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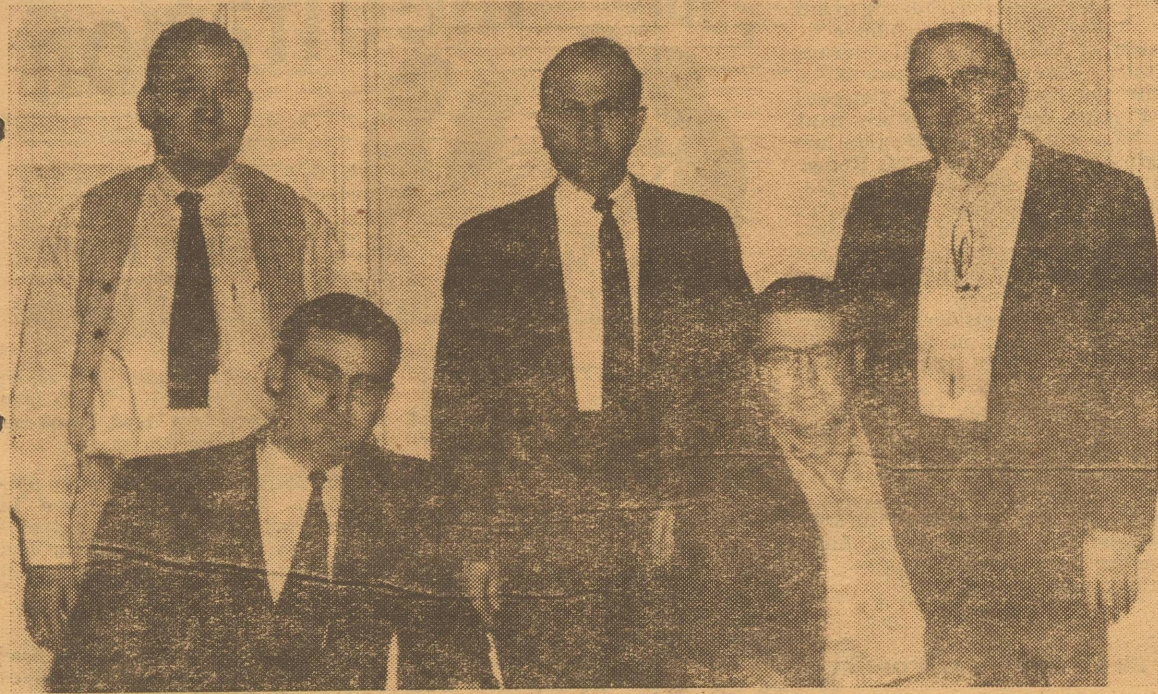
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New and outgoing Friona city officials met together last Friday afternoon, with Mayor Anthony (upper picture) taking oath of office and Charles Allen retiring.

Below is O. J. Beene, outgoing commissioner, Allen, Anthony and new commissioners J. L. Marcum and J. G. McFarland.



AT THE CHURCHES

EASTER SUNDAY

1729 Attending in Friona
SUNDAY, APRIL 8
1449 Attending

Water Session Was Attended by 100

Over a hundred farmers of the area were present Thursday evening at the water meeting called by the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Several water authorities were present, addressing the group or commenting on present trends.

Dr. L. T. Green, chairman of the Bi State Water Commission, discussed ways and means of combating the present laws enabling municipalities to draw water from outlying agricultural irrigation areas. It was pointed out that the only practical method at present seemed to be attempts to withhold right of way for the water transportation.

In addition, a petition is being prepared locally for presentation to Governor Shivers, asking for means of water control on a local county unit basis.

Visitors from out of county included several from New Mexico, Senator Earl Hartley from Santa Fe, Representative Chitwood, Clovis businessmen D. L. Ingram, Jack Stagner, Chick Taylor and Paul Johnson, and Harold King of Muleshoe.

Barnett Elected New Board Member

Paul Fortenberry was returned to the Friona School Board, and F. W. Barnett was elected as new member in voting here Saturday.

With 140 votes cast, Barnett led the voting with 181 in his favor, Fortenberry following with 157. Steve Struve received 57, J. R. Braxton, 36; Joe E. Douglas, 31; D. L. Carmichael, 17; and D. C. Herring, 2. Herring, however, is on the board and did not come up for re-election; he remains on the board without any votes necessary.

With only the name of W. M. Shirley appearing on the ballot for county trustee, 25 names were written in. Shirley received 96 at the local box, followed by Finis Jennings with 36, and W. L. Edelman with 14. Others, receiving less than 10 votes each included Jim Shafer, Steve Struve, Matt Jesko, Nelson Welch, Eugene Boggess, Clyde Goodwine, Henry Lewis, F. W. Reeve, Roy Clements, Frank Spring, John Gammon, Sloan Osborn, Alec Jesko, J. B. McFarland, Bill Stewart, H. T. Magness, Pete Braxton, Finis Kimbrough, Dalton Caffey, Paul Fortenberry, Joe B. Douglas, Earnest Anthony and Charles Allen.

Officers were re-elected at the Monday night meeting of the new board, D. C. Herring remaining as chairman; Hoyt Smith, vice-president; and Paul Fortenberry, secretary.

Lakeside Plot Is Sold to McCaslin

One of the larger real estate transactions recorded within the Friona city limits was completed this week with the sale of all undeveloped property within the Lakeside Addition to Carl G. McCaslin of Hereford.

Though exact sale price was not announced, the transaction is known to have involved in excess of \$25,000.

The Lakeside Addition, a plot of some 26 acres in northwest Friona, last year was purchased from W. H. Flippin, Jr., by the Friona Construction Company, a firm headed by Amarillo builders, K. S. Reynolds, Roy Hunnicutt and E. E. Warnick. These men commenced development of the tract in March of last year, and at the present time some 22 lots have been sold, 17 of these developed with housing completed or in process of completion.

Under announced terms of the recent sale, the Amarillo firm is to complete all existing building contracts, McCaslin purchasing only the undeveloped portions.

McCaslin states that sale of lots will continue, with building still available on FHA, GI or conventional loan basis.

The Lakeside Addition and the Staley Addition were each commenced last year at a time of acute housing shortage in Friona. Building in both locations has proceeded at a rapid pace, probably as fast as local building labor could proceed.

It is understood that the Lakeside property was bought by McCaslin as an individual developer and not in the name of Carl McCaslin Lumber, Inc., the Friona lumber firm owned by McCaslin.

Locals Take 2nd in Track Meet

Friona High School tied for second place in the Interscholastic League track meet here last Saturday.

Placing first with 41 1-2 points was Springlake, Friona and Sudan tied for second, when each finished with 37 1-2 points. Happy won third position with 34 1-2 points.

Boys placing in the top three positions are eligible to enter in the area meet at Lubbock next week.

Friona junior high boys won the track meet with a score of 55 points.

Those winning places in the different events are as follows:

Wesley Barnett, Buford Carter and Ray Dean Fleming, second.
880-Yard Dash: Buford Carter, third.
Shot Put: Don McMan, third.
Discus: Don McMan, fourth.

HIGH SCHOOL LITERATURE
Spelling: Team of Judy Barnett and Denise Bender, first.
Typing: Barbara Hock, first.
Senior Declamation: Mickey Ready, first.
Girls' Extemporaneous Speaking: Ann McKee, first.

Girls' Poetry Reading: Phyllis Rockway, first.
Boys' Poetry Reading: Morris Bruns, fourth.
Number Sense: Charles Hough, second; Marie White, fifth.
Shorthand: Jerry Belle Norwood, third; Morris Bruns, fourth.
Junior Declamation: Pat Cranfill and Dale Smith, third.

JUNIOR HIGH TRACK
50-Yard Dash: Gary Brooks, first; Jerry Rankin, fourth.
75-Yard Dash: Gaylord Stowers, first; Leldon Wilson, third; Kenneth Carter, fourth.
100-Yard Dash: Gaylord Stowers, first; Gary Brooks, second.
Pulleys: Kenneth Carter, first; Teddy White, second; Jimmy Bainum, fourth.
High Jump: Bill Frederick, second; Robert Neelley, third; Gary Brooks, fourth.
Broad Jump: Gary Brooks, first; Gaylord Stowers, third.
Shot: Rodney Weis, first; Bill Frederick, fourth.

JUNIOR HIGH and GRADE SCHOOL LITERATURE
Boys' Declamation: Bobby Sanders, second.
Spelling and Plain Writing (fifth and sixth grades): Linda Castleberry and Wallace McKeehan, third.

Spelling and Plain Writing (seventh and eighth grades): Donna Blackburn and Adelle Smith, first.
Ready Writers: Judy Smith, second; James Gee, third.
Number Sense: Ronnie Castleberry, fourth; Adelle Smith, third.
Story Telling: Barbara Neff, first.
Picture Memory: Myrna Gay Bennett, Jones Bruns, Lois Moyer, Gary Lou Renner, Diana Taylor, Bob Welch, second.

Geissler Will Speak At Plainview Farm Meeting
W. L. Edelman is to be master of ceremonies Friday, April 20, at a state meeting of Farmers Union to be held in Plainview. Preparations are underway to entertain over 1500 members at that time.

Speaker will be Gus Geissler of Denver, national organization director who for 13 years was national director of PMA and also served for a time as president of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

RECREATION PLANS TOLD FOR SUMMER

Tentative plans for a comprehensive summer recreation program in Friona were announced this week by Joe Means, director of the activity.

Plans have been set up for a five-day week program, Mondays through Fridays, with age groups including the little league ball players, grade school girls, and high school girls and boys.

The high school girls' program marks the greatest advancement since the activities of last year. This summer it will include coordination exercises and drills, tennis, volleyball, softball, gymnastics and basketball if the gymnasium is made available. The grade school girls program will be substantially the same, with more emphasis on fundamentals, rules and participation.

Overall tentative program is as follows:

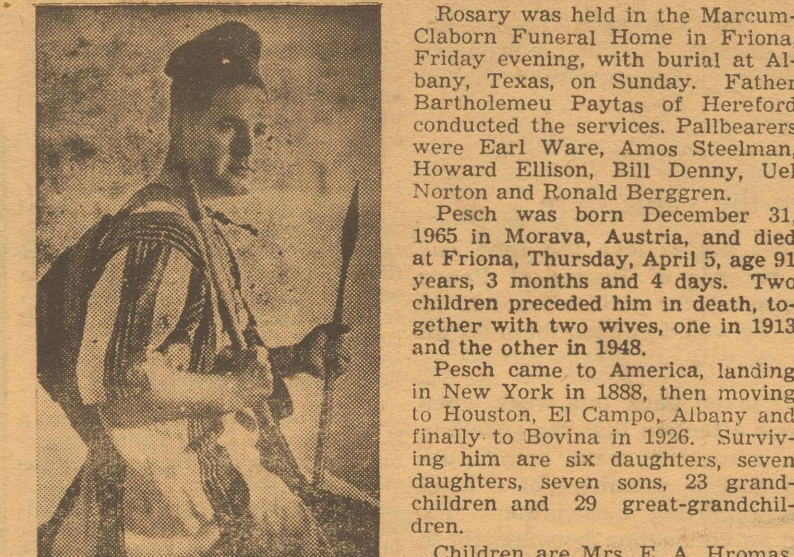
TENTATIVE PLAN FOR SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

- MONDAY—**
9:30—High School Girls; Freshmen through Seniors
1:30—Little League Practice Sessions and Games
7:30—Adult Softball
- TUESDAY—**
9:30—Boys' Swimming*
1:30—Little League Practice Sessions and Games
7:30—Adult Softball
6:15—High School Boys
- WEDNESDAY—**
10:00—Elementary Girls; fifth through eighth grades
1:30—Little League Practice Sessions and Games
- THURSDAY—**
9:30—Girls Swimming*
1:30—Little League Practice Sessions and Games
6:15—High School Boys
7:30—Adult Softball
- FRIDAY—**
9:30—High School Girls
1:30—Little League Practice Sessions and Games
7:30—Adult Softball

*—If arrangements can be made with the operators of a nearby pool and if transportation is available.

J. F. Pesch Rites Held Saturday in Bovina

Funeral rites for Joseph Frank Pesch, 91, Farmer County resident since 1926, were conducted Saturday morning at St. Anne's Catholic church in Bovina.



JOHN F. HALL

Missionary Will Occupy Pulpit

John F. Hall, missionary to Upper Volta, French West Africa, is to be guest speaker at the Friona Assembly of God Church Sunday, Rev. W. C. Wade, pastor, has announced. He will be telling some of his experiences there.

The public is cordially invited to attend the service to commence at 10 a. m. Mr. Hall will be attired in West African costume at the service.

Hospital Needing More Equipment, Fixtures

With the Parmer County Community Hospital building progressing to a point where occupancy seems certain in the early fall of this year, opportunity was extended

Sesame Outlook Continues Bright

About 60 farmers of the area attended a meeting Monday evening in Friona to hear Robert L. Parker of Paris, Texas, outline sesame production outlook for Parmer County and the nation.

Indications are that equal or more acreage will be devoted to sesame locally than for last season when Parmer County accounted for near one-fourth of all sesame marketed in Texas. Price indications are pointing to a figure somewhere between 8¢ and 10¢ per pound, Parker pointed out. Increasing demand for sesame products also was revealed at the meeting, with demand even exceeding the supply.

Local planting begins in mid-May with weather conditions favorable, extending into June. The Cummings Farm Store of Friona is Parmer County dealer handling the seed and providing the shipping facilities for the harvested crop.

Additional equipment and room furnishings will be needed, and anyone contributing to this cause will be recognized in lasting memorials at the hospital. Bronze plaques will recognize those furnishing a room or area, and there will be an honor scroll in the lobby recognizing those who have subscribed to the building fund.

With an aim to make this the best equipped hospital in the state, the cost of increased facilities is estimated at some \$26,000, according to pamphlets recently mailed by the management. This amount is earmarked as follows: kitchen equipment, \$26,90; X-ray equipment, \$7825; laundry, \$1340; 8 bedrooms at \$420 each, \$3360; nursery, \$760; lobby furniture, 1225; operating room, \$2,000; emergency operating room, \$500; delivery room, \$1200; sterilizing room, \$3000; office equipment, \$500; two treatment rooms at \$619 each; and miscellaneous equipment totaling \$1,000.

Equipment now in use will be transferred to the new building, exception of out-dated or inadequate items.

Anyone wishing to make a donation or to pledge for this fall is invited to contact the hospital manager or a member of the board.

Edelman Addresses Farwell Lions Club

"Parmer County alone lost over \$4 million last year because of the reduced grain sorghum prices," pointed out W. L. Edelman, Monday evening as he addressed the Farwell Lions Club.

Edelman, president of the Parmer County Farmers Union, spoke to the 20 Lions present on the Farm Union program, linking it with effect of the present farm program on Parmer County economy.

John Getz was program chairman.

CURIOSITY TAKES AN ALARMING TURN

Probably the most scared little fellow in Friona, Saturday, was a 4-year-old boy who turned on the fire siren at the truck house at noon that day.

Several little tots had been playing on the hose racks and in the vicinity of the house, and this one had pulled the lever on the alarm box likely having no idea what the gadget might be. But he found out when the piercing siren cut the air!

Entertain at Farmers Union Banquet



The Berg Sisters, Doris Nell, Norma Jean and Ruth Ann, entertained here this evening at the first annual meeting of the Parmer County Farmers Union.

Song and dance numbers were presented. They are the daughters of J. J. Berg of St. Francis, state vice-president of Farmers Union.

Emery Jacobs of Oklahoma City was speaker at the session attended by local members and delegations from Swisher, Dallam, Lamb, Bailey, Castro and Deaf Smith Counties.

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FRIONA PARMER COUNTY TEXAS



By VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

AUSTIN. — Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd grabbed the spotlight with his announcement that he would not be a candidate for "any state office."

Although he had forewarned his friends of the impending decision, they were stunned at the announcement. Most expected him to run for re-election.

In giving his decision, he outlined the many accomplishments of his office, including the housecleaning in Duval County; the veterans block-land exposure; the exposure of fraudulent insurance companies; and the establishment of an effective system of co-ordinating law enforcement activities in Texas.

Shepperd intends to remain where he is until his term ends on December 31. It has been reported that he would accept a business offer in Odessa.

His decision not to run for any state office was announced in a letter to Harry Kates, publisher of his hometown newspaper, the Gladewater Mirror.

Close friends of Shepperd say that the announcement does not remove him from the list of prospective entrants in the race for U. S. Senator, if and when Price Daniel resigns from the Senate.

Personal Privilege

An individual's right to express his opinions, within the bounds of libel, for or against any candidate for public office, or any public issue, will be tested in court by the Texas Press Association.

Under the new Texas election code, candidates themselves may publish any amount of advertising, limited only by their own personal finances, and contributions. But an individual is restricted to a \$25 expenditure during the entire campaign.

On the average, that is approximately 30 words over the radio; a few seconds of TV time; and less than 10 inches of newspaper space. And it is below the minimum requirement for billboard advertising.

Hearings on the subject will be before the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Lowry Gets Prison Term

Former Beaumont Mayor Leslie Lowry has been found guilty of perjury, in the organization of an insurance company, and sentenced to seven years in prison.

District Judge Charles O. Betts pronounced the sentence. Lowry, now a Kansas school teacher, was accused of making false statements in an affidavit filed five years ago in connection with organization of the now defunct Texas Fire Insurance Co. of Beaumont and Ennis.

Supreme Court Ruling

Texas officials are aroused by a U. S. Supreme Court ruling knocking the props out from under another state law.

Latest to fall are state anti-sedition laws, which the high court says are superseded by Federal Law. Apparent effect was to nullify Texas' anti-communist law.

Atty. Gen. Shepperd called the action "a stunning blow to states rights. It rules out another field of state-federal cooperation, and is impossible to reconcile with the reserved powers of the federal constitution."

Meanwhile Shepperd filed a brief in the U. S. Supreme Court in support of a contested Wisconsin law against disorderliness in labor disputes. Texas has a similar law.

Property Rights Asked by Women A woman should be allowed to manage her separate property, say the Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Texas League of Women Voters, and Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

They have asked the Texas Legislative Council for such a law. They also urged repeal of the law requiring wives to make separate acknowledgements in legal documents covering property belonging to a couple.

Gas Company Wins Test

Companies which paid the old gas gathering tax "without protest" will get their money back.

In the first test case ruling, the Third Court of Civil Appeals held that Tennessee Gas Transmission Co. is entitled to a refund of the \$1,140,906 it paid in taxes. Interest payment of \$249,576 was not granted.

Since the gas gathering tax was declared unconstitutional by the U. S. Supreme Court, the state has returned more than 25 million dollars in taxes paid "under protest."

Last year the Texas legislature granted permission for about 30 companies, which paid without protest, to sue for recovery.

Short Notes

Obie Jones, Travis County representative, took himself out of discussion as a candidate for state treasurer, by announcing for reelection to the House. . . . Ambassador of Mexico and all South American and Central American nations, will tour Texas for three days, starting April 27. They will visit Houston, fly through the

Will This be the Next Step?

Integration has drawn few headlines in the Panhandle in recent months, despite the intensified flare-ups in the South.

For those who might be complacent about the issue in this area we point out the following: The colored race does not merely want its children to attend the white schools. Next step is demand for colored teachers to enter our faculties, teaching your children and mine, along with the negroes.

Are we ready for that?

Internal Issues Most Vital

Internal problems such as this racial issue cause us to be more apprehensive about affairs within our own country than of those overseas. We personally think the next administration should be chosen on its platforms involving segregation, states rights, the farm program, and labor. We cannot continue to be god father to all the world if our own house becomes shaky.

A Man of Yesteryear

We often lament the good old days. But there was one institution of those days that no one would really want to return to—the horse and buggy doctor."

That point was made by Dr. F. S. Crockett, a co-founder of the American Medical Association's Council on Rural Health, in keynoting the Council's eleventh annual conference at Portland, Ore.

Medically speaking, he said, those good old days just weren't good—"They were terribly destructive of human life . . . I need only to refer to the typhoid, malaria, pneumonia, smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria and other contagious diseases that resulted in the death or crippling of such appalling numbers."

Nowadays, the country doctor, just like his city cousin, has at his command the revolutionary discoveries that have been made in medicines and medical treatment. He may, as Dr. Crockett observed, be a bit short on social visiting during office hours—but he does know how to get results.

Then Dr. Crockett offered an important suggestion—that, to make rural practice attractive, the community should use its local doctor's services rather than bypass him on the way to the city doctor's office. As he put it, "Using him just for night calls and bad weather is not a satisfactory professional relationship."

A Word to Tourists

Americans like to travel. This year they're doing more of it than ever before. If we travel with our eyes open we can learn much from neighboring nations. Many of us could, with profit, study the courtesy and graciousness extended to visitors by our friends south of the border in Mexico. We could also learn something about the inefficiency of government in business. The Mexican government runs a lot of enterprises. Sometimes it is a discouraging experience to try to do business with one of them. Take the field of communications. Try to register a complaint with a Mexican telephone or telegraph official. It is best to save your breath. It will take from a few hours to a few days to get a rush call or message through.

Other Panhandle Editors Say . .

On Summer Recreation:

H. W. S. (Harold) Van Arsdale, field representative for the South-west District of the National Recreation Association, will meet with Canyon citizens interested in a community recreation program at a dinner at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday.

The dinner, sponsored by the Civic Development Committee of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce, will be in the college cafeteria and the cost will be \$1 per plate. Those who plan to attend should notify Roland Black in the chamber office.

Van Arsdale's headquarters are in Dallas. He is a graduate of Springfield, Mass., college, and taught school in Pennsylvania. He served as director of physical education and recreation in Rockville Center on Long Island and served 20 years as physical education director of the YMCA in Elizabeth, N. J.

Van Arsdale was a member of the Elizabeth Recreation Board for nine years and has worked recently on community surveys for Little

Rock, Ark., and Shreveport, La. He is also helping with community planning in San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Houston and Baton Rouge, La.

—Canyon News

Judge Hands Down Water Decision

District Judge Victor H. Lindsey ruled in favor of the Texas groundwater law and the rules of the High Plains Water District last week in a case tried in the 72nd District Court in Hockley County.

The case involved a Hockley County farmer and the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District. A well was drilled an equipped by the farmer in violation of the spacing rules of the District.

This is the first case in 9,000 permits that has contested the spacing rules of the District.

—The Cross Section

Deaf Smith County commissioners had a long drawn out meeting Monday, but about the only business which was completed was a favorable vote on asking for bids for a new bridge across the Tierra Blanca creek, 3 1/2 miles southwest of Hereford.

Acting jointly with the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Deaf Smith County Commissioners agreed to pay half the costs of the bridge, with Parmer County paying the other half. The bridge would be located in Precinct 3 on the boundary line between the two counties. It crosses the creek at the intersection of the east line of Section 27 and the west line of Section 28, which is 28 miles west of here and 4 1/2 miles south.

Bids will be taken on the bridge April 23. It will replace a bridge which is now in use. It is the second bridge approved by the court this year in Precinct 3. The first bridge, which was bid in at \$5500, is located two miles east of the bridge to be bid on.

—Hereford Brand.

Equipment in common use has long been retired to museum in the States. In Mexico, as elsewhere, when the state is the economic boss there are no regulatory commissions or stockholders to ask questions, and customers are merely tolerated.

The same situation would exist in our own country if the state was the principal entrepreneur. But in the United States, government enterprises are surrounded on all sides by the high standards of performance demanded of private enterprises. If our publicly regulated private telephone or telegraph companies falter on the job a word of criticism gets quick action. Even the post office department is subject to the performance pressure of private enterprise. Fortunately there are privately-operated taxpaying freight forwarders and parcel carriers such as the express agency which have so far managed to give the parcel carrying branch of the post office a run for its money even though they do not enjoy tax exemption and other privileges accorded government business undertakings.

Nowhere else in the world has the initiative and ambition of the individual been given such free reign as in the United States. Millions of Americans who travel abroad this summer will become aware of this fact.

A Community United

Wish that all of you could have read the Muleshoe Journal last week, our neighboring paper to the south that has taken a lead in apprehension of water depletion.

Messages were carried by the business firms of the town, together with the editorial support, in awakening of the entire area to future possibilities of water exploitation.

We predict the time is not far off when the water well will be of more value to the property owners and to the business men than the oil well!

We Cannot See the Value Here

This paper does not believe the time has come when the records of Justice of Peace Court appear necessary for publication. If we thought otherwise we would publish them for all to see.

We were a bit taken back this week when it was called to our attention that the speeding fines and traffic infractions were being published in a sheet sent to members of a local merchants credit reporting association. We certainly can see no connection between these infractions and a man's application for credit!

If we're wrong, write us about it, and we'll stand corrected.

Cancer Takes Heavy Toll

Cancer, the second leading cause of death, took the lives of 9,379 Texans last year. This means that a little over one person out of every 1,000 of our population died from this disease during that period.

According to Dr. Henry A. Holle, Commissioner of Health, one-third of these deaths could have been prevented by earlier detection and prompt treatment. On this basis 3,126 Texans needlessly died of cancer in 1955, because proper treatment was begun too late.

—The Cross Section

YOUR NEIGHBORS' OPINION

SINCE YOU WILL GRADUATE IN MAY, WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO THIS SUMMER?

Ray Dean Fleming: "I plan to work this summer and will start college at A.C.C. in the fall."

Jerry Belle Norwood: "Well, I have planned to work this summer and as far as I know I will start to Draughons Business College in Lubbock in September."

Jarrell Wright: "I'm planning on working on our farm and for some of the neighbors this summer and starting to Draughon's Business College in Lubbock, September 1."

Joe Dean Allen: "I haven't made any definite plans yet but I will work this summer."

Morris Bruns: "Well, first I plan to go on the Senior trip. A little later in the summer I will take a vacation to the coast, San Marcos, San Antonio and other points along the coast. Incidentally this is a graduation gift from one of my aunts. Then I guess I'll sort of take it easy the rest of the summer and enter Texas Tech in the fall. There I plan to study journalism and advertising."

Kenneth Ferguson: "Well, so far I haven't made any definite plans. I don't know if I'll enter the Army or stay around here and work."

Sandra Brock: "Well, I really haven't decided anything for sure, but I will probably work this summer and enter North Texas College in the fall."

Linda Miller: "I'm thinking about going to Lubbock this summer and being a telephone operator. This isn't definite though."

TODAY'S meditation The Upper Room THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

READ CORINTHIANS 15: 1 &

And that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the scriptures. I Corinthians 15:4.

One Holy Week morning a little boy was intently looking at the picture, "Descent from the Cross." It was on display in a downtown store window. A stranger approached and also became interested. The boy said, "That's Jesus on the cross. Wicked men crucified Him. Those good men are taking Him down. They are going to bury Him in a rich man's garden." The man answered, "That's right, my boy," and they parted. Before the man was out of sight, the lad ran after him calling, "Mister, Mister! I forgot to tell you He rose from the dead and is now alive forever."

So many of us who claim to be Christ's followers act and live as if our Lord is a dead Jesus instead of the living Christ.

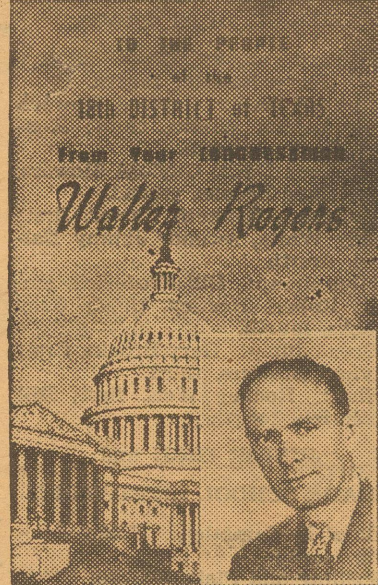
The Christian has a living Redeemer. He has all power in heaven and on earth and has promised to go with us even to the end of the world. "What a story to tell to a needy world!"

PRAYER Our Father, keep always before us the fact that our Redeemer lives and wants to live in our lives as well as by Thy throne. Help us to live that men may see the living Christ in us this day. In His name we pray. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY The world knows of Christ because he lives in Christians.

Fred B. Wyand (W. Va.)

No Rest in this Recess-Rogers'



WHEN A RECESS IS NOT A RECESS

Congress is no stranger to criticism. And, rightfully so, in our democratic form of government. Our country has been built to its present greatness by the constructive criticism of those who are interested in correcting situations and conditions to the ultimate benefit of all. May it ever be so.

The so-called Easter Congressional recess has brought an extra helping of criticism from several sources, generally. Some of the metropolitan dailies have made some rather caustic comments about Congress taking a recess. The manner in which they have treated the subject would lead one to believe that it is somewhat like a school recess where everyone goes out to the playground and has a romping good time. However, this is certainly not true.

The term "recess," actually refers to the suspending of official sessions of the Congress for a period of about 10 days. It does not mean that all congressional work is suspended. In fact, my working day has increased from 10 or 11 hours to about 14. There are several reasons that have caused this. One is the farm bill, which is presently before a Conference Committee. Many of us from the farm areas worked very closely with the Senate during the final passage of the farm bill and have continued to work very closely with the Conference Committee in order to iron out many of the kinks in the bill.

This, of course, caused us to lag behind some in our correspondence and other duties. We can use the recess time in order to catch up in this respect. Another would be the fact that the Conference Committee has remained in session during this recess and has worked long, hard hours. Many of us have continued during the recess to work

in close cooperation with the Conference Committee and this of course, requires additional hours. Another reason is the fact that I went to get back home for at least a few days during the suspension of activities of the Congress. In order to do this, I must get ahead in much of my work here so that I will not be too far behind when I return.

I never read some of the columnists, commentators or editorial writers, treating the subject of recess, that I don't think of the little boy at Wildorado who wrote me several years ago and told me that he was writing his Congressman because he wanted something done about school. His complaint was that the study hours were too long and the recess was too short. I can well remember when I was his age that I felt the same way. I guess life is just that way. When you're young, there isn't enough time to get all of the playing done, and when you get older, there isn't enough time to get all of the work done.

I noticed in a local paper that some politicians are going to use as a battle cry, "the do nothing 84th Congress." This does not surprise me much, because this group is bent on trying to get votes at any price and they are looking for some easy catch phrase that will be acceptable to the New York public relations firms that are being paid to propagandize the country. One has but to stop and think to realize that a "do nothing Congress" could well be a great contribution to the welfare of this country. It might furnish the members the time and opportunity to go over the laws that are on the books and correct some of the mistakes that have been made in past years. It certainly would be soothing to the American taxpayer, because he could be assured of at least one session of Congress that wasn't trying to raise his taxes. One of the oldest political sayings in Texas is that a legislative body that is not in session cannot pass any tax bills. Many people have told me that if Congress was graded on the number of bills it did not pass, at least some headway would be made toward stopping the confusion.

POLITICS

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A SUGGESTION TO THE TELEPHONE COMPANY The telephone company could make one of the greatest contributions to mankind if they would work out some system to provide a separate telephone for each teenager in the house. A telephone man told me not long ago that this had already been worked out, and that you could have as many phones in your home as you could pay for. What he didn't understand is that if you, can afford teen-agers, you can't afford extra telephones.

I get to talk to my home about once each day, unless Jean calls me. The only successful method that I have found of reaching my home is to ask the operator to interrupt the conversation between one of my teen-agers and another teen-ager. The operators are adamant in this respect and advise me that, unless it is an emergency call, there will be no breaking in. I cannot convince myself call it an emergency, and usually end up talking to the president of the local company or one of his cabinet in order to get a directive sent down the line to please let Congressman Rogers of Texas talk to his home.

VISITORS

Glenn G. Kirk, Amarillo, the fine looking and alert son of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Kirk, Amarillo, and a student at Dartmouth.

Patrick Casey Carter, Pampa, 13-year-old son of Frank and Pebble Carter, Pampa, and a close friend of our red-headed, 13-year-old son, Tommy.

Jimmy Johnson, Amarillo, a student at Washington and Lee, Lexington, Va., son of Dr. and Mrs. Jere B. Johnson, Amarillo.

Pat Reilly, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Coolidge, Amarillo, also in W and L.

WALTER ROGERS, Member of Congress, 18th District of Texas

Get Your Air Conditioners Ready Early

WE HAVE ALL REPAIR PARTS Fittings, Etc.

WHITE AUTO STORE

Do You Remember? Personals

15 YEARS AGO:

The main event as it seems in the April 4, 1941, issue of The Star was that Friona was to have a second Dollar Day on April 12. The Dollar Days were sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce as an effort on the part of the various business concerns of the city to express their good will and social interest in the people of Friona and surrounding area.

A full page of advertisements for dollar day was on page 5 of The Star. Some of the advertisers were as follows: Blackwell Hardware and Furniture was selling 1 gallon of Spar Varnish, \$4.00 size, for \$2.25; Smiley's Cafe was selling three 40c dinners for \$1.00; Dilgers Cleaners gave 1 moth-proof garment bag free with each \$1 worth of cleaning; Houlette's Laundry washed 9 dress shirts for \$1 and 5 suits of work clothes for \$1.00; F. L. Spring store sold 1 paid Rollins, 2-thread or three-thread silk hose and hand-made linen handkerchief for \$1.00. Others on the list were Ike's Shoe Shop, Frank A. Spring, Insurance, Friona Consumers, Santa Fe Grain, Rockwell Bros. and Co., Magnolia Service Station, and several more.

A new serial was announced in this issue of The Star. "The Strumpet Sea" by Ben Ames Williams was to begin on April 11, 1941 issue. The ad on page 5 read "Meet Lovely Mary Doncaster and George McAusland, the missionary who married her, but who would not admit that he loved her, and Peter Corr, who sought in treacherous ways to win her, and Richard Corr, who hid his love. Ben Ames Williams has created some real people and some tense situations in "The Strumpet Sea," a story that will keep you on edge from start to finish."

Out of four Plymouths being driven from the factory to California three have been wrecked along the way. Two were left in Oklahoma and a third was wrecked here on Wednesday when it sideswiped A. A. Crow's produce truck, badly damaging the truck and totally wrecking the coupe. She car was passing another, at high speed, when it met the truck. The driver of the truck, J. B. Buske, cut his wheels sharply to the right, thus averting a tragic head-on.

The driver of the Plymouth, who was pretty badly hurt, was ordered by Dr. R. J. McReynolds, Friona physician, to remain here a few days.

In 1941, and in '56, the County met for the Interscholastic League meet. It was held in Friona that year. Bovina carried off a banner by winning first in the one-act play and Friona winning second. No track meet was held because the field was under water. Friona winners were: Declamation, high school junior girls, Shirley Maurer, second; high school junior boys, Chas. Weis, second; high school senior girls, June Maurer, second; story telling, J. Vonne Fulks, first; ready writing high school, Kay Crump, third; grade school, Dorothy Scott, first; typing, Dale Treider, first, and Doris Moody, second; spelling, fourth and fifth grades, Sharlene Todd, first, and Betty Jean Turner, first; sixth and seventh grades, Doris and Lange, third, and Ruby Ezell, third; seventh grade arithmetic, Doris Ann Lange and Ruby Ezell, first; Tennis—boys' singles, John Lee Weis, first; girls' singles, Edna Brown, first.

Sloan Osborn was postmaster, J. M. Osborn was cashier of the Muleshoe bank, John W. White was editor and publisher of The Star.

The column, "American Legion News," was written by Roy Price. "Farmer John Sees Things," was another column written by F. W. Reeve.

On Friday night, T. J. Crawford was involved in a car crash enroute from Texico to Clovis. A school bus was just starting to cross the highway and his car came in contact with the bus. No one was injured but about \$60 worth of damage was done to the car.

Scottish Rite Masons Meeting at Hereford

Scottish Rite Masons are having a final organizational meeting this Friday night in the Masonic Hall at Hereford, at 8:00 o'clock. At this session, plans are to complete arrangements for a crippled children's clinic. Every Scottish Rite Mason in this district is urged to attend, according to Jack Bradley of Hereford.

Mrs. Robert Cleveland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Maurer of Friona, left this week for her home in Denver, Colorado. June and daughter, Melanie, had been visiting here for several days as June convalesced from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Southward have recently returned home from a trip to Austin where they visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Southward. Harold is attending college in Austin.

Visiting at Summerfield

Sunday a group of Friona people went to Summerfield to spend the day with the Bill Roberts family, who are former residents of Friona. Those making the trip were the families of C. L. Vestal, Jr., Buddy Squyres, Lloyd Rector, Floyd Rector, I. T. Graves, Billy Sides and Homer Linderman.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buske and Darrell, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Treider and son, Ricky of Mountaineer, N. M., arrived Wednesday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Treider and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Volley Hodges were visiting in Clovis, Saturday night, with the Ardie Carr family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cantrell of White Deer spent the week-end in Friona visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day, Sr.

Becky and Glen Wilson spent Wednesday night with Peggy Drake.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kesler were Mrs. Jack Kesler and twins of Gallup, N. M., Bob Moran and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hendrick all of Brownfield, Mrs. Bob Merriell and son of Utah, and Mrs. Ezer England of Bovina.

Spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Shirley were Mr. and Mrs. Denny Thompson of Fort Worth. Sunday guests in the Shirley home were the families of George Green, Reaford Shirley, Smokey Mayfield, John Hand, and Pall Call.

The Earl Drake family made a business trip to Hereford, Saturday night.

Assignment in Germany
Pvt. David E. Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Everett, Bovina, Texas, is scheduled to leave the U. S. for Germany next month as part of Operation Gyroscope, the Army's unit rotation plan.

Everett's unit, the 3rd Armored Division, now stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., will replace the 4th Infantry Division in Europe.

A gunner in Company D of the division's 7th Tank Battalion, Everett entered the Army in June, 1955, and completed basic training at Fort Knox.

Everett attended Western New Mexico University.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith and sons, Hank, David and Mark, and Earl Brown and Anette Johnson of Amarillo visited last week with the Dewey Minchew family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bogges spent Sunday visiting in Bovina with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mormon.

Mrs. C. R. Powell of Walter, Okla., spent last week with her daughter and family, the Spencer Houghs.

Visiting Monday night in the Calvin Martin home were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter and children.



This week marks the anniversary for several institutions contributing to the growth of this community.

Highway postal service was inaugurated one year ago, with two highway mail units serving Friona each night. The red, white and blue vans now are a familiar sight to those who might be up at the midnight hours and later when the local stops are made.

The Farmers Union in Parmer County also marks its anniversary this month, and directors of the organization report phenomenal growth and wide acceptance. The first annual banquet is being held this Friday night.

Cummings Farm Store has been in operation for one year, also. This firm, operated by Ennis and Doyle Cummings, has enlarged its stock to include a wide variety of feeds, complete feed service, fertilizers, and a large chick department including the chicks themselves, feeders and grains.

"Your grandfather is a little deaf, isn't he?"
"A little? Why, yesterday he conducted family prayers kneeling on the cat."

Hospital Notes

- ADMITTED**
- W. M. White, med., Friona.
 - Pedro Gonzales, acc., Friona.
 - Mrs. P. B. Griffith, med., Friona.
 - Mrs. R. L. Hobbs, med., Muleshoe.
 - W. H. Woods, Med.
 - Mrs. Steve Messenger, OB, Friona.
 - J. M. Readhimer, med., Bovina.
 - Mrs. Mary Charles, med., Bovina.
 - Victor Casillas, med., Bovina.
 - Floyd Dameron, med., Friona.
 - Mrs. Lloyd Rector, med., Friona.
 - Roy Smith, med., Hereford.
 - Gerald Dan Whitener, med., Farwell.
 - Steve Williams, med., Bovina.
 - Mrs. Pauline Snow, med., Friona.
- DISMISSED**
- Mrs. J. C. Blankenship, Pedro Gonzales, W. M. White, Jake Patterson, W. H. Woods, J. M. Readhimer, Mrs. W. A. Mace, Mrs. H. D. Snow, Mrs. P. B. Griffith, Mrs. Lloyd Rector, Floyd Dameron.

Gammon Receives Recognition

John Gammon of Friona was featured this week in the "Know Your County Neighbors" column of The Cross Section, monthly publication of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District.

Said the Cross Section: Meet John Gammon of Friona, who is a member of the Parmer County Committee. His present term of office expires in January, 1958.

Mr. Gammon attended the University of Oklahoma and Texas Technological College.

He and his wife, Grace, have three children, Jean Louise, 17, Johnny, 15, and Mariana, 8. The family attends the Church of Christ.

Mr. Gammon farms 170 acres of land and operates one irrigation well, which was drilled in 1952, but mainly he is a cattleman. He has several hundred acres of grassland where he runs his stock.

Like so many of our High Plains residents, Mr. Gammon is a native of Oklahoma. However, he has lived in Parmer County since 1929 at the present location of his farm home.

Mr. Gammon plays golf and

fishes for enjoyment and relaxation. He also likes to follow most of the athletic events in this area as a spectator.

Visiting last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Lloyd were Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and Jarrell of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilkinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd all of Bovina.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Burleson were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Connelley.

Mrs. Florence Buske and U. S. Atkins were in Anton, Thursday, attending the funeral of Rev. W. J. Horn. Rev. Horn was a cousin of Mrs. Buske.

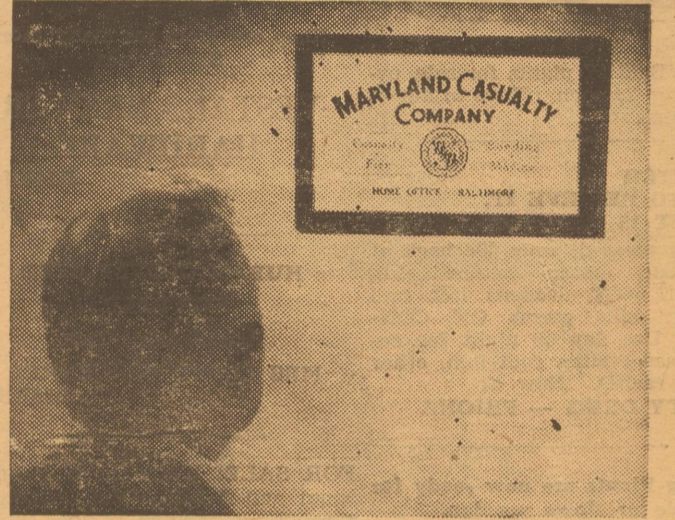
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jack are visiting this week in Floydada with their daughter, Mrs. A. E. Miller.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Allen, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Coffman and family of Amarillo, Mrs. Arma Coffman and Mrs. Dean Blackburn.

GREETINGS

VISITORS TO THE COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

When you buy insurance...



... buy from an agent ...

... who writes not just one or two lines of insurance, but who can provide you with a complete program of protection against both personal and business hazards.

One of the most valuable of our many services lies in our facilities for having all your insurance policies written by a single multiple-line company, thus affording you preferred attention in the event of a loss or a claim against you.

STORK FEATHERS

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Messenger are the parents of a boy, Jay Corwin, born April 8. He weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces.

Birthday Calendar

- April 14: Mrs. Pat Calloway.
- April 15: Pat Busby, Floyd T. Stowers, Grace Hart, Berry Jay Potts.
- April 16: Wayne Rhodes.
- April 17: W. A. Timney, Jr., Holly Welch, Elaine Parson.
- April 18: Erma Lou Drake, Peggy Widner, DeWayne Baurer, John Lowe Lyn II, Wilma Schueler.
- April 19: Wayne B. Stark.
- April 20: Rhonda Wood.

Ethridge - Spring Agency

DAN ETHRIDGE FRANK A. SPRING
BILL STEWART

Friona

EVEN IN SMALL PRINT THE FACT STANDS OUT BLANTON'S ARE THE ECONOMY MERCHANTS FOR PARMER COUNTY FARMERS

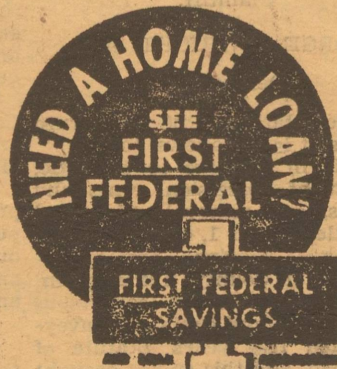
YOU WILL SAVE

Enough In One Season To Pay For Your Conversion TO **BUTANE**

DON'T DELAY MAKING THAT SAVING-BRING YOUR TRACTORS AND OTHER MOBILE FARM EQUIPMENT IN TODAY AND LET THE SKILLED WORKERS AT BLANTON BUTANE, INC. CHANGE THEM OVER TO ECONOMICAL BUTANE.

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BLANTON BUTANE INC.



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Use your head...

Save your legs...

with EXTENSION TELEPHONES

Running's for horses!

With Extensions in bedroom, kitchen, workshop, den, you're never more than a step from your telephone. Give protection, privacy, too... at little cost. Call our Business Office now.

Springtime color for your telephone! Now—8 lovely shades to match or contrast with the decor of your home.



GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE SOUTHWEST



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WHERE MORE PEOPLE DO MORE BUYING AND SELLING!



**FRIONA LODGE No. 1332
A.P. & A.M.
STATED MEETING**

**First
Tuesday Night
Each Month**
Dillie Kelley, Secretary
DALTON CAFFEY, WM

Dr. William Beene

**Optometrist
OFFICES OPEN
Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays
MABRY BLDG., FRIONA
DIAL 4051**

**STRAWBERRY plants for sale, ever-bearing, 2¢ each. Have to hurry.
J. H. Wise. S29, 32c**

**SKIN ITCH
HOW TO RELIEVE IT.
IN JUST 15 MINUTES.**
If not pleased, your 40¢ back at any drug store. Instant-drying ITCH-ME-NOT deadens itch and burning; kills germs ON CONTACT. Use day or night for eczema, insect bites, foot itch, other surface rashes. Now at **CITY DRUG — FRIONA**

**Bedding Plants are now ready for vegetable or flower garden.
See Hereford Floral Shop
209 Higgins Hereford
R34S16p**

OUR SALE CONTINUES

PYREX DINNER WARE
16 piece Service for 4, plain Regular 6.95, NOW \$4.95
16 piece Service for 4, 22 carat Gold Band, Reg. 9.95 NOW \$7.95
PYREX 9" Flavor-Saver Pie Plate
Regular 59c, NOW 44c Each
4 Piece Pyrex Mixing Bowl Sets
Colored, Reg. 3.50, NOW \$2.98
Large 2 Qt. Covered Refrigerator Dishes, Regular 75c, NOW 50c
Small Pyrex Colored Individual Baking Dishes, Reg. 39c, NOW 29c

DAZEY Coffee Dispenser
Regular 4.95, NOW \$3.95
Electric Trivet Food Warmer
Regular 2.98, NOW \$1.98

TABLE LAMPS and GIFT ITEMS UP TO 1/2 OFF
Shop our store for many more Sale Values

**VESTAL-BREWER
HARDWARE**
R34S1fc

HUBAM CLOVER SEED FOR SALE
Raised Last Year
MRS FLOYD SCHLENKER
S25R1fc

FOR SALE: White brick 3 bedroom and 2 full baths, carpeting throughout, 1580 sq ft floor space, Kitchen den combination, Central heat, Ph: 4881, R. L. Fleming.
R32Stfc

STRAYED to my place March 28: Whiteface horned bull, about two years old. Owner contact Roy Euler. R33Stfc

HOUSE for sale: 4 rooms and bath. See Fred Dennis or call Hub 2537. R33Stfc

FOR SALE

Nursery, Dahlias, Cannas, Glads, and other Flowering Plants, Tomato Plants and Hot Caps
MRS. J. F. WARD - HEREFORD
R34Stfc

UNFURNISHED apartment for rent. Robert Schueler. Phone Parmer 3403. R33Stfc

FOR LEASE: Quarter section Parmer County dry land lease for cash rental, M, A, Crum, Floydada Texas, R31,Stfc



**KEYS MADE
Immediate Service**

WHITE AUTO STORE

Friona
Small 2 bedroom house for rent 1-4 mile west of Hub. J. D. Mabry Phone Hub 2174. R33Stfc

Anyone interested in Dresden painting see Mrs. Joe Brummett Rt. 3, Friona, Ph Hub 2684, S22 R1fc

I will do fine sewing in my home. Mrs. Bob Coker, Ph. 3872, Friona. R27Stfc

A. O. THOMPSON ABSTRACT COMPANY

**COMPLETE TRACT INDEX OF ALL LANDS and TOWN LOTS IN DEAF SMITH COUNTY.
WRITE US FOR INFORMATION.**

WANTED YOUR BUSINESS GUINN'S AUTO SERVICE

FOR SALE on Summit Avenue: New 2 bedroom home with tile baths and attached garage. See or call J. G. Baker, Ph: 5111. R32Stfc

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Casey Adams were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hinkle and Delwin. The Jack Tedford family of Clovis was in Friona, Sunday, to see his sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Jones, Jim and Jackie.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—

GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Parmer County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: George G. Wright and his unknown wife or wives, defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County at the Courthouse thereof, in Farwell, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 14th day of May, A. D., 1956, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 29th day of March, A. D., 1956, in this cause, numbered 18839 on the docket of said court and styled

FAIRY MAE STOVALL, Plaintiff,
vs.
GEORGE G. WRIGHT, et al, Defendants

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit in trespass to try title, for writ of possession, rents and damages, and removal of cloud from title to Lots 1, 4, 7, 9, 10, and 11, Block 69, Original Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas, plaintiff alleging title by continuous chain of title and chain of conveyances and five years' Statute of Limitation, and this suit is brought to try title as well as for damages as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Farwell, Texas, this 29th day of March, A. D., 1956.

HUGH MOSELEY, Clerk, District Court Parmer County, Texas.
(Seal)

LEGAL NOTICES:

RESOLUTION

Resolution approving and adopting estimates of the cost of improvement, of amounts to be assessed for improvement in the nature of widening and laying curb and gutter on Highway 60 or 11th Street within the boundary of the City of Friona, Texas; setting the time and place for hearing of the owners of abutting property and other persons interested in said property, and directing the city clerk to publish notice on behalf of the governing body of the city of Friona, Texas.

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Friona has heretofore ordered that Highway 60 or 11th Street be improved by installing concrete curb and gutter and other incidentals and appurtenances and arrangements thereof have been made and entered into by the City of Friona, Texas, with the Texas Highway Department, and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Friona, has caused the Texas Highway Department to prepare and file estimates of the cost of such improvements and estimates of the amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof, and such estimates have been approved and examined;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Friona, Texas:

Section 1. That the estimates prepared by the Texas Highway Department be and they are hereby adopted and approved.

NOTICE

TO THE OWNERS of property abutting on the herein mentioned Highway 60 or 11th Street and to all other interested persons:

The governing body of the City of Friona, has heretofore ordered that Highway 60 or 11th Street within the boundaries of the City of Friona, Texas, be improved from the east city limits to the west city limits by installing concrete curbs and gutters and other necessary appurtenances and it is hereby found and determined that the cost of such improvements of said street with the amounts proposed to be assessed for such improvements against the abutting property and the owners thereof are as follows: to-wit:

Highway 60 or 11th Street from the east city limits to the west city limits designated as the project, the estimated cost of the improvements is \$15,300.00 and the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against the abutting property and the owners thereof for curb and gutter is \$2.00.

The arrangements for the construction of such improvements has been made and entered into by the City of Friona, Texas, and rolls and statements showing the proposed amounts to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof have been filed with the City, such rolls and statements showing other matters and things have been approved and the City Commission of said city has fixed the time and place for hearing to the owners of property abutting upon said Highway 60 or 11th Street and to all others affected, at which hearing the amounts to be assessed against the respective parcels of abutting land and the owners thereof for improvements in the project upon which the particular parcel of land abutts, the amounts of benefits to the respective parcel upon which the particular property abutts, the regularity of the proceedings with reference to such improvements, the appropriation of the cost of such improvements and other matters and things will be determined and after such hearing assessment will be by ordinance be made and levied and such hearing will be had and held by and before the City Commission of the City of Friona, Texas, in the City Hall in the City of Friona, Texas, on the 16th day of April, 1956, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. The rolls or statements showing the proposed amount of such assessment ore on file in the offices of the City Clerk and open to inspection of any interested parties at any time and of all said matters and things, all such owners of property as well as any others in any wise affected or interested, will take due notice.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County at the Courthouse thereof, in Farwell, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 7th day of May, A. D., 1956, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 26th day of March, A. D., 1956, in this cause, numbered 1841 on the docket of said court and styled

JESSE F. LANDRUM, Plaintiff
vs.
A. C. KIRBY, et al, Defendants

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff brings suit in Trespass to try title alleging that he is the owner in fee simple of Lots 8, 9, and 10, Blk. 15, Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, and was such on the 19th day of March, 1956, and on the 20th day of March 1956, the defendants unlawfully entered upon such premises and dispossessed him of such premises. Plaintiff further pleads the 5-10-20, and 20 years Statutes of Limitations as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Farwell, Texas, this 26th day of March, A. D., 1956.

HUGH MOSELEY, Clerk, District Court, Parmer County, Texas, Dorothy Quickel, Deputy.
By

Legal Notice

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF PARMER**
Know All Men by These Presents:

That we, Nelson Welch and Loyd A. Shackelford, doing business as Friona Enterprises, a partnership, located in Friona, Parmer County, Texas, hereby give notice to the public of our intention to incorporate said business partnership as a business corporation by and under the laws of the State of Texas; and We also hereby give notice that said business corporation will continue to be known as Friona Enterprises, Incorporated, but that said business is now a corporation rather than a partnership.

We also give notice to the public and all debtors and creditors of said Friona Enterprises, that we will continue to recognize and pay all bills owing by the Friona Enterprises and will collect all debts owing to the Friona Enterprises, a partnership.

Witness our hands at Friona, Parmer County, Texas, this 26th day of March, A. D., 1956.
**NELSON WELCH
LOYD A. SHACKELFORD**

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, on this 26th day of March, A. D., 1956, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

**W. H. SHEEHAN,
Notary Public,
Parmer County, Texas.**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF PARMER**
BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, on this day personally appeared Nelson Welch and Loyd A. Shackelford, both known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 26th day of March, A. D., 1956.
**W. H. SHEEHAN,
Notary Public,
Parmer County, Texas.**

The first publication shall be made at least ten days before said hearing. Such notice shall comply with and be in accordance with the terms and provisions of this resolution and said act as amended.

On a motion by Commissioner Beene, seconded by Commissioner Anthony, the foregoing resolution was passed on this 25th day of March, 1956, as shown by the following vote.
Commissioners voting "AYE"—None.
Commissioners voting "NAY"—(signed) **CHARLES E. ALLEN** Mayor.

**Attest:
ROY WILSON
(Seal)**

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: A. C. Kirby and wife, Mrs. A. C. Kirby; J. D. Cross and wife, Mrs. J. D. Cross; J. F. Cross and wife, Willie Cross; J. D. Woodburn and wife, Mrs. J. D. Woodburn; H. C. Good and wife, Emma A. Good; H. W. Scurlock and wife, S. F. Scurlock; E. L. Trammell and wife, Minnie Trammell; C. C. Cooper and wife, Mrs. C. C. Cooper; V. L. Hindman and wife, Mrs. V. L. Hindman; Farwell Investment Company, a corporation, and the unknown stockholders of Farwell Investment Company; the Farwell Investment Company, a corporation, and the unknown stockholders of said corporation; the Bank of Beauxite; Pacific Utilities and Investment Company, a corporation, and the unknown stockholders of said corporation; Pacific Utilites and Investment Company, a corporation, and the unknown stockholders of said corporation; Pacific Utilites and Investment Company, a corporation, and the unknown stockholders of said corporation; Order E. Delaney; Otho S. Houston and wife, Mrs. O. S. Houston; S. Hansen and wife, Harriet V. Hansen; William King and wife, Mary A. King; Florence M. Miller and husband, D. J. Miller; and the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of all of the aforesaid persons; the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representative of J. M. McCuan and wife, Bell McCuan; the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of H. C. Mason. Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County at the Courthouse thereof, in Farwell, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 23rd day of April, A. D., 1956, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 12th day of March, A. D., 1956, in this cause numbered 1830 on the docket of said court and styled

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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TO: George G. Wright and should he have ever married, then his unknown wife or wives, defendant, Greeting:

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FAIRY MAE STOVALL, Plaintiff,
vs.
GEORGE G. WRIGHT, et al, Defendant

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit in trespass to try title for writ of possession, rents and damages, and removal of cloud from title to Lots 1, 4, 7, 9, 10, and 11, Block 69, Original Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas, plaintiff alleging title by continuous chain of title, and chain of conveyances and five years' Statutes of Limitation, and this suit is brought to try title as well as for damages as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Farwell, Texas, this 12th day of March, A. D., 1956.

HUGH MOSELEY, Clerk, District Court Parmer County, Texas, Dorothy Quickel, Deputy.
Attest:

HUGH MOSELEY, Clerk, District Court Parmer County, Texas, Dorothy Quickel, Deputy.
(Seal)

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dixon visited in the Rhea community Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Markham and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Moyer and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Black.

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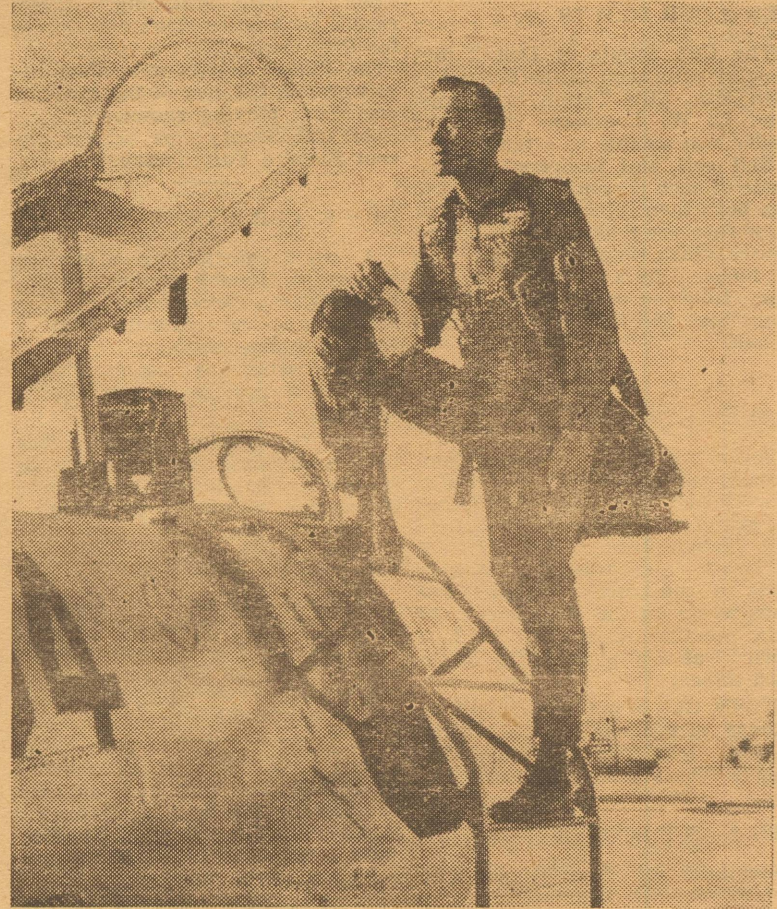
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GRADUATES FROM JET SCHOOL



Tim Magness, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Magness of Friona, graduated in ceremonies with the Jet Fighter Class of '36 at the U. S. Air Force Flying Training School at Webb Air Force Base, Texas. Magness went to Webb from the Honolo base in October. Mr. and Mrs. Magness attended the exercises this week.

Bazaar Sale Is Planned by Club

Mrs. G. L. Hough was hostess to eleven members of the Northside Home Demonstration club Wednesday.

A program on hat making was given by Mrs. L. C. Johnson. Following the demonstration, club president, Mrs. John Ray, read a letter to the group which was from a Home Demonstration club president in Canada. She thanked the group for the exchange program they received.

In the business session the club decided to have a bazaar sale which will be held May 5. The place has not yet been designated. Each member of the club will make something to sell which will make a nice Mother's Day gift, such as aprons, table cloths, etc.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. L. D. Taylor was hostess to a surprise birthday supper Sunday night for her mother, Mrs. Jim Brooks of Hereford.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner and children and the L. D. Taylor family.

Hub Club Members Held Skating Party

The club members and their families of the Hub Home Demonstration club attended a skating party in the Clovis roller rink Thursday night.

Each family also invited another family as their guest and this totaled eighty-five people attending.

After an evening of skating they had supper in Clovis.

The Thomas Parson family spent Sunday picnicking in Palo Duro.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brand and Katherine and Mrs. Henry Lloyd are fishing this week at the Whitney Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gay of Brownwood spent the week-end visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard London and Ricky.

RHEA

By GLADYS DEAN

Those attending the T.H.D.A. meeting in Hereford, Thursday, from this community were Mrs. Charles Markham, Mrs. Frank Markham, Mrs. Floyd Schlenker and Mrs. Elmo Dean.

Herman Sifford of Umbarger visited with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sifford, Thursday.

Rhea Farm Bureau met Friday night. Refreshments were served. Bruce Parr showed three film strips. Speeches were given by Jack Patterson, Gilbert Kaltwasser, and Raymond Euler.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler and family went to Lariat to church Sunday and after church they had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kaltwasser.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson and girls visited with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wall and girls Sunday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler, Sunday night, were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schueler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Parish of Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dean spent Friday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Caloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schueler visited with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schueler and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schueler, Sunday evening. Also visiting with the Schuelers were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schueler and family.

Visiting with Mrs. Floyd Schlenker, Sunday, were Mrs. Elmo Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker and family.

Billie Rae McKee Is Fellowship President

At the regular meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship group of the Congregational church Sunday afternoon, election of new officers was held.

Those elected were, Billie Rae McKee, president; Sue Cranfill, vice-president; Gladys Dean, secretary; assistant secretary and treasurer, Phyllis Treider.

Delegates of the church to attend the state conference in Dallas, April 24-26, were also elected. They are Mrs. George Treider, Mrs. Walter Loveless and Mrs. Otto Whitefield.

Senior Bridge Club Met With Mrs. Shackelford

Eight members of the Senior Bridge Club and one guest, Mrs. E. L. Morrison, met Saturday in the home of Mrs. Bert Shackelford for an afternoon of bridge.

Suppers were tallied and Mrs. Shackelford played high with Mrs. Carl Maurer playing low.

Refreshments of pineapple cream cheese salad, crackers and coffee were served.

Visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wise and Peggy are Mr. and Mrs. James Widner of Brunswick, George and Mrs. Ruby Netherland and daughters, Minnie and Martha, of Carlsbad, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Barnett and Cindy visited the Billy Dean Baxter family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Chiles were Sunday dinner guests in the Braxton Jack home.

Social Events, Parties, Clubs

Club Told Of Foreign Travels

The Friona Women's Club met Wednesday in the club house for a salad supper and special program presented by Miss Ila Lewis of Amarillo, a former teacher in Friona schools, and who recently returned from Germany where she was an exchange teacher. She told of her travels in Europe last summer and led a discussion and panel about Germany.

Music was by the Clarinet Trio composed of Pat Cranfill, Marie White and Janice Miller. Janice also gave a clarinet solo and was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Roy V. Miller, at the piano.

Pot plants and figurines placed on the mantle served as decorations. The centerpiece was made of Dutch Iris.

Special guests were members of the 1947 championship girls' basketball team and other friends of Miss Lewis, as follows:

Mesdames George Reed, Maynard Agee, Herbert Day, L. A. Jones, Bill Buchanan, Sara Dean, J. G. McFarland, Wilma Jones, Grace Whitefield, J. T. Gee, Claude Miller, Spencer Hough, Hollis Horton, Mary Mayfield, F. N. Welch, Henry Lewis, Charles Sanders, Hugh Blaylock, O. J. Beene, David Moseley, Lillie Taylor, Ethel Chitwood, C. G. Nelson, Ralph Miller, Roy V. Miller, Mildred Rule, and Misses Pat Cranfill, Janice Miller, Marie White, Lois Norwood, all of Friona.

Mesdames Lila Wall of Canyon, Peggy Snider of Farwell, Myrna Miller of Dimmitt, and Miss Helen Taylor of Canyon.

Surprise Birthday Party Given Pat Cranfill

Pat Cranfill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preach Cranfill, was honored on her fifteenth birthday with a surprise birthday party Friday night in the Cranfill home.

Hostesses were Jenice Bock, Sue Cranfill and Jimmy Patton. A white cloth with pink embroidered flowers covered the serving table. A large birthday cake of pink and white was placed on the table.

Pink streamers of different lengths decorated the room. On either side of the cake were candle holders with pink candles. The gifts were placed in a large straw basket with a pink bow on the handle. Refreshments of cake and punch were served and several games were played.

Those invited were Joann Beaty, Peggy Widner, Phyllis Treider, Ruth Ann O'Neil, Elaine Holcomb, Margaret Mabry, Mary Tom Spring, Gene Pope, Keith Taylor, Jim Roy Clements, Ira Parr, Johnny Miller, Joe Carlisle, John Fred White, Kim Caffey and the hosts.

Revolutionary Faith Was Topic

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the sanctuary Tuesday afternoon. The devotional was presented by Mrs. Hugh Blaylock.

The session was a continuation of the study, "Revolutionary Faith," under the direction of Mrs. J. K. Anthony. Mrs. Glen Robinson reviewed four chapters dealing with Christianity, Communism and the Revolution in Asia and Africa. Mrs. I. T. Graves gave the life story of a man in India, purposefully to stress the revolutionary forces at work in that country. Mrs. Ernest Anthony discussed the Texas Temperance Union, during the business session.

Miss Vera Ann Jones reported on the youth conference she attended in Ohio last December.

The Amarillo District of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met at St. Paul's Methodist church last Thursday. Presiding over the meeting was District President, Mrs. Colby Conkright of Hereford. The theme of the program was "A World to Win."

Guest speaker was Miss Mary Searcy, a traveling missionary, who was in Japan for 21 years.

Attending from Friona were Mrs. Forrest Osborn, Mrs. Howard Ford, Mrs. Hugh Blaylock, Mrs. Eugene Ellis, Mrs. Ernest Anthony, Mrs. James Shaeffer, Mrs. Bill Stewart and Mrs. J. K. Anthony.

Past Matrons Will Elect New Officers

Mrs. Charles Russell and Mrs. Lem Miller were hostesses to the Past Worthy Matrons club in their home Friday afternoon.

The meeting was opened with the devotional given by Mrs. Leonard Coffey. A business meeting followed and members decided to have election of new officers at their next meeting on May 4. This meeting will be with Mrs. Bert Chitwood.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served during the social hour to the six present.



MRS. H. T. MAGNESS, A STAR COOK

Mrs. Magness Has Knack With Party Recipes

This week the Star Cook is Mrs. H. T. Magness, enthusiastic housewife and mother. Mrs. Magness has a rare talent, she is one who can turn an old dead cactus into a lovely centerpiece and table decoration. Yes, I said, cactus. Any season of the year you can walk into the Magness home and see a small pink cactus. For Valentines Mrs. Magness hangs red hearts on the cactus, from Valentine until Easter it wears colorful butterflies. At Easter the small cactus is decorated with tiny chickens and colored Easter eggs. Throughout the summer it wears spring flowers. For Christmas it holds bright colored Christmas balls and tiny bells.

When asked where she got her cactus and how the idea came to her, Mrs. Magness explained, "One day Tiny and I were driving through a ranch at Canyon and I saw so many dead cactus I told Tiny they would make such a beautiful decoration. Of course, Tiny thought I was crazy but he stopped and got a big cactus and we brought it home. For a while it was planted in back of the house and we finally dug it up. I cut a small piece off and painted it for my centerpiece."

Mrs. Magness is the former Eula Mae Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Gibson of Sagerton,

Texas. Eula was born in Sagerton and lived there most of her life. She graduated from Sagerton High school in 1923 and attended college at Hardin-Simmons for one year. She then returned to Sagerton and taught school for the next five years as principal and later high school English and Spanish instructor. During this time she met Tiny and they were married November 11, 1929. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Friona and opened the Phillips Wholesale Co., which they operated for twenty years. Mr. Magness is now partner in the Buske-Magness Real Estate, and has farming interests.

Mrs. Magness has resigned from teaching except for occasional substitute duties.

The Magnesses have three children, they are Tim, 25 years old who is in the Air Force stationed at Big Spring; Denise, 19, and is a freshman at Texas Tech; and Jacqueline, 14 years old and in the eighth grade.

Mrs. Magness' hobby is sewing and the rest of her spare time she devotes to working with the young people of the Baptist church.

The Magness family lives in a seven-room permastone house at 811 Pierce street.

Mrs. Magness is sharing with The Star readers her favorite recipes for parties. They are "Punch for Big Affairs," "Cranberry Punch," and "Cheese Sandwich Loaf." She says they are easy to "whip up in a short time."

PUNCH FOR BIG AFFAIRS

Make syrup by boiling together 10 minutes, 4 cups sugar and 2 cups water.

Add—

2 cups strong black tea

Juice of 10 lemons (2 cups)

Juice of 10 oranges (2 1/2 cups)

2 No. 2 cans of pineapple juice (5 cups)

Chill 2 to 3 hours (strain if desired). Add 12-ounce bottle of Maraschino cherries with juice, 3 gallons of water, 8 quarts dry gingerale.

Pour over block ice in punch bowl or over ice cubes. Serves 75.

CHEESE SANDWICH LOAF

Prepare 4 fillings by mixing ingredients for each with enough salad dressing to make easy to spread.

Red Filling:
4 slices boiled ham (mince)
3 slices crisp bacon (crumbled)
1 pimento, minced

Yellow Filling:
Mashed yolks of 3 hard-cooked boiled eggs, seasoned with salt and pepper.

White Filling:
Half of 3-ounce package cream cheese, 1-2 cucumber grated.

Green Filling:
4 small sweet pickles
6 sprigs watercress or minced parsley

It is necessary to have loaf bread which has not been sliced. Remove crusts and cut lengthwise into 1/2 equal long slices.

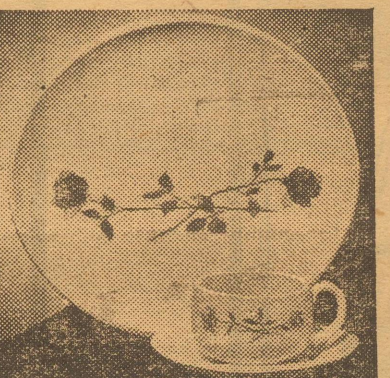
Butter each slice and spread with a filling in order given above and place on top, the other in the form of the whole loaf.

Soften three 3-ounce packages cream cheese with sweet cream and spread on outside of loaf as you would ice a cake. Decorate with sliced stuffed olives.

Wrap the loaf in a damp cloth and chill in refrigerator 3 hours or more; serve cold. Serves 25 large slices or 50 small.

CRANBERRY PUNCH

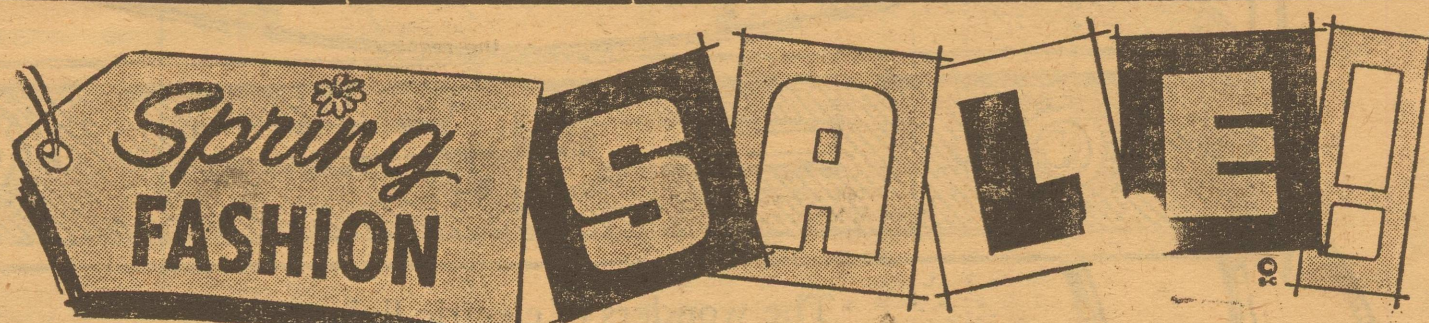
Pour 1 can lemonade concentrate (frozen) in a pitcher. Fill empty can four times with water and add. Mix well, then add 1 pint cranberry cocktail. Mix and pour over ice. It can also be served hot, just add spice for flavor.



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What Your Children Are Doing This Week

1C—Leana Brown

The following boys and girls have been absent due to illness. We are happy to see them back: Pamela Druesedon, W. L. Johnson, Elvira Martinez, Geneva Hernandez, Isabel Rodriguez, Santos Esquivel, Alice Martinez, Letricia Bartlett, and Bene Rando.

Jose Enriquez is our new boy. He moved here from Rock Springs. Welcome, Jose.

We are enjoying our work books and are doing nice work.

Terri Sue Mabry visited in Amarillo, Saturday. Delbert Davis went on an outing to Palo Duro Canyon and Buffalo Lake, Sunday. He had lots of fun.

Glenn Earl Goggins went to Palo Duro Canyon, Saturday. This was his first trip and he enjoyed the beautiful scenery and the ride on the little train.

2A—Miss Peggy Henson

We are glad Howard and David are back in school. They had the flu last week.

This week we have begun to do some cursive writing. We have learned how to make the egg letters (a d g q), the hill letters (n m v x y) and the loop letters (l f b h k e).

2B—Mrs. Steve Bavousett

Group I has a new reader. We are reading "Little Lost Bobo." We are reading a story a day.

Our "real writing" is still improving. We seem to have trouble holding our pencils right and slanting them enough.

We have been having number sheets instead of copying them from the board. We have learned to check these at our desk.

Quite a few of us have been sick the last week. We hope all of the people will be back in school soon.

3A—Miss Odessa Walker

We have been cleaning our room since the Easter holidays. We have taken down all of our Easter decorations and making plans for new materials to be displayed.

We collected a lot of material to use on our Indian unit. We ordered some very good things from the Baptist Home Mission Board in Georgia. We hope this will be the most interesting unit that we have studied.

Brenda Shirley has been on our sick list this week. We hope that she will be feeling fine and back in school soon.

Our birthdays for this month are Jerry Cass, Jonelle Wood, and Richard Neelley. We wish each of them many more happy birthdays.

As we had hoped, Barbara Neff came back from the Interscholastic meet at Springlake winning a blue ribbon. She took first place in the story telling contest. Congratulations, Barbs, we are proud of you.

3B—Miss Jo Phillips

A new student enrolling in our room this week is Paula Ann Enriquez. Our enrollment is 35 again and today we have all 35 present.

We hope Rinbo and Mambo, our fish, will like their new home in the aquarium bowl we have fixed for them.

Shirley Carter, Larry Thetford, and Lucia Rodriguez have been absent on account of illness. We are glad they are back in time to take their tests with the rest of the class.

Eleven pupils have subscribed for the "Summer Weekly Reader."

Everyone is enjoying the lovely flowers brought this week by Karen Osborn.

3C—Mrs. Mildred Weatherford

We are busy this week taking six-weeks tests.

Dixie Chitwood spent the week-end in Dodge City, Kan.

We are all looking forward to summer vacation.

Most everyone in our room made 100 on our spelling test Monday.

At this time we have four absent from school due to illness. We hope they will be back soon.

4B—Mrs. B. E. Duggins

We are very proud of our students who participated in picture memory last Friday at Springlake. We won second place ribbon with a score of 99 1-6. Sudan won first with a score of 99 2-6. Students who made the trip from our room were Bob Welch, Diana Taylor, Carolyn Herring, and Jimmy Oldham.

Gregory Jarrell went to Lawton, Okla., over the week-end.

4C—Mrs. Kenneth Fields

In the League meet held at Springlake last Friday our picture memory team won second and we are very proud of the contestants who participated from our room. They are: Jane Bruns, Myrna Bennett, Gary Renner, and Lois Moyer.

Randy has brought an unusual seed box to school which we are watching with eager anticipation to see what comes up.

Joy Barton is the new girl in our room. She comes from Odessa, and we are very pleased to welcome her.

The boys and girls of our room are enjoying the game of baseball during our morning recess. Most of our girls are just learning how, but we are all having fun and are trying to be good sports.

Danny and Sally Kendrick spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Miller while their mother, Mrs. H. K. Kendrick, was in Amarillo at the bedside of her father, Joe Shields, who has been critically ill, but at latest report he is feeling better.

FRIONA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Uncle Bert,

The results of the Interscholastic League contests are not all in yet. Those that I know about are first places in spelling by Judy Barnett and Denise Bender. First place in poetry reading by Phyllis Rockway. Third place in declamation by Pat Cranfill and Dale Smith, and third in poetry reading by Morris Bruns. Mickey Ready also won first in Senior boys' declamation.

The school enjoyed a Southern school assembly Tuesday. The assembly was centered around stringed musical instruments and was appreciated by all who saw it.

Boy, Uncle Bert, the choir is really busy learning words and music. The contest at Canyon is next week and the choir is going to have to do with some sight rehearsals. I sure hope they come out all right but I'll let you know when I hear.

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

Ralph Freeman has been absent an unusually long time. If anyone knows if he has moved, please notify Kenneth Fields. Phone grade school, 3571.

The grade school classes are having a variety show Friday night at 8:00 o'clock, May 11. Most of the students will be participating in this. Admission is 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults. This money will be used for grade school facilities.

Six weeks tests time again. Do you realize that we just have one more six weeks in our school. It may be too late for some. We hope not.

Last week the speech class presented the funniest play. It is called "The Sisters MacIntosh," and starred Marilyn Fairchild, Jan Edelman and Jerry Hinkle. The rest of the cast included one unseen cat called "Fit Simmons." The fee was one thin dime and well worth it, believe thee me.

This is "dead week" around FHS. All us kids are really hitting the books. It's time like this when I wish I'd studied a little harder.

Well, speaking of six-weeks tests, I'd better study for some. See you. Love,

Big Minnie.

Seniors Planning Trip To Eureka Springs

The Senior Class of Friona High has selected Eureka Springs, located in the Ozark country of Arkansas, as the destination for the annual Senior trip.

In a class meeting recently, Charles Kirk, class president, called for a vote on a number of suggested places. The majority of the class voted to visit Eureka Springs immediately after the commencement exercises which are scheduled for the night of May 24.

Plans for about 30 persons, including sponsors and room parents, are being made. The group plans to charter a bus with a class fund and to visit such places as Oklahoma City, Joplin, Mo., and Eureka Springs.

Recent activities in the Senior class have included the concession stand at the track meet here last Saturday. About \$30 was raised and it went toward the Senior trip. Upcoming is the Senior night, currently scheduled for April 16. It is not fully decided just what activity will take place on that occasion.

Scouting Events:

DEN 2 CUB SCOUTS

The Cub Scouts of Den 2 met Monday afternoon in the Scout hut with Mrs. Ellis Tatum in charge. Mrs. L. W. Loanman, the other leader was unable to attend.

Roll call was answered by the name of each person's favorite bird. The boys then reported on the progress they are making on their bird houses which they are constructing at home. Each boy told a bird story, followed with singing of bird songs and the Scouts were dismissed.

CUB SCOUTS DEN 3

Seven Cub Scouts of Den 3 met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Floyd Brookfield. One new Cub joined the group. He is Ronnie Brookfield who changed from Den 2 to Den 3.

The afternoon was spent making birds of construction paper. The Cubs wrote on the birds about the pack meeting which will be held April 27 at 7:30 p. m. in the Methodist annex.

Every Cub Scout is to meet on Sunday afternoons at 2:30 at the football field from now until the Palava events in Amarillo, May 15.

DEN 4—CUB SCOUTS

Members of Den 4 of Cub

Scouts met Monday in the Clyde Fields home for an afternoon of studying birds, since the theme for April is "Bird Watching." They read a book titled "Do's and Don'ts for Bird Caring."

The Palava events were then reviewed and the rest of the meeting was spent playing games.

All Cub Scouts were present except Richard Fortenberry.

DEN 6—CUB SCOUTS

A very entertaining afternoon was spent Monday making a birdhouse by the Cubs of Den 6. The house was constructed from a wooden tomato crate.

The meeting was opened with the Cub Scout promise, led by Larry Johnson.

A short business meeting was held with Mrs. James Mabry in charge. The living circle was formed for the closing ceremony.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 8

Eighteen girls of Troop 8 of the Girl Scouts met Monday with Mrs. C. V. Potts. The afternoon was used working on their scrapbooks.

A few games were played and the group was dismissed.

Mrs. L. A. Clymore of Amarillo spent last week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordan Massey, Leon and Weldon. Monday night Dempsey Watkins was a supper guest of the Masseys.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

Report of Mabel Reynolds, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1 to March 31, 1956, inclusive:

JURY FUND — First Class	
Balance last Report, filed December 31, 1955	\$ 8,483.67
To amount received since last Report	1,742.40
By amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	224.00
Balance	\$ 10,002.07

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. Second Class	
Balance last Report, filed December 31, 1955	\$ 51,578.13
To amount received since last Report	50,181.20
By amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B"	20,125.15
Balance	\$ 81,634.18

GENERAL COUNTY FUND. Third Class	
Balance last Report, filed December 31, 1955	27,467.55
To amount received since last Report	22,766.72
By amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C"	19,007.40
Amount transferred to other funds, since last Report	1,750.00
Balance	\$ 29,467.87

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND—Fourth Class	
Balance last Report, filed December 31, 1955	\$ 4,067.14
To amount received since last Report	1,742.40
By amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D"	381.75
Balance	\$ 5,427.79

RIGHT OF WAY FUND—Fifth Class	
Balance last Report, filed December 31, 1955	8,537.76
To amount received since last Report	3,451.93
By amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E"	2,400.00
Balance	\$ 9,489.69

LATERAL FUND—Sixth Class	
Balance last Report, filed December 31, 1955	\$ 11,402.27
To amount received since last Report	0.00
By amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "F"	10,097.65
Balance	\$ 1,304.62

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND—Seventh Class	
Balance last Report, filed December 31, 1955	\$ 1,472.77
To amount transferred from other funds since last report	1,750.00
By amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "G"	815.96
Balance	2,406.81

RECAPITULATION	
JURY FUND, Balance	\$ 10,002.07
ROAD and BRIDGE FUND, Balance	81,634.18
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, Balance	29,467.87
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND, Balance	5,427.79
RIGHT OF WAY FUND, Balance	9,489.69
LATERAL FUND, Balance	1,304.62
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND, Balance	2,406.81
TOTAL	\$139,733.03

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND	
U. S. Government Bonds	\$373,106.69
COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS:	
Road and Bridge Machinery Warrants	15,600.00
RIGHT OF WAY WARRANTS	15,000.00

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF PARMER

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

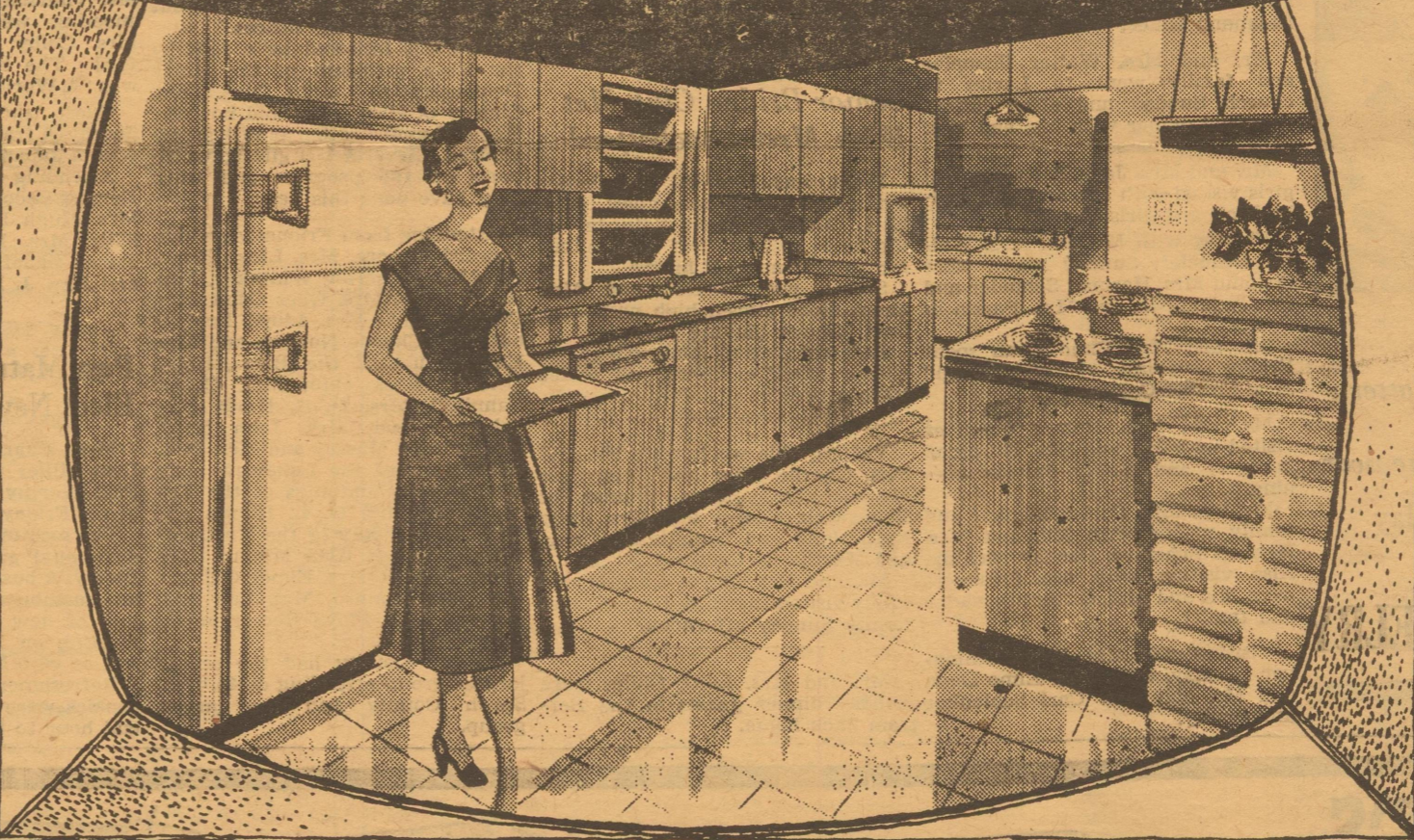
MABEL REYNOLDS, County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of April, 1956.

HUGH MOSELEY, Clerk,
 County Court, Parmer County, Texas

By **DOROTHY QUICKEL**, Deputy.

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 Sunday School 11:00 A.M.
 Ladies Aid, 2nd Friday each month
 Men's Club, 3rd Friday each month
 You are most welcome to come worship with us.

Baptist Church
 Rev. C. M. FIELDS, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Preaching 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 7:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

W. M. U., Tues. 3:00 p.m.
 Sunbeams, Tues. 3:00 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting, Wed. ... 8:30 p.m.

Congregational Church
 C. G. NELSON, Pastor

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

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

SUNDAY—
 Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Services 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY—
 Ladies' Bible Class 9:15 a.m.
 Regular Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

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

United Pentecostal Church
 Rev. W. C. McKeehan

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
 Morning Worship 11:00
 Evening Service 7:30
 Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 P.M.
 Young People, Fri. 7:30 P.M.

Methodist Church
 Rev. Hugh Blaylock, Minister

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

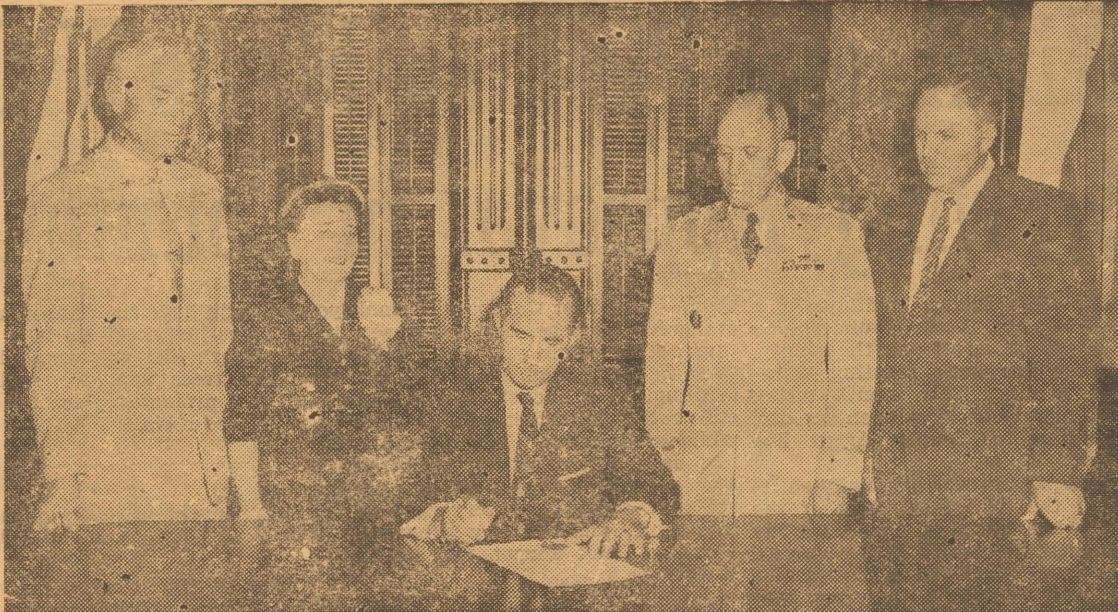
Assembly of God Church Friona
 REV. W. C. WADE, Pastor

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

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

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MILITARY RESERVE WEEK PROCLAIMED—Governor Allan Shivers signs the proclamation designating Military Reserve Week in Texas as April 22-28. The principal objective of Military Reserve Week, sponsored by the National Security Committee and its 19 Constituent Organizations, is to spur enlistments in the Reserve Forces of youths 17-18½ years of age. Witnessing the signing are (L to R): Major General K. L. Berry, Adjutant General, Texas, in charge of National Guard activities; Mrs. A. B. Crow, President, Austin Women's Federation; Governor Shivers; Major General Lewis S. Griffing, Chief, Texas Military District; and Brigadier General J. Earl Rudder, Commanding General, 90th Infantry Division.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I noticed in a recent issue of the State Line Tribune on a report of the Farm Problem that Mr. Kaltwasser, president of the Parmer County Farm Bureau, was quoted as saying (quote) "That it is the obligation of the members of the local Farm Bureau to support the policies of the national organization even though they may oppose them personally."

The idea of being obligated to support the flexible price support program which reduced Parmer County farm income by more than four million dollars in 1955 is more than I can comprehend.

If a ten dollar membership in an organization purported to aid the farmer but instead binds the same farmer regardless of how much it cost him and his neighbors by reducing their income is the meaning of that membership then please

can you direct me to some Farm Bureau official that can tell me how to have my membership cancelled in that organization.
 Respectfully,
 Jack Smith,
 Lazbuddie, Texas.

Brummett Named To Zone Office

Friona Legion Post 206 was host Tuesday evening to the Zone 1 meeting of that organization, with some 50 Legionnaires from seven posts attending.

Joe Brummett of Friona was elected vice-commander of the visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Colzone, and Mrs. Brummett named Monday afternoon and evening were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bog-

Entertainment included films shown by Loyde Brewer and Lloyd Mingus. These included scenes of the Memorial Day programs the past two years in Friona, parades in Farwell, and movies of the Rose Bowl parade in California, taken by Mingus.

Refreshments were served by the Auxiliary. Next zone meeting will be held in Hereford, the second Tuesday in May.

The local post is in the midst of a membership drive, with several Legionnaires going to the Amarillo aerial round-up Saturday morning of this week to report the totals; there is possibility of someone from Friona receiving a free trip to the Austin convention if memberships tally near the lead in the area.

PERSONALS

Wednesday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Jack were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Young of Spur, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Shirley were in Truth or Consequences, N. M., last week attending the annual festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Lucas spent Sunday in Levelland visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Young visited Sunday evening with the Oscar Baxter family.

Week-end guests in the Hardy May home were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldo May, and two boys, Mr. and Mrs. May's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgie Graham, all of Rush Springs, Okla. The Grahams also visited the Newman Jarrel and the Sterling Guernsey day. Graham families while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Garcey Harper of the Morartie were overnight guests in the Ruben Taylor home Sunday.

Joe Jones to Officiate At Plainview Dairy Show

Parmer County Agent Joe Jones will serve as superintendent for the judging of Brown Swiss dairy cattle and as assistant superintendent for the judging of junior dairy show entries in Plainview, according to an announcement of show officials this week.

This will be the 29th consecutive year for the Intercollegiate Panhandle Plains Dairy Show, the nation's oldest, and the third largest, which will be staged in Plainview, April 14 through 20.

Anyone interested in dairy cattle is invited to the showing which begins at 9 a. m., Saturday, April 14, with the FFA and Four-H Dairy cattle judging contest, and will continue until Friday with Monday designated as Brown Swiss day; Tuesday, Holstein day; Wednesday, Jersey day; Thursday, Milking Shorthorn day; Friday, Newman Jarrel and the Sterling Guernsey day.

There will be free entertainment every night at 8 o'clock, except the night of the annual banquet, and the last day of the show.

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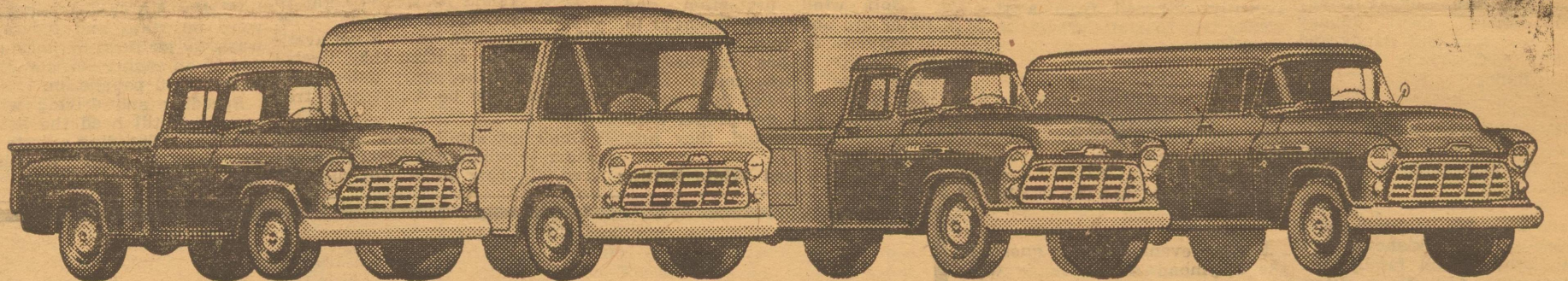
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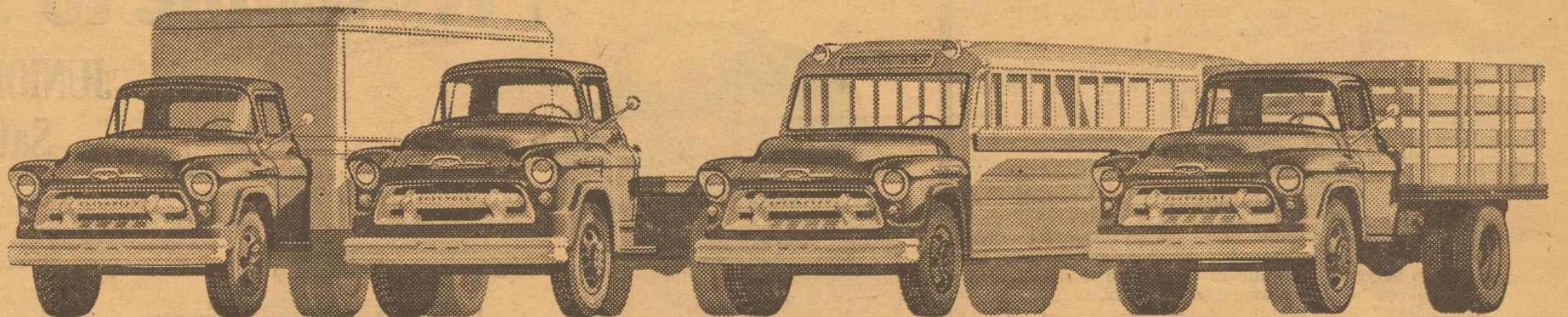
New 3000 Series truck, Model 3104, a ½-ton pickup.

New ¾-ton Forward Control chassis, Model 3442.

Model 3803, 1-ton, shown with refrigerator body.

Model 3805, handsome new 1-ton panel.

NEW LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPS!



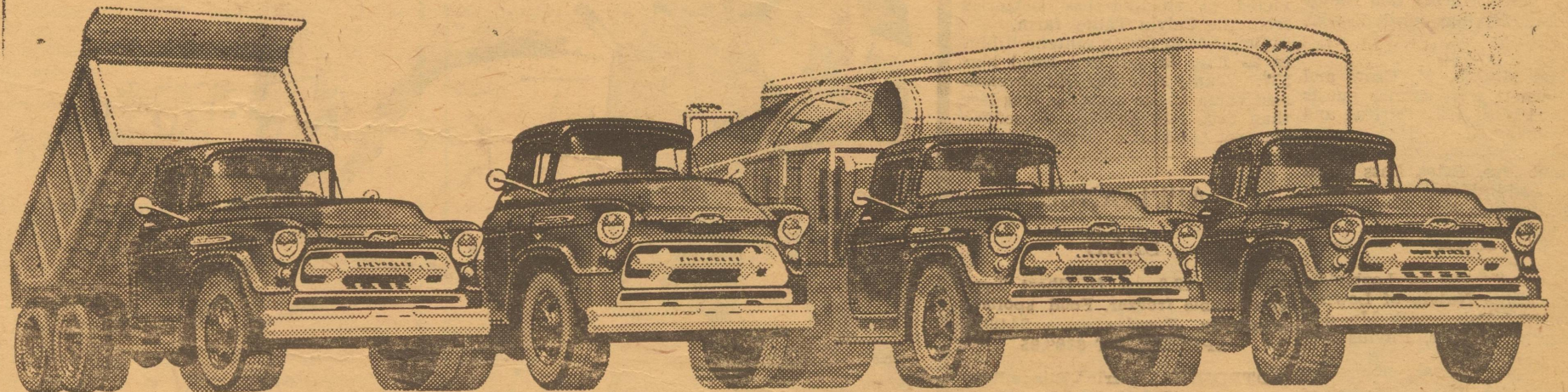
New 6000 Series truck pictured with van body.

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Personals

Visiting Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sanders and boys were his brother and family, the A. E. Sanders of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Perk Siegrist and three sons of Elk City, Okla., spent last week with the Oscar Baxter family. Mrs. Siegrist and Mrs. Baxter are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bracken were in Amarillo, Monday, to see a daughter, Mrs. Bobby Jack Kemp.

Mrs. F. L. Reed and Frank were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stokes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nibbins of Amarillo spent the week-end in Friona visiting her sister and family, the Jimmy Tedfords.

Mrs. H. L. McCleary of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bandy and son, Johnny, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bandy and girls. Mrs. McCleary is the mother of Mr. Bandy.

Woody Whilden of Dallas is visiting this week with the Bill Sheehan family. He is a nephew of Mrs. Sheehan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gib Boatman spent the week-end in Oklahoma City with his brother and family, the Cliff Boatmans, and also a sister, Mrs. B. E. Todd.

Mrs. Arthur Drake, Mrs. Kenneth Cass and Mrs. Ralph Shelton were visiting in Amarillo, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster and Patti returned home Monday from Dallas where they visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lovick.

G. E. Shackelford and sons of Perryton visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shackelford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberts spent last week-end in Littlefield visiting his sister, Mrs. Dee Meyer.

Weekend visitors with the J. L. Taylor family were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burkett and family of Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. Garcey Harper of Morartie. Monday, Mrs. Pearl Hand, Mrs. Jack Taylor and Mrs. Estelle Barton all of Friona and Mrs. Marie Harper and Nancy of Colorado Springs visited with them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Crow and Nelda Barnett were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carlton and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Bass spent the week-end in Hobart, Okla., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bass.

Mrs. Lora Treider of Lazbuddie and Mrs. Millie Natvig of Lowlar, Iowa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Treider, Phyllis and Karen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hinds of Greeley, Colo., visited last week with the Clyde Sherriebs.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sparkman and family of Canyon were in Friona, Sunday, to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sparkman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crow, Joy, Earl and Ray Gene Jones, and Mrs. J. M. Bradley spent Sunday in Amarillo with the D. E. Coldiron family.

Mrs. Volley Hodges and Faye Keith were in Hereford on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCabe of Dawn spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shulk and Charles, Sunday they all had dinner with the Otey Hinds family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morrison visited in the Lazbuddie community Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hambricht.

A-2C John Woodlock is visiting this week with a cousin, Mrs. Irvin Johnson. Woodlock has just returned from Japan and plans to visit in Waco and Louisiana next week.

Oscar Baxter is in Colorado this week on farm business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Galligar of Washington are visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Galligar.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Knox of Friona, Mrs. Wilma Davis and son, Tommy of Amarillo were in Floydada, Sunday, celebrating the eighty-first birthday of Mr. J. T. Dennis. He is the father of Mrs. Knox and Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lillard have recently returned from a three-weeks trip to Hot Springs, N. M., and Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. J. G. Latta of Fargo, Okla., visited last week with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Latta. During the latter part of the week they all went to El Paso to see Kenneth Latta, who is a brother of Guy.

Sunday evening dinner guests in the Raymond Adams home were Mr. and Mrs. Casey Adams.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martin and family of Hayes, South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Minchew spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. M. B. Eades, who lives in Lubbock.

Mrs. Lee Parker visited in Hereford, Wednesday of last week, with a friend, Mrs. Roy Lovett.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dennis took the R. W. Parr family to Clovis, Sunday, to see Mrs. Parr's mother, Mrs. W. A. Beazley, who is ill. While in Clovis the Dennis family visited Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Sentence Levied After Battery, Theft Conviction

Amon Messenger was tried in County Court last week and convicted of stealing two batteries from the Calvin Talley farm.

Judge A. E. Smith sentenced him to 25 days in jail and fined him \$37. County Attorney Bill Sheehan said value of the batteries was less than \$50, consequently Messenger was not tried on a felony charge.

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Windbreak Planting Meets With Growing Approval in County

The High Plains, traditionally a treeless plain, is slowly undergoing an evolution, as all over the county, farmers are busy planting windbreak trees. This month alone, 7,000 new trees have been set out, according to County Agent Joe Jones.

This pattern was originally started in the dust bowl days of the 30's when farmers, made acutely conservation-conscious, learned how trees break the wind and hold the soil. Through the years they have added such belts to their land and, as they thrived, clumps of trees break the skyline around almost every farm house.

This month 32 county farmers planted an average of 220 red cedar, pine and chinese elm plants around their places. There were 37,000 red cedars ordered, 2150 pine and 1150 chinese elm.

Persons who recently purchased trees included Harvey Blackstone, N. J. Goodnough, George W. Jones, Marvin Lawson, R. W. Parr, Carl Schlenker, Mark Schumann, C. Nelson Coon, Estis Bass, Russell Massey, Friona.

Bill Brown, E. D. Chitwood, Jr., Hubert Elliott, T. L. Gleason, Riley Goodnough, Mrs. A. J. Hicks, Grady King, Bruce Matthews, E. A. Parham, Alton Pruitt, James G. Ward, Lazbuddie.

John R. Armstrong, Lee Jones, Buddy Jones, Lewis Ray Travis, Cary Joe Magness, Earl Roberts, Donald Watkins, Fred Bolton, Farwell;

J. W. Bell, R. L. Douglas, Jr., James D. Roach, Bovina.

In cooperation with the Farmer County Soil Conservation District, they are planted for the specific purpose of windbreaks.

But if Farmer County is ever to have the sheltered farm-house look which older counties down state have developed, these trees demand proper care.

The instructions which he passed along to the people who purchased trees through this recent program, will also be of value to the homeowner who is setting out trees in his yard this spring.

According to the county agent, it is essential to make provisions to water young trees and to provide wind protection the day the trees are set out. This is a must for evergreens and pine.

"Both wind protection and water are absolutely essential to evergreens, or they will die immediately," Jones emphasized. "They are tough, hardy trees after the first two or three years, but unless they get proper care while getting started, they just won't make it."

Care Before and While Setting

Out. — Don't let the roots of small evergreen trees get dry before setting out or while you are setting them in the ground. Keep the little seedlings in a bucket of water or still better a bucket of soft mud while setting out. Water land a few days before setting trees out and water trees again as they are set out. Several waterings, both in summer and winter will be necessary. Don't forget the winter waterings.

Handling Small Trees. — It is usually easier to start evergreen trees in buckets, cylinders made from roofing paper, garages or flower beds and move to where you want them the following winter or early spring. If trees are to be set in buckets it is better to burn buckets so they will rust out. Tree, bucket and all can then be set in ground where tree is water later.

When trees are set in flower beds or garden be sure to space them 12 to 15 inches apart. This enables digging them up without disturbing roots too much. Twelve to fifteen inches apart in 18-inch seedling rows should be plenty if you will move small trees the winter or early spring of the first year. Don't wait two or three years to move trees, it takes too much digging to get all the roots necessary to make them live.

Wind Protection — Protection from wind is essential to getting evergreen trees to live. Shingles, stakes wrapped with sacks, old license plates, bales of hay, boards, nail kegs, buckets with bottom out, etc., will provide wind protection for small trees. If you don't plan to provide wind protection and water you will be better off not to go to all the trouble of setting small evergreen trees out. Wind protection during the late fall, winter and early spring should be provided at least two years.

Planning the Windbreak — In planning windbreaks be sure to leave room between house or barns for any remodeling or additions you might desire to make later. It usually takes at least two rows of trees to make a good windbreak. Tree rows should be far enough apart to get farm equipment in between so cultivating can be done with ease. Sixteen to twenty feet should give room for between row cultivation.

Trees should be spaced eight to twelve feet apart in the row. Where irrigation water is not available a larger spacing than twelve feet may be necessary unless runoff water can be diverted to tree rows.

Don't set small trees closer together in windbreak rows than desired, figuring some will die and

you will still have the desired number. Trees just don't die in a uniform pattern like you would hope for. Set trees kept for replacement in a protected place but not in your tree rows.

Building Permits:

Nelson Welch, construct a two-story addition of brick veneer and move garage, 20x34, 1001 Maple avenue. Owner contractor, \$7,500.00.

Bert Shackelford, construct gasoline service station with concrete block at 309 W. 11th street, \$13,000.

V. C. Kruegar, construct residence and tourist courts with brick veneer. Residence, 30x27; tourist courts, 92x17 1-2, 1500 Cleveland. Owner contractor, \$15,000.

Alvin Gaines, move in residence at 1310 Euclid avenue, 26x42. Owner contractor, \$4,000.

James Baxter, construct residence with brick veneer, 28x66, 406 W. 14th street. McCaslin Lumber Co., contractor, \$15,000.

Claude Steffey, move drive-in cafe, 12x32, Alfred Dunigan, contractor, \$250.

Pat Busby, construct an addition to a residence at 608 W. 5th street, 29 x 36 1-2 with stucco. Contractor H. H. Weis, \$3,640.00.

Legion Post 206, add to building and salvage old basement at 119 E. 7th street, 10x34, W. B. Norwood, contractor, \$2100.00.

Accident Toll Drops Locally During March

Property damage and accidents in this district of the Highway Patrol were reduced somewhat during March, compared to the previous month and a like period a year ago.

During March, 48 persons were injured in accidents investigated by highway patrolmen of District 5, with property damage of \$58,995. Five were killed. In February, 77 were injured, with \$79,305 damage.

Of the March investigations, 52 were on state and federal highways, 10 on farm-to-market roads, and 15 on county roads or in towns under 2,500 population.

Speeding and driving while intoxicated still head the list of infractions. Speeding arrests totaled 351, with 23 DWI Warnings totaled 1326.

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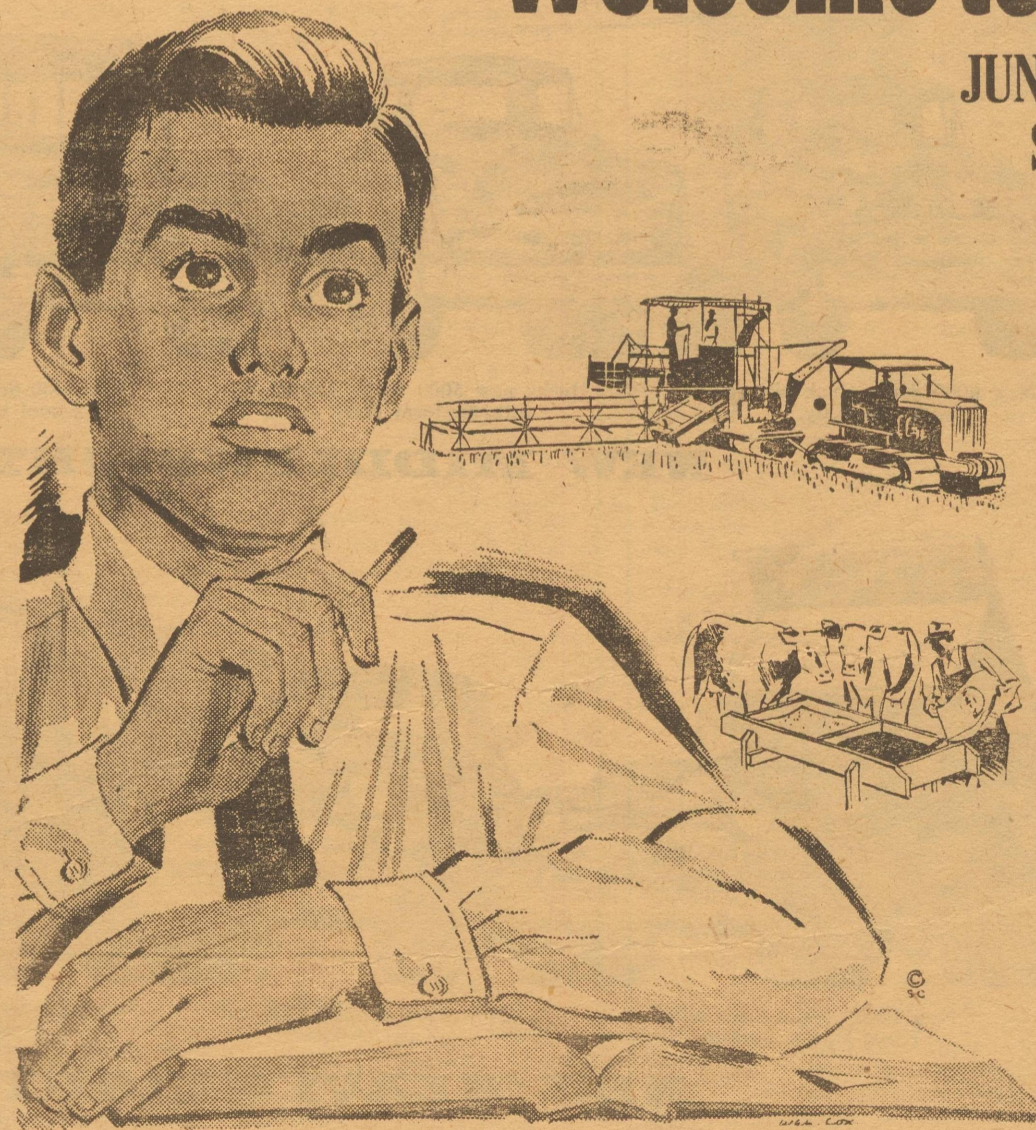
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