

GRAHAM CRACKERS

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We need some help. After following up several leads that local people have given us, we have managed to track down the official weather records of Friona—such as they are.

Although the records are not complete, we are enthused to note that the ones kept many years ago are, and that only in recent years has the practice of recording precipitation in Friona been erratic.

For that reason, we have high hopes that perhaps there is a person—or even several—who can supply us with rainfall records in order to fill in the gaps we have in the records.

Our plan is to publish in some form or another a complete record of rainfall for Friona as far back as can accurately be determined, and it appears that if someone will help us out for recent years, we can do this fairly successfully.

The statistics sent us by the state climatologist indicate that official records began in November of 1927. They are complete through May of 1944, and then we start having quite a few gaps, up until March of 1951, when the records are complete again up to the present time.

The rainfall is recorded on a monthly basis. If you, or anyone you know of, can supply us with any statistics that are reasonably accurate in this period from May, 1944, through March, 1951, we will surely appreciate the help.

We believe that it will be a real service to be able to get a complete record of precipitation in Friona, and this is the only way we know how to go about it.

If you are interested, here are the yearly totals:

1928	21.52
1929	15.76
1930	11.56
1931	16.90
1932	19.41
1933	12.19
1934	9.65
1935	8.91
1936	10.93
1937	16.30
1938	16.68
1939	12.89
1940	11.85
1941	40.57
1942	24.75
1943	14.65
1944	14.76
1945	13.72
1946	10.00
1947	10.83

Thanks to Preach Edelman for the watermelon and cantaloupe. Also to the Rene Sneads for the tomatoes. We dearly love fresh garden delicacies such as these.

Preach says not to get any ideas about his melon patch. It is close enough to the house to be within easy range of a shotgun. These may sound like strong words to some, but considering that two of his neighbors had their fields "stacked" a week or two ago, such thoughts are understandable.

A "stacked" watermelon field is where boys and girls are not content to swipe a melon or two for the eating, but turn a little fun into malicious vandalism by pulling all the melons they can find and piling them up in the field.

The perpetrators of such acts don't deserve much sympathy—and they sure won't get any from patch owners.

Roy Wilson took a "vacation" last week. He visited relatives in Eden, New Mexico, but instead of living a nice quiet rest, they put him to work.

He apparently knew too much about plumbing and construction detail. We hear that he spent all his time working on a new house for one of his in-laws.

The businesses along Highway 60 won't be the only ones who will be glad to see the construction work come to a close. They tell us that housewives are mad as hornets about the tar that some of their husbands have been tracking into the house.

Getting across the highway on foot the first of the week was a hazardous undertaking, and it was hard to steer clear of the "goo."

It looks like it's going to be either big business or big government.

Not an ideal choice, admittedly, but we'd still prefer big business, if we had our "druthers."

The Celebration movement is really catching on. We are delighted that so many people are taking an active interest. It appears that there are going to be a lot of folks all over the Plains who will hear about Friona when time for the 50th Anniversary rolls around next month.

If you didn't make it to the meeting Monday night, don't feel that it's too late to add something

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Celebration Blueprint Is OK'd



HALLELUJAH!—That's what Friona residents are saying at the sight of asphalt topping finally going down on the Highway 60 widening project through town. Here a dump truck spreads gravel in the first stage of the topping.

The final and official blueprint of the 50th Anniversary Celebration of Friona was carefully mapped out at the Legion Hall Monday evening by more than 30 volunteer workers who are aiming at making the event the biggest public observance ever held here.

Most of the two-hour discussion had to do with details of the program and when it would be best to have them. Some re-shuffling was done, but in the main, the group endorsed a preliminary program offered by the program committee two weeks ago.

No more meetings are planned between now and the time of the Celebration, which will be Thursday-Friday-Saturday, September 20-22, and all work on the big event is expected to be done at

the committee level. Wright Williams, Chamber of Commerce president who presided at the session, commented that the committees are adequate to handle the job if they will perform their assigned functions.

The theme of the Celebration will be, "Then and Now," and men and women of the community will be encouraged to wear clothes that depict styles of a half-century ago.

There is the final draft of the program:

THURSDAY—
1 p. m.—Registration
1:30 p. m.—Parade
5:30 p. m.—Basket dinner in park
6:30 p. m.—Watermelon feed
7:30 p. m.—Entertainment, in-

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19 Floats Assured In Parade

Nineteen Friona businesses already have agreed to enter floats in Friona's 50th Anniversary Celebration parade, which will roll down the streets of town Thursday, September 20.

J. C. Claborn, who is in charge of a committee appointed by the Friona Chamber of Commerce to

oversee the parade, says that good response has been had from merchants, and that not all of them have been contacted as yet.

He also mentioned that there likely will be a number of organizational entries, also.

Here is the list of commercial float entries:

Ware's, LuNora's, Friona State Bank, Farmer County Farm Bureau, Vestal-Brewer Hardware, Bi-Wize Drug, Farmer County Pump Company, Farmer County Implement Company, Ethridge-Spring Agency;

Also, Marcum-Claborn, Foster's Dry Goods, Friona Star, Cummings Farm Store, Farmer County Community Hospital, City Body Shop, Reeve Chevrolet, Carl McCaslin Lumber, Inc., Rockway-Hurst, and Plains Hardware.

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Hospital Rates Up In New Building

Room rates at the Farmer County Community Hospital will be increased when the new building is occupied sometime within the next few weeks.

However, Jimmy Baxter, manager of the hospital, points out that the rates that will then be in effect will still be lower than national averages.

Asked to explain the basis used to determine the new rate structure, Baxter replied that the hospital at Friona is being placed on a level that approximates the charges now being made with comparable hospitals in the Panhandle area.

"Also, we hope the public will remember that we will then be offering better facilities and we feel that it will be worth every cent to the public," he says.

"Room rates are usually the small part of a hospital bill, and we also want to remind that 24-hour bed care, plus meals, are included in our prices."

Here are the new rates:

Labor Room (1)	\$9.00
Ward Rooms (8)	6.00
Isolation Room (1)	12.50
Private Room, bath (2)	11.00
Private Room, no bath (1)	9.00

Semi-Private Room, bath (12) 9.00

The numbers in parenthesis show how many rooms of each type will be available in the new hospital.

The national average hospital rate for a single with bath is \$13.46, for a semi-private \$10.57, and \$9.80 for ward rooms.



HELP CLEAN UP OUR DIRTY FACE!

Would you be proud of the weeds around your home, place of business, or vacant lots if you had guests come to see you?

We have an idea that if you knew for sure that you were fixing to have company for a few days, you'd want to help clean up Friona's dirty face!

During the 50th Anniversary Celebration next month, there are sure to be many visitors in town, and they will notice things like how tidy—or untidy—the city is being kept.

Between now and the Celebration, The Star hopes that residents will make a special memo to themselves and get Friona in tip-top shape for the visitors.



First Baptist Revival Begins Tomorrow

A 10-day revival meeting at the First Baptist Church will begin tomorrow, (Friday), announces Rev. C. M. Fields, pastor.

Visiting evangelist will be Rev. Charles F. Polston of Albuquerque, and Bill Sweeney of Tempe, Ariz., who is a student at Wayland College, will lead the singing.

The revival, which will continue through Sunday, September 9, has three daily services. They are the morning service at 10:30, the prayer service at 7:30 p. m., and the evening service which starts at 8.

The public is invited to attend, says Rev. Fields.

Dement Seriously Injured Thursday

Lonnie Dement, 23, of Friona was seriously injured in an explosion about 12 miles north of Plains Thursday morning at 11.

Dement had been employed as a driller's helper with a seismograph crew a few days before the accident. The driller was killed instantly in the explosion.

Dement was taken to Yoakum County Hospital at Denyer City where he was given emergency treatment. He was later moved to Methodist Hospital at Lubbock where he has undergone several operations and is still on the critical list.

The cause of the explosion is not known, but investigating officers reconstructed the accident this way: The driller and his helper (Dement) had just completed drilling a hole for blasting and were loading the dynamite charge into the ground when it detonated.

Dement, who was a Friona resident for a number of years, was employed by Friona Motor Company for several years.

CRITICALLY ILL

S. T. Phipps of Muleshoe, brother of Charley Phipps of Friona, is critically ill in the Muleshoe hospital. Members of the Phipps family remain at the bedside.

Court of Honor For Scouts Tonight

A court of honor at which time Ted Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Sanders, will be designated Friona's first Eagle Scout, will be tonight (Thursday) at the Baptist Church.

The special ceremony, which will begin at 8 o'clock, will be presided over by Bill Sheehan, chairman.

Legion and Auxiliary Meet Tuesday Night

A joint meeting of the Friona American Legion and Auxiliary has been announced for Tuesday, September 4, by Russell Massey, Legion commander.

Plans for the 50th Anniversary Celebration will be the main topic of business, he says.

Also on the program will be Frank Spring and H. K. "Pudge" Kendrick.

These men, in addition to Glenn Reeve, make up the local Boy Scout board of review.

In addition to special recognition which will be given Sanders, advancement badges will be handed out to other Scouts who have earned them, says Sheehan.

Maurice Teague, Amarillo Boy Scout field worker, will be on hand for the occasion, and the public is invited to attend, also.

"Ted Sanders has shown remarkable advancement to the ranks of Star Scout and Eagle Scout in the minimum time permissible, and we are all proud of him," commented Chairman Sheehan.

CROP PROSPECTS BRIGHTEST EVER

Prospects for the best all-around crop year in history appeared good in the Friona area this week. Rising costs of production have dimmed the local agricultural picture for the past two years, but a good crop, coupled with a slightly better price for grain sorghum, is expected to improve the area economy considerably.

Wright Williams, a partner at North Plains Gin in Friona, commented this week, "This is the earliest and best crop we have ever had." He added that it would not surprise him if a Farmer County Gin would turn out an August bale of cotton—something the area has never had before.

Insect damage to cotton has been only light to moderate in most areas around town, and the weather has been more cooperative than usual, too. Only a few farmers were seriously hurt by hail this summer, whereas a large number lost all or part of their crop in 1955.

One thing that plagued the cotton crop this year was the accidental spraying of many acres with 2, 4-D, a weed killer that is often used in grain sorghum. Early summer rains aggravated the weed problem, resulting in heavy spraying, and in all too many cases, farmers had the misfortune of having the potent spray drift onto adjacent cotton fields.

The amount of damage that the spray caused will never be accurately determined, and can only be estimated even at ginning time. However, farmers and ginners agree that a lot of the cotton that had been hurt in this way was making good recovery.

Looking at the feed grain situation, Glenn Williams at Friona Wheat Growers reported Monday that this year's crop "looks fine to me." In fact, he thought there was a good chance it will turn out to be the best one yet.

Prospects appeared good about this same time last year, he recalls, but an unusual blight in the heads of grain hit fields after September rains. He hopes 1956 isn't a repeater on this account.

Then, two years ago, a good crop was hit by a heavy infestation of lice, who left their accompanying sticky "honeydew" that made harvesting difficult. He hopes there isn't return of this trouble, either.

G. "Preach" Cranfill at Continental Grain is of the opinion that the 1956 grain sorghum crops are in better shape, generally speaking, than was last year's at

this time.

Of particular interest, he says, are the different stages of crop growth. "There seems to be about three different plantings," he noted. "We have some very early feed—some that is about normal—and some that is pretty late."

No Dollar Day Monday—Holiday

Because of the interference of Labor Day, the regular Friona dollar day promotion has been postponed one week, and will be held Monday, September 10, announces Joe Ferrell.

Ferrell, who is chairman of the Chamber of Commerce retail merchants committee, said that most Friona businesses will observe Monday as a holiday and will be closed.

Sharp-Horned Bulls Shaft Indians—Again

Bovina's Bulls erupted for seven runs in the top of the 10th inning Sunday at Friona to break up a 3-3 tie and to down the Indians by a 10-3 count in the first round "sudden death" playoff of the Central Plains League.

The win marked the third time the Bulls had defeated the Indians this season. Friona won a practice game last Spring and was also victorious in the first league game earlier in the season. The Bulls, riding the strong right arm of Pitcher Darrel Read, have won the

last three games.

The Indians jumped to a first inning, one run, lead when F. L. Oliver and John Renner each doubled. Renner, starting his first game of the year on the mound against the Bulls, set the visiting team down in order in the first three innings.

In the fourth, with the score 1-0 against them, the Bulls scored one run without a hit. Moten walked, went to second on a grounder by Eddie Smith, and scored when

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SIGNALS, HIKE!—Aspirants for the Friona Chief football team of 1956 got a taste of what it will be like this year Monday when drills opened. Here is a scrimmage set-up, pitting the "whites" against the "reds" in a mock game situation. The offensive team, which is made up of possible starters, includes Phillip Weatherly, left end, senior; Weldon Tatum, left tackle, junior; Don Reeve, left guard, senior; Jimmy Mabry, right guard, junior; Rodney Weis, right tackle, freshman; Joe McLellan, right end, senior; Charles Hough, quarterback, senior; Beauford Carter, right half, senior; Wesley Barnett, left half, senior; and Weldon Fairchild, full-back, junior.

Daniel, Phipps Are Winners In Democratic Run-Off Vote

In a slight deviation from the way most of the Panhandle Counties went in the gubernatorial race, U. S. Senator Price Daniel rolled over his opponent, Ralph Yarborough, 1036-627 in Farmer County in the Democratic primary run-off Saturday.

Daniel, who carried the state by a narrow margin over his opponent, polled the most votes in six of the eight county precincts. Only Lazbuddie and Bovina went to Yarborough.

In the race for attorney general, Will Wilson was endorsed by county voters, 1055-455 over his opponent, Tom Moore.

On the local scene, E. G. Phipps captured the office of county com-

missioner, and will represent Precinct No. 1 four years, beginning January 1. He overcame opposition from E. R. Day, winning by a tally of 471 to 348.

One other county race involved the commissioner of Precinct 3 (Farwell). There, incumbent J. H. McDonald retained his office by passing challenger Earl Billingsley 303 to 190.

County-wide voting was somewhat less in the run-off than it was in the July primary, when 1663 voters turned out as compared to 1784 in July.

Complete official returns from the Farmer County clerk's office are as follows:

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Governor—Daniel 50, Yarborough 30; Attorney General—Wilson 50, Moore 23; Lieutenant Governor—Ramsey 61; and Commissioner, Precinct 1—Day 64, Phipps 16.

Friona

Governor—Daniel 392, Yarborough 267, O'Daniel 1; Attorney General—Wilson 473, Moore 166; Lieutenant Governor—Ramsey 452; Commissioner, Precinct 1—Day 243, Phipps 415.

Bovina

Governor—Daniel 106, Yarborough 107; Attorney General—Wilson 134, Moore 62; Lieutenant Governor—Ramsey 78.

Farwell

Governor—Daniel 263, Yarborough 106

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THE STAR'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

Accommodations Available

The move under study which would involve a change in the location of the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation offices from the courthouse in Farwell to a downtown location in that city deserves the attention of Friona residents this week.

Because of already overcrowded conditions in the present courthouse location and since with the expansion of the government farm program into the soil bank plan next year, which will entail even more activity in the ASC office, a change to more spacious quarters is being sought.

The needs of the county are growing, too, and all available rooms in the courthouse are being, or soon will be, made use of. The coming full-time FHA office for the county, plus the coming separate office of tax assessor-collector, pinpoint the expansion of government on the county level.

Since additional room seems unavailable at the courthouse, a move to other quarters is the only solution. The county ASC committee has requested that a business building in downtown Farwell be leased for the purpose of housing the government offices.

This business building, recently remodeled, will rent for \$103 monthly, if

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reports reaching The Star are correct. In the first place, the \$103 per month rent would be more than is justified for this county government office.

Costs of administering the farm program is one of the most valid criticisms offered against the federal government in this field, and in truth, such a monthly rental does seem excessive, especially in view of the fact that as of now, the office is being furnished the federal government free of cost by the county.

If there is no location more suitable than the \$103-a-month building in Farwell, then The Star would bring to attention the fact that the City of Friona stands ready and waiting to provide office quarters of ample space AT NO COST WHATSOEVER to the ASC.

As we understand it, the state ASC committee now has under consideration the local request for authorization to move the office to the Farwell downtown location. It would be hoped that federal officials will see where a substantial savings to the taxpayers could be effected by taking up Friona's offer.

Southwestern Public Service Company Sets New Record

Employees of the Southwestern Public Service Company have established a new all-company safety record of working 3,020,404 man-hours without a lost-time accident, it has been reported by A. R. Watson, executive vice president and general manager of the electric light and power company.

The new record, exceeding the old company standard of 3,019,075 man-hours, set in 1954, was reached at the end of the working day last Friday. However, a check of working time of all employees was necessary to verify the new accomplishment, and that check has just been completed.

"We are proud of the fact that we have set this new record, and that we are still adding to it. But

records, in themselves, are merely the statistics that measure the accomplishments of individuals. The important fact about safety is that our employees are enthusiastic about it, interested in it, and have made it an integral part of their work. Everyone gains from safe working habits, our customers, our employees, and their families," Mr. Watson said, in announcing the safety accomplishment.

Southwestern Public Service Company employees have not had a disabling injury this year, the current accident-free period getting underway on November 3 of last year. Presently the company boasts the top safety record in the Southwest Personnel Exchange Group, made up of 14 electric light and power companies in the southwestern states.

The new safety record, and it continues unbroken and grows with the passing of every hour, is, in addition to being the company's best performance, the third longest accident-free period ever recorded by any light and power company.

Funeral Services Conducted Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Grace L. Williams of Long Beach, Calif., were held at the First Baptist Church in Friona Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. C. M. Fields officiated.

Burial was in the Gotebo, Okla., cemetery under the direction of Marcum-Claborn Funeral Home of Friona. Rev. W. C. Wade of the Assembly of God Church, Friona, conducted graveside rites.

Survivors include four children, Mrs. Opal Maynard and Kenneth Williams, both of Friona; H. R. Williams of Lakewood, Calif.; and Mrs. H. E. Good of Norwalk, Calif.; also eleven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Shower To Honor Mrs. Smith

All friends of Mrs. Lester Smith, who was Miss Ruth Lloyd before her recent marriage, are invited to attend a bridal shower in her honor by the hostesses.

The shower will be Saturday afternoon beginning at 3:30 in the educational building of the First Baptist Church. The hostesses will be Mattie Faye Crow, Gladys Wright, Gertrude Murphy, Faye Southward, Alice Hough, Rosa Anderson, Florence Buske, and Skipper Fields.

Instrument Demonstration

Wednesday, September 5 at 4 p.m., there will be representatives of two musical instrument companies at the school band hall to confer with parents of band students who do not have instruments. Any parents who are interested in instruments for their children are urged by J. D. Fry, band director, to be present.

New Music Studio

Mrs. Eva Miller will open her new studio in Friona the first of September. It will be in the rear of the Mabry Building. Mrs. Miller, who has taught piano and voice in Friona for several years, plans to enlarge her teaching program.

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What's Doin' In Friona

- Thursday, August 30
Boy Scout court of honor at First Baptist Church
- Friday, August 31
Junior and Senior registration
Friona Baptist Revival begins
County HD Clubs family picnic,
Bovina City Park
Interdenominational Church Women meet
- Saturday, September 1
Friona faculty and school board meeting at school cafeteria
- Sunday, September 2
Family night at Congregational Church
- Monday, September 3
Friona stores to be closed for Labor Day
Lazbuddie school begins
- Tuesday, September 4
Boy Scout district committee meeting
American Legion and Auxiliary meet
- Friona School begins
- Wednesday, September 5
Instrument Demonstration at Friona band hall, 4 p. m.
Friona Home Demonstration Club with Martha Roff, 2:30 p. m.
- Thursday, September 6
Cub Scout skating party

PERMIT TO MOVE HOUSE

One permit was let by the City of Friona last week. It went to Oscar Baxter, who will move his house to the Staley Addition and remodel and PermaStone it, at an estimated cost of \$6,000.

ALL THINGS EQUAL

Things were quiet at the city board of equalization meeting last Tuesday in the city hall. D. C. Herring and Tiny Magness, board members, were on hand, but nobody else showed up. Not even Jake Lamb, who is also a member of the board.

Lions Hear Baxter On Hospital History

Friona Lions Thursday night listened to Jimmy Baxter, manager of the Parmer County Community Hospital, as he reviewed the history of the new building which will be opened for inspection next month.

It was on December 4, 1953, that the hospital board made the important decision to build, Baxter told the Lions. The tedious drive to collect funds for the expensive undertaking was begun, and in 1954, the natural gas line expansions, rising crop costs, and other factors proved to be big obstacles, but the program kept moving forward.

"It sure looked like a hard time to try to raise money," Baxter said.

Finally, the board advertised for bids, and when they were received, all appeared to be too high, and the hospital turned them down. Elmo Jones, Littlefield contractor, was hired by the hospital to supervise

construction, and work was started in this fashion in August of last year.

The new building will be viewed by the public during the 50th Anniversary Celebration next month, and the Lions Club has agreed to furnish the "manpower" to move equipment from the old to the new building.

However, the Lions didn't ask for an exclusive franchise in this department, and the hospital manager says that if anyone else desires to help make the move, they can contact either him or Charles Osborn.

Near the end of the meeting, Steve Bavousett was presented a "key membership" award for having brought two new members into the club.

The 22 Lions present then adjourned for a tour of the hospital building, which ended the evening's program.

Margaret Rose and Joel Landrum of Gruver, Texas, spent several days last week visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dixon.

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With the help and cooperation of my many friends I have been able to get 21 miles of farm-to-market paving for this precinct. Eight miles were paved several years ago, giving us a total of 29 miles of farm-to-market blacktop. We are in line for from eight to fourteen miles this fall if we cooperate.

I have been able to more than double the precinct fund and at the same time buy and install more drainage horns than any commissioner in the past. Road hands are on a better salary (commissioners same as ever).

I have traded for one new machine and paid off a balance on a machine bought before I became commissioner. The cash difference in my machinery trade was \$2000.00 less than any machine traded for by the county for four years before or since. That, with the rising price of iron, is something. I have often furnished shop space, tools, and personal service on county machines at no cost to the county.

I have not voted for an increase in taxes on any individual or for lowering them on any big corporation.

I do not care to brag but I am proud of the job I have done. I had thought that I could do much better next term. Therefore, I will expect and demand that whoever follows me in this office make some improvement.

Needless to say, there are many people in other precincts of this county who are more than happy to see me lose this job. Oh well, from the vote there must be quite a few in this one too!

FORREST W. OSBORN

Rebecca Class Elects New Teacher

The Rebecca Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Bert Chitwood Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Elmer Euler was elected teacher for the coming year.

Other officers elected during the business meeting were Mrs. C. W. Dixon, assistant teacher; Mrs. C. A. Turner, president; Mrs. J. M. Bradley, reporter; and Mrs. W. F. Cogdill, secretary - treasurer.

After the devotional by Mrs. Dixon and a lesson on the first five chapters of Leviticus, a salad plate and spiced tea were served to the following:

Mesdames Elmer Euler, C. W. Dixon, W. F. Cogdill, Annie Scott, E. E. Taylor, Charles Rauh, Eva Roberson, C. A. Turner, and Bert Chitwood.

Guests From Archer City

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Campbell and daughter, Ellen, and Mrs. Myrtle Hodges and daughter, Martha, were Monday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Ivie and Calvin.

Campbell, who is a former Friona resident, is the brother of Mrs. Ivie. The visitors live at Archer City.

Osborn Wins Prize At Friona Drawing

Claude Osborn was the first winner in Friona's new "appreciation day" promotion Saturday afternoon. He received a prize of \$25 in trade.

Businessmen reported they were pleased with the turn-out for the drawing, which was estimated at 700 persons. A pot of \$600 will be offered this Saturday, says Joe Ferrell, Chamber of Commerce retail merchants chairman.

Visitors In Skinner Home

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Skinner and Sandra were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Pierce and children from Miami, Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Skinner from Lubbock.

Sunday the group drove to Canadian to meet Mrs. Skinner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Miller of Dodge City, Kansas, for a visit.

Wrights On Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and Jarrell are vacationing this week at Lubbock, San Angelo and Childress. While they are at Lubbock, Jarrell will complete arrangements for his entrance at Draughn's Business College.

Maurer To Graduate

Lt. Gaylord Maurer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maurer, will become a jet pilot in graduation exercises at Webb Air Force Base at Big Spring, Wednesday evening.

The Carl Maurers and their daughter, Mrs. Henry Donnelly of Artesia, will attend the exercises. Gaylord and a friend, Lt. Ronald Jones of Dallas, visited briefly in the Maurer home Monday evening.

Lt. Maurer's next assignment will be to Korea October 4.

Picnic In Park

The Friona Home Demonstration members and their families met at the city park Tuesday evening for a picnic supper.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bandy and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roff and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Woody and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sanders and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cummings and children, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Wilkins and children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sims and children.

It's a Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wayne Jordan became parents of a baby girl at the Parmer County Community Hospital Sunday at 7:19 a.m. She weighed 8 lbs. 10 ozs. and has been named Jeanne Beth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McFarland and Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Jordan, all of Friona. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McFarland are maternal great grandparents.

Masseys Vacation

Vacationing across Texas last week were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Massey and son, David. They drove to Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, Austin, and Galveston visiting friends and relatives, and attending to some business at the same time. Leaving Friona Tuesday of last week, they returned home Saturday.

To Receive Degrees

Baker Duggins, a teacher in Friona High School, and Wilton Lillard of Phillips, who is a former Friona resident, received their master's degrees at the West Texas State College graduation exercises last week.

Rauhs Have Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rauh entertained out-of-state visitors in their home last week. They were Mr. and Mrs. John Bilderback, Jimmy, Linda and Janice, and Mrs. Hugo Kirsch of Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

Visits Brother

Mrs. Dewey Price and a brother, John Stavenhagen of Tucumcari, visited another brother, A. N. Stavenhagen of Lipan, Texas, who is seriously ill, last week. They returned home Sunday.

Sheehans Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheehan and children Mary Margaret, Kathleen, and John, have returned from a week-long vacation to Long Beach, Calif. They visited her sister there.

Mrs. Louie Wilburn and sons of Roby, Texas, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nazworth.

32 Boys Report For Football Drill

Thirty-two boys turned out for the first football session of the season Monday at the Friona stadium. They were worked out both in the morning and afternoon by Coach Colie Huffman and Dempsey Watkins, assistant coach.

"It was a fairly good response," said Huffman of the morning turn-out, "There are a lot of boys working or on vacation in the summer, of course, and we hope to have from fifty to sixty out when school begins."

He indicated that he was pleased with the enthusiasm of the boys for the game so far. A scrimmage game with Muleshoe will be tonight (Thursday).

INDIANS END SEASON

The game on the local field between the Friona Indians and the Bovina Bulls was the last game of the season for the Indians. Manager John Renner requests that each player return his suit to the merchant whose name is on the back.

NEW OUTFALL DITCH

City employees have completed installation of a new "outfall ditch" at the municipal sewer plant. The ditch drains sewerage effluent from the plant. Four days of work with a motor grader and one day with a bulldozer were required for the necessary dirt moving.

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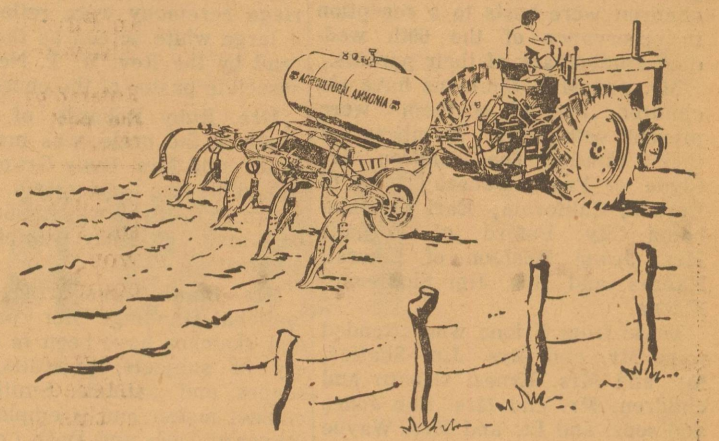
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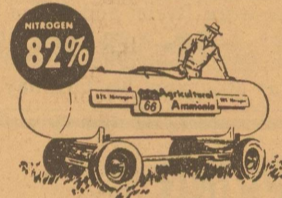


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Local People Attend Reunion

The children of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Simmons of Forgan, Oklahoma, met at the home of their parents for a reunion Sunday. The children were hosts to a reception in observance of the 60th wedding anniversary of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons have six children and all of them were present with other members of their family. The children are Clyde of Pratt, Kansas; Ivan of Reseda, California; Earl of Oklahoma City; Buford of Forgan; Mrs. Jewel Rushton of Liberal, Kansas, and Mrs. Jim Shaffer of Friona. Those from Friona who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Osborn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones and sons, and Lt. and Mrs. Wayne Bainum.

Blaylock Returns To Air Force Base

Freeman Blaylock, son of Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Blaylock, has returned to his base at Stoneybrook Air Force Station at Chippewa Falls. He was accompanied by his fiancée, Miss Regina Hilt of Melford, Delaware. Blaylock and Miss Hilt had spent several weeks as guests in the home of his parents. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Owens at Abilene on their way to the East Coast.

Miss Ruth Lloyd Becomes Bride Of Lester Smith

Wedding vows between Miss Ruth Lloyd of Friona and Lester Smith of Clarendon were read in the parlor of the First Baptist Church in Amarillo on Sunday afternoon, August 12. Special guests were members of the Silent Club of Amarillo. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Fred Lloyd, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lloyd of Friona. For her wedding, the bride wore a street length dress of light blue silk broadcloth. It was fashioned with a long torso, cap sleeves and

buffant skirt. She also wore a white flowered half hat and carried a white Bible topped with a white corsage. The bride and bridegroom, together with many of their friends, "heard" the wedding ceremony on a screen. The words of the marriage ceremony were reflected on a large white screen as they were read by the Rev. W. T. Newsome, associate pastor of the church. Mrs. Ruby Robards, of Friona, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Mrs. Rudy Gramblin of Amarillo was bridesmaid. K. F. Smith of Halfway was his brother's best man and Rudy Gramblin was groomsmen. Mrs. Smith is an artist of professional standing. Her paintings and sketches have been in a variety of subjects, portraits, landscapes and animals. Smith is a cabinet maker and is employed by Maynard Sash and Door Company in Amarillo. After a wedding trip the couple returned to Amarillo where they will make their home.

Friona Club To Meet

The next meeting of the Friona Home Demonstration Club will be in the home of Martha Roff. The time of the meeting will be 2:30 p.m., September 5.

Bridal Shower Honors Louise Leonard

Mrs. Calvin Leonard of Leveland was honored with a bridal shower in the Charles Scales home Wednesday afternoon. Before her recent marriage, Mrs. Leonard was Louise Jackson. Hostesses were Misses Estella Scales, Faye Scales, Delene Massey, and Frieda Jackson. About 50 relatives and friends attended or sent gifts.

Visitors in Latta Home

Hubert Green of Canyon spent Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Latta. He is Mrs. Latta's nephew. Friday dinner guests of the Lattas were Byron and Galen Brewer. The Lattas were observing their wedding anniversary and Byron was observing his birthday.

Visitor From New York State

Mrs. Grace Brodt of Auburn and Skaneateles Lake, New York, arrived in Amarillo by plane Friday afternoon. She was met there by Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bartlett and returned to Friona with them for an extended stay. Mrs. Brodt, who has been active in Eastern Star circles for a number of years, has been a grand representative to New Hampshire from New York state for three years. This is Mrs. Brodt's first trip to Texas. When asked how she liked the Panhandle, she replied, "I love it. Think the weather is wonderful. It is so cool and nice and I love the sunshine you have here."

Return From Yellowstone

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Price and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collier returned home Monday after a vacation trip which took them through several states. They toured Estes Park, Yellowstone National Park and several other points of interest along the way. They also visited Salt Lake City, several towns in Idaho, Colorado, and New Mexico.

Local Boys Return Home

Six 1956 graduates of Friona High School returned to Friona last weekend after boot training at San Diego, California. They are Dick Morrison, Charles Kirk, Delmer Renner, Bill Dennis, Donald Petty, and Jerry Houlette. After their leaves expire, Dick and Bill will go to Norman, Oklahoma, where they will study electronics at the Navy Air Fundamental School. Charles, Delmer and Donald will return to San Diego and Jerry will report to the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi.

Teacher Training Session Held Monday

An all day session designed to improve teaching in Bible classes was held at the Sixth Street Church of Christ Monday. The sessions were conducted by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Speck of Lubbock. Speck is the educational director of the Broadway Church of Christ in that city. Lunch was served at noon to about 75 persons. Visitors from out of town came from Vega, Bula, Adrian, Sudan, Clovis, and Hereford.

Marcums To Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marcum and family were in Amarillo Sunday to attend the Hall County reunion, and to visit his brother, Joe. They returned that evening.

Guests In Talbot Home

Mr. and Mrs. Victor A. Talbot of El Cajon, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Houston, Tommy and Marilyn of Heber Springs, Arkansas, spent last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Talbot. The Victor Talbots are former residents of Friona, but have lived in California about 15 years.

To Borger

Miss Vera Ann Jones, who taught English in Friona High School last year, left Monday for Borger where she will teach in the high school.

Sunday Visitors

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carlton Sunday were Jess Carlton of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carlton and Norma Jean of Hedley; and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Carlton and Roy Grace of Friona.

To Abernathy

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gabriel at Abernathy. The Gabriels are former Friona residents.

DEN IV TO MEET
Cub Scout Den IV will meet Thursday afternoon, August 30, at 4 in the home of Mrs. Allen Stewart. Mrs. Leo Reed is assistant den mother.

Frionans To Amarillo

Mrs. W. S. Crow, Joy and Earl and Mrs. J. M. Bradley spent Friday shopping in Amarillo. They also visited in the D. E. Coldiron home. Mrs. Glenn Reeve Sr. and Don and Mrs. Glenn Reeve Jr. and Glenda were Amarillo visitors Monday. Mrs. Mabelle Hartwell and Mrs. Ralph Wilson attended the parade of new homes in Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Moyers Have Guests

Mrs. Jennie Hart and daughters, Mrs. Tom Lee and Mrs. Vivian Howell spent several days last week visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Moyer and other relatives. Mrs. Hart is Mrs. Moyer's sister. Raymond Moyer from Springfield, Oregon, and Mrs. Horton Prater from Spearman spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Moyer; their sister, Mrs. O. B. Moyer, and their brother, Joe Moyer.

Drakes To Colorado

Mr. and Mr. Arthur Drake, Erma, Peggy, and Betty left Friday morning for a ten-day trip to Colorado. They plan to visit Mrs. Drake's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Dell Dodge at Ramah, Colo., before going sight-seeing to other Colorado points. The Great Divide is The Rocky Mountain watershed.

To Red River

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cunningham, Dale and Janice, and Lonnie and Jim Reed spent the weekend at Red River.

The BIBLE Says

"... IF YE ABIDE IN MY WORD, THEN ARE YE TRULY MY DISCIPLES; (John 8:31)
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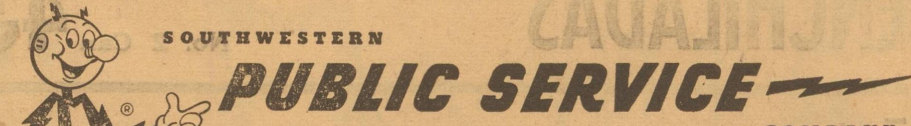
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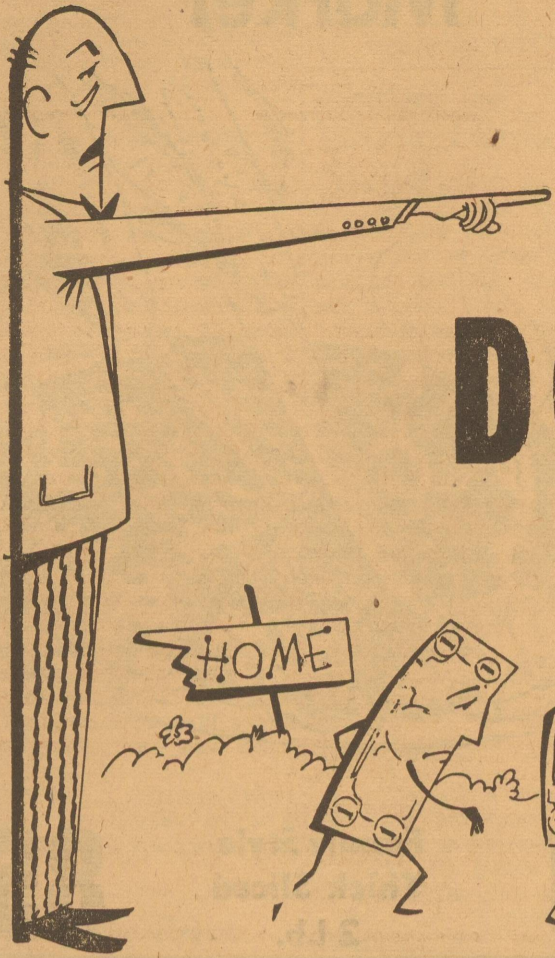
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Local and Visiting Talent at Jamboree

Both local and visiting talent was featured at the Friday night jamboree in Friona. Crowds at the weekly entertainment are remaining good. The jamboree is in its fifth week, and is conducted at the city park.

Don Lewis, Friona vocalist, the Millerettes, and four girls from Herford who performed in pantomime were featured, as well as the usual crew of George Green, Don and Gwendolyn Green and Smokey Mayfield.

Delyin Langford of Farwell was a visiting vocalist, also.

Casey Adams, American Legion adjutant who was in charge of the Friday program, estimated the crowd at "between 500 and 700," although he said that it was hard to tell because so many remained in cars.

Russell "Runt" Massey, local

businessman who originated the jamboree, said this week that he has had "encouraging" reports on negotiations that are being made with some non-resident Friona property owners, who are being requested to furnish land for the swimming pool project that is being pushed.

Until the land can be secured, Massey says it will be impossible to organize any large-scale effort to make the pool a reality, but he is optimistic that this hurdle may be overcome.

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NO ANALYSIS, YET
Bottles sent with samples of water to the State Health Department by the city recently have been returned, but no analysis of the contents has been received. The city is anxious to determine what agent in the water is causing discoloration at the cemetery.

Shower Honors September Bride

A bridal shower honoring Marilyn Fairchild, who will become the bride of Rex Blackburn on September 8, was held at the Friona Club House Thursday afternoon. Gifts were displayed on tables and refreshments of white cake and punch were served from a table which was covered with a white cloth and centered with flowers.

Those attending and sending gifts were Mesdames Scott Weir, J. W. Baxter, Calvin Martin, Miles Robbins, Marvin Massey, Reeta Agee and Betty, Carl Fairchild and Phyllis, T. E. Blackburn, Henry Ivy, C. L. Mercer, Pearl Hand, Opal Lloyd, Rodney Hinkle, Keith Blackburn and Jill, Kenneth McLellan, A. S. Grubbs and Ruby; Also, Bertie Stowers, Leonard Gonsler, Rudolph Renner, Doyce Barnett, Calvin Talley, Ethel Adams, Lela Gilmer, Dean Blackburn, Roy V. Miller, F. L. Reed, C. L. Vestal, Dan Ethridge, J. T. Gee and Linda, Russel O'Brian, T. A. O'Brian, Doyle Cummings, Tom O'Brian and Barbara, Jack Looper, Jack Redfean;

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Also, Roy Clements, L. D. Pope, Howard Mayfield, G. E. Reed, Raymond Jones and Vera Ann, Arthur Drake, Gordon Massey, Giles Cobb, Joe Johnson, R. N. Gore, John Renner, Joe Brummett, Elroy Wilson and Jimmie Welch;

Also, Misses Margie Haws, LaVon Fleming, Nancy Outland, Sandra Skinner, Raye Jene Jones, Jan Edelman, Sandra Brock, Marie White, Loretta O'Brian, Shirley Hogue, Nelda May, Linda Miller, Donna Blackburn, Phyllis Hinds, and Linda O'Brian.

Hostesses were Mrs. Ellis Tatum and Mary, Mrs. Sloan Osborn and Sally, Mrs. Hardy May and Nelda, Mrs. Roy Miller and Linda, Mrs. Leonard Haws and Margie, Mrs. Homer Lindeman, Mrs. C. L. Mercer, Mrs. Leonard Gonsler, Mrs. Elroy Wilson and Mrs. Charles Rickard.

The hostesses presented corsages to Mrs. E. L. Fairchild and Mrs. Claude Blackburn, mothers of the couple. Also receiving corsages were Marilyn's maternal grandmother, Mrs. T. A. O'Brian Sr. and Rex's paternal grandmother, Mrs. T. E. Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Guinn spent Sunday at Muleshoe with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Guinn. Mrs. Allen Guinn is hospitalized there.

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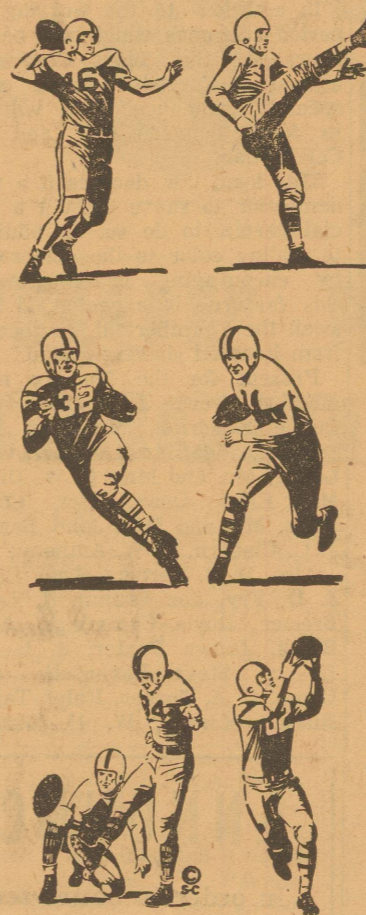
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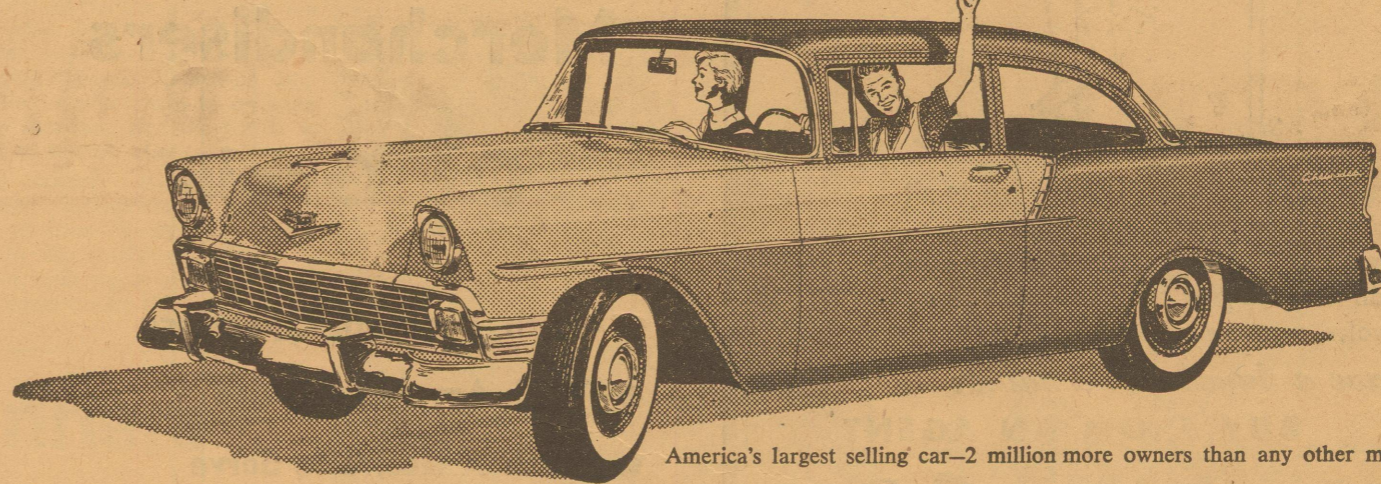
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CRACKERS—

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to the gala affair if you have an idea or two. If you are short on ideas, don't forget that there's quite a bit of manual labor to be done, too. In short, there's plenty of work for everyone.

Something else on the Celebration:

The Star would like to start a collection of old-time pictures that depict pioneer days in and around Friona. Scenes that include familiar landmarks, people who can be recognized, and pictures that illustrate a specific part of the progress of the town are most desired.

We already have been given a couple of these old pictures, both of which show town scenes of about 50 years ago. Many of the pictures will prove suitable for use in the special paper we will put out the week of the Celebration.

All of the pictures will be returned to the owners, and no harm will be done them.

Yesterday we passed another birthday.

Usually, our wife, our mother, and a few friends of years standing are the only ones who ever note the milestone of the editor. In fact, we would ourselves for-

get about it if it weren't for them.

This year brought a very different kind of surprise, however. For reasons that we still haven't been able to fully determine, Mr. and Mrs. John Bengier up at Black sent the editor a beautifully-wrapped birthday cake, along with a very nice card.

This cake, it so happens, is a carbon copy of one we got a slice of at a meeting up at that community several months ago, and bragged on so much.

The wife has been trying to get the recipe ever since.

The writer does wish to acknowledge his appreciation of this most gracious act.

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TRANSLATION. We've got you now, you cluck, this question even Toynbee couldn't answer.

Visitors From Iowa

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Drake and sons of Blockton, Iowa, spent last week visiting in the homes of A. O., Arthur, and Earl Drake.

Bert Drake is a cousin of Arthur and Earl and this was his first visit to Texas.

Final Program Mapped At Celebration Meet

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cluding singing, band music, music from old timers, and others

FRIDAY—

10 a. m.—Post Office dedication
12 noon—WSCS annual dinner at Methodist Church

2 p. m.—Tour of town for guests, games and visiting in park

4:30 p. m.—Introduction of guests and old timers

5:30 p. m.—Annual Chamber of Commerce barbecue (Several other activities simultaneously, including Progressive Study Club cake sale, Legion-Auxiliary cake walk, Hi-Point HD concession stand, Girl Scout concession stand.)

8 p. m.—Football, Friona vs. Stinet. American Legion sponsors street dance, following.

SATURDAY—

8 a. m.—Pony express race, pancake breakfast, and tour of the new hospital following. Lions in charge of breakfast, Hospital Auxiliary in charge of tour. Morning activity probably will last until around noon.

In addition to the wearing of period costumes which will be encouraged, the Lions Club has agreed to furnish policing of a special "ordinance" that will be in force between now and the Celebration.

This local law decrees it a misdemeanor to shave without a special permit to do so. In addition to adding color to the celebration by encouraging beard growing, this feature is expected to help swell the Chamber till, as receipts from licensed shavers roll in.

Present for the Monday night meeting were John Blackburn, Pudge Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ethridge, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lange, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dixon, Mrs. Elmo Dean, Mrs. Gordie Potts, Mr. and Mrs. John Bengier, J. C. Claborn, A. W. Anthony; Also, D. C. Herring, Andy Hurst, J. D. Fry, Joe Brummett, Loyde Brewer, Doyle Cummings, A. L. Black, James Baxter, S. L. McLellan, Steve Bavousett, John Lamb, C. A. Turner, Ralph Taylor, Russell Massey, W. H. Graham

Jr., and Wright Williams.

The Chamber president reported to the workers that interest in the promotion is high, and that he is hopeful that the Celebration will be extremely successful.

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borough 63; Attorney General—Wilson 205, Moore 82; Lieutenant Governor—Ramsey 224; Commissioner, Precinct 3—Billingsley 121, McDonald 208.

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Lakeview
Governor—Daniel 17, Yarrow 21; Attorney General—Wilson 33, Moore 20; Lieutenant Governor—Ramsey 52; Commissioner, Precinct 1—Day 33; Phipps 15.

Absentee
Governor—Daniel 42, Yarrow 9; Attorney General—Wilson 27, Moore 16; Lieutenant Governor—Ramsey 27; Commissioner, Precinct 1—Day 8, Phipps 15; Commissioner, Precinct 3—Billingsley 10; McDonald 13.

Hospital Building To Be Opened During Celebration

The public will get its first look at the new building of the Parmer County Community Hospital during the 50th Anniversary Celebration September 20-22, says Jimmy Baxter, manager.

Under construction for several months, the building is nearing completion, and tours through the building will be scheduled for Saturday, under the guidance of the newly-created Hospital Auxiliary.

INDIANS LOSE—

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Shortstop Barnett made a bad throw on Darrel Read's grounder. As a result of the throw, First baseman Rector's little finger on his right hand was broken. He was replaced by Engleking.

Bovina pulled off to a 3-1 lead in the top of the sixth. Manager Dale Malcom walked, went to second when Engleking playing first base, let a pickoff throw from Catcher Burris get through him, and scored when Moten, singled to center. Moten went to second on the throw in from the outfield and to third when Burris threw wild in an attempt to get him at home. Eddie Smith singled Moten home for the winners' third run.

The Indians added their second run in the sixth without a hit. Oliver was safe when Moten, playing second base, erred on his ground ball and scored when Veazy singled over second base.

Friona tied it up in the eighth. With one out, Oliver was hit by a pitched ball, stole second, went to third on Moten's second error of the day, and then Renner laid down a perfect sacrifice to plate Oliver and tie up the game.

Neither team made a threat in the ninth inning. But in the top of the 10th, the Bulls, aided by Indians miscues, broke up the ball game. Dale Malcom led off the inning with a fly ball to Veazy in center field that got through and allowed two runs to score. That provided the winning margin; but the Bulls, held to four hits by Renner up to the 10th inning, weren't through.

Eddie Smith was safe when Shortstop Jimmie Oliver dropped his pop fly. Then Read singled and Renner turned the pitching duties over to Lindley Davis. Robert McCormick was safe on an error and Billy Malcom and Adrian Martin both singled. That ended the attack; but when the dust had cleared, the Bulls had tallied seven runs on four hits and three Indian errors.

Renner worked nine and one-third

innings and was the losing pitcher. He struck out seven, walked four, and allowed six hits. Davis pitched two-thirds of an inning and gave up two hits. He struck out none and walked none.

In pitching his third win of the season over Friona, Darrel Read struck out 14, walked two, hit one batsman, and his mates made three errors in his defense. His effort was aided by two double plays. However, he was on the starting end of both of them. He allowed only three hits and two came in the first inning.

Renner, Veazy and Oliver had one hit each for the losers.

Eddie Smith and Billy Malcom topped Bull hitters with two hits each. Dale Malcom, Moten, Darrel Read, and Adrian Martin rapped out one each.

Petty Has Lesson In Radioactivity

SAN DIEGO—New Navyman Donald Petty, son of Mrs. Alfred Petty, Route 1, Friona, got a demonstration in the use of the geiger counter at the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, this month.

Petty, a seaman recruit who will leave recruit training shortly, was "searched" for a capsule of cobalt which he had concealed on his person.

The sensitive geiger counter was then used by his instructor to locate the source of the radioactivity—a practical demonstration of the value of the geiger counter to recruits.

Visitors From Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Bainum of Amarillo spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bainum and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Grubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Nazworth and daughter, Charlotte Ann, were weekend visitors in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nazworth, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson.

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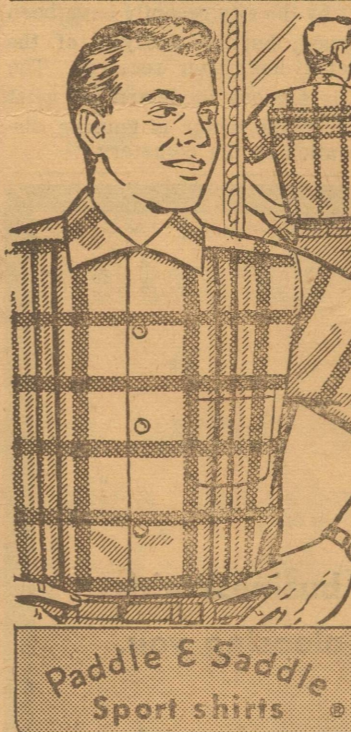
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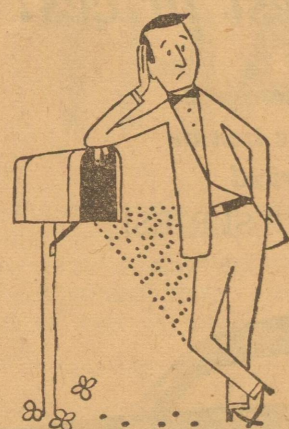
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A former Friona resident was a visitor in the Star office Wednesday afternoon. He was Victor Talbot, who lived here from about 1919 to 1941 and is now a resident of El Cajon, Calif. He was accompanied by his brother, Everett, and a friend, Earl Houston of Heber Springs, Ark.

In the conversation each person pointed out the good things about the state in which he lived. Texas must have had the most good points, or it may have just looked that way since there were two Texans in the group.

We do enjoy having out-of-state visitors, as well as those from our own state. Talbot stated that had he known the 50th Anniversary Celebration was to be held in September, he would have postponed his vacation until that time.

Not knowing what is doing in and around Friona will not be any excuse for him any more, though.

He bought a subscription and will be kept up to date on what is going on in the future.

As some of you may know, the notices which we mail advising subscribers of expired subscriptions are printed "We're gonna miss you!" A subscriber from Sioux City Iowa, recently enclosed a check and a note which read, "I'll miss you, too!"

If T. E. McDonald of Sioux City is ever in Friona, we hope he takes time to come by and visit with us. He further stated, "Through the Star, I feel almost acquainted." Hope all of our non-resident readers feel the same way.

We always read and enjoy articles about older persons who are busy, active and useful. If any of you know an older person who performs tasks not usually performed by persons in the upper age bracket, we would appreciate it very much if you would call and tell us about that person.

By the way, what has happened to Friona's organization of a Ground Observer Corps? Think we asked this same question before and failed to get an answer. We still want to know. If the GOC is a

good thing for other towns, we should have one. Don't you agree?

With the beginning of school less than a week away, we think of several familiar faces around the schools which will be missed this year. One will be that of Miss Vera Ann Jones. She taught English here last year and will teach in Borger High School this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lehnick, who have moved to Lefors, will be missed by pupils of the high school and junior high. Lehnick has been coach of the Braves several years and has directed them through several very good seasons.

Mrs. Lehnick has been school secretary for the past three or four years. Her smile and willingness to help pupils or teachers in any way possible will surely be missed this year.

Bill Alexander, who has taught at junior high two years, has moved to Fort Worth. Mrs. Lena Brown, who has taught one section of the first grade for the past several years, isn't returning.

To all of these and others who have moved away, we wish you good luck in your new homes. To all of the new teachers we extend a welcome to our city and an invitation to visit our office or to call on us for any information we may be able to furnish.

Loop Residents Have Get Acquainted Party

Forty residents of the West Loop addition of Friona gathered at the Newman Jarrell residence Tuesday evening for a "get acquainted with your neighbor" party. The evening was spent playing games and visiting.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. H. C. Kendrick, Guy Latta, Jack Redfearn, Bob Rule, Wright Williams, Steve Bavousett, Dewey Minchew, Ennis Cummings, Raymond Fleming and Newman Jarrell Sr.

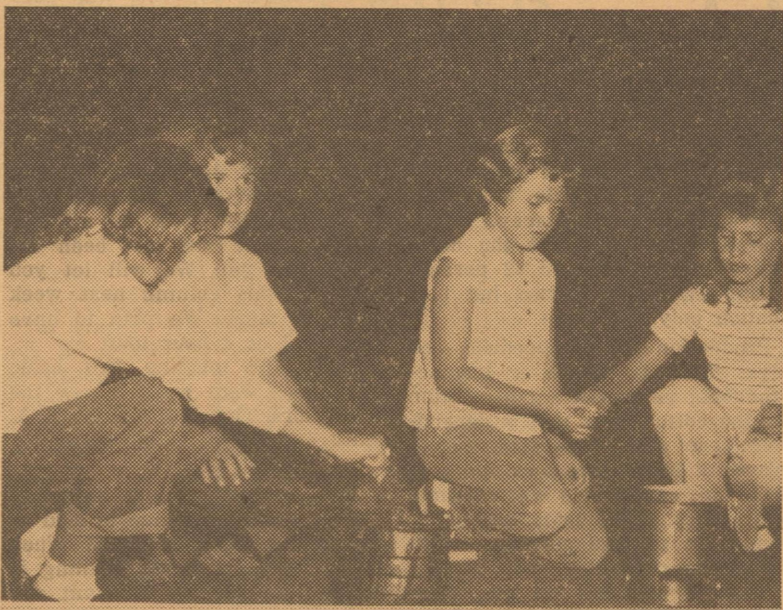
Also present were Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Kendrick, Danny and Sally;

Mr. and Mrs. George Reed, Susan and Jimmy; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor, Jeanne and Mike; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Squyres, Kenneth, Larry and Buddy Gale; Mrs. F. L. Reed; Frank Reed and Marylene Massie.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

Move To Floydada

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Robbins and sons, Dewayne and Robbie, have recently moved from Hayes, South Dakota, to Floydada. Robbins lived at Friona before moving to South Dakota about three years ago.



IT'S LOTS OF FUN—Cooking on buddy burners is lots of fun for Brownies. Pictured at the top are Sheryl Long, Jan Wells, Jill Blackburn and Dixie Chitwood. Janet Whitten, Carolyn Baxter and Willene Baxter (below) are enjoying the wiener roast which concluded the day camp activities Friday evening in the city park.

SECTION II
THE FRIONA STAR

Baxter Family Has Reunion

Sixty-seven persons registered for the Baxter family reunion at the Friona Club House Sunday. A buffet style lunch was served and the afternoon was spent visiting and making pictures. Six of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter's children were present.

Those registering were Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Baxter, Wynell, Kenny and Bobby, all of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baxter, J. W., Sue and Ann of Pierre, South Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. Miles Robbins and Phyllis of Blunt, South Dakota; and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baxter, Lynn, Tommy and Steve of Lamar, Colo.;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nidey, Sandra and Brenda of Campo, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martin, Carolyn, Susan and Linda of Stamford, South Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Robbins, Dewayne and Rob-

bie of Floydada; and the following from Friona:

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin, Martha Ann, Larry and Mike; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter, Johnny, Debbie and Blayne; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Baxter, Beverly, Robert, and Dolores; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter and Patricia; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter, Carolyn, Willene and J. L.; Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Graham and Gayle; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Young, F. S. Truitt, and Kay Kirk.

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Rhea HD Club Meets

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Refreshments were served by the hostess, Martha Schueler, to the following members: Helen Potts, Doris Hall, Malinda Schlenker, Mary Markham, Retta Schueler, Velfma Schlenker, Sarah Dean, Nola Drager, Dorothy Bauer, Emma Schueler and Ona Patterson.

Plans were made for a community exhibit which will be displayed at the 50th Anniversary Celebration in Friona September 20, 21, and 22.

Visitors In Stewart Home

Pat and Ruth Sharp of Tampa, Florida, spent last week in the Allen Stewart home. Pat and Ruth are Mrs. Stewart's nieces and lived here before moving to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith from Etter, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Lazo of Tampa, Florida, were weekend guests in the Stewart home. The Smiths are Mrs. Stewart's parents and Mrs. Lazo is her sister.

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Legumes Build Soil, Add to Pocketbook

"The complete answer to soil fertility is not found in commercial fertilizer," pointed out County Agent Joe Jones this week. It is time to seed legumes, and he is emphasizing their soil-building value.

"Commercial fertilizers are a necessity, of course, and are paying off in most cases for farmers," the agent says, "but it is a mistake to rely on them altogether for keeping your soil in top production."

Some farmers in the area already have seeded rye and hairy vetch—two of the most popular winter legumes on the Plains. General planting dates for these two soil-improving crops will last from now until about October 15.

In addition to soil improvement, vetch can be considered a cash crop, too, points out Agent Jones. Harvesting the vetch seed doesn't sound so far-fetched when one considers the coming soil bank program, and the demand that is almost certain to increase for legume seed.

Austrian winter peas are another popular winter legume in the area.

The old stand-by forage crop, alfalfa, is coming in for new play as a legume. Farmers have long been aware of its soil-building characteristics, but ordinarily, they consider it an expensive crop to raise.

With the extra work necessary to ready the field so that it can be watered, and then to irrigate often, mow, rake, and bale the hay, and load it and remove it, there is a lot of elbow grease involved in producing alfalfa.

However, Jones believes that farmers are overlooking the real possibilities that alfalfa offers as a soil improvement crop alone. "It is not necessary to prepare it for harvest as hay," he says, "and it makes a very good legume."

The sweet clovers, including madrid and hubam, are two more legumes that farmers of the area have found well adapted to their farms. Ordinarily these two clov-

ers are seeded in late winter or early spring — usually February. Speaking of legumes in general, Agent Jones points out that the necessity of providing cover for the rough and windy High Plains weather should not be overlooked.

Farmers have reported success in merely planting their winter legumes in maize stubble fields, the agent explains. It is not necessary to leave the stubble untouched, but the ground should be handled in such a way as to leave enough on top for cover.

First Load Milo In Friona Tuesday

Pointing up how early some of the 1956 crop will be, the first load of milo in Parmer County rolled onto the scales of Continental Grain Company in Friona Tuesday morning at 10:05.

It came from the O. T. Patterson and son farm east of Friona. The load of Martin's milo weighed 12,280 pounds.

The Pattersons, who have 1,000 acres of grain sorghum this year, said that the first load made 4,300 pounds per acre, and that they had a "lot" of grain that would beat 6,000 pounds this year.

They didn't plan to cut any more grain this week, after the first load turned out to be high in moisture content.

The Patterson milo was planted on April 18, and in addition to a pre-watering, received three irrigations through the season.

This first load was 28 days earlier than the first load which rolled into the elevator to start the season last year.

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Production Rises As Acreage Shrinks In Cotton Picture

Cotton acreage has dropped in the nation 37 percent since 1951 but production by only 3 percent. In Texas, John McHaney, extension economist, reports the acreage of cotton dropped 42 percent during this same period but production only 1 percent.

Production is up because, he says, there is no better income-producing enterprise than cotton for the cotton belt. It is a dependable crop and responsive to improved cultural practices. He predicts that acre yields will continue to increase. Since 1951, nationally, yields are up 52.9 percent and in Texas 69.9 percent.

Too, production in the Far West has increased very rapidly where yields average around 700 pounds an acre. Other areas making noticeable production increases have been the Mississippi Delta, Lower Rio Grande Valley and the Texas High Plains.

McHaney points out cotton has been planted on the better land and that growers are also using better varieties, cultural methods, following stricter insect control programs, using more fertilizer and irrigation to increase production. Too, he believes, as more and more of the known production technology is applied, yields will continue to rise.

From the consumption standpoint, McHaney says cotton has not shared the increased use of fiber. In 1920, cotton's per capita consumption was 26.5 pounds and in 1954, 25.4 pounds. Per capita consumption of synthetic fibers in 1920 was only .1 pound while in 1954 it was 9.1 pounds. The per capita consumption of wool, silk and flax was 3.5 pounds in 1920 and 2.4 pounds in 1954.

Prentice Mills New ASC Manager

Prentice Mills has been named new manager of the Parmer County ASC office. Mills, who has been employed as an office manager trainee in the Parmer County office, fills the position left vacant by the resignation of Jim Whitfield.

Whitfield resigned August 1 to accept a similar position in Briscoe County.

Mills was named to fill the position by the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee last week. The appointment has been approved by the district and state committees, according to Joe Magness, chairman of Parmer County committee.

Prior to coming to Parmer County, Mills worked in ASC offices in Briscoe and Hale Counties.

Family HD Picnic Is Tomorrow Night

All Parmer County Home Demonstration Club members are reminded of the county-wide home demonstration club family picnic to be held tomorrow (Friday) night at the city park in Bovina at 7:30.

The county-wide picnic is being sponsored by the county home demonstration council and is for the purpose of acquainting all county club members.

Families are asked to bring a picnic supper and their own eating utensils. All home demonstration club members and their families are urged to attend.

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



The Parmer County SCD Supervisors held their meeting last week. Supervisors present were A. L. Black, chairman; Joe Blair, secretary; and Matt Jesko, member. The annual SCD banquet which had been previously planned to be held on September 20, 1956, was postponed due to Friona's 50th Anniversary Celebration which is planned for the same day.

It is planned to be held later on in the year at a date yet to be decided upon.

Also during the meeting it was decided to hold a fall field day September 13, at 2 p. m. The meeting place has not been decided upon yet. We will let you know in this column next week where to meet. We plan to have about a 3 or 4 hour tour.

During the meeting two basic farm plans were approved by the supervisors. They were on the T. A. Smith and J. P. Miller farms.

"Nature does not give anything. It lends. It will continue to lend as long as the loan is returned. When nothing is paid back, nothing is lent. Nature keeps a constant balance between its income and loans. When the loans are not repaid the borrower, man, and not the lender, nature, is eliminated.

Anyone who ignores the balance of nature does so at his own peril!"

—From Our Use of the Land

Most of the trees which were planted in the district in the spring look good and are doing fine. One person who we think is doing an outstanding job is John Armstrong who lives south of Farwell. John has them in a cold frame with a silt top. They have good protection from the elements and still get plenty of sunshine.

THE PARMER FARMER

The "boys with the book learnin'" were right.

It is a rare thing to find any farmer this year who still believes that our irrigation water comes from the Rocky Mountains or some other replenishable source, and who scoffs at the idea that our ground water is exhaustible.

Just two or three short years ago we remember hearing some rather crude remarks made about the men who are highly trained in the study of ground water, and who were warning us that our water could be used up in the foreseeable future.

All kinds of unusual stories were circulated among farmers as to the source of the water they were pumping through their irrigation wells, and it was commonly held that there was no cause for concern.

This year, more than ever before, minds have been changing on this vital subject. Literally hundreds of good wells on the irrigated High Plains have been unable to lift a pipe of water during the August around-the-clock rush to finish out crops.

Parmer County's wells are the strongest on the Plains, but even here, especially in the north and northwestern part of the county, many wells are producing at less than capacity.

As one travels east, going through the middle of the irrigation district, it is fairly easy to chart the best water in the area. Through the center of Parmer County, and on through Castro County along Highway 86, the wells are producing at maximum.

However, as one approaches the eastern part of Castro County, and proceeds into Swisher County, it

is easy to watch the production fall off. Generally speaking, the nearer a person gets to the caprock, the smaller the yield of the wells.

We hope that you do not consider us alarmists, but we want to emphasize that the weakening of the water production from east to west is spreading—more rapidly than some people realize.

The time for conservation is not when our water here on the Western Plains begins to fail—the time is now. We have an abundance of irrigation water. With sensible use and proper application, it should last for up to 40 years even if we don't find a way to recharge our supply.

We talked with Jim Terrell of Gifford-Hill Western this week. He thinks that the installation of concrete irrigation pipe is now being considered as a necessity by many irrigation farmers, rather than something simply nice to have.

A subject which has come up for considerable violent discussion in farming circles in the past few weeks has had to do with hybrid grain sorghums.

The Texas hybrids are not too easily distinguished from some of the older common varieties—such as Martin's. At least, they don't look too much different to our unpracticed eye. Maybe they do to farmers.

But the DeKalb varieties are easy to spot. The extremely loose heads set them apart from everything else. Some farmers say that these big, loose heads will close up as the grain reaches maturity.

Some say that they will remain open and will permit the air to dry the grain, and also that lice and mold trouble will be a thing of the past on this account.

Some farmers think the hybrids will produce in bulk, but that the grain won't be as heavy as common varieties. In fact you can hear just about any story you want to on hybrids this summer.

The thing to do, of course, is to wait another 45 days, and then the story will be known in full. Separate combining and weighing in is the only way to really find out how the new hybrids stack up.

No Rain—No Moisture Map.

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THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

It would be interesting to know how much food has been canned or frozen this summer by homemakers of Parmer County. Almost every family will be eating fruit and vegetables next winter that have been processed by various members of the family. A lot of it has been grown in our own county, too.

There has been quite a lot of discussion pro and con on the subject of eggs in the past few years. There are some who feel sure there is a difference in the taste of "caged" eggs and "yard" eggs. Then there are some who are just as sure of their position on the negative side. Frankly, we just don't know.

If you would like to have an inexpensive wading pool for your children who are not yet old enough to go to school, you may have the "makin's" right around the place. A large canvas tarp placed over a worn out tractor tire will make a very nice one for small children. The pool can be filled with the garden hose.

Some of the advantages of a pool of this type is that it can be moved easily and isn't any trouble to clean. There will be no sharp corners to injure little folks and the bottom will not be slippery. Most little folks we know enjoy playing in water and are not afraid of it unless it has soap in it.

A lot has been said and written on the art of making friends. We know, of course, that it is an important part in every person's life. Maybe some homemakers who are busy with caring for their homes and their children do not cultivate the art as much as they should.

A little poem along this line that we like very much goes like this:

"Making friends is lots of fun,
Shaking hands with everyone;
Hearing what each has to say,
As we meet them day by day;
Swapping smiles and trading cheer,
Makes us happy while we're here.

All the joy of life depends, On the art of making friends." So much emphasis has been placed on the importance of making friends to promote good business. We know that it is important from that angle, but you almost never hear anyone point out that the art is important from the standpoint of happiness. We think it should be emphasized from that standpoint, too.

In our opinion, there are a lot of homemakers (as well as people in other professions) who would be a lot happier if they had a better understanding of how to make friends. A lot of persons we have known who seemed cold and unfriendly were really just timid.

How many times do you suppose those persons to whom the phrase "stuck-up" is applied are just people who are too timid to show friendliness? Solomon said, "The man that hath friends must show himself friendly." Could anything that we might write or say be better advice than that?

12 Wells Drilled In Parmer in July

Records at the Lubbock office of the High Plains Water District indicate that 12 irrigation wells were drilled in Parmer County during the month of July.

During the same month, 18 permits to drill were issued, which was the largest number of permits let in the District, which includes 13 counties.

Bailey County drilled 29 wells in July, Castro 15, Deaf Smith 23, and Lamb 9.

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We have a new member in our family. She belongs to the Ben Jordans and she was born Sunday morning. Her name is Jeanne Beth and she weighs eight pounds and ten ounces. She is our third grandchild, and now David, our four-year-old, insists that everybody call him "uncle David."

—P C I C N—

A survey of 1200 retail stores showed the five most popular services to be regular charge accounts, free delivery, parking lot, service for paying bills, and free gift wrapping. The Parmer County Implement offers you all these services except the free gift wrapping and we would free gift wrap one of the new Oldsmobiles for you if it weren't too beautiful to wrap.

—P C I C N—

Our Grandad, J. B. McFarland, went to visit his new great granddaughter at the hospital Monday evening. He had a little trouble getting across the new highway and ended up at the back of the hospital. He wanted to park in front where he usually parks so just drove across the lawn south of the building and the grass had been well watered. His car sank to the axle and he had to call a big winch truck to get his car back to hard ground. Anyway, he got to see his granddaughter while the truck was dragging his car out of the mud.

—P C I C N—

The world's finest combine is the International No. 141 with 76% sealed bearings, extra large capacity, power steering, and hydraulic brakes. This combine will give you cleaner threshing and longer life and the price is right.

—P C I C N—

All the white paint on the Glen Harrelson's car and their house and their neighbors' houses is the artistic work of their oldest son, Joden, who is three and can find and open paint cans that his mother has hidden.

We have sold lots of sodium chlorate and we still have a lot to sell. From now until frost is a good time to use sodium chlorate for Johnson grass and bindweed control.

—P C I C N—

It won't be long before cotton harvest. For cleaner fields and better staple, use an IHC cotton stripper.

—P C I C N—

The Joe Douglas family enjoyed a trip to Conchas this weekend. Of course they had planned to fish, but left their bait and bait bucket home so everybody just had a good time water skiing.

—P C I C N—

For the grain harvest this fall you will probably need some new tires for your tractor, combine, truck, car or pickup. Goodyear tires—for sale at the Parmer County Implement Company—will give more wear and longer life for the money.

—P C I C N—

If you are going to need repairs for your binder now is the time to buy them. We have a complete stock on hand, now.

—P C I C N—

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheehan went to California last week to visit with Mrs. Sheehan's sister for a few days. Mary and Bill took their three youngsters with them and their three nieces also. The youngest child is seven months old and the oldest is nine years. Mary had planned to make the trip by herself. We don't know whether she decided it would be almost impossible to drive and care for six children or whether Bill decided he needed a vacation, too.

—P C I C N—

Corn harvesting is just around the corner. Prepare for corn picking with an International corn picker. Two-row mounted for Farmall tractors or a corn harvesting head for your combine.

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NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU By RAYMOND EULER

Cotton Growers List Reasons Why Present System Wrong

THE H. D. AGENT'S CORNER

Jimmie Lou Wainwright



NOT HARD TO SEE—This is a field of cotton that really got "chopped." To the right are several rows that were cut with a shredder about a month ago. On the left is cotton of the same age that didn't get the axe.

"Flat Top" Cotton Tried as Means Of Beating 2, 4-D

Casual spraying of a considerable part of a 65-acre cotton patch on the farm of J. B. (John) Taylor of Friona resulted in a new approach to the problem this summer.

When weeds in feed surrounding the cotton field were doused with 2, 4-D, fumes from the spray drifted in a West Texas breeze and played havoc with Taylor's cotton a couple of months ago.

It was a severe case, and the plant hormone caused the cotton plants to behave peculiarly. Most of them took on unusual growth characteristics, and put on banana-shaped cotton bolls, twisted and pointed leaves, and grew taller than plants which escaped damage.

Taylor looked at his damaged cotton and decided the outlook was pretty grim. Apparently, he decided that he didn't have much to lose, so he tried some drastic measures. He resorted to "surgery" to remove the damaged part of the plant—just as is sometimes done in the field of human medicine.

Taking a stalk shredder, he adjusted the blades at a point about nine or ten inches from the ground. Then he hooked onto his tractor, and took off through the cotton, chopping it approximately half in two.

This extreme treatment was given 15 acres, and was tried in

several different places in order that the "topped" crop might be compared with the normal recovery from the spray that the rest of the cotton might make.

Taylor, who missed out on a cotton crop last year because of severe hail damage, now says that his crop—both the treated and untreated—is looking good. It appears to be late, however.

The topping action was taken about a month ago, and there is a distinct difference in the appearance of the field in areas where the shredder was used, as compared to normal areas.

Taylor says the idea to de-head his damaged cotton was his own, although there have been reports in circulation of other farmers who have tried similar measures.

There is not, naturally, any "top cotton" on the 15 acres. It has all been removed, and little evidence of the disfiguration that 2, 4-D leaves, remains on the plants.

The plants have continued to load up on the bottom, however, and nearly all of the bolls are normal in this new crop. The cotton is still blooming.

Taylor believes that it would be a mistake to say for certain whether his topping job was a wise move or not, until ginning time comes. Then he'll know.

The Blarney Stone is in Ireland.

(Editor's NOTE: The following is a statement adopted by the Plains Cotton Growers early this month and forwarded to the USDA in Washington. It is a point-by-point presentation to support the Growers' reasons for requesting changes in the system of making cotton allotments).

Plains Cotton Growers is an organization representing cotton producers, ginners, oil mills, compresses, cotton merchants, and other businesses on the Plains. This organization is not a political pressure group, but an association dedicated to research, service, improvement, and promotion of Plains cotton.

We present the following points for your consideration:

1. The history of West Texas is one of constantly expanding cotton production, due to the favorable soil topography, and climatic conditions for efficient production. The trend of this expansion in 13 counties for the past forty years has been from 83,000 bales in 1915, to 897,000 bales in 1954—an increase from 2.7 percent to 26.1 percent in 40 years.

2. In 1956 the nation as a whole received an average acreage reduction of 3.9 percent. The Department of Agriculture, recognizing the national trend westward gave Texas only a 2.7 percent cut; yet the state committee did not recognize trends within the state, and gave West Texas a 7.0 percent cut, while giving East Texas a 7 percent gain, thus completely reversing trends.

3. West Texas planted all acreage possible in uncontrolled years, and all allowable in controlled years, thus building up a strong history, and decided upward trends.

4. An amount of 191,000 of these legally earned acres was taken away from West Texas by the state committee in 1956, and given to East Texas on the basis of "trend losses," and lumped along with hardships in the final figures. The Department's definition of trends, speaks only of "upward trends."

5. An additional 134,000 acres were granted to farms of 15-25 acres as hardships. The Department's definition of "small farms" to receive special treatment is up to 15 acres. We do not see on what authority the state committee gave special consideration to the 15-25 acre group.

6. The Texas state committee strongly recognized these upward trends in West Texas in 1954 and 1955 when they allocated 80 percent and 62 percent respectively of the state reserve for trends, but in 1956 they ignored trends entirely.

7. We believe the most equitable method of allotting acres is by the 5-year history. Those who plant their acreage earn this history and should retain it. Those who do not plant for reasons WITHIN their control, lose their history as the law provides. If they do not plant for reasons BEYOND their control, they are protected by the "adverse conditions at planting" clause.

8. The expansion of cotton production in West Texas did not in the least hurt East Texas, but in fact helped them; without the expansion of acreage on the Plains the total state allotment would be much less than now, because East Texas did not plant heavily even during uncontrolled years, and these acres would be lost to the entire state quota.

9. The record shows that many East Texas areas did not even plant their allotments in 1955, whereas West Texas has always planted its full allotted acres. East Texas did not plant in many cases because of the favorable prices for cattle and feed, but now that

these have declined they are asking for return of acres which they lost by default according to law.

10. The impression has been given that West Texas received a big increase in 1953 at expense of East Texas because an adjustment was made to area 1-S of 1,113,900 acres. The truth is this was an adjustment due to severe drought in 1953, and this was allotted by the USDA in Washington, and not by the state committee, and it had no adverse effect on East Texas. These represent acres which would have been planted if weather conditions had been favorable.

11. The impression has been given that hardships exist only on small or family size farms. We are in complete sympathy with family size farms and their problems, and recognize they do have hardships, but we also claim that hardships also exist on larger farms as well. Higher fixed costs, equipment and land investments, and greater expenses occur. Reducing acreage raises costs per unit of operation to a high degree, efficiency is reduced, and cotton becomes less competitive to synthetics and foreign production.

12. The policy of extracting acres away from natural trends will lead to nothing but small farms, a situation certainly not intended by the law. The present average cotton farm across the nation now is only 17.5 acres, this average being composed of many small ones and a much smaller percentage of large ones. If carried too far, the taking away from the large to give to the small could lead to only one situation—that is, we would all be 15 acre farmers—and this certainly is not the intention of the law.

13. West Texas does not have representation of a cotton producer on the state committee. It is not democratic that such a large and important cotton producing area should go completely without a voice on the committee.

14. Many West Texas counties have no irrigation water, and their yields per acre are very low. It, therefore, required many more acres to make an economic unit.

15. West Texas has been reduced drastically more in acreage than other parts of the state, as evidenced by county figures which show percentage reductions of 1956 under 1953, the last year of uncontrolled acreage.

16. The state committee has been very inconsistent with respect to distribution of reserve, as follows:

In 1954 they allotted 80 percent of reserve for trends.

In 1955 they allotted 62 percent of reserve for trends.

In 1956 they allotted 0 percent of reserve for trends.

We see no change in the general situation which would justify this.

In 1954 no provision for hardships in the law.

In 1955 they allotted 19 per cent for hardships.

In 1956 they allotted 63 percent for hardships.

We see no change in the general situation which would justify this.

17. The adjustments for small farms during the controlled acreage years are as follows:

1954 123,239 acres

1955 123,434 acres

1956 255,063 acres

3 Yr. Average—167,245 acres.

Equivalent to—2.25 percent* of state allotment.

18. Our position is supported by the Plains Cotton Growers, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the Trans-Pecos Association, and by the Farm Bureau (a state-wide organization) which has made it an official state policy to ask that the state committee be permitted a maximum of 2 percent for ALL purposes.

19. Ten percent of 7,400,000 acres is a tremendous responsibility to put on a committee, especially with the wide variations which exist in the state of Texas. What group of men is really qualified to allocate such important amount of land and money? Granting full good faith, the relieving of one hardship only serves to create others. With such tremendous amount at stake, the pressures on the committee make it impossible to allocate acreage fairly.

20. Reduction of the percentage which the state committee may reserve is the best way to assure fair and equitable distribution of the state allotment. This reduces the bulk of the distribution to an arithmetical formula based on earned history, and will reduce contention, misunderstanding, possible law suits, and all other difficulties contingent to distribution of a large state reserve.

Plains Cotton Growers Request Allotment System Be Changed

Plains Cotton Growers, an organization of farmers and businessmen in the cotton business on the Plains, has requested the Commodity Stabilization Service to make some alterations in its methods of determining cotton allotments next year.

"We believe our suggestions will give a fair, equitable, and reasonable distribution of the state acreage reserve," says Arlin Hartzog, member of the group, and president of the Farmer County Cotton Improvement Association.

These things are asked of the secretary of agriculture:

Placing a limit on the state ASC committee of 2 percent of the total state allotment to use in all adjustment categories, except small farms.

Limiting the committee to 2.25 percent for small farm adjustments.

Appointment of a West Texas cotton producer on the state committee.

The Texas Plains now has no representation on that board.

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Wash beans. Trim ends. Cut or snap into one half inch pieces. Pack raw beans tightly to within one half inch of the top of the jar. Cover with boiling water, leaving one half inch space at the top of the jar. Add one half teaspoon of salt to pints, or one teaspoon salt to quarts. Close with two piece, self sealing closures. Process in pressure canner at 10 pounds pressure (240 degrees), pints 20 minutes, quarts 25 minutes.

Remember that for elevations of 3000 to 5000 feet the gauge must read 12 pounds instead of 10.

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"Older and wiser," is no wise crack; it's a scientific fact.

This is one of the points brought out in a review of research dealing with the effect of aging on personality and intelligence by Dr. E. V. Pope of Washington, D. C.

Intelligence actually increases in some areas as a person gets older, according to Dr. Pope. A recent study shows this is particularly true of the kind of intelligence involved in judgment or concept mastery—the integration of experience and knowledge. He points out that researchers are forcing us to change traditional notions about older people, especially the one that they don't learn readily.

CHARGE IT PLEASE. Those seemingly magic words may mean trouble sooner or later for families or individuals who use them thoughtlessly. Mrs. Eula Newman, extension home management specialist, says there are many things to consider.

First of all, consider the product you are buying. It should last far beyond the time it takes to make the last payment. In that way you get the service out of a product while you pay for it.

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Problems of Real Attack Rehearsed

A demonstration of how a rural county near a large target city would go about caring for city evacuees was the highlight of the second meeting of the National Advisory Council of Rural Civil Defense.

Held at Federal Civil Defense Administration headquarters at Battle Creek, Mich., the recent meeting dealt with an actual "County Q" adjacent to "City P." with a population of 500,000.

Delegates from the three major farm organizations and other Council members used data from County Q in tackling such problems as stockpiling of food for the evacuees, financing of emergency operations in rural areas and radio-active fallout.

Other rural civil defense problems discussed concerned operating control centers, handling evacuees, obtaining supplies and estimating casualties.

Purpose of the demonstration was to provide the Council with more technical knowledge in deciding what a basic rural civil defense plan should include.

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NEWS FROM LAZBUDDIE

BY MRS. BERT GORDON

Attend Graduation At West Texas State

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crim, and Mr. and Mrs. John Norman Crim and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis, of Farwell, attended the summer session graduation exercises at West Texas State College in Canyon last Friday night. Max Crim, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crim, received his Bachelor of Science degree and was also commissioned as a second lieutenant in the United States Army Reserve. Also attending the exercises from this community were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clark, and Albert Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gordon were there also to see her niece receive her Bachelor of Science degree.

Shower Given For Recent Bride

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. David Schandt, the former Miss Ruby Mallouf, was held in the basement of the Lazbuddie Baptist Church last week. The honoree's chosen colors of gold and blue were carried out in the decorations. The table was laid with white, and a lovely bouquet of golden-glow centered the arrangements. Sister of the bride, Betty

Jo Mallouf, registered the guests, and in the absence of the honoree, her mother opened the gifts. The bride and her husband are making their home in Palm Dale, Calif. Those present for the occasion were Mesdames Carrie Withrow, Bert Gordon, C. C. Graef, Gene Phillips, James Welch, L. B. Ham-bright, Wesley Barnes, W. S. Menefee, T. L. Baker, C. K. Roberts, Earl Peterson, John Agee, and the honoree's mother, Mrs. Abe Mallouf, and sister, Betty Jo Mallouf.

Has Bible Study

The Pauline Cammack Circle of the Lazbuddie WMU of the Lazbuddie Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Luther Ham for Bible Study on Monday. Those present to study the book titled "Favorite Scripture Passages" were Mesdames Carrie Withrow, W. S. Menefee, Dan Cargile, Wesley Barnes, A. E. Redwine, F. W. Greene, Bert Gordon, Raymond Houston, John Littlefield, and the hostess, Mrs. Ham.

Mrs. F. W. Greene, Mrs. Ella Mae Plummer and Dorothy Plummer visited in Hereford Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Paul and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crim and Miss Alma Hawkins returned home

Tuesday after visiting Pvt. J. Weldon Crim at Fort Ord, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peterson visited several days in Tulsa, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan. Mrs. Vaughan is the Petersons' daughter.

Jim Gordon spent the weekend in Brownwood where he attended the summer graduation exercises at Howard Payne College.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ham visited in Lubbock on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Max Crim of Amarillo visited his parents and other relatives on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houston, Marie and Eugene visited the first of the week in San Angelo with Mrs. Houston's sister.

Carol Sneed of Hereford spent several days with Donna Redwine and other relatives last week. Mesdames W. S. Menefee, Claud Heath, C. K. Roberts, T. L. Baker, and J. L. Withrow attended WMU camp at the Plains Baptist Assembly grounds near Floydada last Thursday and Friday.

Rondel Long of Hereford spent several days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Menefee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Agee visited in Oklahoma City on Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Mary Henderson, mother of Mrs. Agee.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McQuerry of Lubbock visited in the J. W. Crim home the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pendergrass and Susan visited recently in Abilene with her mother, Mrs. L. C. Hester, for several days.

Mrs. Mae Mahon recently returned from a trip to McKinney, Texas, where she visited friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crain returned last Wednesday from Waco where they spent several days visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norman Crim and Mr. and Mrs. Max Crim are vacationing this week in Dallas, Houston, Galveston, San Antonio and Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mallouf and children left Monday for California to visit their daughter and other relatives.

Visitors in the Luther Ham home for the latter part of the week were Mr. and Mrs. Cleo James and Mr. and Mrs. Pat McShan of Bangs, Texas.

Janel Hudnal of House, N. M., visited the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hudnal.

The Island of Jersey has no rail-way.

The Atomic Energy Commission was established in 1946.

Legion And Auxiliary Meet

The American Legion and Auxiliary met at the Legion Hall Monday evening for the regular monthly social meeting. Hostesses were Mrs. Joe Mann and Mrs. Paul Fortenberry.

After a game session, refreshments of cold drinks and cookies were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mingus, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reed and children, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Massey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jones.

The next regular meeting will be September 4.

Honors Sons With Supper

Mrs. M. W. Adams honored her sons, Rodney and Jerry, with a joint birthday supper Tuesday evening. The barbecue supper was served in the backyard of the Adams home.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Wilson, Becky, Glenn, and Renee; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barton and Curtis; Mesdames Lela Gilmer and Ethel Adams; Also Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Weaks, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adams, Waymon Wilkins, Butch Wilkins, Carl Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Rod-nel Hinkle and Delwin.

Visitors Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pruitt of Duncan, Okla., were returned to their home Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams.

The Pruitts, who are the parents of Mrs. Glenn Williams and grand-children of Mrs. Jim Guinn, had spent a week visiting in the homes of their Friona relatives.

Local Residents Attend Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grace attended a family reunion at Elk City, Okla., last week in the homes of her sisters. Present were six of the seven children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bussey.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs.

Bert Bussey, Vinita, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Bussey and Russell Bussey of Oceanside, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grace of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Audrian Barnhill and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mitchell of Elk City, Okla.

One brother, A. L. Bussey, Vista, Calif., was not present. Several other relatives also attended. Rus-sell Bussey returned to Friona for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grace.

Weekend At Conchas

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Douglas, Nelda, J. B., and Royce spent the weekend at Conchas Lake boating and waterskiing. They returned to Friona late Sunday.

Returns from Visit

Miss Elizabeth Blaylock returned home Tuesday after spending ten days visiting with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Owens, at Abilene.

Return From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stowers and daughters, Arlene, Darlene and Ineta, returned Saturday evening after a week's vacation at Colorado Springs and other points in Colorado and New Mexico.

To Glen Cove

Mrs. W. L. Hannold and daughter, Bennie Lynn, left Monday morning for Glen Cove, Texas, where they will visit Mrs. Hannold's grandmother, Mrs. J. G. Wilson. They were accompanied by Bob Stewart of Brady, who is Mrs. Hannold's cousin.

Weekend Guests

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Shackelford of Arlington, Calif., and Mrs. Della Dagley of Lockney were weekend guests in the homes of Mrs. Lucy Welch, Dr. and Mrs. Loyd Shackelford and Mrs. Nora Welch.

Mrs. Foy Shackelford and sons and Mrs. C. C. Yancy and daughters of Amarillo were Monday visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Loyd Shackelford.

F. L. Carson and his grandchildren, David Lee and Linda Carson, returned Friday after spending a week at Carson's ranch near Norman, Okla.

NEWS FROM BLACK

MRS. DICK ROCKEY

Snakes Alive!

The children, and two visiting friends, of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Goggins, who live a mile east of Black, found a den of rattle snakes just a little way from their home last week.

It seems as though, the little children brought in one with seven rattlers on it, so the parents went back with them and before the day was over they got gotten six rattlers out of the hole.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lookingbill entertained Friday night with a steak barbecue. Some thirty-five relatives and friends enjoyed the evening.

Bill Dennis returned home Saturday morning from a 14-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dennis. Bill has been in the Navy in California since June.

Jimmie Patton and Brad Parkin-son, went with the Boy Scout Troop of Amarillo to Creed, Colorado, for ten days training and camping. Coy Patton took the boys to Creed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Jones from Denver City spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tatum.

Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Day was their daughter, Mrs. Leona Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tatum, Mary, Tommie and Joe Dillingham returned home Friday from a five-day vacation trip to Colorado. They attended the State Fair at Pueblo while gone.

The boys of the Black Commu-nity gave the girls a wiener roast Thursday evening at the Com-munity House. Thirty young folks attended. An enjoyable time was reported by all.

H. V. Rockey returned home Wednesday from a two week vacation trip to Yellow Stone.

Mrs. Coy Patton and Virginia returned home from a week's vacation to Colorado. They took Mrs. E. H. Crandall to Colorado Springs. They visited Mrs. Patton's sister, Mrs. W. O. Towner.

Visiting in the Dick Rockey home Tuesday was W. G. Rockey, Sandra and Fred from Fort Worth.

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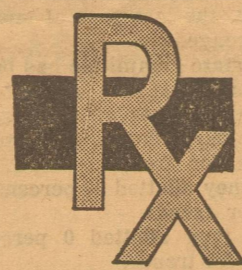
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