

"UP A BIT" — instructs the levelman to the roddman, as preliminary surveying starts on the new buildings for Friona School.

# Commission Takes No Definite Act In Monday Meeting

Friona city commission Monday night discussed matters pertaining to insurance, law enforcement, milk regulation, and water supply, with no definite action being taken on any of the topics since Commissioner J. G. McFarland was absent.

Meeting with the commission were Joe Douglas and Dean Bingham, whose firm was awarded the contract for workman's compensation insurance in last week's meeting, and a representative of an underwriting company, with whom the firm is connected.

The insurance men told the commission that the premium for the policy would warrant their accepting the business since "Risk on this policy is considered greater" than other insurance. They said they would be glad to take the policy anyway, if a policy yielding more profit could be channeled to their firm, along with the workmen's compensation insurance.

They inquired if the city holds insurance policies for liability protection on the vehicles owned by the city, and indicated they would like to handle this insurance for the city if the city does not have this type of insurance.

The commission said that the city does not presently carry liability insurance on its vehicles, but that "we'll think about it for the future."

Alex Stevens, a local farmer, appeared before the commission to make a verbal application for a job as policeman. He told the commission that he had "some experience" in law enforcement as military policeman with the army.

The commission suggested that he complete a formal application blank and return it to them for further consideration.

Given approval was a plan submitted by City Clerk Roy Wilson that the city advertise in the Amarillo and Lubbock newspapers for a city officer.

Wilson, reporting on the city



BETTER THAN HALFWAY UP THE GAUGE—Buddy Lloyd, rainfall recorder for the U. S. Weather Bureau, grips the stick at the place where Monday's rain filled the official gauge. Rainfall Monday morning totaled 1.65 inches, falling in about an hour. Several residents in the western section of town claimed nearly two inches.

water supply, said that the well which was worked on recently is just about keeping up with the city's needs.

Also discussed was a milk sanitation code, which the com-

mission decided on adopting about two months ago. Wilson presented a book of regulations now in effect with the State Health Department. He pointed out that larger cities have this same code, but local milk peddlers would be impaired in selling milk, due to the impracticability of following the state law for a small scale operation.

There are now 85 licensed dogs in Friona, reported Wilson of the progress of the clampdown on unlicensed and stray dogs. Ten dogs were in the pound at the time of the meeting, he said. "About six of these can be eliminated Tuesday since the required two-day waiting period will be over."

Before the action started to get rid of the dog problem, about 28 dogs held licenses, Wilson said.

# CofC Slates Meet

Foundation for a 1957 celebration for Friona was laid this week, as the chamber of commerce chose leaders for the promotion of the proposed event.

Bob Ginsburg is chairman of the community promotion committee with other members consisting of Wright Williams, Ralph Taylor and Runt Massey.

The committee is to meet with the chamber of commerce officers and directors tomorrow (Friday) at 6:30 a.m. for breakfast at Hill's Cafe.

Initial planning for a celebration will be done.

Recalling the excellent reception given last year's celebration, chamber president J. C. Claborn says the celebration is good for Friona, helping enliven interest in the city.

Last year, a total of 27 floats were decorated and displayed in the parade and a good turnout of citizens was recorded.

# Firemen Settle Argument Over Extinguisher

Friona firemen settled by trial and error an argument that started in their meeting last Thursday night over whether a particular fire extinguisher would continue to work after being used once.

To prove their point, those arguing for the continued action suggested a fire be started and the fire again and determine by this method whether the extinguisher would work the second time.

Before the argument ended, a third fire was ignited and the blaze was killed by the contents of the extinguisher.

Also heard at the meeting were reports about the recent firemen's training school which four members of the department attended.

A resolution drafted by the Texas Butane Dealers Association was read at the meeting. The resolution offered high praise for the Friona Volunteer Fire Department for the manner in which it doused a fire at Kendrick Oil Company last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mills and children, Susie and Mike, of Sudan, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chitwood and Mrs. Lucy Jones Sunday.



"DOWN A HAIR—and that will get it." Workmen are checking ground elevations to see how much levelling will be required to pour foundations.

# GRAHAM CRACKERS

—WHG

Jake Lamb doesn't take kindly to our taunts of, "What is the Democratic Party coming to?" We have been telling him about all the talk that the Demos may run Senator William Knowland of California (a Republican, don't forget), for president next year.

However, we'll have to point out that all is not tranquil in the GOP ranks, either. With all this talk about "Modern Republicanism," a lot of the Republicans are kicking over the traces and wanting to nominate Harry Byrd of Virginia, an age-old Democrat! Politics is still politics.

We are extremely proud that there has never been any notable mention made of federal aid to education when the Friona district wrestles with its rather thorny problem of providing adequate facilities. Friona seems not only able, but willing to take care of our own when it comes to building schools for the kids.

Since we've heard so little on the subject around Friona, it makes us truthfully wonder where the "groundswell of public opinion" has come from that the advocates of federal aid are pointing to.

Maybe some of it can be explained by Rep. Gwinn of New York, who says, "To maneuver the people into a willingness to put themselves under government management and control, the government itself controls the very thoughts of the people by its own propaganda."

"For example, the government makes a survey to see if there is a classroom shortage. A government agency, the U. S. Office of Education, gathers the information from school superintendents in the states, and not from the parents, taxpayers, or laymen who have no professional interest at stake."

"The professionals who gather, and those who provide the information for the government are by and large already committed to federal aid and have been for years. After they get the information all slanted the way they want it they arrange a White House conference."

"When the conference is over it is manipulated so that a committee of two is appointed, one a former chairman of the Council of Chief State School Officers, and the other a former chief state school officer, operating in conjunction with the National Educational Association."

"Both are active—almost violent—crusaders for federal aid. With some considerable difficulty with the stubborn facts growing out of the White House conference of 1,800 delegates, this NEA committee of two report what they wanted to think was a consensus of the 1,800 delegates at the conference."

"The government itself picks up just the right lines and gives them the whole government propaganda works. The delegates had no opportunity to vote and create news for their side of the case. No one knows how they would have voted. All we have is the above-described consensus report of two prejudiced persons."

"All the modifying, restrictive, and the downright opposition to federal aid that was in the White House conference is buried. Even the great widespread opposition of the professionals themselves is buried at the bottom of the confusion of paperwork. What private citizen or group of so-called free citizens would dare to controvert even the false state-

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# Board Sets Session

An open meeting for public hearing on school taxes is slated for August 16, at 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the Friona High School, announces Dillie Kelley, superintendent.

Persons who desire to meet with the board may do so at that time, and air grievances about school taxes, which is the purpose of the annual public meeting.

Members of the board are Clyde Goodwine, M. B. Buchanan, Wright Williams, and the Friona School trustees.

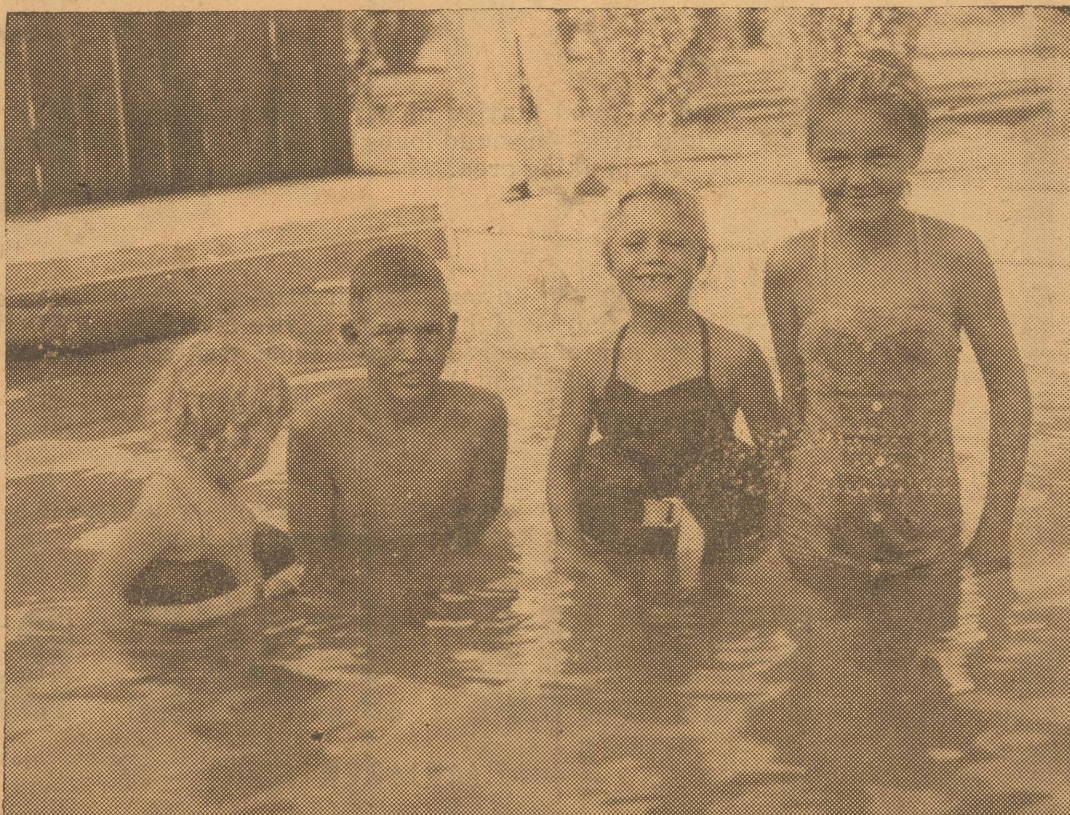
# Morton Motor Switches Lots

A move of the Morton Motor Company lot to the vacant lot south of Plains Furniture and Hardware was announced this week by La Grand Morton and Paul Morton, owners.

The office building is to be transferred this week from its former location near the corner of Main Street and Highway 60.



SUMMER TIME IS TIME FOR SWIMMIN'—And these Friona folks don't waste time getting into the water to have their fun. Warm summer afternoons have made the pool on the Ed Massey place near the city attractive.



Enjoying the nice pool at the John Renner home are the Renner's children and some of their friends. At the left is little Cindy Barnett, 2. Next are Gary Lou Renner, 11, Vicki Renner, 6, and Shirley Long, 10. All have a big time in the refreshing water.

# Resolution Fetes Friona Firemen

(Editor's note: The following is a resolution adopted by the Texas Butane Dealer's Association in recognition of the fine work displayed in fighting the fire at Kendrick Oil Company. We hastily add an "amen" to this message.)

It has come to the attention of the Texas Butane Dealers Association that on Monday, July 8, 1957, the Friona Volunteer Fire Department by its courageous and efficient action controlled and quelled a butane gas fire at the plant of the Kendrick Oil Company at Friona. By their prompt and trained response to the emergency and professional handling of their equipment during the time of danger, members of this organization prevented great damage and possible loss of life.

The Texas Butane Dealers Association and the butane industry of the state are cognizant of the great personal sacrifice made by members of the many volunteer fire departments and of the unselfish heroic acts of the members thereof. No better example we believe of the high efficiency and the inspired public service of these groups has ever been demonstrated than on the occasion mentioned, and the Texas Butane Dealers Association acknowledges its deep appreciation for this spirit and attitude. Specifically it is the desire of the Texas Butane Dealer Association to thank and commend the Friona Volunteer Fire Department for its performance on this particular occasion and to acknowledge publicly the debt of the butane industry and the public to the courageous and efficient officers and members of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department.

# Court Tries Seven Cases

The following cases were disposed of last week by justice of the peace court of Judge Walter Loveless:

Fred Smith and S. H. Hawkins, charged with allowing a minor to drive a motor vehicle, pled guilty and were fined \$16.50.

Raymond Jake Patterson, charged with running stop sign, pled guilty and was fined \$16.50.

Timothy Otis Massey, charged with running stop sign, pled guilty and was fined \$16.50. Norman R. Taylor, charged with speeding 70 m.p.h. in a 35 m.p.h. zone, pled guilty and was fined \$30.50.

J. R. Knight, charged with speeding 75 m.p.h. in a 60 m.p.h. zone, pled guilty and was fined \$30.50.

Ernest Emmet Anthony, charged with speeding 70 m.p.h. in a 60 m.p.h. zone, pled guilty and was fined \$25.50.

Eddy Carpenter Workman, charged with speeding 70 m.p.h. in a 55 m.p.h. zone, pled guilty and was fined \$30.50.

# Sheriff Confiscates 25 Cases of Beer

A 1957 Ford, appearing to be transporting considerable weight, aroused the suspicion of Sheriff Chas. Lovelace Sunday morning, and after investigating, the lawman found that the car contained 25 cases of beer—all quarts.

The car was traveling northeast on Highway 60 between Farwell and Bovina when spotted by the sheriff about 1 a.m. The driver was arrested and placed in custody at the county jail in Farwell. Both beer and automobile were confiscated by the sheriff and Deputy Tom Atkins.

Driver of the car was John Soliz, Hereford, who was tried in Parmer County court Monday morning for transporting intoxicants across a dry area. He pled guilty to the charge and was fined \$200 and court costs by Judge A. D. Smith.

The auto, registered in Soliz' brother's name, was loaded down with intoxicants in the trunk, back seat, and the driver's seat. The beer will be turned over to the state, the sheriff says. The automobile is still in

the custody of the sheriff and just what will be done with the vehicle will be decided in district court, Lovelace says.

The sheriff also arrested two persons for being drunk Saturday night. Raymond Everett, Bovina, was picked up in Farwell and was tried in Justice of Peace Court by J. R. Thornton Monday morning. He was fined \$47.10.

E. W. Morris was arrested by the sheriff in Friona and was to have been tried on the same charge, according to the sheriff.

# Baseball

## STANDINGS

### PONY LEAGUE

Team	W	L	PCT.
Hub	7	0	1.000
McCasin	4	3	.571
Herring	2	4	.333
Benger	2	4	.333
Tri-County Elev.	1	6	.150

### LITTLE LEAGUE

Co-Op	8	0	1.000
Jones	4	4	.500
Rockwell	2	6	.250
Reeve	2	6	.250

### LAST THURSDAY RESULTS

Hub 15, Co-Op 16  
McCasin 8, Rockwell 7

## Report From Frio Draw

Dear Editor,

I seen in the paper last week that dawgs is wurth \$2.50 in Friona, ef'n they is brung to the city pound. I never have think that my dawgs wuz wurth that much, but I reek'n if Friona is going to start subsidizing dawg raising, like the United States in subsidizing cotton 'n wheat growers, I might as well as git in the dawg raising business.

What I'd kinda like to know before I git me ten or 'leven more she-dawgs, is whether they is going to be a 'lottment on it, and what of the chances of gitting part of my dawg-business in some sorta deal like the soil bank.

Yours truly,  
Don Karatall



BIG HAUL — Parmer County law officers, Tom Atkins, deputy, and Chas. Lovelace, sheriff, are shown with the 25 cases of booze they confiscated early Sunday morning. The beer, all bottled in quart containers, was taken from a 1957 Ford, which was traveling on Highway 60 between Farwell and Bovina.

THE STAR'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

Now's The Time To Dig In

Now that a civic-minded person has agreed to accept the responsibility of guiding Friona's 1957 community celebration — whatever it will be — this is the time for others to put their shoulders to the wheel.

Last year's 50th anniversary occurrence was a splendid example of what real cooperation among interested members of the community can accomplish. Even if a man devoted his full time (which because of other interests, he obviously could not) to anything as big as a community-wide activity, he could not achieve what is needed.

Then, too, it is the participation by individuals that makes such an undertaking really worthwhile. Like some other worthwhile things, it takes a little time to "get the ball rolling," but once people get started, they enjoy community work and the result is a wholesome, friendship-building experience for all.

This is a busy time of year... but then, what time isn't a busy time in the age we live in? Between now and the beginning of milo harvest will be as good a time as could ever be selected so far as business interruption is concerned.



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There's no time like the present for taking matters in hand, because time is really quite short. The Star is confident that the leaders of the Friona Chamber of Commerce will keep this worthwhile undertaking alive long enough for it to "take hold," and it will generate a wonderful community celebration.

Hub Draws Crowd

The regular monthly community-wide meeting of residents of the Hub community was held at the Community Center Friday evening. After a basket supper, games were played.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Black and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Burleson and Kay, Jack Shirley and Jessie, Buck Fallwell, Barbara, Pat and Dennis; Sue, Ann, and J. W. Baxter; Lucy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tomlin and Johnnie, and Leo Ruzicka and family;

Also, Lucy Kent, A. B. Kent and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cannon and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Goodnough and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. James Procter and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Snead and family, Mrs. John Hand and sons, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Mabry and family.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. John D. Boen and family of McAllen, who were visiting in the James Mabry home.

Past Matrons Meet With Mrs. Russell

The Kinsley Past Matrons Club met in the home of Mrs. Charles Russell Friday afternoon. The devotional, which was based on the first chapter of James, verses 1 through 16, was given by Mrs. Lem Miller, and was followed by prayer.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Harry Ratliff became a member of the club. A card of thanks from Mrs. Billingsley was read. The president, Mrs. Pearl Kinsley, conducted a quiz.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Harry Ratliff on September 6 at 3:30. Ice cream, cake and punch were served by the hostess. The meeting was closed with the Mizpah.

Gaylon Rhodes Visits Here

Gaylon Rhodes, former Friona man, who is now a PFC in the army and stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., has been visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. David Smith, and her husband the past week.

Mrs. Smith and daughter, Sharon Sue, accompanied Rhodes to Sedalia, Mo., Sunday. They will be guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rhodes, who formerly lived here. Mrs. Smith and Sharon Sue expect to return in about ten days.

Hospital Auxiliary Meets Friday

The regular monthly meeting of the Parmer County Community Hospital Auxiliary will be held at the educational building of the First Baptist Church at 3 Friday afternoon.

A committee will be selected to work out details for amending the constitution of the organization and it is very important that every member of the auxiliary be present for this meeting, says Mrs. H. K. Kendrick, vice-president, who will be in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Troy Kemper of Carlsbad is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Carlton. Mrs. Kemper and Mrs. Carlton are sisters.

Mrs. M. A. Snider Jr. and children, John and Kim, of Farwell spent several days last week in the home of Mrs. Snider's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mayfield.

Moved

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rule and children have moved to Dahlhart. E. T. Dement moved into the house in the east part of town which was vacated by the Rules. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Weaks have moved to El Cerrito, Calif. The Danny Mack Bainums are moving into their new house in the Lakeside Addition and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Veazey have moved into the house the Bainums vacated.

Party Fetes Carolyn Crump

Carolyn Crump, who has recently moved from Friona to Bovina, was guest of honor at a slumber party in the R. E. Snead home Tuesday evening. Those attending met at the Snead home then went in a group to Clovis where they ate supper and went to a movie.

They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lillard and Mrs. R. E. Snead. Those attending were the guest of honor, Dolores Elmore, Geneva Floyd, Faye Scales, Elaine Holcomb, and Janet Snead of Friona, and Jackie Davies of Bovina.

Bride Elect Feted Friday

Frances Young of Hereford, bride elect of Raymond Euler of Friona, was honored with a shower tea at the home of Mrs. Otis M. Dickey of Hereford Friday afternoon from 4 until 6 p.m. Assisting Mrs. Dickey as hostesses were Mesdames George Suggs, J. R. Allison, Ralph McCullough, O. G. Hill Sr., Tommy Zorns, B. E. Roberson, D. C. Kinsey, Velma Hodges, Warren Owen, and A. O. Thompson.

Among the guests were Mesdames Elmer Euler, Hardy May, and Roy V. Miller Sr.

Browns Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and daughters, Shelly, Allison, and Leslie of Midland returned to their home Saturday. Shelly, Allison, and Leslie were guests in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Welch, several days last week while their parents made a business trip to Denver, Kansas City, and Oklahoma City.

Reception Planned For Stagners On 50th Anniversary

All friends of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stagner of Clovis are invited to join the couple in celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 18, at their home at 1106 Main St.

An open house is planned from 2 o'clock until 5 o'clock in the afternoon (Clovis time) and hosts and hostesses for the social occasion will be the children of the honored couple. They are Mrs. H. L. Tidenberg, J. L. Stagner, Jack M. Stagner and Mrs. Carroll McCleskey. The Stagners are well-known in this area, having resided in Parmer County until 1940 when they moved to Clovis.

Turner Children Gather At Home

All of the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Turner gathered at their home Friday for dinner and a family get-together. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coker and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Campbell and daughters.

The Campbells, who live at Midland, visited here several days. Their daughters, Gayle Ann and Charlotte Kay, remained for a longer visit with Friona relatives.

To Albuquerque

Dr. and Mrs. Loyd Shackelford and children, Donna and Mark, and Douglas Tipton of Bayfield, Colo., who had been a guest in the Shackelford home, went to Albuquerque Saturday afternoon. They were

met there by Mr. and Mrs. Dee Tipton and family and Gary Shackelford, who had been visiting the Tiptons. Gary returned home with the Shackelfords and Douglas accompanied his parents to their home.

Local Boys Attend Camp

Five Friona boys left Monday afternoon for a five-day junior camp at the Methodist encampment at Ceta Canyon. They plan to return Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson and Mrs. Deon Awtry took the boys to the camp.

Those going were Eric Vance Rushing, Joe Bob Johnson, Charles Fields, Ronnie Awtry, and Greg Jarrell. Mrs. Hugh Blaylock, who is a counselor for junior girls at the camp, is also spending the week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergel Brown visited relatives of Mrs. Brown at Grants, N. M. during the weekend. They returned to Friona late Sunday.

To Tennessee

Lavon Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fleming, left Friday evening for Memphis, Tenn., where her brother, Ray Dean, is stationed with the U. S. Navy. They plan to return to Friona by car this week and will be accompanied by Lois Kail of that city. Fleming will have a 30-day leave before reporting for duty again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Waldo of Kingfisher, Okla., were weekend guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall. Mrs. Waldo is a former Friona resident and is Dean's and Edward's mother.

What's Doin' In Friona

Thursday, August 8

- Lions Club
- Black Community meeting
- Lakeview HD Club
- Lazbuddie school board public meeting
- Cub Scouts to Camp Don Harington
- 4-H Club boys return

Friday, August 9

- Parmer County Hospital Auxiliary, educational building of First Baptist Church, 3 p.m.
- Hi-Point HD Club
- Northside HD Club
- Friona C of C

Saturday, August 10

- Drawing at City Park at 4 p.m.

Sunday, August 11

- Lazbuddie Baptist revival concludes

Monday, August 12

- Eastern Star
- Cub Scout training meeting at John L. Shelton home

Tuesday, August 13

- Baptist Brotherhood
- YWA meets at 8 a.m.
- WMU meets at First Baptist Church at 4 p.m.

Wednesday, August 14

- Congregational Women's Fellowship
- District 4-H dress review, Amarillo

Thursday, August 15

- Rebecca Class of First Baptist Church
- Parmer HD Club

Friday, August 16

- Board of Equalization meets at Friona High School, 9 to

11 a.m. Hub HD Club sponsors teen game night at community center

To St. Louis

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. White and children left Wednesday morning for St. Louis, Mo., where they will visit relatives and attend the St. Louis Cardinals-Milwaukee Braves games this weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brookfield and children also left for St. Louis. They plan to visit relatives in Ohio following the baseball games.

From Oklahoma

Mrs. Jeff Booker and children of Hedrick, Okla., were guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Pat Foster, several days last week. Mrs. J. T. Meyers, also of Hedrick, accompanied the Bookers to Friona and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ratliff.

Bavousetts Return

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bavouset and daughter, Carol Ann, returned home Sunday after spending several days at their cabin near Las Vegas, N. M. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bavouset's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Frye of Dawn. The group left Las Vegas just ahead of the high water which flooded the town.

From Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Yancy and children of Amarillo were visitors in the homes of Mrs. Lucy Welch and Mrs. Nora Welch Saturday.

AWAY FOR REVIVAL

Rev. L. A. Sartin of the First Baptist Church is this week in Charlotte where he is evangelist for a 10-day revival which began last Friday night.

NEWS FROM BLACK

By MRS. CLAUDE EDELMON

To Red River

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Price and sons, Randy and Jeff, left Monday for a vacation trip to Red River and other points of interest in New Mexico. They plan to return later this week.

Tommy Tatum and Maynard Greeson of the Black 4-H Club are attending the annual encampment in Holy Ghost Canyon in New Mexico, this week.

Carthels Return

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carthel and sons, Donny and Danny, returned Friday after spending several days at Red River, N. M., and Alamosa, Colo. While at Alamosa they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Chappell and attended the Sky High Stampede and Rodeo at Monte Vista.

Vanessa Welch is visiting relatives in Amarillo this week. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Welch, returned Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCabe and son Tom, of Dawn, were Saturday evening visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carthel and sons.

Joe Don Edelman of Hereford is visiting in the Claude Edelman home this week.

Band Meets

The Starlight Band met Friday afternoon in the home of the leader, Mrs. Mart Stone. Those present were Donny and Danny Carthel, Judy and Becky Edelman, Linda, Connie, and Stevie Stone, and Veronica Deaton.

Barnetts Return

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Barnett and daughters, Judy and Betty, returned Saturday afternoon after spending several days with Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Barnett and children of Hereford at their ranch near Alamosa, Colo.

Judy Barnett is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brock at Lubbock this week. Sunday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Ivie were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Henderson and Frankie Lee of Baldwin Park, Calif. The Hendersons formerly lived at Friona.

Local Men Attend Retreat

Several local men attended a layman's retreat, which is an annual meeting for spiritual training of Methodist laymen, Friday through Sunday of last week at Ceta Canyon.

Attending were A. W. Anthony Sr., A. W. Anthony Jr., Deon Awtry, W. H. Awtry Jr., Bob Ginsburg, and Paul Hall. The group returned to Friona Sunday afternoon.

Guests In Nazworth Home

Mrs. Royce Healer and children, Beverly, Mike, Sandy, and Christine of Fairfield, Calif., are guests in the home of Mrs. Healer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nazworth. They were accompanied to Friona by Royce Healer, who is attending school in Chicago. He plans to return to Friona for his family about August 20.

Other guests in the Nazworth home over the weekend were Mrs. Nazworth's sister, Mrs. Lorene Wilburn and sons, Pat and Jerry of Roby.

Maurers Return

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maurer returned Friday from a ten-day vacation trip which took them to Cowles, N. M. and to Denver, Colo. At Denver Mrs. Maurer visited with Mrs. Bob Cleveland and children, Melanie and Chris, while Maurer and Cleveland did some fishing.

From Borger

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mears and son, James Glenn, of Borger, were weekend guests in the homes of Mrs. Margaret Page and Jim Mears. Mrs. Mears and James Glenn remained for a week's visit with Mrs. Page and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Marie Harper and daughters, Sandra and Nancy, of Colorado Springs, Colo., were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Pearl Hand. They are former Friona residents.

To Tulia

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Holcomb and daughters, Elaine, Peggy, and Phyllis, and Janet Snead visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Holcomb and Billy at Tulia Sunday. The Calvin Holcombs are moving from Tulia to Seminole.

New Employee

Mrs. Carl Fairchild is a new employee at Welch Auto Store. She began her duties in the office there Thursday morning.

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MR. AND MRS. JAMES NORTON

Miss Sharon Thorn Becomes Bride Of James Norton

Miss Sharon Thorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Thorn of Lazbuddie, became the bride of James Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Norton of Farwell, on Sunday afternoon, July 28, in the parsonage of First Baptist Church, Farwell.

Rev. E. J. Keith, pastor of the church, officiated in the double-ring service, which was read at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Billy John Thorn, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a street length dress of black lace styled with princess lines and accented by a wide collar. Her corsage was of white carnations and her accessories were also white.

Troy Christian served as best man for his friend.

The bride chose a wedding gown of grey lace. It was designed with a portrait neckline framed with a wide band of grey satin. The fitted lace bodice was sleeveless and a wide cummerbund of grey satin emphasized the minute waistline. From the bodice stemmed a voluminous ballerina-length skirt.

Her small sequined hat was in pink, and matched the hues of her corsage of pink rosebuds and minute white daisies. She carried a white Bible, and her short gloves were white.

For her daughter's wedding, the bride's mother selected a white crystalline shirtwaist dress with tiny horizontal tucks accenting the skirt, and wore black accessories with a blue carnation corsage.

The mother of the bridegroom wore a dress of pale blue silk, accented with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, the young couple is at home at the Ernest Cain apartment on the State Line Road in south Farwell.

The bride is a former student of Lazbuddie Schools, where she would have been a junior this coming term. She plans to continue her education through correspondence. She was FFA sweetheart during her freshman year, and was a twirler with the pep squad. She was also a member of the school basketball team.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Farwell Schools, receiving his diploma in 1956. He attended West Texas State College in Canyon for one semester, and is now engaged in farming. He was an all-district guard for three years while in high school.

in & around FRIONA WITH JUNE

Read something recently about the singing of crickets. Don't remember for sure what their singing signifies, but it surely does get annoying at times. When the first drove moved in to share office space with us, it wasn't so bad. Then when they began to increase, that was bearable. However, when they began to serenade one another from under every immovable object, it really became an annoyance.

If any of the neighbors have wondered what all the slambanging they have been hearing is, they need wonder no longer. When the incessant cricket serenading gets to its peak, we just scoot, shove, or prize the fixtures around until the crickets can be killed.

Haven't seen any at home, so don't know if these are city crickets or what. If there is any kind of spray that will rid the premises of them, we would surely like to know what it is. There must be at least 100 in the office this week.

Friona's Main Street looks much better since the street sweeper made several trips up and down it this weekend. Think it made at least one round trip on the west end of Seventh Street. The middle of the street where the sweeper ran looks nice, but the debris is still stacked at the edge of the sidewalk. Maybe we are like the children of Egypt always grumbling about something.

Think we've seen everything now. Saw a late model station wagon in a neighboring town recently that had screens on the windows. Can't imagine the purpose of them. Sometimes the flies gather so thickly inside the car that it looks as if we need screens, but surely that wasn't the purpose of screening the station wagon.

Most people who travel with pets have them trained to stay inside the car when it is parked, but we are wondering if the screens might have been

installed for the comfort of traveling dogs.

We were real happy to add some former residents to our list of out-of-town subscribers this week. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Black of Skellytown are new subscribers to the Star. The Blacks lived here a number of years and were formerly neighbors of ours when they lived west of town. They have lived at Skellytown several years.

Mrs. W. H. Jones says she surely does wish what she read in the Star this week had been a correct account of the trip she took last weekend. The story which we wrote, was incorrect. We stated that she and her husband had gone with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jones to Pagosa Springs, Colo. for a three-week vacation.

The way it really happened was that Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones took Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jones to Pagosa Springs then returned home. The three-week vacation did not include them. We're sorry, Lillian. We did our best to make your vacation a nice one.

The crops in our area are so pretty this time of year. You can drive almost any direction from town and see corn, cotton, grain sorghum, and vegetables growing under irrigation. How many of us stop long enough to be thankful for the bountiful supply of water we have underground?

If the question "Where would we be without irrigation?" enters your mind, just look at some of the dry land crops that are burning up now. There aren't very many acres of dry land crops in our area this year, but the fields that we have seen are as brown as if they had been frozen.

If you can just look at one field that has turned brown and imagine that same condition all over the county, you can have some idea of how the countryside would look if there were no irrigation wells.

One day last week we drove a hundred or so miles south. The difference in the type of soil and irrigation we have in Farmer County and that the farmers in Terry and Gaines counties have is amazing. Down where the land is sandy, farmers use sprinkler systems. They don't even have levelling devices, ditchers, or blades to fill in ditches.

The fields are full of ups and downs and yet the crops are of even height and uniform color. If there are depressions in the fields, water never stands there, so the crops do not turn yellow from too much water. It is interesting to drive around and observe the different ways of accomplishing the same task.

An outside paint job is being done on the Claborn Funeral Home and Flower Shop building. It is being painted a pretty cream color and will be like the outside finish on the Claborn Furniture building when it is finished.

The bright red MG which Joe and Carolyn Osborn purchased while they were overseas, has attracted a lot of attention around town this week. All of the youngsters and some of us who are not so young any more have enjoyed taking a spin in it.

The "spin" can be taken literally. It seems that the Europeans have a different idea of turning than we Americans have. This particular make of car will turn at almost a 90-degree angle. Can't say that we especially like the sharp turn, but did enjoy the ride we took.

Shower Honors Recent Brides

Mesdames Ernest Beavers and Robert Dickey were honored with a joint bridal shower at the club house Monday afternoon from 3 to 5. The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over blue and centered with twin floral arrangements of potted ivy.

The centerpiece was gifts to the brides from Mrs. J. C. Claborn. Flowers were used throughout the entertaining rooms. Refreshments of cake, punch, mints, and mixed nuts were served by the hostesses: Mesdames Kenneth Williams, Leo Bails, John Wilson, Gene Bracken, Pete Hollis, Troy Young, Archie Wright, C. H. Veazey, and Charlotte Bails and Melba Bracken.

Those attending and sending gifts were Mesdames Edward Carlisle, Robert Kendrick, and J. B. Davis of O'Donnell; Mrs. Kay Roberts of Dimmitt; Mesdames N. E. Stowers and Keith Black of Levelland, and Mesdames Nova Melton, N. S. Young, Ava Baldwin, and W. P. Young and Irene and Shirley Young, all of Littlefield; Also, Mesdames Henry Lewis, J. C. Claborn, Bert Steffens, Charles Seales, Hubert Singleterry, Charley Phipps, H. C. Lonis, E. R. Day, Allen Stewart, H. G. Houston, Noah Young, Frank Spring, L. R. Capps, H. L. Outland, Legrand Morton, B. D. Beavers, Fay Varner, J. E. Dickey, J. W. Hand, Clark Carter, Junior Houston, and Bert Day;

Also, Mesdames Gilbert Wenzler, L. D. Pope, Oscar Baxter, Leona Wolfe, J. E. Stowers, R. L. Dickey, Alfred Beavers, W. S. Crow;

Also, Nancy Outland, Mary Tom Spring, Carol Oldham, Ineta Joe Stowers, Myrna and Frieda Downs, Johnnie Hand, Judy and Joy Carter, Judy and Toni Bruns, and Carolyn and Willene Baxter, and Joy Crow.

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Wedding Date For Miss Euler Named

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Euler of near Summerfield are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Betty June, to Gerald I. Day of Tucson, Ariz. Day is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Day of Vetschen, New Jersey.

Miss Euler was graduated from Hereford High School and West Texas State College and did graduate work at Colorado State College of Education and University of Hawaii. For several years, she taught art in New Mexico public schools, including Portales and Clovis. She received a masters degree in guidance from the University of

Arizona, and for the past two years has been a counselor at Vail Junior High in Tucson.

Day attended schools in New Jersey and was in the service with the army in Korea. He is also a graduate of the University of Arizona and has been doing graduate work in wild life management. He is employed as a biologist with Arizona Game and Fish Department.

The wedding date is set for October 12 in the Trinity Presbyterian Church of Tucson.

Employees Honored With Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adams were hosts to a wiener roast and ice cream supper at their home Saturday evening honoring employees of the Adams Drilling Company.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Reed and family, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Agee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Wilkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Weeks, Carl Jones, and Mrs. Velma Stout and daughters.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cox and daughters of Lubbock, Mrs. Ethel Adams and Mrs. Lela Gilmer of Friona, and Butch and Carol Wilkins of El Cerrito, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Osborn left Tuesday for a ten-day vacation in Red River and other points of interest in New Mexico.

Girl Scouts Have Troop Camp

Girl Scout troops 236 and 237 of the Friona council held a troop camp at Roaring Springs four days last week. The group left Friona early Monday, set up their tents at Roaring Springs that evening, then broke camp and returned home Thursday.

Adult sponsors were Mesdames D. C. Herring, Buster Elliott, Cordie Potts, Herschel Johnson, Elvie Jennings, and Meryle Massie. Girls making the trip were Merylene and Marca Lynn Massie, Dianne and Annette Jennings, Beverly Elliott, Carolyn Herring, Kay Johnson, Susan Perry, Kayl Williams, Kay Coffey, Joe Beth Brummett, Pat Fallwell, Marie Roberson, Linda Crow, and Mary and Martha Knight.

Highlights of the camp were handicraft classes, hiking, and swimming. Mrs. Meryle Massie and Mrs. Cordie Potts are leaders of these troops. Mrs. Jim McLean, who is co-leader of troop 236, was unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Neel and children, Kay and Dale, of the Hub community, are visiting relatives in Oklahoma City and Tallequah this week. They expect to return early next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coffman and daughters, Peggy and Lynn, of Amarillo, were Sunday guests in the home of Coffman's mother, Mrs. Arma Coffman.

and was also a track star. Guests attending the wedding were parents of the young couple; Mrs. Troy Christian, Bill John Thorn and Mrs. E. J. Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kendrick of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields of Amarillo are vacationing in Colorado this week. The two couples were accompanied by their grandchildren, Danny and Sally Kendrick.

Weekend Guests

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Phiffer of the New Home community in Lubbock county were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nettles and children. Charlotte and Danny Nettles returned home with their grandparents for a visit.

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400 Size Kleenex 29c

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No. 300 Can 10c

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White Swan Yellow Cling PEACHES No. 2 1/2 Can 31c

Kraft Parkay OLEO Lb. 29c

Betty Crocker CAKE MIX

White, Yellow Devil's Food 31c

White Swan CATSUP 14 Oz. Bottle 21c

White Swan Whole GREEN BEANS No. 303 Can 25c

Kraft Miracle Whip SALAD DRESSING Pint 33c

FROZEN FOODS

Dulaney Green Peas 10 Oz. Pkg. 19c

Dulaney Baby Lima Beans 10 Oz. Pkg. 29c

Dulaney Orange Juice 6 oz. Can 17c

Jello 3 pkgs. 25c

King Size Tide \$1.19

Letter Writer Lays It On The Line

Dear Editor, For many years, I have subscribed to The Star, and have been an avid reader of your newspaper.

sincerely believe that Friona will advance only as its people lift themselves by their own bootstraps, so to speak.

able to have some time for themselves. But I hope that you folks in Friona don't get so interested in your backyard patio, your evenings with the TV, your weekend boating trips, and one thing and another such as these diversions, that you forget that you should be interested in someone besides yourself.

The economic tables have been turned against them, and sometimes when you start downhill, you know, there's no turning back once you've reached a certain point.

LETTER To the Editor

The purpose of this letter is to pass on to your readers, for whatever it may be worth, my impressions of my favorite community. Because I am non-resident, maybe I can help you to see some things that you don't.

know what lack of vision and lack of dedication to one's community can mean. Some of the people migrating to your area from old, worn-out parts of the country are looking for a new lease on life. They are wanting to live among people who are convinced that they are GOING SOMEWHERE (and I don't mean to the dogs, either.)

In fact, it was the remembering that about a year has passed since you had your nice Celebration that prompted me to write this letter.

The land is deep and fertile, the water is pure and plentiful, the air is clean and the sun is bright, there's plenty of room for everybody, and I can't think of a reason why you folks shouldn't bow your necks and get set to GROW.

Friona is ideally located in a rich agricultural region, and if the town's leaders make the most of their natural opportunities, there is every reason to expect a long and prosperous life for the community. Growth potentials are good.

At the present time there seems to be a great emphasis in our newspapers and magazines on the "art of loafing." Now, taking it easy is fine, and I for one am glad to see folks

Why, in some parts of the country the little towns are dying on the vine, in spite of the heroic efforts of their lead-

Some of the nicest people I have ever met live in Friona. Your town has plenty of folks who are able to be leaders, if they will just make use of their talents.

News From The Hospital

ADMITTED: Lloyd Hollis of Friona, medical; Effie Grammer of Mountain Hope, Kans., accident; Harry Erickson of Mountain Hope, Kans., accident; Mrs. A. R. Foster of Hereford, o.b.; Mrs. Ida Bell Howard of Texico, o.b.; Mrs. Clarence Doty of Hereford, medical; Mrs. Berta Chambliss of Farwell, medical; Mrs. Art Mast of Bovina, o.b.; Mrs. Alfred Mills of Bovina, o.b.; Antulio Barraza of Friona, surgical; Mrs. B. H. Roberts of Hereford, o.b.; Mrs. Hubert Singleberry of Friona, medical; Diane Sharp of Friona, medical; A. B. Wilkinson of Bovina, medical; Mrs. Laverne West of Sudan, surgical; Mrs. P. L. London of Friona, medical.

There were at least thirty-six different authors, who wrote on three continents, in many countries, in three languages and from every possible human standpoint. Among these authors were kings, farmers, scientific men, lawyers, generals, fishermen, ministers, priests, a tax-collector, a tent-maker and a doctor—some rich, some poor, some country bred and some city bred—thus touching all the experiences of man extending over a period of fifteen hundred years.

An illustration: Imagine a jig-saw puzzle made by at least thirty-six different people, living in many countries, and in different generations, yet, when all its parts are brought together each part fits in its place and all parts together make a perfect unit. We would know that some designer gave each man his directions by the mind of God and each writer guided by the Holy Spirit to reveal his part.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Henderson and Frankie Lee of Bellflower, Calif., were Sunday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Ivie. The Hendersons are former residents of Friona.

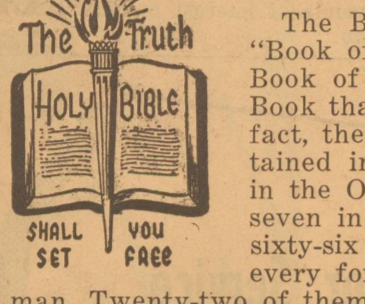
LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF PARMER)

Notice is hereby given that WHEREAS on the 22d day of March, 1954, E. L. Case and his wife, May R. Case, executed a Deed of Trust to me as Trustee for the benefit of First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Clovis, New Mexico, on the hereinafter described real estate, which Deed of Trust appears of record in Volume 43, Pages 313-314, of the Deed of Trust Records of Parmer County, Texas, to which record reference is here made to more fully show the wording and effect of such instrument and the property covered by it;

WELCOME to the Sixth St. Church of Christ "Where The Bible In Its Purity Is Taught" S. A. Freeman, Preacher

THE BOOK OF BOOKS



The Bible has been called the "Book of Books." Indeed it is the Book of all books. It is also the Book that contains many books. In fact, there are sixty-six books contained in it. There are thirty-nine in the Old Testament and twenty-seven in the New. This library of sixty-six books contains some of every form of literature known to man. Twenty-two of them are historical, five poetical, eighteen prophetic and twenty-one epistolary. They contain logical arguments, poetry, songs and hymns, history, biography, stories, parables, fables, eloquence, law, letters and philosophy.

Like I say, I have long admired Friona, and sort of consider it "my own." Perhaps I will be able to live there some day. In the meantime, I hope it will continue to be a better place in which to live every time the sun rises. There's no reason why it shouldn't, except for the human element—and that's the secret for about anything, I guess.

and whereas the said E. L. Case and his wife, Mary R. Case have made default in the payment of the note described in such instrument, leaving \$140.00 on this date remaining unpaid thereon;

and whereas said beneficiary, First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Clovis, has requested me to enforce said trust;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sam Aldridge, Trustee as aforesaid, hereby give notice that I will, accordingly, after due publication of this notice, as required by such Deed of Trust and the law, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door of Parmer County, Texas, in which such property is situated, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M., on the first Tuesday in September, 1957, being the third day of September, 1957, the following described real estate so described in and covered by said Deed of Trust:

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Attend Lecture

Mesdames R. E. Sneed, J. M. Watson, S. A. Freeman, F. W. Holcomb, Eugene Bandy, W. R. Reithmeyer, Nelson Welch, J. V. Houser, and E. H. Cummings attended a lecture by Virginia Fine of Lubbock at the Hereford Church of Christ Thursday. They also attended a luncheon following the lecture.

News From LAZBUDDIE

By MRS. CLYDE MONK

Mrs. Glen Lesly and Monty from Farwell and Mrs. Hardy Lesly and Steve from Dallas visited Friday in the T. O. Lesly home.

Visit Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ivie spent the weekend visiting relatives at Archer City. They were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Bratt and Jeanne, and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Campbell and Ellen.

Visitors Return

Mrs. Lucy Welch and Mrs. Nelson Welch went to Austin Monday to return Brent and Kim Miller to their home. Brent and Kim, who are children of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, had been visiting in the homes of Friona relatives about a week.

Surprise Lingerie Shower Fetes Bride

Mrs. James Norton, the former Miss Sharon Thorn, was honored with a surprise lingerie shower in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Thorn, recently.

To Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wooley and sons, Mike and Scotty, of the Hub community were weekend visitors in the homes of relatives in Oklahoma. They visited Mrs. Wooley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mayer at Tipton and Mrs. W. C. Wooley Sr. of Erick.

Weekend Guests

Arless Lee of Northfolk, S. D., and Billie Joe Fox of Belton, students at Abilene Christian College, accompanied Margaret Mabry home for a weekend visit in the James Mabry home.

Sarah and Cindy; John Gammon, Jeanne and Mary Anna; Everett McBroom, Roy Daniel, Will Gammon, D. B. Ivy and Christie and Garvin Thorn. Sending gifts were Mrs. Levina Brown and Mrs. Nola Trieder. Lemonade and cake were served to the guests.

finals to Bovina in the same manner as the Little League. On the team for the Pee Wee's were Mike Ward, Mike Hinkson, Gary Eubanks, Terry Parham, Ronald Ashford, Royce Barnes, Buster Steinbock, Derrell Embry, Billy Jones, Sammy Harlan, Bobby Morris, Gary Matthews, Larry Vaughan, Lyndon Foster, Craig Schumaan and Timmie Foster.

Ball Teams End Play For Season

Lazbuddie Little League ball team wound up their season this past week with the final 2 out of 3 games going to Bovina. Those on the team were Gerald Foster, Kenneth McGehee, D. H. Foster, Jerry Engleking, Kelly Mimms, Gary Foster, Richard Gordon, Buddy Embry, Ronald Barnes, Derrell Mason, Theron Vaughan, Lloyd Bradshaw and Jimmy Haynes.

Eat Homemade Food

Homemade ice cream and cake were enjoyed last Thursday evening in the back yard of the J. B. Wright home by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pierce and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pendergrass and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Scott and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson, Cathy, Becky, Tom-

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Lazbuddie—

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my and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monk, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hall, T. R. Smallwood, Karen and Mira, Mrs. Lorene Wilson and Leon;

Also, F. I. Stanley from Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stone, Paula and Lisa Sue of Frederick, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tittle, Frank and Raylene and Mrs. June Wagon and Sherry from Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Menefee and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Menefee visited Tuesday in Hereford with the Sam Long family. They brought Carolyn Menefee home, who had been visiting with the Longs. Becky Long came along for a visit with her grandparents.

Attend 4-H Camp

The girls' 4-H camp was held this past week at the Hub community building. They played games, worked with crafts, and cooked one meal outside. Each girl cooked her complete meal in a coffee can, which was new to the younger girls and was quite a treat. Those attending from here were Pat Chitwood, Beverly Smith, Linda Monk, Linda Lesly and her cousin, who was visiting her, Wynn Lesly from Dalhart.

In Thomas Home

Weekend guests in the J. B. Thomas home were her parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Echols, J. C., Ernest Wayne and Joe Lloyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Echols and boys, Scotty and Gary, all from Albany; and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Echols and Carla from Seymour. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Echols from Portales, who are uncle and aunt to Mrs. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren and children, Joann, Peggy, Freddie, Darlene and Richard from Ft. Worth. Mrs. Warren is a sister to J. B. and they will be here all week visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Treider Jr. and girls, Ragena and Rhonda and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Treider Sr., enjoyed homemade ice cream with the Smith-Floyd families on Friday night.

Andy Fuqua spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fuqua at Spur.

The Intermediate class of the Methodist Church, with some guests, enjoyed a swimming

party and a show afterwards, last Monday evening in Muleshoe. Those enjoying the occasion were Ronnie Gustin, Darwin McLeod, Odie Bradshaw, Donnie Smith, Glendale King, Michael King, Ara Ann Mitchell and the sponsors, Mesdames Frank Hinkson and C. D. Gustin.

James Jackson from Centra, Ill., is here visiting with his aunt and uncle, the J. D. Carpenters and will remain here until the fall semester at Texas Tech opens, where he will enroll as a student.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houston and family returned her father, J. T. Bostick, to his home at New Deal last weekend.

Those going to Tulia Lake Sunday for some skiing were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Max Steinbock, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Treider, and John Littlefield. The rain changed their plans, however.

Betty Floyd from Plainview, spent the weekend at home with her parents, the Barney Floyds.

Reba, Vian and Peggy Lesly from Dalhart visited last week with their cousins, Linda and Hazel Gay Lesly.

Mesdames Bert Gordon, Wesley Barnes, Raymond Houston, A. E. Redwine, Ira Wimberley and W. S. Menefee attended the W.M.U. Baptist camp at Floydada last week. This was District 9 and the ladies spent Wednesday night there and attended the sessions on Thursday.

A family get-together and picnic was enjoyed at the Clovis Park on Sunday by the Barnes family. Those attending were Mrs. Perry Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barnes and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Menefee and family of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Lesly Barnes and family of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barnes Jr. and family of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Edwards and girls of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Audis Martin of Clovis, Danny Rue Cargile, Alice Gordon, Travis Peterson, Jerry Don Glover and Donna Redwine.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wilson is visiting her parents, the Virgil Bartons in Amarillo, a few days this week.

Mrs. Ethyl McCurdy, Catherine and Beverly Smith visited in Dalhart over the weekend and attended the XIT reunion held there.

Mrs. Ira Wimberley, who has been attending Isbell-Powell Beauty School in Lubbock, is

in Austin this week for the state exams.

Mrs. Laura Treider and granddaughter, Laura Faye Cheyney, from Amarillo, visited last Thursday in the A. H. Wilson home. Laura Faye, along with Leon, Carl and Gene Robertson, enjoyed horseback riding in the afternoon.

Mrs. Don Schumaan, Marsha and Vic, and Madelyn Schumaan left last Wednesday by train for Wichita, Kansas to visit her sister, Mrs. Melva Nichols and family. On Monday they all planned to leave for Hesperus, Colorado where they will visit their mother, Mrs. J. J. Hunn. They will return Craig Schumaan, who has been visiting his grandmother all summer, to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Precure and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allison and family from the Pleasant Valley community vacationed last week at Platarro, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lancaster and Linda accompanied by Patsy Morrow, visited Sunday in Olton with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rannals and children from Borger visited Sunday in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Varney Rannals. Leroy Rannals stayed with his uncle for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Jennings and Mina were in Lubbock Sunday to meet Miss Barbara Lillick from Houston, who arrived by plane. Monday the Jennings and Barbara left for a two week vacation to several points of interest, which includes Las Vegas, Nevada and Wyoming. Barbara and Mina were roommates at SMU.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesly Barnes and children, Elwin, David, Kenneth and Walter are here from San Antonio visiting his mother, Mrs. Perry Barnes and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bradshaw and Lloyd visited in Slaton Sunday and returned Carolyn Bradshaw to her home, after spending a week here in the Bradshaw home. Lloyd stayed in Slaton to visit this week with Carolyn and her parents, the Juel Bradshaws.

JoAnn Nowell from Plainview was home with her parents, the Ernest Nowells, a few days last week.

Mrs. Grant Harris and children, Mary Virginia, Barbara Ann and Sonny from Enid, Okla., is visiting her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Rannals, also Mr. and Mrs. Allen Guinn in Muleshoe this week.

Sunday night guests in the Bill Lancaster home were their son, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Donaldson and children, Debra, Tommy and Steve from Andrews.

Vacationing in Tres Ritos over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harlan and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones and family.

The T. L. Gleason family was fishing at Conchas during the weekend.

Mrs. Alfred Scott celebrated her 69th birthday last Tuesday with the family coming over for home-made ice cream and cake. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Scott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Elliott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Elliott and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Mayfield from Friona visited Monday in the home of their daughter, the E. A. Parhams.

Supper guests last Tuesday in the R. H. Cox home were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Cox and son, Virgil, from Logan, N. M. They were on their way home from Lubbock

where they had been to have a check-up on Virgil's foot. He had had surgery recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Duncan spent a few days last week at Red River.

Those from here attending the Hall reunion at McKenzie State Park in Lubbock Sunday were Luther Hall, Glenda and Mona, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hall, Brenda and Brent, Mr. and Mrs. Euel Hall and Mack, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hall and daughter from Farwell.

Weekend guests in the Purl Tippie home were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Taylor from Wichita Falls. Bill Tippie, who has been in Wichita Falls this summer, returned home with the Taylors.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Whalin and girls, Terina and Terri from Edwards, Calif., are here visiting her parents, the Alfred Steinbocks, and also his parents, the Whalins in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parham Sharon and Terry, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gastin and children, Roberta, Shelley, and Dyck from Earth, were at Buffalo Lake Sunday until the weather sent them home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watkins and family left Tuesday morning for Etowah, Tenn., where they plan to visit relatives of both Mr. and Mrs. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Steinbock, Jenny and Buster, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Whalin and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. David White, spent Sunday at Buffalo Lake boating and picnicking.

Fred Wilbanks and Paul have been to Marshall, Ark., on business and visiting the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Purl Tippie left Sunday for a vacation trip and visit with relatives in Long Beach and other parts of California.

Mrs. J. F. Broyles who fell last week and injured her spine, was returned to her home this week. Visiting with her and with the Owen Broyleses this past week were her daughter and grandchildren from Indio, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bonds, Mr. and Mrs. Arvie Mills, J. R. Bonds and Bernice Bonds.

Mrs. Austin Darling and Gladys Darling from Portales were overnight guests Monday night in the home of their son and brother, the Duane Darlings.

Mrs. Frank Hunt is in Dallas with her brother, Cleo Beasley, who had surgery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kimbrough and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kimbrough and children, Brenda, Mike and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Kimbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Kimbrough, Muleshoe; and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Horsley, Muleshoe, attended a family reunion at Snyder, Sunday. The reunion was Mrs. Horsley's folks, the Gee family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaford Wenner visited in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chastain and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beavers were guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. James Beavers and Kelly at Kress Sunday. Kelly, who had surgery last week is doing nicely, the Beavers report.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bewley have returned from a visit with relatives in Shawnee, Oklahoma City and other parts of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cross and children from Jacksboro visited this past week with her aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gustin, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eldon, and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Paige and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mason and Derrell and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Seaton and family met Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston and family at the McKenzie Park in Lubbock Sunday for an annual get-together. One time classmates, they have set aside the first Sunday in August for keeping in touch with one another.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bond are in Dallas this week, where John is attending a coaching school.

Mrs. A. B. Weaks from Tulia visited last Friday with her sister, the J. T. Eubanks family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ward and boys spent the weekend with his father, John Ward, at Aspermont.

Mrs. Harry Gover, from Waurika, Okla., and Mrs. Marvin Miley, Wichita Falls, visited overnight last week in the Luther Hall home. Mrs. Miley, Mrs. Gover and Mrs. Hall are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Littlefield visited last Thursday in Lubbock with her sister, Mrs. Wayne Wesley, who is in the Taylor clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright

had as their guests over the weekend, their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stone and girls, and Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lewis, all from Frederick, Okla. On Friday, the Stones and Mrs. Wright visited with another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lovejoy and son in Lovington, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis also visited with her sister, Mrs. La Dema Hair in Olton.

REVIVAL IN SESSION

The Baptist revival began Sunday and will continue through August 11. Joe Molsenbocker from Idalou is doing the preaching and James A. Delmar from Seguin is conducting the singing. Services are conducted daily, week days 10:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m., with prayer meeting beginning at 8.

Mrs. Redwine New Resident

The Pauline Cammack Circle met Monday morning after church services for a short business session.

Officers for the coming year were elected: president, Mrs. A. E. Redwine; treasurer and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Weldon Slaton; recording secretary, Mrs. Juel Treider; G. A. Mrs. Wesley Barnes;

Sunbeam director, Mrs. Raymond Houston; pianist, Mrs. Dud Winters, assistant pianist, Mrs. J. E. Williams; song director, Mrs. Ted Treider; assistant song director, Mrs. W. F. Greene.

Others present besides those already mentioned were Mesdames Bert Gordon, Luther Ham, Ira Wimberley, W. S. Menefee, Jimmy Ivy, Carrie Withrow, Earl Peterson, A. M. Bradley, Bill Curry, Claude Heath, and one visitor Mrs. Hargrove. The Circle plans to take the Sunbeams to an organizational Christmas Tree Meeting on August 14.

J. D. Carpenter Sr. has been confined to the hospital in Muleshoe for the past 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McWilliams from Mesa, Arizona, visited last week with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hobbs. On Thursday, they were guests in the L. M. Hardage home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wingfield were dinner guests in the home of her brother Monday, the Jess Pendergrass family. The Wingfields were on their way back to their home in Buckeye, Ariz. Stell Pendergrass returned home with them.

Harold Wilson conducted the singing services at the Church of Christ in Muleshoe last week during their meeting.

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Tenth & Euclid St.
Morning Worship Sun. 10:30 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

SIXTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday Services
Bible Classes 9:30
Morning Worship 10:30
Evening Worship 6:00

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Sunday Services 10 a. m.
Church School 11 a. m.
Worship 11 a. m.
Pilgrim Fellowship 5 p. m.

FRIONA METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday Services
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Church Service 11 a. m.
MYF meetings 6 p. m.
Evening Worship 7 p. m.
Wednesday
Choir practice 7:30 p. m.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Sunday Services
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Church Service 11 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Young People's Meeting 6:30 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday
Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.

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Young People's Meeting 6:30
Evening Worship 7:30
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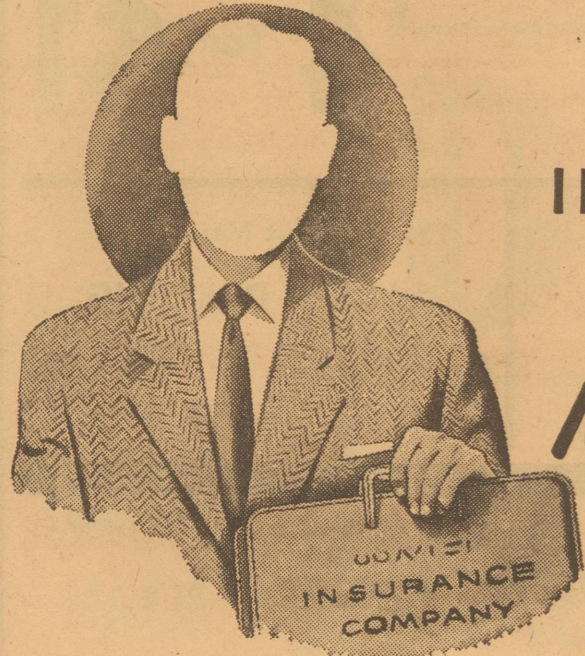
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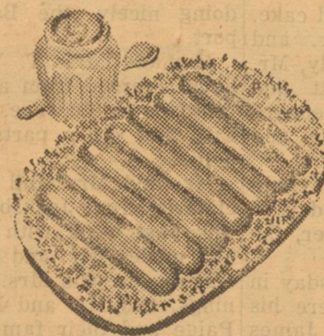
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### Guest Speaker

Steve Eckstein of Portales was guest speaker at the morning and evening services of the Sixth Street Church of Christ Sunday. Eckstein is head of the Church of Christ Bible chair at ENMU. S. A. Freeman, minister of the church, is holding a gospel meeting at Marquez, Texas.

visited Mr. and Mrs. George Green and daughters, Gwen and Rita, at Ventura and toured many parks and other points of scenic interest. The Greens are former Friona residents.

### From California

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lindsey and family of Porterville, Calif.; Mrs. Mattie Adams and sons, Lawrence and Ray, and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Weidner of Five Points, Calif., are guests in the home of Mrs. Ethel Adams. They plan to be here about two weeks.

### Wilson's Return

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Wilson and children returned Friday after a ten day vacation which they spent in California. They

### To Seagraves

Mrs. Glenn Floyd and daughters, Geneva, Frieda, and Susan, and Lawana Houlette went to Seagraves Wednesday afternoon to visit Mrs. Floyd's nephew, Tom Bowers, who is hospitalized there because of injuries received in a car wreck. They also visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Floyd at Loop.

Mrs. J. A. Hodges of Lubbock spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dixon. Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Dixon are sisters.

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Weekend Guests  
Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watson were Mr. and Mrs. Don Hunt and daughters, Lynn and Lea, from Sunray. The Hunts also visited the Harold Lillards, Eugene Boggeses and Nelson Welches. Mrs. Hunt was formerly Macie Kathryn Watson.

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### NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 1957.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3** proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a section to be known as Section 49-c of Article III, providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of Texas to create the Texas Water Development Fund to provide financial assistance to certain political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas in the conservation and development of the water resources of the State; providing for the payment of such bonds; creating an agency to administer said fund and to perform other duties prescribed by law limiting the period during which financial assistance may be granted; and providing for the calling of an election and the publication and issuance of the proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 49-c, as follows: "Section 49-c. There is hereby created as an agency of the State of Texas the Texas Water Development Board to exercise such powers as necessary under this provision together with such other duties and restrictions as may be prescribed by law. The qualifications, compensation, and number of members of said Board shall be determined by law. They shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate in the manner and for such terms as may be prescribed by law.

"The Texas Water Development Board shall have the authority to provide for issue and sell general obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000). The Legislature of Texas, upon two-thirds (2/3) vote of the elected Members of each House, may authorize the Board to issue additional bonds in an amount not exceeding One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000). The bonds authorized herein or permitted to be authorized by the Legislature shall be called 'Texas Water Development Bonds', shall be executed in such form, denominations and upon such terms as may be prescribed by law, provided, however, that the bonds shall not bear more than four per cent (4%) interest per annum; they may be issued in such installments as the Board finds feasible and practical in accomplishing the purpose set forth herein.

"All moneys received from the sale of State bonds shall be deposited in a fund hereby created in the State Treasury to be known as the Texas Water Development Fund to be administered (without further appropriation) by the Texas Water Development Board in such manner as prescribed by law. "Such fund shall be used only for the purpose of aiding or making funds

available upon such terms and conditions as the Legislature may prescribe, to the various political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas including river authorities, conservation and reclamation districts and districts created or organized or authorized to be created or organized under Article XVI, Section 59 or Article III, Section 52, of this Constitution, interstate compact commissions to which the State of Texas is a party and municipal corporations, in the conservation and development of the water resources of the State, including the control, storing and preservation of its storm and flood waters and the waters of its rivers and streams, for all useful and lawful purposes by the acquisition, improvement, extension, or construction of dams, reservoirs, and other water storage projects, including any system necessary for the transportation of water from storage to points of treatment and/or distribution, including facilities for transporting water therefrom to wholesale purchasers, or for any one or more of such purposes or methods.

"Any or all financial assistance as provided herein shall be repaid with interest upon such terms, conditions and manner of repayment as may be provided by law.

"While any of the bonds authorized by this provision or while any of the bonds that may be authorized by the Legislature under this provision or any interest on any of such bonds is outstanding and unpaid, there is hereby appropriated out of the first moneys coming into the Treasury in each fiscal year, not otherwise appropriated by this Constitution, an amount which is sufficient to pay the principal and interest on such bonds that mature or become due during such fiscal year, less the amount in the sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year.

"The Legislature may provide for the investment of moneys available in the Texas Water Development Fund, and the interest and sinking funds established for the payment of bonds issued by the Texas Water Development Board, income from such investment shall be used for the purposes prescribed by the Legislature. The Legislature may also make appropriations from the General Revenue Fund for paying administrative expenses of the Board.

"From the moneys received by the Texas Water Development Board as repayment of principal for financial assistance or as interest thereon, there shall be deposited in the interest and sinking fund for the bonds authorized by this Section sufficient moneys to pay the interest and principal to become due during the ensuing year and sufficient to establish and maintain a reserve in said fund equal to the average annual principal and interest requirements on all outstanding bonds issued under this Section. If any year received in excess of the foregoing requirements, then such excess shall be deposited to the Texas Water De-

velopment Fund, and may be used for administrative expenses of the Board and for the same purposes and upon the same terms and conditions prescribed for the proceeds derived from the sale of such State bonds. No grant of financial assistance shall be made under the provisions of this Section after December 31, 1952, and all moneys thereafter received as repayment of principal for financial assistance or as interest thereon shall be deposited in the interest and sinking fund for the State bonds; except that such amount as may be required to meet the administrative expenses of the Board may be annually set aside; and provided, that after all State bonds have been fully paid with interest, or after there are on deposit in the interest and sinking fund sufficient moneys to pay all future maturities of principal and interest, additional moneys so received shall be deposited to the General Revenue Fund.

"All bonds issued hereunder shall after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas.

"Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1957, same being the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in said November, 1957, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words: "FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS ADDING A NEW SECTION TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 49-C OF ARTICLE III, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF TWO HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS (\$200,000,000) IN BONDS BY THE STATE OF TEXAS TO CREATE THE TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT FUND TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO CERTAIN POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OR BODIES POLITIC AND CORPORATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS IN THE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE WATER RESOURCES OF THE STATE."

"AGAINST THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS ADDING A NEW SECTION TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 49-C OF ARTICLE III, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF TWO HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS (\$200,000,000) IN BONDS BY THE STATE OF TEXAS TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO CERTAIN POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OR BODIES POLITIC AND CORPORATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS IN THE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE WATER RESOURCES OF THE STATE."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of the proper appropriation made by law.

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A counted 115 persons were on hand last Friday night at the Friona High School Auditorium for a program sponsored by Friona Volunteer Fire Department, "Magic of Fire."

Demonstrating the nature of fire with examples of causes of fire was Paul Witt of the Safety Division of the Bureau of Mines.

Witt demonstrated that three components must be present before a fire can exist. These are fuel, oxygen, and heat.

Proving a statement he made that "kerosene will not burn in the absence of sufficient heat," he doused a lighted match into a pan of kerosene only to have the flame extinguished.

"It is the fumes of a fuel that burn," he said. He then heated the pan of kerosene enough to have vapor evolving, struck a match to it and before the eyes of the crowd the pan of oil burst into flame.

Demonstrating that oxygen must be present, he covered the pan with a lid and put out the flame.

He followed this with demonstrations working with butane, gasoline, and a can of ladies' hair spray, which would make a good plumber's torch, except that poisonous gases are given off when the hair spray material burns.

A series of explosions followed, under Witt's control of course, while he demonstrated the explosive capability of fuels in vapor form.

On the topic of fire control, he pointed out with particular emphasis to housewives that they should never pour water on burning grease if it happens to ignite while on their range, but dampen a cloth, grab the handle and take it outside, taking care that they not spill it inside the house.

A good fire fighter to have near a stove is a can of baking soda, which extinguishes small fires easily. Never dust flour on a fire, he warned, for a flour



MAGIC OF FIRE — Paul Witt presents a demonstration of fuels that will ignite, part of the program Friday night of last week sponsored by the Friona Volunteer Fire Department.

## CRACKERS—

(Continued from Page 1)

ments of the government?" Well, there seems to be no doubt that Friona has had a real classroom shortage. The encouraging thing is that local people seem anxious to do something about local problems—not expect others to do it for them.

Besides classrooms, another shortage that Superintendent Dillie Kelley has to worry about these days is teachers' housing. We notice that he's out on the prowl for anything that might be made useful.

A shortage of rental quarters, even at the time school is getting ready to start, is indicative of a growing community. Perhaps there will be some more building soon to help fill this need.

For some time we have been looking forward to getting a ride in the red MG that Joe and Carolyn Osborn brought back, but haven't managed to as yet. We thought we were all set for a spin Saturday, but it turned out that the nine cabbages John Renner gave us were so bulky there was no place to put them. We

loaded them into a conventional auto. Incidentally, don't get fooled by a cabbage field the way we did. We looked at John's and Glen Mingus' 21 acres of cabbage and thought it was the cleanest, prettiest site we had ever gazed upon.

We walked out into the field for some pictures, but got the surprise of our life. The walking was pretty nasty. The big cabbage leaves were standing full of water, and every time we brushed one, it would dump about a pint of water into our shoes.

Some words are obviously meant as a discredit, i.e., "wop," "greaser," or "nigger." Others have become an accepted part of the vernacular, if not better English usage. Who feels that the word "cop" is bad? If it is, it's used so much that there must be little respect for law and order.

Many nicknames, such as "Red," "Shorty," "Slim," "Fats," "Highpockets," "Cotton," "Curly," and many others are merely an outgrowth of an obvious physical characteristic. They don't have an disagreeable connotations. At least not usually.

There are some borderline words, too, and how they are used depends entirely on the people using them and the people being referred to in their use.

Some women could never stand to be called "Grandma." Some laborers like to be referred to as "Mexican Joe" or some other title denoting their nationality; others definitely don't. Calling a man a "kraut" or a "dutchman" can either be appreciated or hated. It just depends.

We have a habit of calling most folks from Oklahoma "Okies." Many of them use the word themselves with some pride. But some of the more learned ones took a tip from John Steinbeck and decided they didn't want to be called "Okies" anymore. That's a shame.

## Accident Victims Are Improving

Effie Grammer and Harry Erickson of Mountain Hope, Kans., who were injured in an accident at the Friona Wheat Growers elevator Tuesday of last week, are reported in improved condition.

Erickson has been dismissed from the Parmer County Community Hospital and Grammer has been moved to an Amarillo hospital for bone surgery.

## Frionan Attends Church Convention

Denise Bender, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bender of Friona, is attending the annual summer convention of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church for New Mexico and West Texas at Sandia View Academy, Sandoval, N. M., near Albuquerque.

Miss Bender went by bus to Amarillo Thursday afternoon and joined other delegates from this area for the trip to the convention. She plans to be gone about ten days.

## BLAKE RETURNS

Orval Blake, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Blake, arrived in Amarillo by plane Saturday. Blake, who has been in Korea the past several months, was hospitalized several weeks in Japan before receiving his discharge. He arrived in Seattle Tuesday after having been overseas several months.

## BUILDING PERMITS

The following building permits were issued by the City of Friona during the week ending August 6:

T. A. Williams, 1008 West Fifth Street, construct a brick veneer residence, estimated cost \$12,000.

Morton Motor Co., 604 Main Street, relocate used car office.

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**SUPT. TO SPEAK**

Dr. E. D. Landreth, district superintendent of Amarillo, will be at the Methodist Church Sunday morning for the first quarterly conference. Dr. Landreth will be the guest speaker at the Sunday morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Castleberry and children returned home Thursday from Houston where Mrs. Castleberry underwent major surgery on her right ear. The Castleberys had been in Houston one week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Minchew returned Friday morning after spending a week visiting in the home of A/1c and Mrs. Johnny Thomas Bagwell at Denver. Mrs. Bagwell was the former Betty Minchew.

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**Youth Activity Week Continues**

Youth Activity Week, which began at the Friona Methodist Church Sunday evening, will continue each evening this week. The program, which includes food, fellowship, and fun, begins at 7 and ends at 9:30.

Guest speakers for the worship period were Rev. Joe Hubb Collier, Sunday evening; W. H. Graham Jr., Monday evening; Raymond Cook, Tuesday evening; and Dr. Paul Spring, Wednesday evening.

Rev. Weldon Butler of Amarillo will speak this evening, and the speaker for the closing session will be Rev. Hugh Blaylock, pastor of the church.

**Cub Scouts To Picnic Today**

Friona Cub Scouts will picnic at Camp Don Harrington today at 7:30 p.m., with swimming and the district Round Table to be included on the afternoon's activities.

Cub Scouts and their families are invited. Badges and awards are to be given at the meeting.

Further Cub Scout activities are to be Monday at the John Shelton home, six miles west of Friona.

The Monday program is a regular training meeting for parents of Cub Scouts. Another training film is scheduled.

**Joe Hubb Collier Preaches Here**

Rev. Joe Hubb Collier, of Tulsa, Okla., returned to Friona, his former home, and preached for worship services at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and at the Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Rev. Collier is pastor of Red Fork Baptist Church in Tulsa, and above normal attendance was reported at the services in which he preached here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buske visited relatives at Abernathy last weekend.

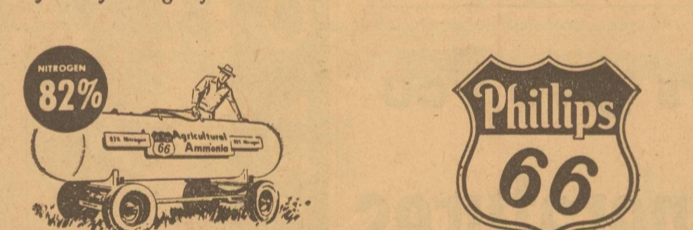


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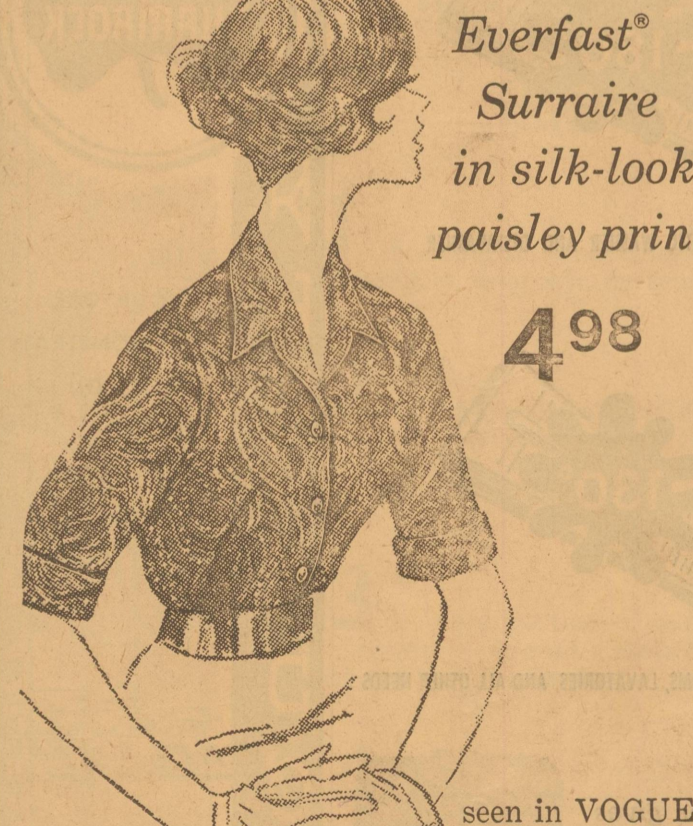
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# «The High Plains Farm and Home»

## At Last! General Rains Come Back To County Area

Low-hanging clouds were almost as welcome as the cotton blooms when they drifted over the sunbaked horizon last weekend, bringing with them the first general rain to the Parmer County area since planting time.

Thunderheads threatened to break up the dry spell for two days before they finally did, and most area points didn't get any rain to speak of until Sunday. From Sunday through the first three

days of the week, though, the showers kept up steadily, hitting here and there.

The only spots in the area still on the short side of an inch or more of moisture are in the southeastern part of the county. Other than that, it is difficult to find a place where the rain has not been more than an inch.

Most measurements are running from one and a half inches to slightly over two inches, and isolated spots have topped two and a half in a three-day period. Note the accompanying moisture map for pinpointing of rainfall amounts.

conditions. Most irrigated wheat is "dusted in" and watered up.

### SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



More about the conservation of our irrigation water: "Tail water is not the only loss of water. Many farmers have rows that are too long. In order to get the water out to the lower end of the rows, it has to stay on the upper end longer than necessary. The results are that the upper end is wet deeper than the roots will go. All water that goes deeper than the root zone is wasted water."

Most fields have a good crop at the upper and lower ends with a poor crop in the middle. The poor crop in the middle is probably due to lack of moisture. More than likely, had the water been used properly, there would be a uniform crop throughout the field. In other words, enough water is being wasted at the upper and lower ends of the field to properly irrigate the middle.

There are many types of systems that can be used to conserve our underground water. A few methods are proper length of rows, level rows, to prevent loss of rain water and to obtain an even distribution of irrigation water, watering when needed and applying only the amount of water needed.

If you are interested in analyzing your irrigation system, the SCS will be glad to go over your system and discuss with you the good and bad points.

If you have been thinking about planting alfalfa this year, now is the time to start that land preparation. Land needs to be in perfect condition if maximum yields are to be obtained. Another important factor is the application of super phosphate fertilizer each year. Also inoculate the seed.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has released a leaflet announcing the development and release of a Perennial Sweet Sudangrass. It is a cross between Sweet Sudan and Johnsongrass. Seed may be available for farmer planting by the summer of 1958.

Afghanistan is approximately the same size as the state of Texas.

Dryland and irrigation farmers both breathed a sigh of relief and thanks for the showers, which hadn't been as numerous since late May. Back in the spring, the Parmer County area shared in the drought-breaking rains on the High Plains, but not to the extent that many areas to the east and south did.

Locally, the six-year dry spell was considered only "dented," although the timing of the spring moisture was perfect for getting row crops off to a start and putting a finish on the best wheat crop since 1949.

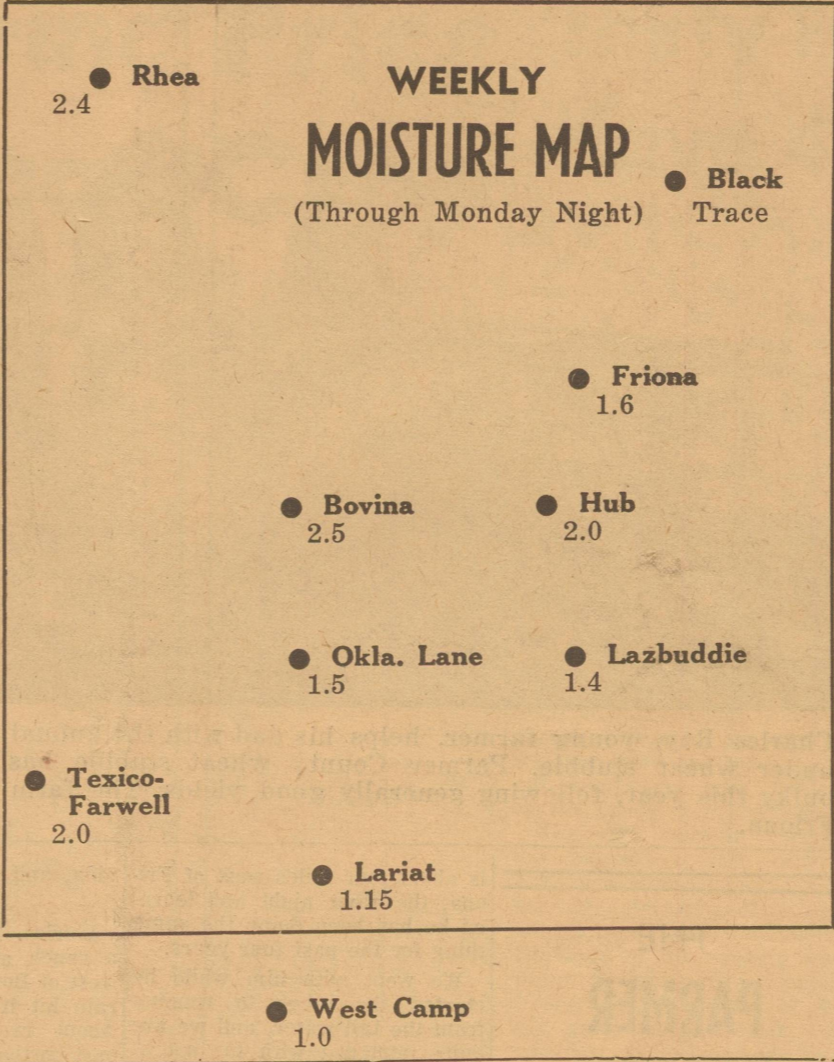
After the spring showers ended as abruptly as they began, the weather suddenly turned very hot and dry, and has been that way until just the past week, when the most recent band of showers broke it up.

Practically all irrigation farmers were running behind schedule with their watering, and not able to get over their crops fast enough to keep them from firing. The rain in some places has caused wells to be shut off, but for the most part, they are still running around the clock, their owners figuring that this may be the only chance they have to "catch up" on their irrigation schedules.

Many residents of the area (not connected directly with farming), had been thinking that 1957 is a "wetter than normal" year, but that hasn't been the case for the Parmer County area. In fact, records indicate that this summer has been the driest of the past four years, so it is understandable how badly farmers want rain.

This is not considered a wheat-planting rain, but will speed up fertilization of stubble and other land preparations for next year's wheat crop. Farmers had been relatively inactive in this respect because of the hardness and dryness of the land.

Another rain — about a month from now — will be needed to sow dryland wheat under ideal



## Farwell Girl To Represent County At Dress Review

Judy Billingsley will be honored by representing Parmer County at the district 4-H dress review in Amarillo Tuesday. The winner of the Tuesday review will go to state competition.

Twelve counties comprise the district in which Miss Billingsley will face competition next week. A member of the Farwell chapter of Parmer County 4-H clubs, Miss Billingsley competed against 30 county members for honors which gave her the opportunity to go to Amarillo.

The Parmer County girl's winning dress and her 4-H record will be sent to Amarillo Monday, and the construction of the dress will be reviewed then. Then on Tuesday, Miss Billingsley will model the ensemble in the "best-dressed" class. Not only will the garment which she made be judged, but she will be judged on posture, personality, and poise. Also noted will be her choice of appropriate accessories for her ensemble.

The young lady, who will be a freshman in high school next year, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Billingsley.

Miss Billingsley won the Parmer County competition with a dress of blue shantung weave cotton and rayon blend, featuring an empire waistline and button tabs.

Internal parasites can take a slice out of the livestock producer's profits, warns Extension Veterinarian C. M. Patterson. They lower the resistance of animals to disease, cause animals to use feed inefficiently and lower the market value of infected stock.

U. S. Naval Academy was established at Annapolis, Md., on the site of an abandoned army fort.

### 4-H News

#### Lazbuddie Jr. 4-H News

The Lazbuddie Junior 4-H Club met on Friday, August 2, in the home of Steven Young at 2 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the president, Calvin Mason. The minutes were read by Eugene Houston. Glendale King, pledge leader, led the club in the 4-H pledge.

#### Lazbuddie FFA Boys Camping

Eight Lazbuddie FFA boys are camping out this week on the upper Pecos River in the New Mexico mountains. They left Monday and plan to return Friday.

Supervising the camping trip is Jack Black, chapter adviser. The boys and sponsor are making the trip in a pickup donated by Muleshoe Motor Company.

Participating in the annual trip are Bobby Hall, Shorty Ivy, Dwayne Teague, Jerrall McGehee, Clifford Hugg, Ronny Jones, Ronny Ivy, and JeDon Gallman.

Anglo-Saxon is the name given to Angeles, Jutes and Saxons who migrated to Britain from Germany in the fifth and sixth centuries.

Iron forms five percent of the earth's crust.

# COURTHOUSE

## INSTRUMENTS RECORDED WEEK ENDING AUG. 3, 1957

Parmer County Clerk's Office Farwell, Texas

W. D.—H. Y. Overstreet et ux to Jane O. Lokey et vir—Farwell city lots

D. T.—Friona Methodist Church, to William R. Sewell, Lots 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12, Block 33, original Friona

D. T.—Henry Hayes to Plainview P.C.A., N 1/2 Sec. 35, T2N, R4E

D. T.—A. S. Grubbs et ux, to Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co.—N/2 Sec. 1, Blk "R" Sullivan

D. T.—Alvin Shambeck to Citizens Nat'l Bank—S/2 & NW/4 Sec. 34 Blk C Rhea

OGL—S. D. Rule, Atlantic Refining Co., W/2 Sec. 14 T6S, R3E, Syn

OGL—Dalton Caffey et ux, Atlantic Refining Co., N/2 & SE/4 Sec. 21, T6S, R3E

OGL—David Carson et ux, Atlantic Refining Co., N/2 Sec. 16 T6S, R3E

OGL—Billy Dean Baxter et ux, Atlantic Refining Co., N/2 Sec. 2 T6S, R3E

OGL—B. L. Marshall et ux, Atlantic Refining Co., S210 ac. of W/2 Sec. 15 T6S, R3E

OGL—Henry Minter et ux, Atlantic Refining Co., E/2 of SW/4 Sec. 10, T6S, R3E

OGL—O. D. Bingham et ux, Atlantic Refining Co., W/2 of Sec. 12 less 15A, T6S, R3E

OGL—Luther Boatman et ux, Atlantic Refining Co., W/2 Sec. 9, T6S, R3E

OGL—Chas. Rauh et ux, Atlantic Refining Co., E/2 Sec. 14, T6S, R3E

OGL—L. H. Balls et ux, Atlantic Refining Co., N/2 Sec. 1, T6S, R3E

Rel. — Magnolia Petroleum Co., to R. L. Green, see record Rel.—Magnolia Petroleum Co., to S. D. Rule—W/2 Sec. 14 less 2.78A, T6S, R3E; SE/4 Sec. 27 T3S, R3E

Sub.—Federal Land Bank to Leo H. Balls, E/2 Sec. 16, NE/4 Sec. 18, T5S, R4E, W/2 Sec. 12 T6S, R3E

Sub.—F.H.A. to Magnolia Petroleum Co., SE/4 Sec. 5, Sullivan

OGL—W. H. Gammon et ux to M. T. Hall, Sec. 56 & N/2 Sec. 65 Blk H Kelly

OGL—John Gammon et ux to M. T. Hall, All Sec. 62 Kelly Blk H, Parmer & Castro Cos.

OGL—W. H. Gammon et ux to M. T. Hall, S/2 Sec. 57 & N/2 Sec. 64 Blk H Kelly

Assn.—M. T. Hall to General Crude Oil Co., All Sec. 56 N/2 Sec. 65 Blk H Kelly

Assn.—M. T. Hall to General Crude Oil Co., S/2 Sec. 57 & N/2 Sec. 64, Blk H Kelly

Assn.—M. T. Hall to General Crude Oil Co., Sec. 62 Blk H Kelly Parmer & Castro

OGL—A. D. Stowers to Atlantic Refining Co., NW/4 Sec. 24 T6S, R3E

OGL—James D. Mabry to Atlantic Refining Co., E/2 Sec. 13 T6S, R3E

OGL—N. J. Goodnough to Atlantic Refining Co.—NW/4 Sec. 19 T5S, R4E less 12.165 A

W. D.—Marie A. Harper, Gd., H. E. Owens, NE/4 Sec. 1 Roberts Sub.

D. T.—J. L. Phipps et ux, Deon Awtrey, NE/4 Sec. 30 Blk "X" Johnson

W. D.—Oscar Pope et ux to G. E. Reed, E/2 Lots 7 & 8, Blk 39, Friona

MML—Oscar Hubbell to Kirkland Pump Co., SE/4 Sec. 3, T15S, R2E

W. D.—Dan Ethridge to Bill Baxter, Lot 19 Blk. 3 Staley Add. Friona

## Rain Is Big Factor

Crop prospects likely would have been turning down in the Parmer County area this week had it not been for the general showers. Most crops were on the verge of suffering serious damage from lack of moisture.

Cooler weather is expected to allow fuller and more even development of grain sorghum heads, too, and farmers welcome this by-product of three days of damp weather.

Cotton is blooming in all areas, and is making steady progress toward maturity, although still later than normal. Insects have not been too serious.

Corn, where irrigation water has been sufficient, is holding up very well in spite of the lengthy dry spell, and prospects continue good for that crop. Corn ear worms have not been as bad as some anticipated.

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# Organize Certified Growers

Fourteen Parmer County farmers have banded together to grow, boost, and plant certified seed in the Parmer County area. Their title—Parmer County Certified Seed Growers Association.

The organization was formed at Bovina in a recent meeting. They elected Truett Johnson of Friona president, who has for several years produced planting seed on his farm about five miles south of Friona.

Other officers are Glenn Phillips of Farwell, vice-president; County Agent Joe Jones, secretary; and F. W. Holcomb of Friona, treasurer.

A committee set up at the organizational meeting to advertise the work of the organization includes Harold Lillard of Friona, chairman; and Harold Joe Wells, Bob Jones, and Steve Bavousett.

Members besides officers are Charles Seale of Farwell, and Nelson Welch, Wayne Gouth, Walter Reithmayer, Weldon Minchew, Eugene Boggess, and Doyle Shearer, all of Friona.

Purpose of the association, according to Johnson, is to promote cooperation with the Texas Experiment Stations and build an area noted for producing good quality seed. Better marketing is another aim of the group, through joint effort of the association.

"Parmer County is a good place for producing certified seed," Agronomist Jack King of the Lubbock station tells the group. "This area has about the best potential of any county in the Southwest for growing good seed and building a reputation for good seed production."

The organization sponsored a rotating school Friday at the Wayne Goss farm, attended by about 15 area farmers. Plans for a county field day, including a tour of seed growing farms, are in the making. Seed buyers over the nation are to be invited, Johnson says.

### CAREERS IN NURSING

The Texas State Committee on Careers in Nursing wishes to announce vacancies still exist in the September classes of professional schools of nursing in Texas.

The nurse of today goes everywhere. She is in the hospital, in the home, in schools, in industry, in Public Health agencies, and in the Military nursing service, both in this country and abroad. The nurse has become an important part of the health team as it strives to protect and improve the health of the community, state, country and world.

Men and women interested in a career in nursing may write for information to the Texas State Committee on Careers in Nursing, c/o your local Postmaster. It is suggested that those who desire to enter a nursing school in September indicate same on their request for information.

In medieval times the age of consent for a girl was 12.



Charles Ray, young farmer, helps his dad with the annual chore of turning under wheat stubble. Parmer County wheat stubble has been especially bulky this year, following generally good yields. The farm is northwest of Friona.

## THE PARMER FARMER

By LELAND BOYD

"Rain cannot come now," we were told last week. "Oldtimers to this area have had a rule proven through the years that never fails."

The rule reported goes something like this: Never will it rain when farmers need it as bad as Parmer farmers needed it before the rains last week and this week. And never will it rain when it is at a time when everybody wants rain.

By this account, the rains this week and last were rule breakers. Whether or not they prove to be drought breakers depends upon what one is accustomed to, for in desert country the one to four inch rains would have set a new record for rainfall during one year perhaps.

In Parmer County, the rains could hardly amount to a drought breaker, but if the value of the rains to dryland farmers and ranchers could be cashed in at banks, quite a tidy sum would be in circulation.

Last week in the High Plains Farm and Home, a picture of an ordinarily dryland milo crop being irrigated with tail water was published. We talked quite a while with the farmer, Harrison Gee, whose wet "dryland"

is about four miles west of Friona, the other night and learned he has been doing the same thing for the past four years.

We went with him while he started the tubes to running from the tail water, and we are quite intrigued with his operation. He picks up water that would ordinarily stay in bar ditches, and gets a volume that must nearly equal what a good 10-inch well would produce. He times his watering a little later than the farmers around him and can water about 15 acres a day, when the 18 wells that furnish his supply have been running.

He says his investment, besides the tubes and labor, amounts to about \$450, spent to put culverts under the road to get the water in his ditches. Just think—no fuel bill for the equivalent of a 10-inch well.

The one big disadvantage, he says, is having to keep close watch for water when it comes down the slopes. He has it timed pretty well, and knows when it starts around a particular corner it will be approximately two hours before he needs to start his tubes.

Losing a little more sleep due to keeping a close watch for water is another unpleasantly, he says.

Like he, we'd say winter is the best time for sleeping, and cash in on free water.

Another phenomenon of rain on the Plains was experienced by several farmers during the past week. This one is the ability of a cloud to rain right up to a fence row or property line and quit. We hear that this happened west of Hub, near Bovina, and at other spots, too.

Shirley Smith, who operates a ranch about 12 miles northwest of Bovina, says last week's rain hit his place pretty good. About two inches fell on the east portion of his section. Nearly four inches fell on the western portion.

He wasn't sure all of four inches fell on the western part because "the gauge had a bunch of bugs in it, and made guesswork out of telling exactly how much fell."

There was enough to make the pastures look like a sheet of water, and seven water gaps were washed out from his place on Frio Draw, he said.

L. C. Johnson, Porter McGee and Leo Ruzicka had a good aerial view of their places and the surrounding area Saturday. Elvie Jennings of Benger Air Park took them flying over their places. This wasn't the first time for either of the three, but they agreed that it was a thrill.

A machinery inventory of a typical dryland farmer on the High Plains includes the following: two tractors, one pickup, three trailers, two knifing sleds, one rotary-hoe, one stalk cutter, one sand fighter, and one-half a combine, according to a survey taken by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

The average age of the equipment is four to six years, and the average life expectancy is from 10 to 12 years, six years more. This means that by 1962 or 1963 most of the equipment will need to be replaced, requiring an approximate outlay

of \$12,700 within this period, or about \$2,500 a year.

Parmer County still has a few scattered dry-land farmers, but if weather conditions do not become more favorable, there's still a rough road ahead for those that are left.

My, the rains are wonderful! And they have come at the right time, too. Well, really they could have come earlier, but then, should we complain?

There certainly is a difference in the amount of slope a crop can be successfully irrigated on, and the type of soil seems to make more difference than anything.

The tight lands in the northern two-thirds of Parmer County are very fertile, and can really "put a crop on" under ideal conditions. However, in many cases the tight soil, coupled with a low organic matter content and a sloping field, makes it very difficult to get enough irrigation water into the soil to do the crops enough good.

That's one of the basic reasons for our excess runoff water. The sandier soils to the south lap up the water at a much greater rate, and it is surprising to see how evenly the grain sorghum plants grow on some of these hilly farms.

Parmer County is not through building elevators. There is a 1,300,000 bushel unit going up at Lariat now. It will supplement the old tank-type units of Shirley-Anderson there. Chalmers and Borton of Hutcheson, Kans., is contractor.

Plains Cotton Growers, in estimating the 1957 cotton crop, figures the Plains will produce 1,654,000 bales this year. They call their estimate "conservative," and we must agree.

From Parmer County's 40,000 irrigated acres, they are expecting 46,000 bales. That does seem conservative in the face of last year's crop of 60,000 bales, but PCG is taking into consideration the lateness of the crop this year.

Castro County's acreage of 53,000, also all irrigated, is expected to produce 55,000 bales. Deaf Smith has 11,000, and PCG is looking for 11,000 bales. Bailey County, with 96,000 acres of cotton but 34,000 of that dryland, is anticipated to turn out 73,000 bales.

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# Boy 4-H Clubbers Now At Camp

Parmer County 4-H Club boys braved prospects for rainy camp-out weather Monday morning, as they "saddled up" at the courthouse and made off for the New Mexico mountains.

It was raining here intermittently, and chances appeared good for a wet trip — perhaps as wet as the one they made last year. This year, as in 1956, the boys will be camping out near Cowles, on the upper Pecos River.

They will be back this weekend.

Leaders making the trip include Dee Chitwood, Nelson Foster, John Getz, J. T. Jones, James Mabry, Earl Stevenson, Gilbert Watkins, J. B. Young, Bernard Nelson, Dee Brown, and County Agent Joe Jones.

Here are the boys making the trip:

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derth.  
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NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

August 15 is the date of the Annual ASC cotton meeting...

The future for cotton producers much better than it did a year or so ago...

On a more local basis, many farmers have wondered why cotton acreages could not be pre-measured...

Farm Bureau Policy Development meetings will begin in just a few days...

The State Convention will be held at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas...

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Renner, Mingus Find Price Weak For Cabbage Crop

Twenty-one acres of plump cabbages are being cut by two farmers south of Friona this week...

Raising the cabbage this year (their first try at cabbage) are John Renner and Glen Mingus...

They are making the first of what will probably be three cuttings this summer...

Cabbage has seen better days on the Plains. Prices often run \$50 a ton...

At the Renner and Mingus field last week was Leon Coffin, Hereford buyer...

Renner and Mingus planted the cabbage April 25. Maturity is usually expected within 74 days...

The farmers say cabbage isn't especially hard to grow, although dusting for insects...

The men's investment in the crop will run around \$135 to \$140 acre they say...

But, as often occurs in vegetable markets, the price is down.



There's no shortage of material for cole slaw on the farms of John Renner and Glen Mingus south of Friona...



Laborers pick the nicest heads as they stride down the rows, deftly slice them off at the bottom...

Thirty-Four Girls Have 4-H Camp

A highlight of the past weekend for members of Farmer County Girls 4-H clubs was the camp held for the girls...

The delegation from Lazbuddie was in charge of registration for the weekend's festivities...

Craft was planned for the first afternoon also, with girls completing key rings and coin purses of leather...

Nine girls were in charge of the recreation from 4:30 to 5:30 that evening...

The second day of the camp began at 7:30 in the morning, with a well-rounded breakfast of bacon, eggs, tomato juice...

Sign-Up Begins Aug. 26

Parmer County farmers may sign up for the 1958 wheat acreage reserve under the soil bank program between August 26 and October 4...

The county manager received instructions on the sign-up program via a telegram from the state department of agriculture...

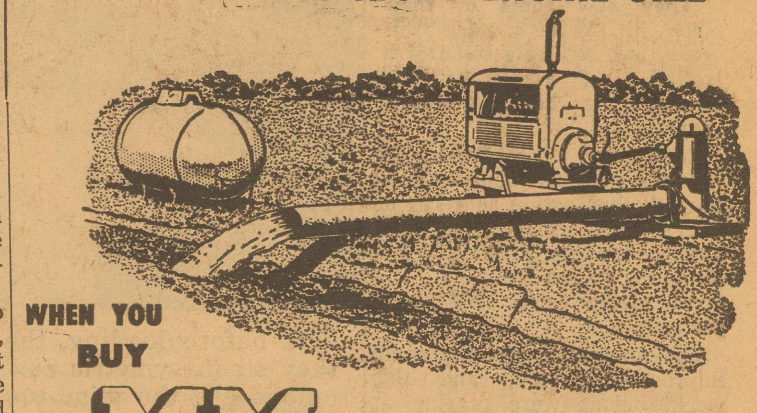
He said that there would be a maximum payment of \$3,000 per farmer and that the payment in Parmer County will be \$20.32 per acre on irrigated wheat and \$9.31 on dryland.

Alfalfa is native to Asia, did not reach this country until 1850.

Alberta, a province in Canada, was named in honor of one of Queen Victoria's daughters.

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Though the automobile today is the principal means of travel in Bermuda, there are still the horse-drawn carriages which carry tourists...

Elevator Being Built At Lariat

A 1,300,000 bushel expansion program is underway at the Shirley-Anderson Grain Co., Lariat. Work on the 21 new concrete tanks started two weeks ago...

Chalmers and Borton of Hutchinson, Kans., are the contractors and it is hoped the project will be completed by October 20...

Inspiration for the Bloomer Girls was Mrs. Amelia Jenks Bloomer, 19th century advocate of abolition, temperance, and women's rights.

The term bluestocking to describe a learned woman was first used in Boswell's 'Life of Johnson.'

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# Onion Deal Nears Windup In Parmer County Area

Some Parmer County farmers who have pioneered onion growing on a big scale in the area can finally see "daylight" this week on the 1957 onion deal. Although their fortunes have had some ups and downs, it can be considered a successful year for them.

Euvoon and J. T. Ford and sons plunged into the business this year with 80 acres of onions, knowing that they had some obstacles to overcome. Good prices last year meant plenty of competition at the market place, and there's no more unwanted commodity than onions in surplus.

They saw some of their crop hit \$2.80 a sack this year, and also saw some of it selling for \$1 a sack just last week. It has been an erratic year.

Right now, the Fords are winding up operations east of Farwell, harvesting 28 acres on Burl's place. Prospects for high tonnage are good, since the last 15 acres taken from J. T.'s farm yielded over 900 sacks per acre.

The market is showing some improvement, too, and this week, onions were moving at about \$1.35 a sack. J. T. says big tonnage makes the difference in profits on a fairly cheap market. Processing is costing 68 cents a bag now, which leaves the producer 67 cents a bag gross profit.

The rain over the weekend caught 11,000 sacks of onions on the ground, and it will be a day or two before they can be hauled to market because of drying requirement. These are sweet Spanish onions, and from 80 to 85 percent will grade "jumbos," says J. T.

On the sweet Spanish crop, Ford is grossing (after processing) about \$600 per acre, and says his production costs amount to \$125 an acre. That is leaving a fairly respectable profit.

Since about 40,000 sacks have yet to be marketed, it's too early to count money in the bank, but the Fords are anticipating an average per-acre profit of \$400 for their 80 acres of onions.

They emphasize that volume helped them to do that well in spite of this being a "rough"

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Just before loading, the sacked onions present an unusual appearance as they sit in symetric rows awaiting transportation to the marketplace. These onions are the wind-up of the 80-acre harvest on the Euvoon and J. T. Ford and sons farms east of Farwell.

It had been planned to follow through with carrots on the onion land, but because of delay in harvesting, and a lagging market, there won't be time to work the carrots in this year, and that has been given up.

"But we're ready to get back into the onion business again next year," says J. T. "We plan to have our land ready to go so we can get started about February."

J. T., Doyle and Burl all expect to plant about 50 acres of onions next year.

At one time much earlier in the season, J. T. had been offered \$750 an acre for onions in the field, which he turned down. At the time, heavy rains in North Texas were making the High Plains onion prospects look very good.

He says he would have made more money if he had taken the offer, but at the time the outlook was so good it appeared to be a risk worth taking. He isn't bitter about his decision.

Chemical treatment of lumber is advised by Extension Farm Forester C. W. Simmons as a means of controlling termites and rot and retarding fires in homes and other farm buildings.



The idea here is to "top" the onion by slicing off the green shoots, and drop it into the basket. Then the basket is dumped into burlap bags.

## Corn, Sunflowers Studied At Station

One hundred varieties and strains of corn have been planted in observation test plots at the High Plains Station at Halfway. These varieties are in tests of 25 with 2-row plots 22 feet long. Each plot is repeated four times. The varieties and strain include both white and yellow hybrids, supplied by Extension farms, plant breeders, and the Texas Research Foundation at Renner.

Seed for T.R.F. No. 9, the latest white hybrid, produced by Lawrence Gundy at the Foundation, is being raised at the station. Some fertilizer experiments are being conducted for corn.

In the search for new cash crops for the High Plains area, the High Plains Station has a research program on sunflowers. Some 80 varieties are planted in 22-foot observation plots. Forty of these plots are replicated four times and 40 varieties have three repetitions. The sunflower has been developed as a cash crop in Argentina, Russia, Canada, and in California and Kansas. It has not been a commercial crop in Texas because adapted varieties have not been available.

A breeding and cultural study of sunflowers has been conducted at the Texas Research Foundation during the past nine years by Dr. Earl Collister and his staff. The objective of the breeding program has been to develop high yielding varieties adapted to mechanization from planting through combine harvesting.

Several experimental varieties have been developed which meet the general requirements of a commercial crop. The plantings at the station at Halfway include many of the strains developed at Renner. Water will boil at less than 212 degrees F. at high altitudes because of the reduced atmospheric pressure.

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## THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

BY JUNE FLOYD

A new angle to the chain letter idea is being circulated. This one we really like. Of course, it had the usual notation, "This is not a chain letter because no money is involved" attached to it, but the contents of it proved very interesting.

Instead of sending money, hankies, aprons, pot holders, or other articles, the gimmick was recipes. Surely would be interesting if everyone to whom a copy is sent would send recipes to the person whose name is on the top of the list and just keep the thing going.

We are using our first "chain letter" recipe this week. It was sent to Mrs. A. R. McCown at Erick, Okla., from a former neighbor of hers at Denver. The title of it is "Crazy Chocolate Cake" and after you read the recipe, you will surely agree that it sounds that way.

**Crazy Chocolate Cake**  
1 1/2 cups all purpose flour  
1 cup sugar  
3 tablespoons cocoa  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon soda  
6 tablespoons melted shortening or salad oil  
1 tablespoon vinegar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup cold water

Sift flour, then measure and sift again with sugar, cocoa, soda, and salt into an ungreased 10 inch baking pan. Make three depressions. Into one hole put vinegar. In the second hole put shortening or salad oil. Put vanilla into the third hole and pour water over the entire mixture. Mix with a fork. Do not beat. Bake in the same pan used for mixing in a 350 degree oven until thoroughly cooked. Cool in the pan and then ice. The cake is very soft, so should be iced and served in the same pan it was baked in.

Who ever heard of a chocolate cake with no milk, no eggs, and mixed, baked and served in the same pan? Several persons with whom we are acquainted vouch for its goodness, so we plan to try it real soon.

One product that we have been reading about that we surely intend to keep on our shelves as soon as it is avail-

able is minced onion. There is no more delightful flavor that can be used in so many different ways. Just imagine having onions ready to add to meats or vegetables without having to peel or dice them.

When minced onion is available everywhere, there surely will be a lot of meals prepared without nearly as many tears as we shed when preparing onions for different things now.

The beef growers are actively campaigning for more beef to be eaten, so maybe Parmer County homemakers should begin doing the same thing for the promotion of carrot sales. If Mrs. Hardy May, Mrs. Bob Jones, and Mrs. Kenneth Neill read this column, maybe they will take the hint.

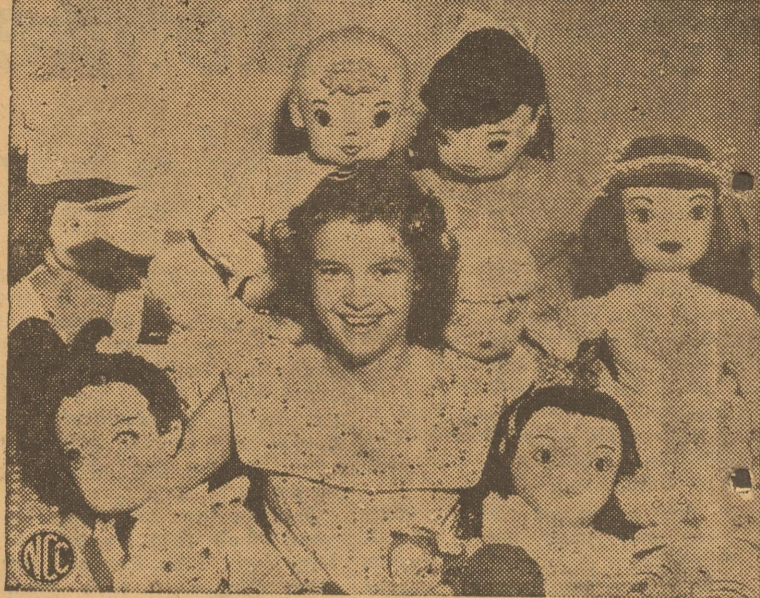
One recipe that could be printed in a leaflet promoting the consumption of more carrots was given to us this morning by Mrs. Rene Snead. Her husband doesn't grow carrots and we don't know where she got the recipe, but since she also gave us a sample of the cookies, we know it is good.

**Carrot Cookies**  
1/2 cup shortening  
1 cup sugar  
1 egg unbeaten  
1 teaspoon lemon extract  
1/2 cup finely shredded carrots  
1/2 cup raisins  
2 cups flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
Cream sugar and shortening. Beat in egg and lemon extract. Stir in carrots and raisins, then sifted dry ingredients. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto greased baking sheet or roll into small balls. Bake 400 degrees 10 to 12 minutes.

Most homemakers we know use card files and cards for their recipes. The idea is very good and makes keeping up with them much more simple. If you use the card system and have trouble with drops of water, milk, or other liquid collecting on the cards when they are out of the file, just go to any five and ten cent store and buy cellophane covers for the cards. This idea makes your file much neater and does away with having smears make the instructions illegible.

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Thirteen-year-old Annette Baker, daughter of Mrs. Ray Baker, Fort Smith, Ark., seems to enjoy being surrounded by an array of stuffed toys and dolls. The toys were all entered in a national sewing contest and show what clever use can be made of the colorful cotton bags used to package staple farm products. Annette's mother won second place in the contest which was entered by more than 2,500 women throughout the country. Information on the 1957 National Cotton Bag Sewing Contest may be obtained from the National Cotton Council, P. O. Box 9905, Memphis 12, Tenn.

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