socks), underwear, pajamas, robes and raincoats.

Sixty-seven per cent of the men interviewed preferred cotton dress shirts; 87 per cent chose cotton underwear; 68 per cent, cotton pajamas, and 25 per cent, cotton socks for year-round wear. Wool was the favorite for extra trousers for year-round, winter socks, summer suits, and robes. Mixed fibers were the leader in the category: "extra trousers for use in summer only."

In fibers listed in another survey—"Automobile Manufacturers Discuss Fabrics and Fibers for Passenger Cars"—cotton accounted by weight for more than three-fifths of the consumption of all fibers and materials reported. Foam rubber and wool came next with 12 and 10 per cent, respectively.

Bainum To Enter Instructors School

Lt. and Mrs. Wayne Bainum spent the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bainum and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shaffer. The Bainums will leave Wednesday for Craig Air Force Base at Selma, Ala., where Lt. Bainum will enter instructors training school.

Program Set May 19

The kindergarten pupils of Mrs. Wana Brewer will have a program and graduation exercise at the Methodist Church Saturday May 19 at 8:00 p. m. All parents and friends are invited to attend. There will be songs, rhythm band numbers, stories and readings.

Mother's Day dinner guests in the Bee Westbrook home were Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bevel of Anton, parents of Mrs. Westbrook; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bevel and son of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bevel of Littlefield; Leon Bevel and Gaylon of Anton; Billy Wampler of Lorenzo; and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Altman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Westbrook, all of Friona. Sunday was the birthday of P. J. Bevel and Bee Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Otie Massey and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Massey were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams.

Mrs. T. I. Bursleson, Mrs. R. E. Snead and Mrs. A. L. Black made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haws and W. G. visited relatives in Canyon Saturday evening.



In this "all-cotton" bedroom, draperies feature a floral motif while the dust ruffle and headboard covering are in solid color Everglaze polished cotton. The same fabric, in a quilted design, is used for the coverlet.

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Lutheran Ladies Plan Bible School

Lutheran Ladies Aid of Immanuel Lutheran Church met Friday at the Parish Hall. The group voted to canvass the community for work in the Vacation Bible School. The Bible School will begin on Monday, June 4. Everyone between the ages of three and 14 years are cordially invited to attend.

Eleven members of the organization were present for the meeting. Mrs. Emma Schueler served refreshments after the group held a Bible quiz.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Potts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker and family, Mrs. Malinda Schlenker and Mrs. Sarah Dean and Lindy visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson in Friona.

In Hereford

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Markham were host and hostess to a family gathering and picnic at the park in Hereford Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Markham, Mr. and Mrs. James Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Raymond and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Buse and children.

Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lawrence were in Goldthwaite, Tex., recently to attend the funeral of his step-sister, Mrs. Charles Horten.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hall and children visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Crews, in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drager and children were Sunday guests in Muleshoe at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nieman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler and family were in Levelland Sunday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. E. H. Woollever.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Whitefield of Friona entertained a group of young people from the Congregational Church with a get-together Sunday. Attending from Rhea was Gladys Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schueler and family attended the mission rally at Clovis Sunday. While there they also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koeltzow.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Alderson had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and

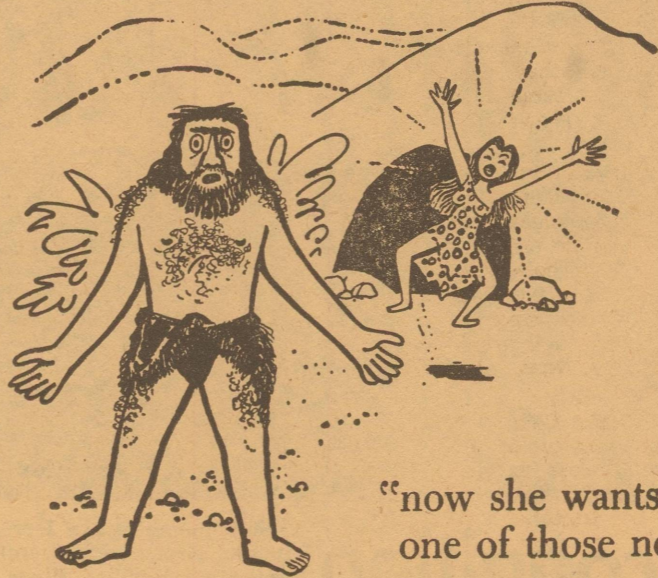
Mrs. E. O. Johnston and family. Jake Johnson and Jim Melton of Marionville, Mo., visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Alderson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Calaway visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calaway in Bovina on Sunday. Also visiting there were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Calaway, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and Randy and James Lee Calaway.

Mrs. J. A. Sinclair is visiting in

the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Markham.

Home furnishings constitute a vital market for cotton, the National Cotton Council notes. Some 537,000 bales are consumed annually in the manufacture of slipcovers, draperies, and upholstery; 522,610 bales go into sheets; 298,960 bales into towels; 247,760 bales into floor coverings; and 171,170 bales into bedspreads.



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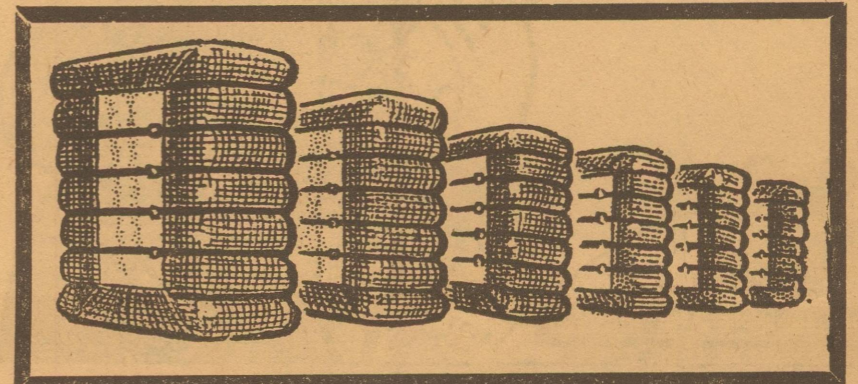
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Staff Has Recognition

An award of honor in journalism was received Monday by the Arrow staff. It was awarded by the University Interscholastic League at Austin in recognition of the con-

tinued excellence the Arrow has demonstrated among high school papers in Texas this year. Mrs. Verna Thetford is sponsor of the Arrow.

Staff members are Jerrod Sheek, Delmer Renner, Sue Cranfill, Patsy Anthony, Phyllis Hinds, Marie White, Nelda May, Eva Woolbright, Loretta O'Brian, Janice Miller, Sandra Brock, Ann McKee, Pat Cranfill, Elizabeth Grubbs, Geraldine Phipps, Judy Bruns and Luellen McLean.

COTTON COUNCIL PUSHES RESEARCH, PROMOTION

The National Cotton Council of America is the central organization representing all segments of the cotton industry in the fields of research and promotion. Its goal is "to increase the consumption of United States-grown cotton, cottonseed and the products thereof throughout the world."

The Council was founded in November, 1938, at Memphis, Tennessee, by a group of cotton leaders headed by Oscar Johnston of Scott, Mississippi, at that time president of the great cotton producing operations of the Delta and Pine Land Company.

At the time of the establishment of the council, the American cotton industry was in what many economists regarded as a hopeless situation. The surplus of cotton had reached an all-time high. The price of cotton was at a record low. For the first time, cotton was feeling the effects of competition by synthetic fibers.

Mr. Johnston and other founders of the organization were convinced that the only hope for cotton lay in uniting the six diverse segments of the industry in a campaign to help themselves. It was on that thesis that the leadership of the industry convened in Dallas in January, 1939, for the Council's first annual meeting.

During the intervening years, the story of cotton's program of research and promotion has been one of steady progress. Research in the field of utilization has brought American consumers a continuous stream of vastly improved cotton products. Research in production, processing, and marketing is making cotton farming and manufacturing tremendously more efficient. And promotion has been employed with telling effect to carry the story of cotton and cottonseed products to consumers at home and abroad.

The organizational structure of the Council can be compared to that of the United States Congress. It is a representative organization made up in equal numbers from the nation's cotton farmers or producers, ginners, warehousemen, merchants, spinners, and cottonseed crushers. There is a total of 245 voting delegates from these six branches of the industry.

Delegates are chosen by the cotton interest organizations in each of major cotton-producing states from North Carolina to California. Ginner delegates, for example, are elected by each of the state ginner associations; warehouse delegates,

by the warehousemen's association, etc. There are three delegates representing each branch of the industry from each state, with the exception of spinners. Because the spinning industry is concentrated principally in the states east of the Mississippi River, delegates from that branch are selected on a district basis.

The bylaws of the Council are so written that no action may be taken which does not have the approval of each branch of the industry. Any proposal before the Council is subject to a minimum two-thirds approval by the delegates representing each branch voting separately. For example, if a measure receives the approval of one less than two-thirds of the producer delegates, it is rejected even though it may have had unanimous support from all other branches. Thus, any action taken by the Council is assured of industrywide support.

The Council has a 30-member board of directors made up of five delegates from each branch of the industry. Directors are nominated in interest caucuses and elected by the entire delegate body. The officers of the Council are elected by the board of directors.

Currently officers include: Oscar Johnston, founder and honorary chairman of the board, Greenville, Miss.; A. L. Durand, chairman of the board, Hobart, Okla.; W. T. Wynn, president, Greenville, Miss.; B. L. Anderson, vice-president, Fort Worth, Texas; L. T. Barringer, vice-president, Memphis, Tenn.; H. L. Wingate, vice-president, Macon, Ga.; Aubrey L. Lockett, treasurer, Vernon, Texas; and Wm. Rhea Blake, executive vice-president and secretary, Memphis, Tenn.

For operational purposes, the Council is divided into program divisions and service sections. The program divisions include sales promotion, utilization research, production and marketing, and foreign trade. Service sections include the office of public relations, office of the executive vice-president, field service, and accounting service.

The Council is supported financially by each of the six branches of the industry, contributing in proportion to their interest in a bale of cotton or ton of seed. Cotton producers contribute 10 cents on each bale of cotton ginned. The ginner acts as collection agency for the farmer. He underwrites producer payments, making good the farmer

contribution when he is unable to collect it. The warehouseman pays one-half cent on each bale of cotton stored. The merchant pays two cents on each bale shipped. Brokers contributed one-half cent on each bale handled. The spinner payment is five cents on each bale spun into yarn. Cotton oil mills pay five cents on each ton of seed crushed.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Hugh F. Blaylock, Pastor

Two hundred and fifty nine were present in Sunday School on Mother's Day.

Senior MYF'ers went to Hereford Sunday afternoon to a sub-district meeting.

Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship met at 6 p. m. Sunday for volleyball before their program, which was led by Adelle Smith.

WCS is sponsoring a series of prayer groups. Tuesday, the group

met at the home of Mrs. Billy Sides.

All mothers who have had new babies in the past year, were given special recognition Sunday.

The one-year prayer vigil for Texas Methodist Churches began January 1. The 24 hour period for Friona will be May 26 at 6 p. m. until May 27 at 6 p. m.

All Vacation Bible School workers are urged to attend the special meetings to make last minute plans for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Holcomb, Elaine, Peggy and Phyllis were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Holcomb's mother, Mrs. R. E. Wilson, of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shulk and Charles spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCabe of Dawn. Mrs. McCabe is the daughter of the Shulks.

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Amend Constitution

The Progressive Study Club met at the club house Tuesday evening. During the business meeting, it was voted to amend the constitution to raise the club membership from 20 to 25. Patsy Talley submitted her resignation which was accepted and Jane Osborn was taken in as a new member.

Reba Buske presented the program on landscaping and showed pictures of how homes, places of business and churches can be enhanced by proper landscaping. The hostess, Thelma Coffey, served refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips and lemonade.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Granville McFarland and sons spent Sunday afternoon visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McFarland of Tucumcari.

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

Glenda Rickerd, our office secretary, will be gone most of next week, in company with other Plains Farm Bureau office secretaries, attending a training school in Waco. We think we have one of the best secretaries in the country, and appreciate her interest in opportunities to improve service to you by attending these schools.

Though the water committee office is in Bovina now, we have had more farmers approach us this season regarding procedure for getting district or court assistance in restraining neighboring farmers from continually letting their water run over the property of others. We believe this indicates more interest in irrigation and soil conservation than was known in the past. For the benefit of others thinking of coming to us, we suggest you contact Aubrey Brock at the water district office in Bovina. He is secretary for the county committee, and can properly inform you.

We again want to express our appreciation to the great majority of you who send or bring in your renewal dues when you receive your first statement. This saves money that can be used for more economical administration.

Bovina Farm Chemical has announced that they have sodium chlorate at the low price of \$12.25 per can for people in that trade area. Members of the Farm Bureau weed committee appreciate this new cooperator in the new expansion of bindweed and other noxious weed eradication activity.

The regular meeting dates for the committee are the nights of the first Thursday after the first Monday of each month during the summer. They want to say that you are cordially welcome to attend any or all of these meetings. This is and will continue to be the policy of all Parmer County Farm Bureau meetings. It even includes the public-type meetings like the cotton farmer's meeting last week, which was an inter-organizationally planned meeting at which no reporter was present from the county.

Bill Smith, Cotton John's partner from KGNC, was present to record some of the highlights, and his presence and interest are greatly appreciated. We will go on to say, however, that our county newspapers are to be complimented on their enthusiastic support of farmer activities generally.

Consider this. The rich ruleth over the poor and the borrower is servant to the lender. Proverbs 22:7.

BLACK

MRS. DICK ROCKEY

Black HD Club In Rockey Home

Black HD Club met Wednesday, May 9, with Mrs. Lucille Rockey as hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Woodrow Whitaker.

Members present for this meeting were Mesdames Eleanor Prewett, Anna Mae Hays, Emma Elmore, Lois Whitaker, Mildred Barnett, Altha Presley, Geneva Ivie, Helen Fangman, Lois Latham, Lillian Lookingbill, Ruby Stone, and Christene Braxton and two guests, Mrs. Florene Benger and Mrs. John Benger.

The program was on family history by Lois Whitaker. The highlight of the afternoon was baby pictures of themselves brought by each member. They were numbered and each one guessed who they were.

It seems as though Teddy Fangman, Dwight Whitaker and H. V. Rockey resembled their mothers so much that they were all guessed.

Lois Whitaker, chairman of the community dinners, assigned each one their food for our big dinner Wednesday.

Refreshments of pound cake with lemon sauce and iced tea were served by the hostesses.

Next meeting will be May 23 with Lois Latham as hostess. The program will be on mental health, given by Mrs. Bill Buchanan.

To Pleasant View

Prof. Shelby and Harry Engleking from the Pleasant View community visited in the Black community Monday and invited a representative from Black to visit their community on Tuesday when Pleasant View was being judged in state competition in the Community Progress Contest.

Representing Black at the Pleasant View contest Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Braxton, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Barnett and Mrs. Dick Rockey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Braxton attended the convention for grain producers in Lubbock last week. Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Southall stayed with Jimmie and Ray Gene while their parents were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Whitaker and son, Dwight, visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Presley and Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker in Hereford.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rockey were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Price returned home Saturday from Cheyenne, Okla. where they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Price's father, J. E. Shackelford.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barnett were Mr. and Mrs. George Brock of Lubbock, Dr. and Mrs. Barnett and family of Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. Fern Barnett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Southall were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Braxton.

Mrs. Arma Coffman and Mrs. Fred Helmke made a business trip to Muleshoe Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lloyd Battey, Mrs. Ray Landrum and Mrs. Rene Snead attended funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Berch Scott of Shallowater Tuesday. Scott was the father of Mrs. C. W. Wright of this city.



BIG WHEAT CROP?—Prospects for a high yield on this irrigated wheat appeared excellent this week. It's the wheat on the farm of A. G. "Gus" Schlab, east of Black, who for years has consistently turned in high yields in this and other crops. Gus is standing in a field of Concho wheat, which is foundation seed from the Chillocothe Experiment Station. He figures the wheat, which has been watered three times, will make between 50 and 60 bushels "if nothing happens to it."

Hub HD Club To Make Hats

Hub Home Demonstration Club members will be hostesses to an all day club meeting at the American Legion Hall Thursday beginning at 9 a. m. There will be a sack lunch at noon. Members of the home demonstration clubs at Parmerton and Rhea have been invited to attend. Elthie Hand of the Lakeview Club will present a demonstration on hat making.

Enjoy Picnic At Buffalo Lake

Mrs. C. D. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin and children and Mrs. Carol Dean Dunn and children attended a family gathering at Palo Duro Park Saturday.

Sunday, the group went to Buffalo Lake where they met Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter and children and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin for a picnic dinner.

New Son Arrives

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brannon of Rangely, Colo., became parents of a baby boy named Dennis Mark. He was born April 25 and weighed seven pounds and three ounces. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brannon of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Baize of Lubbock; Mrs. John Renner, Gary, Teddy and Vicky and Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Hartman of Friona were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Baize of Hereford.

Attend Funeral In Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter spent Thursday night at Elk City, Okla., in the home of Mrs. Baxter's sister, Mrs. Curt Seigrist. Friday they went to O'Keene, Okla., where they attended funeral services for John Boeckman. Miss Thoma Lou Fallwell, who also attended the funeral, returned home with the Baxters Friday evening.

Guests From Iowa

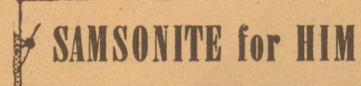
Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake had as recent visitors in their home, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller of Centerville, Iowa. Miller is the only living brother of Mrs. Drake. While they were here, the Millers also visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ar-

thur Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drake. Mrs. A. O. Drake accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Miller to Canyon Monday and they visited in the home of Mrs. Treva Reece.

Dillie M. Kelley and Hoyt Smith were in Lubbock Tuesday attending to business.

To Colorado Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Euler are visiting with the Lee Eulers in Colorado Springs this week. While there, Mr. and Mrs. Euler will help their grandson celebrate his birthday.



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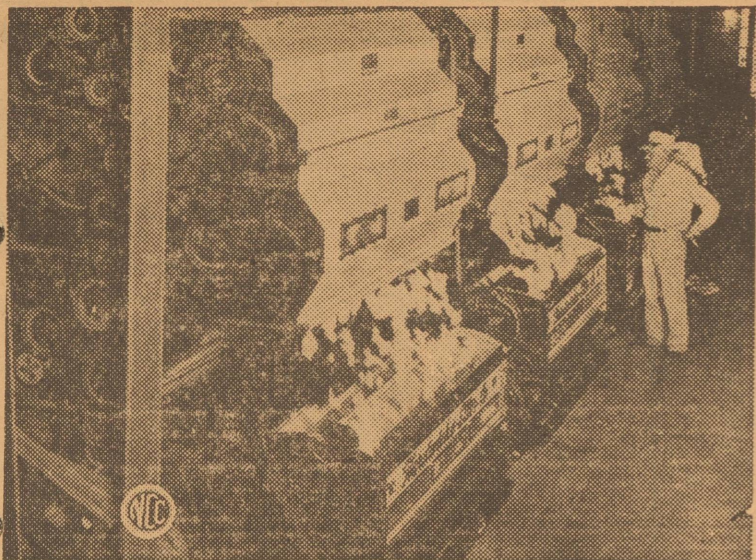
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Surprise Shower Honors Mrs. Joe Mann

Mrs. David Smith invited Mrs. Joe Mann to her home Wednesday on the pretense of showing off her new home. As they went from the living room, they found a hall full of guests who had met for a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Mann.

After the gifts were opened by the honoree, the hostess served coffee and doughnuts to the following: Mesdames Clyde Fields, Ed Hall, Dean Hall, Joe Riley, Sam Rule, Lloyd Mingus, Joe Brummett, Earl Drake, Jay Sanders, Sam Stoner, Clayton Taylor, Waymon Wilking, and James McLean.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames Charlie Phipps, Denver

Smith, Casey Adams and D. P. Mann.

Visit Rectors

Mrs. Johanna Wrinkle and daughter, Cynthia, of Muleshoe were visitors in the home of the Lloyd Rectors Friday. In the afternoon Mrs. Wrinkle and Cynthia and Mrs. Rector and sons visited with Mrs. Leo McLellan. Johanna and Betty were roommates when they were students at West Texas State.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sanders, Cindy and Susan of Friona and Mrs. Lola Robinson of Amarillo were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Thomas.

SCOUTING

Brownie Troop I met Monday afternoon at the club house. Plans are being made for the Court of Awards which will be held at the next regular meeting. Sharon England was hostess and served ice cream sandwiches. The four leaders, Valoris Osborn, Ruth Terry, Willard Stewart and Billie Long, and 24 Brownies were present.

Eleven Brownies and two leaders, Gladys Helmke and Olive Massie, were present at the regular meeting of Troop IX at the Sixth Street Church of Christ annex Monday afternoon. Outdoor games were played and plans were made for the Court of Awards.

Brownie Troop X met Monday afternoon at the Baptist Church. Two leaders, Edith Johnson and Mary Roberts, and 10 Brownies were present. The group planned an outdoor picnic at Mrs. Johnson's farm home for the next meeting. Carolyn Thomas served ice cream and bubble gum.

Girl Scout Troop VII met at the Sixth Street Church of Christ annex Monday afternoon. There are nine scouts in this troop and all of them were present. Also present were the two leaders, Ella Lamb and Lynn Chitwood. The Court of Awards for this troop will be held Wednesday afternoon, May 23, at 3 o'clock. Pamela Roden served refreshments of pops and corn chips.

Girl Scout Troop VI held its regular meeting at the Baptist annex Monday afternoon with the two leaders, Eufala Ethridge and Gay Ann Jordon, and six Scouts present. Refreshments of lemonade and cake were served by Gay Ann Jordon.

Girl Scout Troop VIII held its regular meeting at the Congregational Church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Kitty Loveless was a special visitor. Mrs. Loveless, who is a native of England, gave an interesting talk on her home country. The two leaders, Helen Potts and Ann McKee, and 19 scouts were present. Refreshments of candy and bubble gum were served by Helen Potts.

Fourteen Senior Scouts and two leaders, Dorothy Hough and Nora O'Brian, met at Pat Cranfill's home Monday afternoon. The meeting was held in the back yard of the Cranfill home. Pat Cranfill, president, called the meeting to order, and Jacquelyn Magness, secretary, read the minutes and called the roll. These scouts plan to take swimming lessons at Hereford in June. Plans were made for an overnight party which is to be held at the Russell O'Brian home May 29. There was a group discussion on "You and Your Personality." The hostess served punch and candy.

Court of Awards Planned By Scouts

The Friona Girl Scout Council met Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the club house. Plans were made for the Court of Awards. In the past, there has been a joint meeting for all troops, but this year, the awards will be presented at regular meetings of each troop. Those present for the meeting were Louisa Wilson, who presided, Eufala Ethridge, Gay Ann Jordon, Mary Roberts, Edith Johnson, Valoris Osborn, Helen Potts, Lynn Chitwood, Nora O'Brian and Ella Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester B. Dean of the Black community.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brooks of Farley, N. M., were weekend visitors in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brooks and Mrs. Pat Fallwell.

The Ladies Are Always Happy When Left Holding the Bag!

When the American housewife is left holding the bag, she's happy. It usually means that the chickens and cows have been fed, and she has in her hand a piece of cotton cloth that can be put to practical use about the house.

More than 125,000,000 cotton bags, according to the National Cotton Council, are transformed annually into smart looking clothes and decorative household accessories by budget-conscious farm women.

The containers, in 5-lb. to 200-lb. sizes, are used not only to package feed for the chickens and cows but also for flour, fertilizer, salt, sugar, and meal. They are available in bright prints, cambric sheetings, linen-like osnaburgs, and—for the first time this year—in flannelette.

Regular purchases of staple products in cotton bags can give the farmer's wife enough colorful, thrifty fabric to keep her needle steadily busy. There is no end to what she can make from the containers in the way of dresses, slip covers, curtains, bed spreads, children's togs, stuffed animals, and even pajamas and shirts for her husband.

Dress print bags in the 100-lb. size are the most widely used for home sewing and can mean a real saving in fashion dollars for the farm wife. Each container provides a yard or more of material, and three of them will make almost any standard dress pattern in a size of 12 to 14.

On display in grocery, bakery, and feed stores, the double-duty sacks show the most up-to-date colors and print designs produced by leading textile artists. The gay fabrics come in plaids, florals, strips, checks, polka dots, and ab-

stract patterns suitable for every type of feminine apparel from sun suits to full-length formals.

Many cotton bag prints this year feature shades of pink, lavender, gold, and tangerine. There are distinguished Currier and Ives designs for making handsome draperies and slip covers, and fanciful Walt Disney patterns for clothing small fry.

Chain-stitched seams, which can be ripped in a jiffy, make it easy to prepare the bags for sewing. Band labels or spot labels, used for brand identifications, come off immediately when the containers are soaked in warm water. Warm, soapy water will remove names imprinted on the cloth in wash-out inks.

Cotton bag sewing today can really pay off for the farm woman who has ambition and initiative. She can compete with seamstresses all over the country in contests sponsored by national sewing machine companies and regional and state fairs. These contests, annual events, offer her the chance

to win the title of National Cotton Bag Sewing Queen, an all-expense-paid trip to Chicago, and other valuable prizes.

Many cotton bags are designed for speedy conversion into pillow cases, aprons, table cloths, and napkins, with no sewing necessary. The newest container of this type is the pillow case which holds 25 pounds of flour and gives the housewife the same amount of cloth as a 50-lb. bag. These flour sacks come in plain white, white with pastel borders, and floral prints with solid borders. Ripped open, they furnish more than a yard of home sewing material for uses other than pillow slips.

It's little wonder that the cotton bag is often called the Cinderella of the packaging trade. Its drab existence as a container of products used in the kitchen and barnyard can be changed overnight into a gay, fashionable life. This transformation is achieved not by the fairy godmother and her magic wand but by the American housewife and her needle.

Mother's Day Dinner At Jim Shaffers

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shaffer were hosts to their children and grandchildren and several friends Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Osborn, Karen Sue and Joel, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones, Jim Bob and Joe Bill, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bainum all of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bainum of Clovis, and Lt. and Mrs. Wayne Bainum of the U. S. Air Force.

At Convention

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn attended an automotive dealers' convention at Houston last week. The Blackburns left Wednesday evening and returned Saturday evening. Brenda stayed with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Blackburn, while her parents were away. M. B. McKinney, Steve Struve and Nelson Welch attended a meeting at Lubbock Monday night which was planned for all area residents who are interested in the establishment of a Christian college in that city.

Tuesday guests in the W. D. Buske home were Buske's mother, Mrs. W. F. Buske and Mrs. Buske's mother, Mrs. Neff Turner, both of Abernathy.

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Friona Couple Wed In Clovis

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Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Evan Reeve Jr. of Friona. The bride, who wore a white linen dress with blue accessories, is a member of the junior class of Friona High School.

Others attending the wedding were Mrs. J. E. Cunningham, Mrs. Ed Duke and James W. Cunningham of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cunningham of Amarillo. After a wedding trip to Carlsbad, the couple is at home in Friona where Cunningham is employed at the Cunningham Helpy-Selfy Laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burrow and LaVoyce of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rogers of Bovina spent Sunday visiting their uncle, Martin Smith, of Roaring Springs.

NATIONAL COTTON WEEK

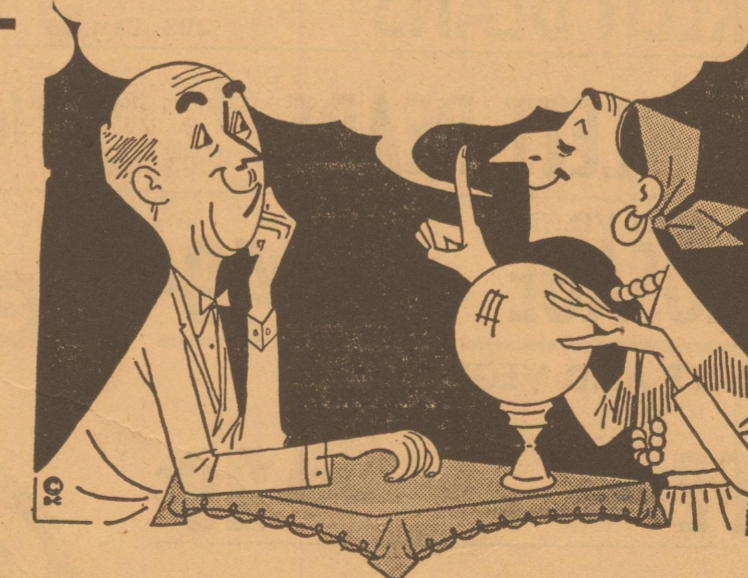
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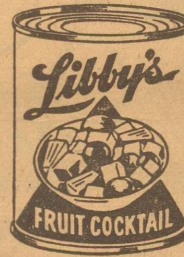
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