

THE STAR'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

Not All "Black and White" In Pool Election

Next Tuesday, the taxpaying voters of the City of Friona will have an opportunity to express themselves at the polls concerning certain "permanent improvements" to the city. These improvements are more specifically described as a municipal swimming pool.

In talking with a representative cross-section of the community, it is apparent that this election is not one that has a "black and white" proposal. That is, there seem to be good reasons for voting for and against the issue at the same time, if comments heard on the streets are any indication.

Perhaps it would be well if this week The Star reviewed some salient points regarding the forthcoming election, giving heed to both the pros and cons of such a decision. Perhaps this will help some to clearly evaluate the proposal in their mind, and the results of the election will be a true indication of the sentiment of the community as a whole.

To begin with, the election is for \$55,000. If it passes, that will mean an increase in taxes of from 8 to 10 percent. However, bondsmen who have handled Friona issues previously say that the city can safely sell these securities and still stay within the commonly used limit of 10 percent valuation for bonded indebtedness.

This, though, will be about all the money the city can borrow, and some say it's like going to a bank when your credit is still good, and borrowing \$5,000 for a Cadillac automobile—which you'd like to have, but actually don't HAVE to have.

Others point out that a swimming pool shouldn't be regarded as a "Cadillac" type of purchase, and that it is just as necessary to provide recreation for the community, and especially the young people, as to spend money for other city-financed services.

Some remind that to borrow \$55,000 for a pool now would mean that the city would be hard pressed to wake up next year to discover that it will have to vote more bonds to buy improvements and add to the city water system—something that is plainly in the works. Another well is needed, and

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storage will have to be added onto, also.

However, it also is pointed out that there is no reason to concede that the pool will take all of the \$55,000. Simply voting the authority to sell that amount of bonds does not necessarily obligate the city to spend that amount. There is some money on hand already, and doubtless more will come in voluntarily that will help defray costs. Then, too, a nice pool may not cost \$55,000—even if the city has to pay for every cent of it.

Some believe that now is not the time to plunge into debt for a swimming pool. They think that it would be wise to postpone this investment until a later date—perhaps when some other pressing city needs have been taken care of.

On the other hand, there are those who maintain that it's "now or never" for a swimming pool in Friona. Swimming pools have been discussed for many years, they maintain, and the project may die a natural and sudden death if the issue is defeated at the polls at the present time.

Opponents of the issue say that a swimming pool will not pay for itself, and that it will be a constant drain on the taxpayers' pocketbooks. Proponents cite figures that indicate that it is true that receipts from the pool should not be expected to recover the initial investment, but once bought, pools will maintain themselves indefinitely. And they add that it would be money in the city's pocket to have a good swimming pool as a community "drawing card."

These and other questions are involved in the issue that will face voters Tuesday. There are other points to consider, but these are the principal ones. The Star does not doubt that if a good representation is had at the polls next week, the public's interest will be served.



A dashing rain that accompanied the storm sent run-off water bumper-deep rushing down Friona's Highway 60. This is the intersection of the highway and Main Street.

What's Doin' In Friona

Thursday, May 30
Seniors return Memorial Day program, 9 a.m.

Friday, May 31
Interdenominational Church Women meet at the Congregational Church, 3 p.m.
Tax Assessor at Friona City Hall
Barbecue at Hub Community building, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 1
Drawing at City Park at 4 p.m.
Claborn Furniture anniversary Deadline for filing for school transfers

Monday, June 3
Dollar Day in Friona
Friona Rainbow Girls Vacation Bible School begins at First Baptist Church
Rhea HD Club
Rhea Lutheran Vacation Bible School begins, 9 a.m. until noon

Tuesday, June 4
Masonic Lodge Swimming pool election

Wednesday, June 5
Congregational Women's Fellowship
Friona HD Club
Boys State session in Austin

Thursday, June 6
Hub HD Club
Parmerton HD Club
Friona Firemen

Friday, June 7
Bible School ends at First Baptist Church
Kinsley Past Matron's Club

Jan Edelman To Speech Institute

Miss Jan Edelman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Edelman, has been accepted for training in dramatics in the tenth annual Speech Institute at the University of Colorado at Boulder, Colorado.

The institute, which is made up of high school students from all over the United States, provides special training in dramatics. It will be held from June 24 to July 19, and provides thorough training through carefully planned courses of study five days a week as well as a well rounded recreation program with activities on the campus and in the nearby Rockies.

The students will be housed in the college dormitories and will attend classes limited to twenty students and laboratory groups of ten students to insure individual attention. The 1956 institute was attended by 25 boys and 22 girls from 15 states.

Jan, who will be a senior in Friona High School this fall, has been an active member of the Thespian Troupe several years and is currently serving as president of that organization. She was made an Honor Thespian recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gee and Tom visited two patients at the Amarillo Veteran's Hospital Sunday afternoon. They were E. E. Rodgers of Lubbock, uncle of Mrs. Gee, and J. D. Jones, former pupil of Gee.

Mrs. Mollie Dillingham and Joe Dillingham of Albany are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tatum of the Black community. They are the mother and brother of Mrs. Tatum.

Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Renner returned Thursday afternoon after spending two weeks visiting relatives at Utica, Kansas. They report rain and stormy weather all along the way between here and there.

From Greenville

Mrs. W. J. Phillips, Mrs. Homer Ferguson, and Arvis Phillips of Greenville spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weatherly. They are the mother and sisters of Mrs. Weatherly and attended the high school and grade school graduation exercises.

Mrs. Ray Wilson and son Keith of Merkel were Thursday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McFarland and family. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. McFarland are sisters.

Houlettes Have New Baby Girl

Airman and Mrs. Jerry Houlette became parents of a baby girl at the Deaf Smith County Hospital at 8:15 a.m. May 21. She weighed 6 lbs., ½ oz. and was named Deborah Gail. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tatum of Black and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Houlette of Friona. Houlette, who is stationed at the Naval Air Base at Corpus Christi, arrived home Wednesday.

Moved

Two former Friona families now reside in Oklahoma. They are the Paul Braggs and the Jack Coopers. The Lonnie Jarretts have moved to Canyon, and the Edd Whittens have moved out into the country. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chester moved into the house they purchased from the E. L. Morrisons from Mrs. Kinsley's apartment.

The Leo Reed family has moved into the house where Fred Lloyd formerly lived. They purchased it from Ira Miller. Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ratliff have moved from Uncle John White's house into one in the Lakeside addition which they bought from Ray Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stowers and children have moved into one of Joe Collier's houses. The Charles Short family has moved from Gruver into Uncle Charley Jones' house on east Tenth. Larry Burns is the new

tenant in Joe B. Collier's apartment, and the new occupant of J. G. McFarland's house on North Pierce is Mrs. S. G. White from Lazbuddie.

Bible School Date Announced

Plans have been completed and dates have been announced for the annual vacation Bible school at the First Baptist Church. Classes for children from 3 years through 12 years will be held from 8:30 to 11:30 each morning from June 3 through June 7.

Classes for those in the 13- to 16-year group will be held in the evenings of these same days from 7 to 10. All children in Friona, and the surrounding area are invited to attend by the teachers of the classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Price attended the graduation exercises of Farwell High School Friday evening.

FHA Girls Tour Carlsbad Caverns

Thirty-six FHA girls and five adults returned Tuesday evening after a tour of Carlsbad Caverns. The group left Friona early Monday morning. They spent Monday night at the Elk Motel in Carlsbad. Mrs. Dalton Caffey, FHA advisor; Mesdames Hank Outland, A. S. Grubbs, Dorothy Hough, and Mrs. Fred Jackson accompanied the girls.

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Portugal Visited By Joe Osborns

(The Joe Osborns are still travelling in Europe. Recently, they visited Spain, and then went to the small country of Portugal, which they apparently found very interesting. The following account is written by Joe.)

Upon entering Portugal from Spain, the difference in the countries is striking. The mountains of Portugal sift the moisture from the Atlantic winds which the parched plains of Eastern Spain so desperately need. The countryside greens almost immediately. Even the thin, sad Spanish donkeys become plump and frisky in Portugal.

Its capital, Lisbon, once the city of international intrigue, has given up spying and smuggling and settled down to trading cork and port wine. The best evidence I saw of the profitable neutral role Portugal played in the last war was an ultra-modern section of Lisbon with multi-colored 20-story apartment houses more advanced than any I've seen in Europe.

Old Lisbon was largely destroyed by an earthquake in 1775. The city is still rebuilding. The cathedral overlooking the main square remains as the disaster left it—without a roof or windows.

Lisbon reflects less Spanish influence than I expected. Surrounded by Spain and the Atlantic Ocean, this seafaring nation has chosen the Atlantic. Spain has never been forgiven its four centuries of domination which ended in the 17th century.

We could not leave this port city without trying its sea food, so on our last night we ordered several types, including Russian caviar. I had never eaten caviar but I thought this was the place to try it. My first disillusion was that caviar looks so much like what it is—fish eggs. Then our waiter brought toast, lemon, chopped onions, and parsley.

As it turned out, I needed them all to break the salty, tangy taste, though at first I thought the lowly onion was certainly keeping good company. Caviar is an experience, but not a habit forming one!

From Lisbon we went to Escorial, a seaside resort, which is reputedly the only place on the European Atlantic coast where swimming is possible the year around. We found it to be possible, but not practical the day we were there. It was too cold for us—though there were some heartier souls braving it.

Escorial's chief claim to fame is that it is a gathering place for the exiled royalty of Europe. Here they can safeguard whatever they managed to get away with in a neutral country and talk about the "good old days when a King was a King," amid very pleasant surroundings.

Portugal's own King has long since been replaced by a Republic which has been taken over in recent years by the Prime Minister, Dr. Salazar, who is a sort of benevolent dictator. While he is said to have the interest of the country at heart and to govern efficiently, all opposition to his regime is still rigidly suppressed.

Portugal, with an advantage of neutrality during the last two wars and a prosperity unmatched in Southern Europe, still has its dictator. I have never understood why political democracy can't seem to survive in some European countries.

Leaving Portugal by the southern route, we passed through the cork country. The cork trees were smaller than I expected. They looked like large mesquite trees. Every 10 years of a tree's 150 year life, it is literally skinned from the bottom of the trunk to about

halfway along the main branches. The bark is tied in large bales, collected in donkey carts, and shipped to Lisbon, where most of the world's cork is processed.

Friona Teacher Studies at Baylor

Waco—Holand D. Watkins of Friona has been selected to take part in the summer Institute for High School Science Teachers sponsored jointly by Baylor University and the National Science Foundation June 3 through July 26.

The institute, which will be held on the Baylor campus, will provide experiences which are designed to vitalize the teaching of the sciences in high schools.

It is open to high school teachers of biology, chemistry, physics or general science. Lectures, demonstrations and discussions in these three subjects will be presented during the institute.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF HAROLD V. YORK, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Harold V. York, deceased, were granted to J. C. Claborn, on April 15th, 1957, by the County Court of Parmer County, Texas.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to said administrator within the time prescribed by law. His post office address is 813 Main Street, Post Office Box No. 457, Friona, Texas.

J. C. Claborn, Administrator of the Estate of Harold V. York, Deceased. 34-ltc.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spring, Mrs. F. L. Spring, and Dr. Lee Spring attended the commencement exercises in Bovina Thursday evening. Donnie Spring, one of the graduates, is the son of E. C. Spring.

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Black GOC Enjoys Defense Work

According to Mrs. Claude Edelman, Ground Observer Corps activities in the Black community are progressing smoothly.

Organized last January, the corps has progressed rapidly with the aid of Sgt. Calvin C. Doyle, now of Clovis. At the initial meeting, some 22 persons signed up to work with the GOC and all remain active members.

That first meeting was devoted to organizational planning and the selection of officers. Claude Edelman was elected as supervisor and Mrs. Edelman was elected as chief observer.

Since that time, the group has conducted several training sessions, with Sgt. Doyle in charge, and has been alerted and gone into action several times also. The alerts usually take place on Sunday afternoons, and good response is usually had to them.

From all evidences, the organization in Black is making a favorable showing with each alert. Evaluations sent in from the main office in Oklahoma City have rated the Black citizens highly.

The procedure for an alert goes something like this: An alert is called for a three hour period. Several persons may assemble to watch for unidentified aircraft.

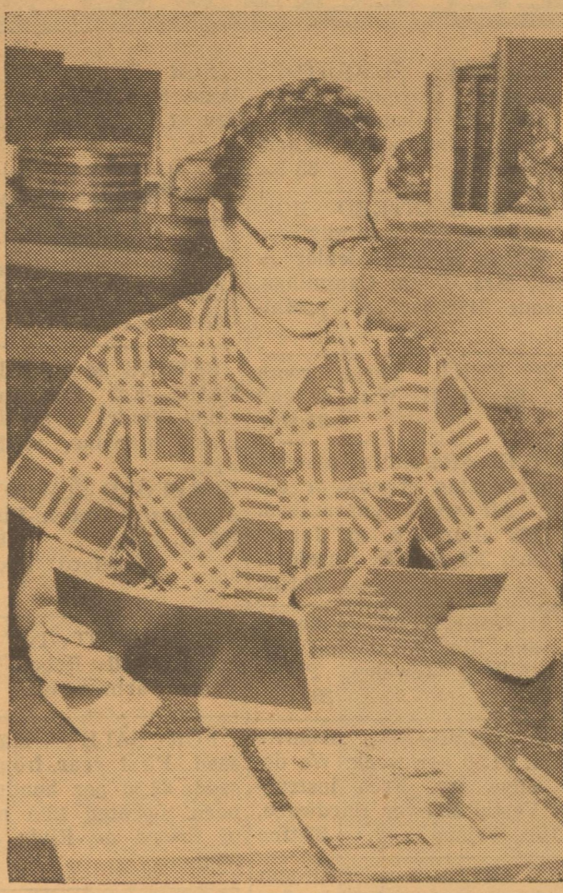
When such a plane is sighted, a call is immediately placed to the nearest defense center (in this case, Oklahoma City).

The plane is identified as to markings, type, etc. These calls, incidentally, are given top switchboard priority. They are given precedence over all other calls. This procedure is repeated as many times in the three hour period as airplanes pass over.

In addition to aircraft, GOC members have been authorized to notify the office of any severe weather conditions.

"All in all," says Mrs. Edelman, "the work is extremely valuable. And one of the nicest things about the thing is that it is interesting. We feel that we are doing our bit, small though it may be, for defense of our nation, and, at the same time, we're providing ourselves with something interesting to do."

After 25 hours of service, members become eligible for the Ground Observer silver wings. At the present time, all Black members are striving for enough study time to qualify for the wings. However, GOC identification cards and certificates of award for service have been given all members of the post.



Senior Recital This Saturday

The voice and piano recital of senior (high school) students of Mrs. Eva Miller will be Saturday evening at the school auditorium. The program is to begin at 8:15.

A special guest on the program will be Don Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis, who is home from college. About 20 students will be featured in the recital.

Local Operators Attend Clinic

Mrs. Marvin Skinner and Mrs. Hayden Cason attended the 7th Annual Hair Fashion Clinic at the Lubbock Hotel Sunday. The guest artists were Mayme Is-

bell, Sterling Powell, and Orene Hacker, who are noted hair stylists.

Mrs. Skinner was accompanied to Lubbock by her husband and daughter, Mrs. Donald Petty. Mrs. Petty remained to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Skinner and Ricky for a few days.

From California

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Manderscheid, former Friona residents who now live in California, spent several days attending to business and visiting relatives here. Mrs. Manderscheid is a sister of Mrs. Clyde Fields.

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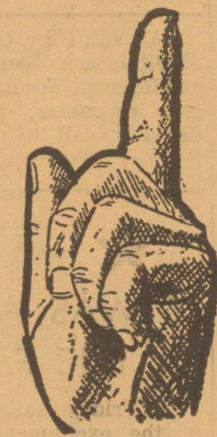
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LETTER To the Editor

W. H. Graham Jr. Friona Star Friona, Texas

Dear Mr. Graham,

On behalf of the people of Silvertown, please allow me the privilege of expressing through your letters to the editor column, our profound appreciation to the wonderful people of your city and surrounding communities, who have so unselfishly aided this community following our tragic tornado.

Your generosity has been overwhelming and we give our heartfelt thanks to everyone who participated in our aid.

We trust that it will never become necessary that we return your kind acts because of such a calamity as visited our community. But neighboring communities with a spirit of giving such as yours has, have

made all the difference in the beginning of our recovery. Our best wishes and our thanks to your people.

Sincerely, Spencer Long Mayor, City of Silvertown

Recital Presented Tuesday Evening

The piano and voice pupils of Miss Elsie Lou Ritter were presented in a recital at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening at 8.

Those who appeared on the program were Merylene Massie, Terri Sue Mabry, Mary Ann Roberts, Janet Stevick, Connie Schlenker, Monte Sue Welch, Johnny Mabry, Tim Herring, Janet Rushing, Barbara Fallwell, Barbara Lloyd, and Nan Lillard.

Also, Linda Rector, Jearene Massey, Karyl Williams, Randy Williams, Patty Fallwell, Fortia McGee, Karen Sue Osborn, LaVoyce Burrow, Brenda Deaton, Sharon Reeve, Adabeth Akens, Cynthia Caffey, Judy Bock, and Charlotte Bock.

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Cook, high school principal. Those receiving the awards were Patsy Anthony, FHA; Leon Massey, FFA; Phyllis Dean, girls athletics; Phillip Weatherly, boys athletics; Phyllis Treider, band; Helen Hamilton, typing; Ted Sanders, best citizen; Betty Agee, best citizen; Adelle Smith, highest grade; Janice Miller, WMU scholarship.

Three Fined In City Court

Three cases were tried in corporation (city) court during the past week by Judge Walter Loveless. The cases: Joe Bailey Douglas, \$25 fine for excessive speed. Jane Williams, \$5 fine for failure to grant right of way. George Marshall, \$25 fine for drunkenness.

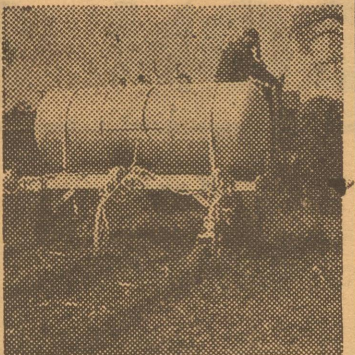
LEGAL NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The Commissioners Court of Parmer County, Texas, will convene as a Board of Equalization at the Courthouse in Farwell, Texas, on the 10th day of June, 1957, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. All persons who are interested are invited to be present at this meeting of the Commissioners Court as a Board of Equalization.

A. D. Smith County Judge Parmer County Texas 34-ttc.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller of Dimmitt were Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mrs. Lucy Welch.

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NEWS FROM Rhea

By Mrs. Franklin Bauer

MEN'S CLUB MEETS

The Rhea Lutheran Men's Club held their regular business session and topic study Thursday night at the Parish Hall.

Election of officers was held during the business session. Those elected were: president, Florian Jarecki; vice president, Melvin Sachs; secretary, Floyd Schueler; treasurer, Ray Martensen; Lutheran Hour representative, Raymond Schueler; membership chairman, Herbert Schueler.

After the business meeting the topic was led by Melvin Sachs. Carl Schlenker served refreshments of coffee and cookies to the group.

VISITS SUNDAY SCHOOL

George Tiefel of Hereford visited the Rhea Lutheran Sunday school classes Sunday. The purpose of his visitation is to help each Sunday school in the zone by grading according to Sunday

school standards and helping to see where improvements are needed.

The teachers meeting with him Sunday afternoon to discuss the matter were Raymond Schueler, Mrs. Ray Martensen, Mrs. Melvin Sachs, Mrs. Franklin Bauer, and Norbert Schueler. Pastor Stroebel was also present for the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Cruse of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schenberger, Albert Jr., Anita and Michael of Portales, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanks, Brenda and Judy of Lubbock, T-Sgt. Calvin Dollar of Lubbock Army Air Base, and Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Bauer and Junell of Happy were Sunday visitors in the Franklin Bauer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler and family visited with the Gilbert Kaltwasser family of Farwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Potts and family were at Conchas Lake fishing over the weekend. Melvin Koeltzow left Saturday to return to his home in Colorado.

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IT WAS ALL IN THE FAMILY Friday afternoon after the excitement of the tornado had passed, it was amusing to the Carter and Stowers families that the twisting wind seemed to have picked out members of one family. At about the same time the Stowers home southeast of town was being hit by the storm, the Carter car was overturned on West Fifth in Friona. Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Stowers, who are sisters, feel that maybe theirs is a lucky family. Awards Presented In Special Assembly In a special assembly in the high school auditorium last Tuesday morning several students were presented awards for outstanding achievements during the school year. The presentations were made by Raymond

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ADMITTED: Arlin Smith, medical, Farwell; Sandra Reznick, t and a, Friona; Mrs. Wayne Koehler, o.b., Friona; Jack Waltham, Bovina; T. I. Burleson, accident, Friona; Ester Sena, medical, Friona; Mrs. Ronny Ferguson, medical, Friona; Herschel Johnson, medical, Friona.

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Persons now holding notary public commissions in Parmer County will be reappointed if they file a new oath and bond with the county clerk, Hugh Moseley, between June 1 and 10. It has been announced by Secretary of State Zollie Steakley.

Steakley emphasizes that notaries should not send requests for reappointment directly to the secretary of state.

CAUGHT

Entering a hotel, a traveller ordered a whiskey and soda, and was about to drink it when he noticed a painter at work on a ladder.

Immediately, he went out without touching the drink. The painter climbed down and lifted the customer's glass. "Hi!" said the barman, "you can't do that! That chap will be back in a minute, I expect!" "Oh, no, he won't," said the painter. "You see, he's president of our local temperance society, and I'm the secretary."

When you finally get your place in the sun you'll also find you will be blistered occasionally.

What To Do In a Tornado

- People in open country can view the approach of a tornado and move at right angles to its path. If there is no time to escape, lie flat in the nearest depression, such as a ditch or ravine.
- In towns or cities, seek shelter inside, preferably in a substantial building. Stay away from windows.
- The southwest corner of the basement of a frame house is safer than in a brick or stone house. If there is no basement, lie down on the first floor under a table or bed (preferably in the southwest corner).
- Urban schools: Stay inside, away from windows; remain near an inside wall on a lower floor. Avoid auditoriums and gymnasiums.
- Rural schools of frame construction: Teachers should remove children to a ravine or ditch if storm shelter is not available.

News From LAZBUDDIE

By MRS. CLYDE MONK

The Lazbuddie seniors returned Monday night, very tired, but with wonderful reports of their trip.

Congratulations!

Mr. and Mrs. Gene White are the parents of a baby girl born Monday morning. The little lady weighed 5 lbs. and 10 oz.

Teachers' Summer Activities Vary

We are sure the children and patrons will be interested in knowing what the teachers will be doing this summer. In talking to them we found that Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilbanks will vacation for a couple of weeks in Marshall, Arkansas, before returning here for the rest of the summer to get ready for another school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Freisan will be here most of the summer although Mrs. Freisan plans to attend school for a while at Edmond, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Freeman will attend school this summer at East Texas State College at Commerce, but her plans for the coming year are not definite.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cooper will spend most of the summer at Marshall, Arkansas, before returning here again in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Tippie will remain here this summer, maybe taking time off before school starts again to take a vacation to California. Mr. Tippie will help coach the Dodgers and the Pony League this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes plan to go to school this summer, but

at present have not decided on the place. When the fall term of school takes up they plan to be in Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands, to work in the school system there.

Mr. Haynes does not plan to return to the high school faculty this fall and he and his family plan to spend the summer in Illinois.

Mrs. Lawrence will be home this summer getting ready to start the fall term again.

Mr. T. J. Williams will be farming in Lubbock County this summer with plans for the fall uncertain at this time, but he doesn't plan to return here.

Mrs. Reed will conduct some homemaking classes this summer after which she will be home until classes take up again this fall.

Mrs. McMillan will spend part of the summer in Mineral Wells visiting, and will then be at her home in Plainview. She does not plan to return here this fall, but will continue her teaching elsewhere.

Mr. Washington will be in Stillwater, Oklahoma, this summer attending college. He will work on his master's degree and plans to return here in the fall to his coaching duties.

Mr. Black will keep his home here and will attend Eastern New Mexico University at Portales also working on his master's degree.

Supt. and Mrs. Ward will be here most of the summer, but will probably take a short vacation before the fall term of school starts.

Mr. John Bond has agreed to

accept the girls coaching position and help with football this next term.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Clark and Janice returned Butch Ryder to his home at Olney last week and remained for a few days visit. Butch has been staying with the Clarks and attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Stancell and children from Harts Camp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Horsley and family. Also visiting in the Horsley home were Mr. and Mrs. Ches Horsley and children from Snyder.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Matthews and boys Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts and son, Larry, Ginger Roberts and Chunky Ivy, all from Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Short Ivy and Gail.

Dinner guests Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carter were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bonds from Indio, California, and Mrs. Minerva Broyles from Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright spent the weekend in Lovington, New Mexico, with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lovejoy and son, Barry.

Mrs. George Edwards and daughter, Mina Ann, from Wichita, Kansas, are here visiting her sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Wyle Bullock and family and Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Precure and daughter. They are also visiting her mother, Mrs. George Johnson, in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steinbock, accompanied by Kenneth McGehee and Timmy and Steve Foster, spent last Wednesday at Buffalo Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Juel Treider spent the weekend in Denver City with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Treider.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Eubanks and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bates, in the Fairview community.

Thursday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cantrell from Clovis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bewley have just returned from a two weeks' vacation trip to Long Beach, California, to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stein-

bock and Nealy spent last week in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, where Mrs. Steinbock took medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beavers and Kelly from Kress spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hall.

Miss Jeanne Louise Gammon returned home Wednesday from Texas Tech for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marsh and girls from Texline and Mrs. A. M. Seaton from Canyon spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. (Continued on Page 4, Sect. 2)

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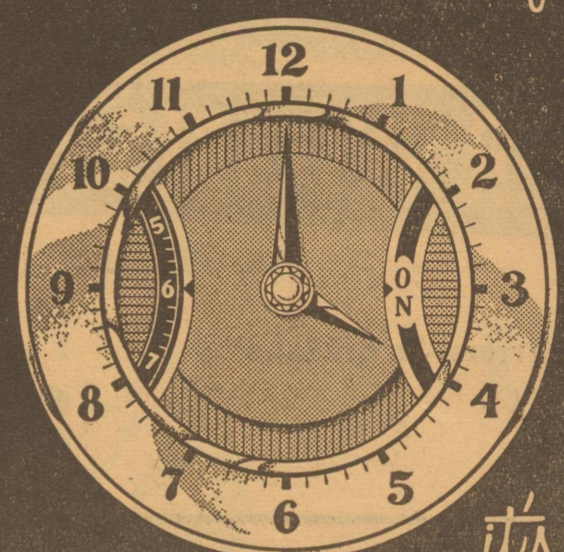
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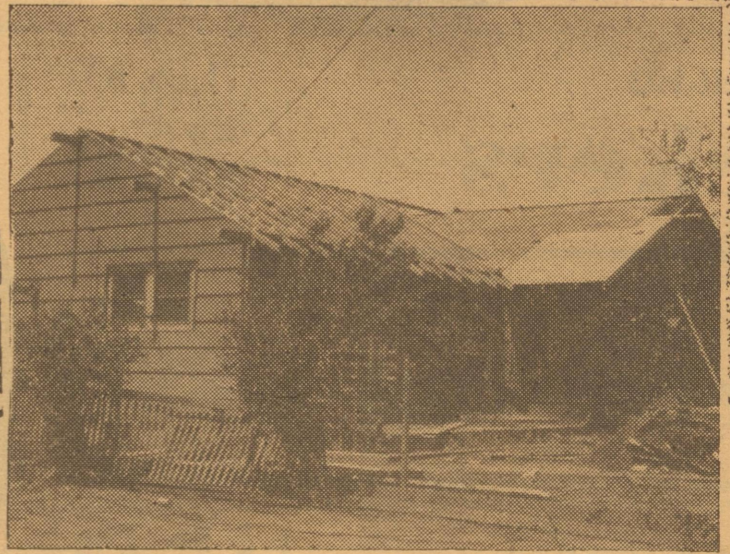
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I have sold my insurance agency to Ethridge-Spring Agency and would appreciate you renewing your business with them. The business you have given me since I have been in business here has been appreciated. I sold my agency to return to school.

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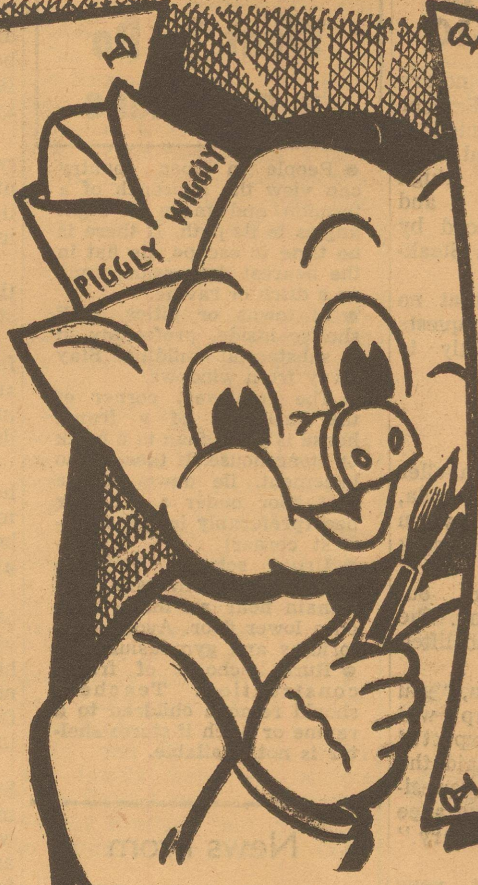
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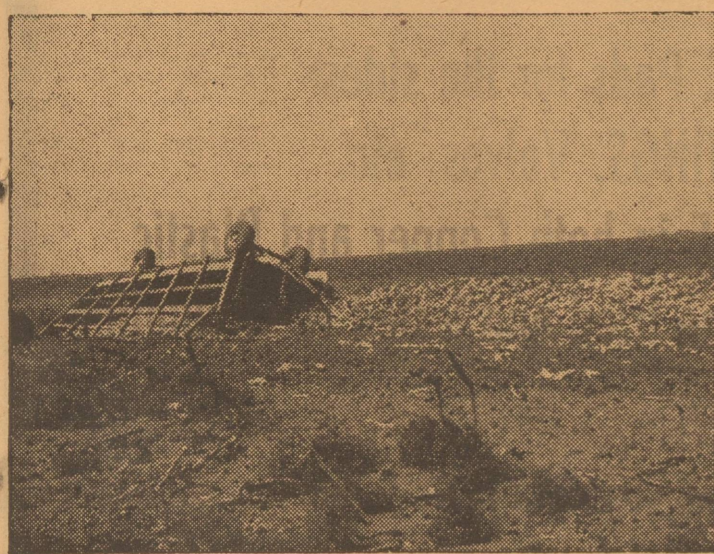
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Parmer County Keeps Eyes Open As Tornado Rakes Rural Area



This was the first thing which the Oklahoma Lane tornado struck. Soon after the funnel formed it came down overturning the trailer, loaded with corn. The trailer and corn were owned by Wendol Christian.

Out of the brooding thunderheads of a humid May morning swirled the most watched—and most feared—tornadoes ever to come to Parmer County, last Friday at about 10:45 in the morning.

All Plains residents have been jittery about the tough twisters since three weeks ago when 20 persons were killed at Silverton, about 100 miles east of here.

The storm apparently brewed in the southwestern part of the county, and then moved in the traditional northeastern direction. It first dipped down in the Oklahoma Lane area, and later skipped clear across the county, passing through Deaf Smith County and on past Bushland in Potter County. It appeared to build up intensity as it moved along.

Tornado Strikes E. H. Meeks Farm



This is all that remained of the cow barn on the E. H. Meeks farm, in Oklahoma Lane community, when the twister struck there. It was a 15x40 frame structure and was located a few hundred feet south of the Meeks home.

A tornado ripped through a six mile area near the Oklahoma Lane community at approximately 11 a.m. Friday, resulting in considerable damage at the E. H. Meeks farm. The funnel bounced around the farm home, completely destroying a cow barn, a storage shed, ripping off several tree branches, damaging an orchard, and lifting shingles from the house.

Over most of the area which it passed the tornado covered a path 100 feet wide, but no extensive damage other than that at the Meeks farm was reported. Where the funnel first hit on the Wendol Christian farm, a trailer loaded with corn was overturned.

The black cloud crossed a wheat field, but it was not damaged. The wheat was laid over and completely covered with mud, but by the next day the grain had come out of it and

was back to normal.

There were several eye witnesses to the tornado, but at the three homes which it came the closest to, no one was around. Mr. and Mrs. Meeks had left early Friday morning for Clovis where they were visiting a neighbor, Ches Fowler, who was in the hospital.

The funnel passed directly through the farm yard and struck on each side of the house, but did not do severe damage to the home itself. An orchard to the south of the house was badly damaged and a tree directly to the north was broken off.

Other damage at the Meeks farm includes holes in a steel quonset building, caused by flying objects from where the cow barn and other shed were destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Taylor

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Deputy Watches As Storm Roars



The Joe Brummett home, three miles southeast of Friona, was de-roofed, and considerable other damage was inflicted on the property. Mrs. Brummett and one daughter dashed to the cellar and avoided injury.

Deputy Bill Ford of Friona was probably the person who got the closest—and best—look at the tornado (or perhaps it was the second tornado) that moved from northwest of Hub past Friona and through the Black community.

Ford, like many other policemen, was checking on the storm's progress and got a little too close for comfort. He backed up to turn around once, and got stuck in the mud for a few minutes. He was stopped almost under the gyrating clouds that were forming the funnel.

Ford said that at times the wind was terrific. He had one window open, and once the wind whipped into the car, tore loose a flapping seat cover, and jammed his hat into the floor of the back seat. "That's when I began to get a little uneasy," he said.

Ford watched the chunks of clouds chase themselves, and suddenly, "they all dropped to the ground and began moving along," he remembers. He charted the forming funnel along the road and reported to Friona that it looked as though it might strike the eastern part of town. The town evacuated.

However, the winds veered to the east and ripped into the Joe Brummett home. "You couldn't see much in the middle of the funnel itself," says Ford. "A chunk of Joe's roof vanished into the wind and I didn't see it again until it got pitched out of the center way up in the air. The storm would expand and then contract, and it seemed to really tear things up when it got tight and narrow."

Ford says at this point it was hard to make out the funnel, and only when it picked up dirt or other debris was it easy to distinguish from the other clouds.

A CLEAR FIELD

The head of the house was reading a newspaper article very carefully. When he had come to the end he remarked to his wife: "Do you know, dear, I think there's something in what this article says—that the cleverness of the father often proves a stumbling-block to the son."

His wife heaved a sigh of relief. "Well, thank goodness," she said, "our Bobby won't have anything to fall over!"



I'M ALL SHOOK UP—Is what this poor chicken probably felt like saying after being swamped by a tornado at the Joe Brummett farm Friday. Later, someone kindly put the mud-covered, shivering fowl out of its misery.

lene, and Ineta Stowers drove into the yard and brought word that the tornado was on the way.

The entire group then went to a storm cellar before the wind struck. Within a matter of seconds, the storm was over and they came out to view the wreckage. Machinery was scattered and torn up, small outbuildings were completely torn up and minor damage was done to the house. Stowers estimates that it will take about \$7,500 to repair and replace the damaged machinery. The house was covered by insurance.

When the fire siren began to blow in town, Joe Brummett, who is employed by Vestal-Brewer Hardware, tried to call his wife. When he was unable to reach her by telephone, he decided to go out to see about her. He drove as far as the Elmer Euler residence and could see that his house was being torn up, so waited a few minutes for the storm to move on.

The only persons at the Brummett residence were Mrs. Brummett and six year old Debbie. Mrs. Brummett had been busy preparing lunch for her family and at the same

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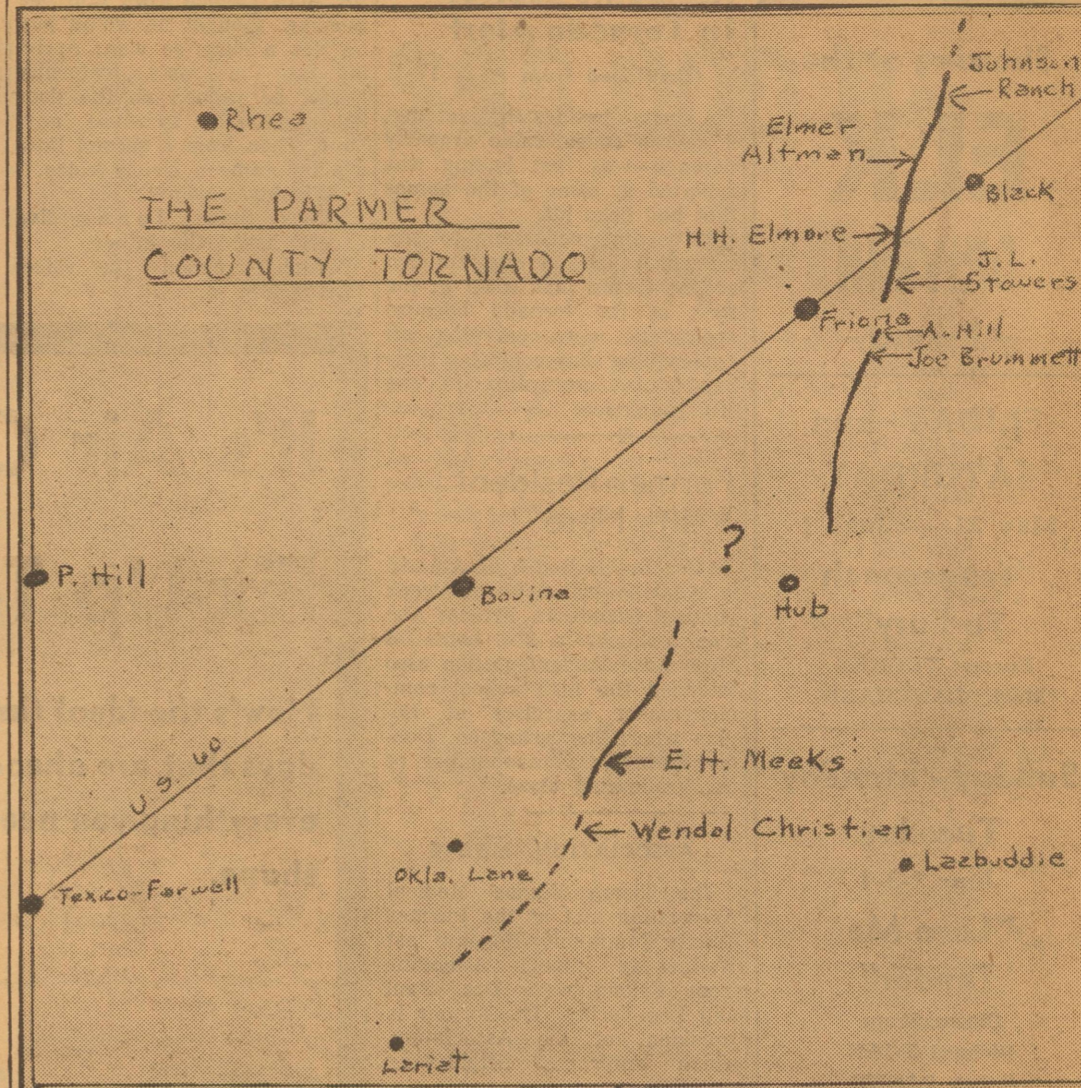
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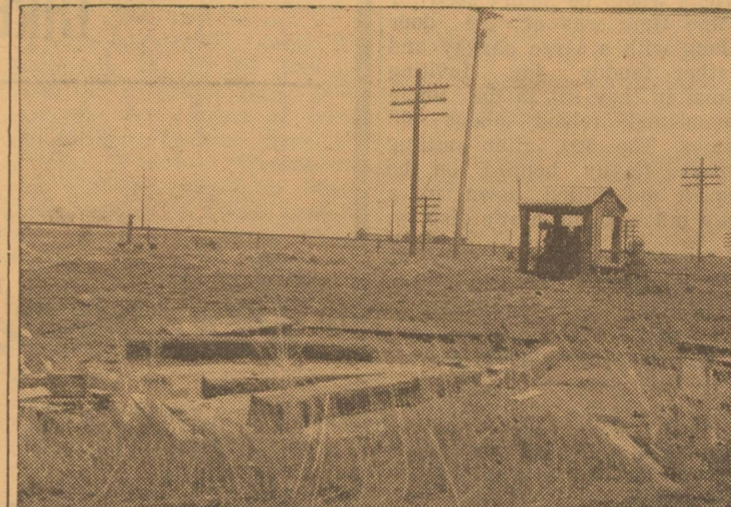
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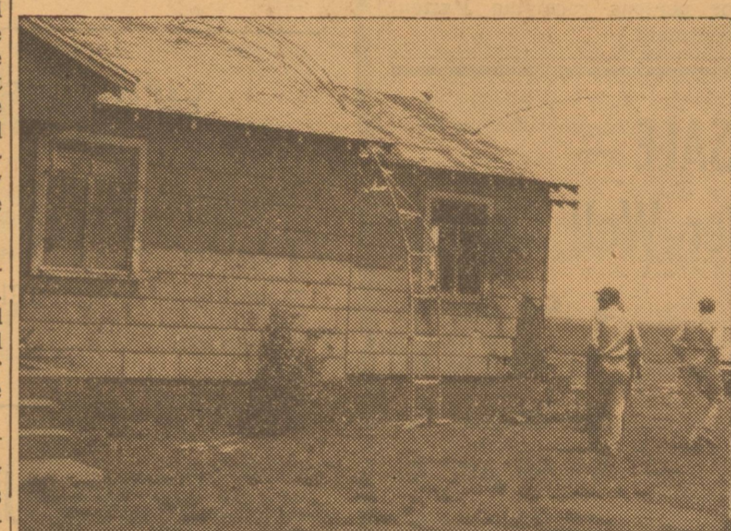
Friona, Texas Joe B. Douglas



Hundreds of Parmer County residents watched—or ran—as one, and maybe two, tornado(s) swirled across the countryside Friday morning. The dotted lines show where the tornado was seen in the clouds, but it moved along without touching the ground. The heavy lines show where it plowed fields—and an occasional house or barn—out of the way. It is possible that there was only one tornado. It is also possible that two tornadoes were spawned from the same bank of thunderheads. At any rate, the question mark shows where no one reported seeing the funnel, and there is a noticeable gap from where it was last seen, and where it began again northeast of Hub.



The crossties in the foreground were once the foundation timbers for a small 2-room house on the Wayne Stark farm near Black, before the tornado changed things. Note that the well house was not damaged. Near the center of the picture can be seen the Elmore home across the highway.



The southeast corner of the H. H. Elmore farm home near Black was heavily damaged by the high winds, and the tall television antenna was twisted down over the top of the house like a piece of soft wire. It followed the contours of the house almost exactly. Also, the house was scooted about an inch on its foundation. The occupants ducked into a cellar as they saw the storm coming, and escaped the dangerous funnel.

Elmores Watch Tornado

The H. H. Elmores of Black must be of hardy stock. They stood in their house and looked straight down the "gunbarrel" of a mean tornado until it was within spitting distance Friday morning before they dashed out the back door and into a storm cellar.

Mrs. Dick Rocky, the Elmore's daughter, had heard the storm warning, and gone from her home about a mile away to make sure her parents would take precautions. She took her son, H. V., with her.

When she arrived at the Elmores, she found they knew all about the impending danger, but seemed not greatly disturbed about it. Mrs. Elmore had heard the warning over the radio, and husband H. H. was apparently determined he was going to get a good look at the storm.

He stood and looked out across the fields until he could see the funnel advancing. It marched across a farm southwest of them, churning up dirt. It was forming, disintegrating, then forming again, Elmore says.

All of a sudden, it dropped down and ripped to splinters a small house on the Wayne Stark farm fewer than 200 yards away. "When I saw that house go up in smoke, I took back everything I had

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This is the Ernest Altman house on the Willie Black farm northwest of Black, which was demolished by the Friday tornado. No one was at home. Oddly enough, a wheat field across the road southwest of the smashed house was not injured by the whirlings winds.

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CRACKERS

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crop up, better watch out.

Mayor Anthony is making a special appeal to have the weeds in town cleaned up as a mosquito-control project. This suggestion certainly has merit, as do any others that bear on the elimination of breeding places for the pesky skin punchers, who must no longer be regarded simply as a nuisance—but a real menace to health.

Cut your weeds. Carry off the old cans and other objects that will hold water. Clean things up and make Friona a healthier, and better-looking, town.

Residents Scatter In Tornado Alert

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the storm—besides the fact that it caused considerable property damage—was that looting was reported at some of the homes that had been hit.

It became necessary to station fireboys and city employees at farms that were in the path of the tornado because spectators were carrying off "everything they could lay their hands on," according to one city employee.

Former Resident Visits Here

Mrs. Butch Routh of Amarillo spent several days last week visiting friends in Friona. She was a guest in the home of Mrs. Rosa Anderson. She also attended the high school commencement exercises at Bovina where her grandson, Donnie Spring, was a member of the graduating class.

ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Tierra Blanca Medical Association met at the Parmer County Community Hospital last Wednesday night. Attending from Friona were Drs. Paul and Lee Spring. The former is president of the Association, which embraces neighboring counties.

RECEIVES DEGREE

Billy Jack Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Houston of Route 2, Friona, received his Bachelor of Science degree at the spring commencement of Sul Ross College at Alpine recently.

The owner of the house answered the bell to find a friend whom he hadn't seen for some time was at the door along with a large shaggy and rather muddy dog. Inviting them in they sat in the living room and talked about old times. The dog, after sniffing around finally hopped on the couch and settled down for a nap much to the host's dismay.

Finally the guest rose to leave. "Aren't you forgetting your dog?" said the host. "That's not my dog," said the guest. "I thought he was yours."

Vibrio fetus, an infection of increasing importance in cattle and sheep, can affect man handling meat from diseased carcasses, veterinary authorities report. Treatment with antibiotics is effective against the disease in man.

Statistics in the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association indicate that the mortality of persons bitten by rabid dogs is about 60 per cent for untreated and 30 per cent for persons receiving Pasteur treatment.

The father, passing through his son's college town late one evening, thought he would pay his son a surprise visit. Arriving at the son's fraternity house, he rapped on the door but was unable to rouse anybody. Then from a second floor window came a sleepy voice.

"Whaddya want?" "Does Steve Jones live here?" asked the father. "Yeah," replied the voice. "Bring him in."

LIBERAL ARTS

"Touchdown" Sanders, football player for a southern school, was having trouble with his grades. Since he was the star player on the team his services were needed. He was called into the president's office for re-examination. The school decided to give the boy a one-question examination, and since he was from Florida, the question was: "What is the

capital of Florida?"

"Touchdown" sweated over this for some time and finally wrote, "Monticello." He passed. In checking the answer, the officials said that 100 was perfect, and Monticello is 25 miles from Tallahassee. Twenty-five from 100 leaves 75—and 75 is passing!

Friona is located in bright spot of the High Plains.

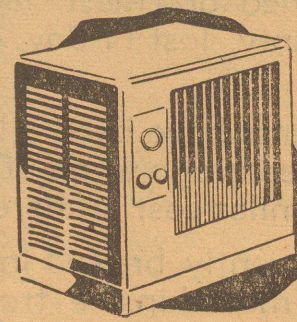
To Oklahoma

Mrs. Bill Wooley and sons, Mike and Scotty, of the Hub community left Saturday for Belen, Oklahoma, where they will visit Mrs. Wooley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mayer. Mrs. Mayer is recovering satisfactorily from a serious illness.

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Rhodes-Coker Vows Read Here Sunday

Miss Margaret Ann Rhodes daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rhodes, became the bride of Paul Duane Coker at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. L. A. Sarfain, pastor, read the double ring ceremony. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coker.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white chiffon dress with white lace bodice over a taffeta and net skirt. Her veil was of white tulle attached to a lace band. She carried a bouquet of pink roses atop a white Bible.

Mrs. David Smith, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a blue cotton satin dress with a full skirt and round neck bodice. Her accessories were white and her corsage was of mums and roses.

Barbara Crow was bridesmaid and wore a pink dress fashioned like the one worn by the matron of honor and an identical corsage. Karen Bales, cousin of the bride, and Karen Turner, niece of the groom, lighted the candles. They wore identical dresses of yellow cotton and blue wrist corsages.

Jacquelyn Magness sang "True Love" and "The Wedding Prayer" accompanied by Mrs. Eva Miller at the piano. David Smith and Cecil Coker were



Bonnie Stowers Is Recent Bride

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Stowers of Texhoma, Oklahoma, have announced the recent marriage of their daughter, Bonnie Jean, to Gary Lee Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hawkins, also of Texhoma.

The bride wore a pink street length dress and carried a pink rose corsage on a white Bible. Her sister, Mrs. A. D. Edens of Guymon, was matron of honor. She wore a blue linen suit and a white carnation corsage. Jere Courter of Texhoma served as best man.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Bertie Stowers and Floyd Stowers of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Edens of Guymon, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mann of Dalhart.

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Graduation this year was extra special for the Floyds. Of course, since Gerald has been in the same class for 9 1/2 years with a lot of those who graduated, we were better acquainted with them than we are with any other graduating class. Of the 34 who received their diplomas Thursday evening, 27 graduated from the eighth grade together.

At least eight of the group started in the first grade together and attended school here all 12 years. A lot of relatives and friends of the graduates from other places were present at the commencement exercises.

One couple we were glad to see was Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hogue of Mount Vernon, Arkansas. Mr. Hogue is the grandfather of Loretta O'Brian, who was a member of the class. It has been almost 30 years since we first became acquainted with the Hogue family in Western Oklahoma.

After visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O'Brian, and Mr. and Mrs. Russel O'Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Hogue plan to visit a daughter at Pettit and one at Odessa before returning to Arkansas. They are former residents of the Hub and subscribers to the Star.

All of us should be more tornado conscious at this time of year. The devastation that follows even a mild funnel shaped cloud is more severe than most of us realize. The pictures which have been on our window for the past week have caused a great deal of comment. They were made the morning after the Silverton tornado and grimly remind us that when tornado warnings are issued it is wise to heed them.

As the above paragraph was being written, the local fire siren began to wail and within a few seconds most of our neighbors were seeking shelter from the tornado which had been reported as being headed in our direction. The cellar at the J. M. Bradley home was filled to capacity in a very short time and everyone who didn't have a cellar wished for a few minutes that he had one. A lot of people, including five members of the Floyd family, got into cars and drove out of town. We went home and viewed the cloud from a safe distance.

One of Friona's most enthusiastic flower and vegetable gardeners paid the Star office a call one day this week. The four varieties of irises which he brought made a lovely bouquet and the beauty and fragrance were enjoyed very much for several days.

In his conversation, Mr. Wise mentioned that he had promised his wife some beautiful roses by the weekend and strawberries and English peas within a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Wise are both interested in growing flowers and vegetables and in sharing them with their friends and neighbors.

If there are any readers of this column who still doubt that the expansion planned for our school facilities is necessary, it might be well for you to note the increase in the size of the eighth grade graduating class. In 1953—just four years ago—there were 48 who graduated.

The 1957 eighth grade graduates number 73.

During the clean-up campaign last week, we had several discussions with Postmaster Leo McLellan about who was responsible for keeping the walk from the post office to the alley swept. Of course, he suggested that people who used the walk should sweep it.

At first we balked at the idea, but by Friday afternoon were just about ready to sweep it. The hard rain and wind moved so many pebbles of the parking lot onto the sidewalk that walking was rather unpleasant. If it isn't swept by the time this week's paper comes out, we know several persons who will be willing to grab a broom and get busy.

While we are on the subject of the post office and postmaster, we will pass on some information some of you Brownie, Cub Scout, Girl Scout, or Boy Scout leaders may be interested in. Any group who wishes to visit the post office will be welcome to do so. Just contact Mr. McLellan and he will arrange for a conducted tour through the building.

There was a great deal of excitement in front of the high school Friday morning as the seniors were getting ready to begin their trip. What began as a heavy mist turned into a steady trickle then advanced to almost the downpour stage before time for the bus to leave. We knew that Glenn and Allo Reeve were room parents and

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planned to make the trip, but as time drew near for the bus to leave, the Reeves hadn't put in an appearance. Just as we were beginning to think they would surely get left behind, Allo drove up to watch the departure.

Since they also had a son graduating from the eighth grade, it was impossible for them to leave until Friday night. Don't know for sure whether they made connections or not, but they planned to join the group at Denver Saturday afternoon.

From Austin

Mrs. Jack R. Miller and children, Brent and Kim, are guests in the home of Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Lucy Welch, this week. Miller, who is a student at Texas University, will join his family here Tuesday for a few days then they will return to Austin where he has enrolled for summer classes.

Club Meets In Brummett Home

Mrs. Joe Brummett was hostess to the Hi-Point Home Demonstration Club meeting in her home Thursday afternoon. She gave a demonstration on the proper storage of winter clothing. The meeting was opened by the reading of "A Parent's Prayer" by Mrs. Lloyd Mingus. The hostess gift was received by Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter. Refreshments of party sandwiches and punch were served by the hostess to Mesdames Lloyd Mingus, Glen Mingus, Lee Renner, Elmer Oldham, Billy Dean Baxter.

The next meeting will be on Friday, June 14, in the home of Mrs. Harry Hamilton. The topic of study will be "Know Your Heart and Mind—Diet, Tension, and Diseases."

Mrs. A. O. Drake is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frances Howard, at Abernathy this week.

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Farm-Soaking Rain Continues in Area

Soaking spring rains—welcomed by almost everyone—have been frequent visitors to almost all of the western part of the High Plains during the past week.

The moisture, coming just at planting time, has been very beneficial to most crops. Some re-planting has been made necessary by the rain, but for the most part, the showers are considered a bonus to the long-dry agriculture of Parmer County.

"The rain is ideal for the wheat, and it's sure helping the cotton and grain sorghum that is already up," points out County Agent Joe Jones this week. "The kind of rains we are getting are very beneficial."

Although the area has been hit by some severe weather in the past few days, most of the rain that has fallen has come

gently, and little hail has accompanied the moisture. Farmers are keeping their fingers crossed in this respect.

Except for the fact that cotton is a little late because of a cool spring, farmers are claiming that this is the first really good start nature has provided the Plains since 1949.

Even the slow-starting cotton crop is really nothing to worry about this early, believes the county agent. "If it will turn hot this summer, the cotton will snap out of it and be okay," he says. "Besides, here in Parmer County we're better off than most everyone else this spring anyway."

The moisture reports, through last week (see map on tornado page for location of measuring points):

Rain Reports

BOVINA	1.40
LARIAT	1.70
PLEASANT HILL	2.50
OKLAHOMA LANE	2.50
TEXICO-FARWELL	1.85
FRIONA	2.05
BLACK	1.20
LAZBUDDIE	.70
RHEA	1.60
HUB	1.00

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

This week is Soil Stewardship Week throughout the nation. Most of you will be hearing talks by your ministers Sunday on this subject. The District has furnished to each church in the district, covers for church bulletins.

We are quoting below a very moving thought on soil stewardship by Nolan J. Pucua, president of the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts:

"Sometimes when I am riding in a plane—often at altitudes of three or four miles—I look down upon the crops and grazing lands far below. I see broad areas scarred by gullies and the white or gray patches of sterile sub-soil where no good topsoil is left. This thought usually comes to me: This must be the way that God looks upon what we have done with His gift of soil. The sight can only bring sadness to Him.

"And I think of the many more millions of people who year by year will move into our nation and our world. Statisticians say the population in this country has passed the 170,000,000 mark—a gain of 18 million in six years. Three million a year!

"If we fail in our stewardship, the time may not be too far distant when our blessed abundance which has been our strength may give way to scarcity. Then there may come years when good crops will not be enough to meet our needs. Looking at our farms and ranch lands from high above makes me more certain than ever that there is a divinely conceived charge to mankind to use God's land wisely, and to pass it on in better condition to the next

generation. "Can a nation be neglectful of its stewardship of the land and still be a truly religious nation? Can a farmer or a rancher neglect the stewardship of the soil and still be a religious person? "This is God's earth. We ought to try seeing it as He sees it—and each of us may better realize our stewardship in the use of His land."

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

We would like to encourage each of you farmers, when you receive your questionnaire from the ASC office regarding location of bindweed plots on your farm, to immediately mark your farm and return it. Farm Bureau's part in this survey is the payment of postage for your reply. We hope you will cooperate in this effort to make known all bindweed plots so they can be destroyed. Your dealers are cooperating again this year by furnishing the sterilant for this treatment at a reduced price. Raymond Schueler of Rhea is chairman of the committee, originated by Farm Bureau, that is attempting to get rid of the weed in Parmer County. Your county agent and the highway department employees are lending complete support to the program, too.

If the U. S. House votes to end acreage reserve payments for that portion of the Soil Bank program, it seems to be the equal of a breach of contract with farmers participating in it. There are, no doubt, many inequities involved in the program, and the administration of the program leaves much to be desired. But since it was inaugurated at such a late date last year, and time was not available to work it out properly, it seems that at least one full year of the program should have been allowed to transpire. We hope it may be allowed to operate for at least that long, or until a better program can be figured out at least.

We appreciate our representative, Jesse Osborn of Muleshoe, and his general support of legislation in Texas that favors the welfare of our farmers. We were unsuccessful, however, in gaining his support of our opposition to the recently enacted legislation against allowing rate deviations by fire insurance companies when they gained approval from the State Insurance Commission. In his reply to our wire, he said, "I definitely feel that the Insurance Commission should have the authority over deviation of rates." Apparently Representative Osborn was misinformed that such was not the case under the present deviation allowance law.

Consider this: The words of a wise man's mouth are gracious; but the lips of a fool will swallow up himself. Ecclesiastes 10:12.

Dallisgrass in Bermuda lawns can be controlled by using disodium methyl arsonate as a spray to treat the clumps of the unwanted grass. Mix 4 to 5 ounces of the technical material with a wetting agent in 2 to 4 gallons of water and apply a fine mist spray. Application should be made during periods of lush growth.

Contest Rules Revealed

Rules for the 1957 Texas hybrid corn and grain sorghum programs have been released by the Texas Certified Seed Producers Inc., report extension agronomists.

Farmers, 4-H club and FFA members are eligible to enroll in the program, say the agronomists. Only commercial hybrid grain seed growers, their employees, and members of their families are barred from participation, they add.

Awards in both programs will be made through fifth place. Corn contestants must plant one of these hybrids: Texas 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 9W, 15W, or 17W. Eligible sorghums for competition are: RS 590, Texas 601, RS 610, Texas 611, Texas 620, RS 650, and Texas 660. A minimum of one acre is required for entry and some sections of the state will sponsor both an irrigated and non-irrigated contest.

Agronomists favor the planting of certified seed. The term "certified" denotes seed free from inert matter, weed seed, and other crop seed as well as ability to produce higher quality yields. Certified seed are easily spotted by the blue tag and state seal on the bag.

THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

June is National Dairy Month and special emphasis is being placed on the advisability of everyone in the family drinking milk. Some of the phrases used to promote the milk drinking habit are, "You never outgrow your need for milk," "Get on the milk wagon and stay on the health wagon," and "Drink more milk for health's sake."

All of this advice is good and should be heeded by most of us. In our eating and drinking habits as in all other phases of living, "Our actions speak louder than our words." Maybe we are not setting the proper examples for our children when we serve milk for children and coffee or tea for adults.

By drinking milk with our children, we are teaching them by our example and at the same time safeguarding our own health. There are any number of ways that milk may be used in the diet besides as a beverage; however, a cold

glass of milk makes a very good beverage at any time.

It is surprising to know that the majority of farmers do not keep a milk cow. A few years ago no farmer or his wife was ever seen purchasing the family milk supply in stores and markets. Not so any more. Farms that have milk cows are usually dairy farmers.

There are many ways to use vanilla wafers besides for making banana pudding. If you are interested in two recipes which are very good and yet simple to make, try the following:

Pineapple Delight
 ½ cup pineapple juice
 1 pkg. lemon Jello
 1½ cups sugar
 1 cup butter
 4 egg yolks
 1 cup pineapple
 1 cup pecans
 4 egg whites
 ¾ lb. vanilla wafers
 Drain crushed pineapple. Heat pineapple juice to boiling point. Add gelatin and stir until dissolved. Set aside to cool. Cream sugar and butter. Add well beaten egg yolks, pineapple, and chopped nuts. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold in.

Crush vanilla wafers. Put half the crumbs in shallow pan about 8 by 10 inches. Add fruit mixture. Spread last half of crumbs on top and pat down gently. Leave in refrigerator 24 hours before serving.

Lemon Ice Box Dessert
 3 egg yolks
 ¼ cup lemon juice
 ½ lemon rind
 1/8 teaspoon salt
 ½ cup sugar
 3 egg whites
 1 cup cream
 1 cup vanilla wafers
 Combine first five ingredients and cook slowly until thickened. Cool. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites and whipped cream.

Sprinkle half the finely crushed vanilla wafers in refrigerator tray. Add lemon mixture and cover with remaining crumbs. Freeze until firm. Serve

in finger length slices.

A small sponge is very handy to use when doing needlework. Keep the sponge in water near the spot you are sewing. Moist fingers when turning hems or facing or doing other small sewing tasks.

For a windproof picnic tablecloth that is very attractive, cut the desired size and shape from colored denim. Hem the edges leaving the ends of the hems open. Have lengths of small steel rods cut to fit all four sides. Insert rods in hems and the cloth will stay spread out on the ground.

Hares were found capable of transmitting brucellosis to swine in Denmark, veterinary authorities report.

Atrophic rhinitis in swine continues to spread rapidly in North Dakota, according to a report from that state's livestock sanitary board.

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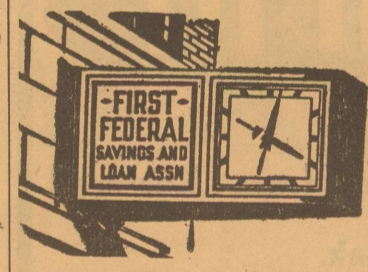
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NEWS

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What did you think of the way Friona officials handled the tornado alert last Friday? If the tornado had hit town would most folks have been safe? Friona has a Ground Observers Corps. Ralph Shirley is chairman. Friona's fire department is willing to maintain a twenty-four hour watch during any emergency. They are raising money for a watch tower at this time. If you feel you can spare a few dollars send it to Charles Bannum, fire chief. It would be a good way to express your appreciation to Friona's wonderful Fire Department. After a tornado, or any other disaster, it will be too late for a watch tower and, besides, you might not be here.

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Johnny Wilson says he's going to build a storm cellar at his house soon and he knows how he will pay for it. He plans to sell season tickets!

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A Texan, trying to illustrate the size of Texas to a Britisher: "You can get on a train headed west from Houston one morning and the next morning you will still be in Texas." Replied the Britisher, "We have some slow trains in England, too, old chap."

Every farmer will be in the weed killing business very soon. Let us show you the crust busters we have. They will rid your beds of all the weeds.

Friona will soon be a city of new fences. Maybe folks are planning to do a lot of outdoor living this summer. New fences we noticed belong to Dr. Loyd Shackelford, Waymon Wilkins, Joe Ferrell, F. D. Carter, David Smith and Elvie Jennings.

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We were by Mrs. Marvin Whaley's the other day and it looked to us like she had acres of tomato plants, at least enough to plant Parmer County. For several years, Mrs. Whaley has raised tomato, pepper and cabbage plants for sale.

Planting time is busy time for farmers. If you are too busy to drive to town, call 2091 and we will mail any parts you need.

Danny Kendrick shed one of his front teeth a little early one day last week when one of his playmates threw down a bat to run for first base. After a visit to the dentist, Dan was O.K. and is feeling proud of himself to be the first in his set to have a tooth out.

For sale at the Parmer County Implement Company: A 1955 four-door Oldsmobile, worth more than we are asking—a 1951 Mercury, clean with new tires, a lot of miles left in this car and the price is right—a 1954 Chevrolet that is air conditioned, has power brakes, power steering and good tires, just the car you will like.

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All of Parmer County can well be proud of the Black community, which has just won (for the second time in as many years), second place in the Texas Rural Neighborhood Progress contest sponsored jointly by Farmer-Stockman magazine and the Extension Service.

Although we are very proud that this Parmer County community has made such an achievement again, we cannot help but express our keen disappointment that they were not given first place.

We know that a tremendous amount of work was put forth to win this year, and we feel to "almost" make it two years in a row must be just a little discouraging to those who invested so much time and effort to win.

If you haven't heard, it was

the Gafford Chapel community of Hopkins County, deep in East Texas, which nosed Black out. Incidentally, more than 205 neighborhoods in the state vied for the honors, so you can see what Black was up against.

Families in the state winning community placed major emphasis on dairying, land management, and on being good neighbors. The third place winner was the Tennessee Colony community of Anderson County. Their award came primarily because of the pasture improvement program which they conducted.

The two other communities considered by the state judging committee for state honors were the Newbury community of Comanche County, and Belmont in Gonzales County.

We are truly sorry that Black didn't get the blue ribbon because we sincerely feel they deserved it. However, folks from there who we've talked to don't have a "sour grapes" attitude at all, and this speaks even better for Black.

Has the irrigated wheat ever looked better, generally, than it does this year? We don't think it has. It won't be but a short

time now until the combines will be grinding through the golden fields, turning out another harvest.

Farmers are thinking more of their irrigated wheat than they used to. Not only do they value it as a basic crop whose acreage should be maintained, and they cash in on grazing and other benefits, but they are learning to get much better yields than was formerly believed possible.

There will be more 50-bushel irrigated wheat this year than might be supposed.

Quite a bit of cotton is "shining" in rows across our farms. In spite of a rather chilly spring, this critical crop is getting started, and well it may, because this fall may not be as kind as was the one of 1956.

of the calcium in our diets. This mineral is the chief material of our bones and teeth. Without enough of it, children can't develop good teeth and strong bones. Adults need calcium for upkeep of boney structures. It's also needed for contraction and relaxation of muscles and the carrying of nerve messages in the body. All dairy products provide some calcium, but it takes more than one serving of some to equal the calcium you get in a cup of fluid milk.

So eat some dairy foods, and drink milk, too. Use milk in cooking. Specialists suggest liberal use of creamed soups, scalloped dishes, milk puddings, custards and ice cream.

HOME FURNISHINGS TIPS FOR HOT WEATHER. To keep cool during this hot weather, avoid overcrowding your rooms with extra furniture and "niches." Leave space for family living, suggest extension home management specialists. A small room should not have many bulky pieces of furniture. Warm colors, red, orange and yellow, tend to make you feel warm. If you have colorful scatter rugs, or other furnishings in warm colors that aren't necessary store them until cooler weather gets here. Slip-cover your furniture in cool colors, with inexpensive, cool materials such as denim and sail cloth.

Get your money's worth when you buy fresh vegetables. Consider price, quality and use as well as good nutrition and convenience when you buy, suggest extension foods and nutrition specialists. Distinguish between blemishes that affect appearance and those that affect eating quality. Vegetables to be used in soup, casseroles, dishes, or in mixed salads, need not be as large and free from blemishes as those to be served alone. For freezing or canning select only fresh, top-quality vegetables at the right stage of maturity for eating.

Farmers and stockmen in many areas of Texas are advised by extension entomologists to be on the alert for possible damaging infestations of grasshoppers during this spring and summer. Local county agents have been advised as to the status of possible infestations in the counties. Control measures should be started before the young hoppers leave the hatching grounds, if numbers warrant, advise the entomologists.

Livestock producers are advised by Extension Economist A. B. Wooten to watch the calendar in connection with marketing. He says livestock prices follow definite cycles and that the alert producer can cash in on these seasonal changes. L-333, Seasonal Variations in Livestock Prices, which Wooten authored, is now available at the offices of local county agents and it traces these cycles.

Experience is that which recognizes a mistake the second time you make it.

Elmore View Storm As It Approaches

(Continued from Page 7) ever said about crawling into cellars and took off," says Elmore.

He and Mrs. Elmore and Mrs. Rocky and H. V. were in the cellar when the funnel hit the house. "The wind roared and whistled something awful," Mrs. Elmore said about 15 minutes after the event, but she seemed calm and collected after the harrowing experience.

Windows were knocked out, the house was moved north about an inch on its foundation, the southeast part of the house was battered, and mud was splattered on the inside walls through the broken windows.

"We feel like we were awfully lucky to get out as well as we did," Mrs. Elmore exclaimed.

Joe Brummett Home Damaged

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time was decorating a cake for the Rhodes-Coker wedding reception Sunday afternoon.

She picked up the telephone to call Mrs. David Smith to make some arrangement concerning the cake and heard voices on the line. She recognized the voices as those of Mrs. John S. Thompson and Mrs. Leona Wolfe. They were discussing an oncoming tornado, so she went outside and looked in the direction of their homes.

She didn't see any dangerous looking clouds in that direction and started back into the house when she sighted the twister less than one-half mile from her home. She immediately sent Debbie to the

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Tornado Strikes E. H. Meeks Farm

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and family, who live a mile north of where the trailer was destroyed, viewed the cloud as it originated and passed around their place enroute to the Meeks farm.

The funnel formed, then touched the ground and lifted, before touching the ground again taking the trailer, according to Mrs. Taylor.

"At first it looked as though it was coming directly toward our house, but it curved to the east of us," she said. "It sounded like a freight train as it came near."

Mrs. Taylor added that, "At first it looked just like a whirlwind, but as it approached the Meeks farm it seemed to spread out. As it hit the farm, the tin flying through the air looked like shingles."

From Meeks', the funnel moved straight north, crossing Running Water draw before dissipating, said other observers.

It was first thought that this tornado was the same that moved toward Friona, but two observers reported seeing it dissipate. The two were Clarence Murray and Gene Radford. "It looked as though it disappeared about the time it neared the Bovina-Dimmitt highway," Murray said.

"The funnel got smaller and smaller, and as it lifted there was no longer a cloud, said the two witnesses. Over to the east of where this cloud disintegrated was another dark cloud, which was probably the one from which the other funnel originated.

Radford says that he was listening to a radio report of the Friona bound funnel at the same time the other one was on the ground near Oklahoma Lane.

Considerable hail fell on the Murray farm, but it did not accompany the tornado which was observed from there. "The hail was from the cloud to the east," said Murray.

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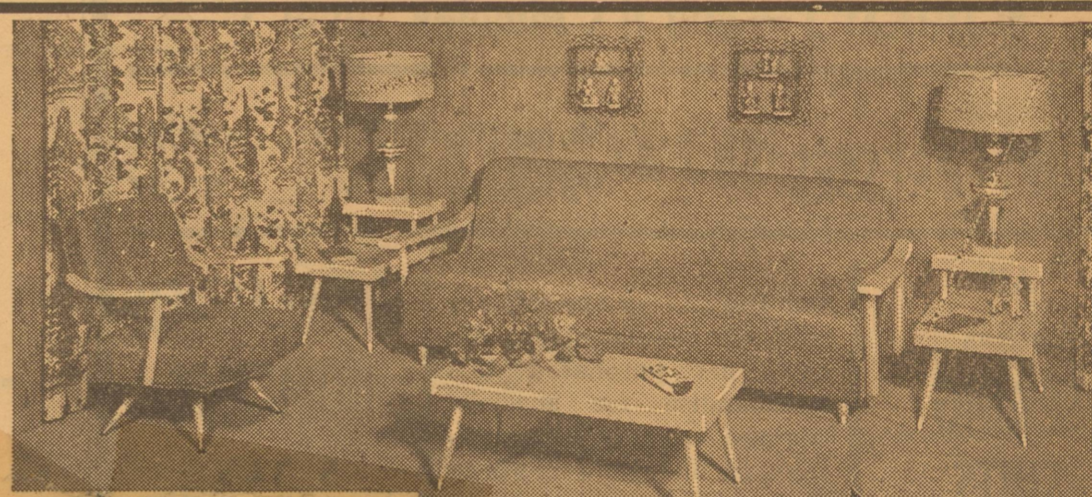
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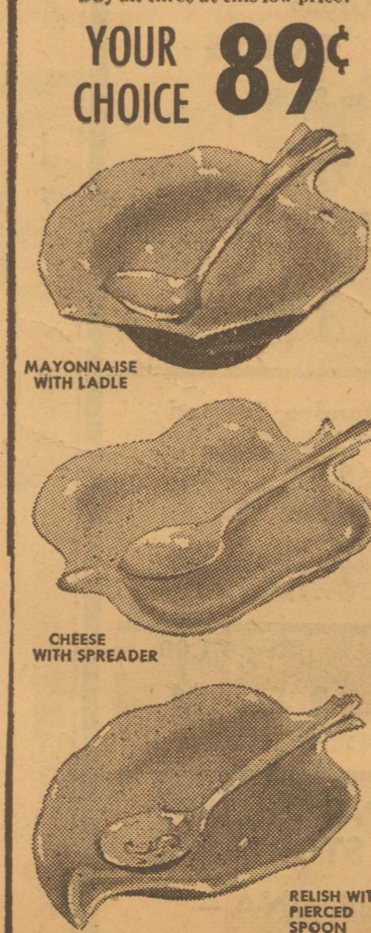
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LAZBUDDIE—

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Mrs. John L. Seaton. Charles Vaughan from El Paso visited over the weekend with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Vaughan. He also returned his mother, Mrs. Annie Vaughan, who has been visiting at Cloudercroft, New Mexico, to her home here.

The Sewing Club met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Joe Cox with Mesdames Ted Treider, Gene Briggs, Donald Littlefield, Gene Smith and Max Steinbock present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Donald Littlefield, June 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Tooner Coffman and girls, Peggy and Lynn, from Amarillo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Darling and family.

Miss Nealy Mace Steinbock spent the weekend at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hardage and son, Billy, were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Britton from Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Brown and family visited Sunday in Levelland with Mrs. Woodie Splawn who had surgery last week. She is able to be at home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barnes Jr. and children, Ronnie, Johnny and Valinda, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Perry Barnes.

Barbara Gray from Olton is visiting her cousin, Linda Lancaster, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pendergrass and Susan visited in Meadow Friday night, and attended the high school graduation of a niece, Carol Ann Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carrell and family, accompanied by

Clifford Hugg, were in Hale Center and Cotton Center on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Thorn and Sharon enjoyed the boat races at Texico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hardage and Billy were fishing at Conchas Lake a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cox accompanied her mother, Mrs. J. P. Wilson, from Friona to Hereford on Monday for a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Spitzer and children visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Black and Betty in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGehee and boys, Gerald and Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGehee and Jeanne spent the weekend in Slaton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. McGehee.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Matthews and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Jones and children spent a couple of days at Conchas this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carter are in Chickasha, Oklahoma, this week for a family reunion on Memorial Day.

Mr. O. M. Jennings accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Malone of Hereford to Austin last week to return Ronnie Malone, who has been attending the state university, to his home.

While in Austin they visited with E. M. Jennings.

A farewell party was given Sunday evening after services in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church for Mr. and Mrs. James Haynes, who have been teaching in the school here, and Rev. Bruce Mat-

thews, pastor of the Methodist Church. A large crowd was out for this and Mr. and Mrs. Haynes were presented with an electric clock, and a set of candles was given to Rev. Matthews. Cake and punch were served.

Some of those in Olton Sunday to see the tornado damage were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gustin, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hansen and family.

In El Paso

Mrs. Finis Jennings, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. John Hughes, of Lubbock went by plane last week to El Paso to be at the bedside of a brother-in-law Paul Pitman, who was suffering from heart trouble. He is reported to be resting comfortably at his home now.

Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Hughes returned to Lubbock by plane where they were met by Mr. Jennings, Saturday. They came home by way of Olton to survey the damage there.

WIN TROPHIES

In Amarillo for the weekend drag races were Mr. and Mrs. Beardean Broyles, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kimbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Steinbock. On Sunday they were joined by Rex Steinbock and Betty Monett. They returned with two trophies.

Dale Gaddy came up from San Angelo over the weekend and returned his wife and son, Johnny Paul, to their home there. Gaddy has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Robert Bynum, who recently had surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson and boys, Ronnie and Don, visited in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stine on Sunday.

Carolyn Morris spent last Wednesday night with her cousin, Mira Morris, to help cele-

brate Mira's eighth birthday. The WSCS of the Methodist Church met in Fellowship Hall last week with nine members present. A very interesting program was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Phillips of Clovis were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Phillips and family on Sunday.

R. A. Hartsell, minister of the Church of Christ, is on a ten day vacation and will probably visit parts of Oklahoma and Arkansas before returning home. In his absence, Ebb Randal from Clovis will preach at both the morning and evening services, Sunday, June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson from Littlefield spent a few days last week in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson and family.

Mrs. Hazel Phillips and Dorothy from Portales are spending this week in the Gene Phillips home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Steinbock were Sunday guests in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moss in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Templeton were in El Paso over the weekend. Mr. Templeton returned Monday, leaving Mrs. Templeton and the children for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Green of Muleshoe were Sunday visitors in the home of their cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Argel Duncan in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mimms and family visited in Ralls Sunday and viewed the damage

done by the tornadoes. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Yoder from Fullerton, California, are guests in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Engram, this week.

WIN FIRST PLACE

Tamra Jennings and Allison Ray Precure won first prize in the count and countless cotton contest at Muleshoe Saturday. Sharon Thorn won second place as maid of cotton and Rosemary Agee placed third in the princess contest. All of these entries were sponsored by the Lazbuddie PTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Duncan were recent visitors in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Cassidy, and her mother, Mrs. E. B. Newsom, of Frederick, Okla.

E. D. Chitwood and son, Dick, along with friends from Amarillo, were fishing at Conchas over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Engram, who have been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Engram, left this week for their home in Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young Jr. and sons, Cooper and Steven, visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young Sr., in Sweetwater. On Sunday they attended a family reunion of the Young family at Abilene. Due to the weather there were only about 55 who were able to attend this reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Tarter had as their guest last Friday their niece, Mrs. Alex Shields,

from Quail. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Morris

and family and Mr. and Mrs. Valton Morris spent Sunday in

Portales with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris.



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