

# Workers Needed in Preparing Park Playground Facilities

Work is underway on the park playground for summer use of the young folks of the community.

We believe that the majority of people here join with us being in hearty accord with the intent and purposes of the program.

But what have you done, what have I done, to further the undertaking, to push to the necessary early completion the playground facilities, to help the director, John Parish, and his co-workers in their difficult job?

The job at hand is providing a playground.

The directors and supervisor will no doubt carry on once the construction is completed, but NOW they are in real need of extra assistance, support and just plain work.

If any of us can possibly spare the time, let's gather up a few fellow citizens and go up to the park and pitch in for a few hours work. Is that too much effort in the interest of the youth of the town and area?

## Column Left...

New in Friona: the remodeling job on the interior of the Edridge-Spring Agency, the reflecting signs of the Buske-Magness Realty and Cattle firm, the park bench courtesy Dilger's Cleaners, houses being built by F. S. Truitt, new paint job on all the Santa Fe buildings, new sidewalks poured at the high school.

Rather high winds lashed Thursday night! Anyway a number of tool sheds and TV aeriels were blown over. (.47 inch rain accompanied the winds according to the gauge at the Friona Consumers.) Uncle John White says he believes the winds were twisting as they came over town.

Willpower: The ability to eat only one salted peanut.

TV reception is much, much better. And indications are sure for further improvements. For those who want television, the dealers now assure us that satisfactory reception can be anticipated.

J. Beene and Dalton Caffey are back from Old Mexico with a south-of-the-border accent, a reported carload of B-1-G catfish, sultan plus, and a few tales. At the same time ye editor fished off snow banks considerably further north. Won't comment on our luck, catching our limit in so few minutes kinda dampened our plans for several days of fishing.

Pappy Thornton must have realized he couldn't compete with the above threesome in fish tales, so he is dispensing with a fishing jaunt to leave this week-end to see a big league baseball game at St. Louis.

Scouts leave for camp at Don Harrington this Sunday. Looks like lots of activity and constructive fun in store for them.

Men planning to spend some time at camp with the boys are asked to meet this Friday night at the Methodist Church Annex to map plans for transportation, equipment, etc. Time: 8 p.m.

We apologize, most humbly and sincerely, and profusely! We made an unintentional error in setting the type of Rockwell Bros. & Company, Lumbermen, last week that entirely changed the meaning of the message. The ad should have read: "Tim for Door Screens and for Window Screens - as usual you can do no better than at our firm where your interests have been our interest since our establishment." We won't repeat how the ad actually read.

In case you never noticed, which we doubt, the Rockwell firm and its hustling old timer manager of these many years, Os Lange, has never missed an issue of the

Star in directing an advertising message to its readership. This we appreciate, not merely from a selfish viewpoint, but because of the service to the buying public. Understand they also have been long advocates of full support to the hometown newspaper. (No charge, Os, for this advertising.)

Anyone have a squirrel to dispose of? Seems that is about all we lack up at the Neellev managerie, what with the dog, rabbits, parakeets, fish, snails, a cat or two, Molly the horse (who went west), etc. Well, after all, with three boys...

Bore: A guy here today and here tomorrow. -Santa Fe Magazine

What is your reaction as to the trash pick-up? Believe there is sentiment both by the public and commission for twice-a-week residential pick-up.

Is your child availing himself or herself of the Vacation Bible Schools?

Evidently this is an anniversary for Carl Maurer, genial implement dealer down the street.

Looking back through the Star files, we find in the May 23, 1929 issue that Carl had announced his plans to build a two-story brick building at Main and Fifth.

Uncle John White concluded his story by saying: "Carl is a young man of unimpeachable character and integrity and possessed of a rare business ability. His many friends of Friona and vicinity wish him unbounded success in his new venture."

Other gleanings from Uncle John's Jodok column of that date:

"Lots of people, especially some men, are worrying a lot about women wearing bobbed hair. Well, I cannot see why a woman or girl has not as good a right to wear short hair as the men."

"A friend of mine has made the prediction that there will be only one generation of flappers. He says the girls the next generation will even be able to fool their mothers."

"I wonder why so many people when they reach the age of forty or fifty years cease trying to learn just as though they had learned everything."

"I have often contended that there is no good can come from an argument."

### Birthdays of the Week:

- June 5: Dolores Stanford, Dr. Richard Bolton, Mrs. W. E. Ngrwood.
- June 6: Mrs. Modena Thornton, Robert Bridges, Bert Chitwood.
- June 7: Lillian Schueler, Raymond Euler.
- June 8: Mrs. Robert Leach, Mrs. F. White, Joe Bob Mann.
- June 9: Barbara Deaton, Mary Mayfield.
- June 10: Billy Jack Gibson, Mrs. Bertie Stovers, Ray Mason.
- June 11: Byron Grant, Lloyd Ridling.

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## Rev. Knight Here, Takes Pastorate

Rev. Lewis Knight, recently called as minister of the Union Congregational Church in Friona, will preach his first official sermon here Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. His topic has been announced as "A Point Four Program".

Assuming the pastorate here on June 1st, Rev. Knight arrived Monday evening and moved into the parsonage. He is not married.

A native of Oregon, the new pastor is a graduate of the University of Oregon, and for the past four years he has been studying and working in Texas. During this time he attended the Dallas Theological Seminary, working in the Clower Community Church in East Texas and later in the Cedar Crest Methodist Church in Dallas.

After his graduation on May 18th of this year with a Th. M. degree, Rev. Knight passed through Friona with his parents enroute to Portland. While here at that time he met a number of the local congregation and townspeople.

## Sportsmen, Farmers Of Area Invited to Meeting

A meeting of land owners and sportsmen of Parmer and Castro Counties will be conducted at the courthouse in Dimmitt June 15th at 8 p.m.

Purpose of the meeting, according to the State Game and Fish Commission, is to discuss laws governing the taking of fish and game in the 28 counties of the panhandle.

A Game Commission movie will be shown.

The public is invited to attend this meeting, similar to one held last year and attended by a number of local men.

## STORK FEATHERS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buchanan are the parents of a 7 lb., 11 oz. boy born May 28th. They have named him Michael Jerome.

Born June 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Rodriguez a baby boy.

## Friona Wheat Growers Meeting Scheduled Tues., Public Invited

Annual meeting of stockholders of the Friona-Wheat Growers, Inc. will be held Tuesday evening at the Friona High School auditorium.

Following the program and business meeting at the auditorium, refreshments will be served at

the cafeteria. Meeting time is 8:30 p.m.

Arthur Drake, manager of the cooperative, states that again this year some \$150 in prizes will be awarded.

Two directors are to be elected inasmuch as the 3 year terms are

expiring for A. W. Anthony and Lewis Smith. Anthony served as president of the organization the past year. Other officers are Sloan H. Osborn, vice-president; Clyde V. Goodwin, secretary-treasurer; E. L. Fairchild, director; and Drake as manager.

## WEATHER

Daytime temperatures have moderated in the mid-twenties during the week with nights in the pleasant low sixties. High cloudiness has been the rule most afternoons.

No appreciable moisture in the county since the 47 inch recorded at Friona last Thursday evening, more to the southwest and east in the Hereford vicinity.

Forecast: Continued warm with gusty afternoon winds and scattered thundershowers.

## Latvian Speaker Will Talk Locally - "Friona Under Communism"



REV. CARLOS GRUBER

The public is invited to hear Rev. Carlos Gruber, Latvian evangelist, singer and musician speak Monday evening at the Friona Baptist Church on the subject of "Friona Under Communism".

Rev. Gruber's appearance is being sponsored by the Baptist Men's Brotherhood. Time for the unique program is 8:30 p. M., Monday.

Now living at Plainview, Rev. Gruber was born in Latvia, and he has lived under Communistic rule, according to Rev. Fields, local Baptist minister who extends a welcome to the public at this program.

## Legion Sponsors Austin Trip; Harris Dunn Wins

Harris Dunn has been selected by the American Legion Post 206 at Friona to attend Boys State in Austin this month. For the second consecutive year the local Post has paid the expenses of a local high school student outstanding in all-around activities, to make this trip. H. V. Rockey was the first to receive the honor.

Dunn, a junior in the Friona schools, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cayce Dunn.

Six Texas newspapermen and several high state officials will be on the program at this annual Boys State which opens at the School of the Deaf this Sunday in Austin and continues through Saturday, June 13.

The state chairman of the American Legion's Boys State Committee, Judge W. A. Morrison of the Court of Criminal Appeals, has announced the following newspapermen will address the 485 boys who will be in attendance from all portions of the state: William Ruggles, Dallas News; M. J. Waite, Houston Chronicle; Joe Cook, Mission Times; Calvin Clyde, Tyler Walter Humphrey, Fort Worth Press and James B. Barnett, Wichita Falls Times.

State officials on the program will be Governor Allan Shivers, Secretary of State John Ben Shepherd, Chief Justice J. E. Hickman of the Supreme Court, Speaker of the House Reuben Senferritt and Senator Rogers Kelley.

Boys State is composed of high school junior boys. These boys form their own governments and elect their own officials from governor down. They then go to the state capitol and hold the offices of the various elected state officials.

## Farm Bureau Report

At the close of the 53rd Texas Legislature session, the following bills have become law. These are the ones Texas County Farm Bureaus, channeling through the state office in Austin, were actively campaigning for: Prohibit the practice of permitting livestock to run at large on State Highways; Increase Extension Service and Experiment Stations by nearly half a million dollars; Regulate the sale, use and distribution of hormone-type herbicides; Set up a system to distribute surplus government agricultural commodities to schools, and permits Texas to continue to qualify for this Federal aid under the school lunch program; Give the farmers adequate protection on grain stored in public elevators; it provides for acceptable negotiable receipts; Permit building of larger stock ponds and tanks; Regulations pertaining to the practice of veterinary medicine, but does not prohibit county agents and vocational agricultural instructors from giving demonstrations, etc.; Vesicular exanthema control became law late - was opposed by commercial feeders and urban legislators, but pushed by nearly all county Farm Bureaus.

In the next general election, you will be privileged to vote for or against raising legislators' pay to \$25 per day for 120 days - no pay for extra days. Special interest groups oppose this amendment because it would rob them of the opportunity of influencing legislators by providing good meals and lodging, which the present pay does not afford. We believe they should be paid a living wage by all the people they represent while in session.

Entertainment for Friona Wheat Growers Annual Meeting Tuesday night will be furnished by Castro County group. A chorus, with director, Ray Bearden, and several members who sang in State Championship group of Texas Farm Bureau in Houston two years ago, will provide musical numbers. Some of the best skits of Dimmitt Lions Club show will also be presented. Their show at Dimmitt is Thursday and Friday nights this week, to benefit crippled children of Texas.

Consider this: Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord. Proverbs 150:6.

Fr 2x4's and 2x6's \$7.50 hundred. Friona Lumber Company.

## Three 4-H Youths Attended Camp

Three Parmer County boys and County Agricultural Agent Joe W. Jones attended the District 4-H Camp conducted Monday through Wednesday at Camp Don Harrington northeast of Canyon. Boys making the trip were Gerald Floyd of Friona, Glen Watkins of Lazbuddie, and Donnie Carpenter of Oklahoma Lane.

Twenty-two counties were represented at the annual camp by 166 panhandle boys and girls.

On the final day, Gerald Floyd was elected "King of the Camp", a distinct honor in such a large group. He had previously lost in a hard-fought campaign for "King of the Hoboes". This title, incidentally was successfully claimed by an Australian exchange student.

Up at 5:30 each morning, the campers participated in full days of camping lore, the rifle shoot, swimming, electrical projects, nature study, etc. Jones was one of the swimming instructors.

Ten members of the Baptist GA's were present at their Tuesday afternoon meeting along with one visitor, Barbara Ann Browning.

The group of girls finished reading the book, Geny, Penny and Kan.

The GA's meet each Tuesday at 3 p.m., and any girl interested in joining the organization is asked to attend at that time.

Mary Lou Miller arrived home Saturday from Texas Tech to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller.

Twenty members of the Friona F. H. A. left Tuesday morning for a short trip to Carlsbad Caverns. They were accompanied by Mrs. Sloan Osborn, Mrs. Magness and Mr. and Mrs. Henderson.

## Rev. Sherrill Returns As Methodist Pastor

Rev. U. S. Sherrill has been re-assigned to the pastorate of the Friona Methodist Church, a position he has occupied for the past year.

Appointments for the entire Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church were read Sunday evening in Abilene, site of the 1953 annual conference.

Other appointments in the Amarillo district include:

Hereford, S. M. Dunnam; Hereford New Church, E. L. Naugher; Adrian, Jesse Young; Amarillo Buchanan Street, H. B. Coggin; Forest Hill, James Carter; Pleasant Valley, Carlton Thompson; Polk Street, Eugene Slater; Roy G. Percival, associate; San Jacinto, Hubert Thompson; Tenth Ave., C. R. LeMond; Trinity, Frank Peery.

Cactus, Wayland Dowden; Canyon, Lester L. Hill; Channing-Hartley, C. Bourdon Smith; Claude W. R. Baird; Dalhart, Central, J. Lenek Hester; Pine St., W. B. Hicks; Dumas, O. B. Herring; Groom, T. Marvin McBrayer; Mid-dlewell-Spurlock, Roland Moore. Panhandle, S. Franklin Weir; Stratford, T. Edgar Neal; Sunray, R. L. Hart; Texline, Charles H. Kelly; Vega, J. Weldon Butler; White Deer, J. Alvis Cooley; Wildorado, Ralph Odom.

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our friends for the good deeds in the passing of our brother and uncle, for the beautiful flowers, food and words of comfort in this sad hour. Words cannot express our appreciation to all that were so thoughtful of us. May God bless every one.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kesler  
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Whitt  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kesler

# THE FRIONA STAR



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### The Friona Star—

### Editorially Speaking

"A vigilant press has made the American people the best informed in the world."

### Monday Morning Musings

Made a quick run up into Kansas last week-end with a friend, going as far as Wichita and then westward across the state via Dodge City and Garden City.

And Texas (especially the Parmer County sector) looks better, richer and greener than ever!

We saw practically no crops; little of the wheat would return seed. Stopped at Pratt and talked with an acquaintance; the only farmer he mentioned doing well was none other than St. G. Darling, living at Pratt and farming down in Texas just north of Friona.

Undoubtedly one cannot judge an area as he merely passes through, but must say we've never seen hotter days, higher winds, and more dust than was the rule as we crossed Kansas.

While in Wichita we attended the Christmas mart of a chain of southwestern stores. Never saw so many toys—few new innovations but many refinements on established toy ideas. And we all just played with them like little kids on Christmas morning!

Retail merchandising surely has changed since grand dad's day, hasn't it? And it is the consumer who benefits. Mass production, improved distribution, and comprehensive advertising and retail merchandising all have increased the buying power of the consumer and enabled higher standards of living in every little community the nation over.

Rather envy our retail merchants who go to market as a regular routine!

Speaking of the advance in merchandising, we have come across the following set of rules posted in a store back in 1880. Note:

Store must be open from 6 A. M. to 9 P. M. the year 'round. Store must be swept; counters, shelves and showcases dusted; lamps trimmed, filled and chimneys cleaned; doors and windows opened; a pail of water and a bucket of coal brought in before breakfast. The employe who is in the habit of smoking Spanish cigars, being shaved at the barber's, going to dances and other places of amusement, will assuredly give his employer reason so be suspicious of his integrity and honesty. Each employe must pay not less than \$5 a year to the church and attend Sunday School regularly. Men employes are given one evening a week for courtship. After 14 hours in the store the leisure hours should be spent for the most part in reading.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Friona Star will be gladly corrected when brought to the attention of the publisher.

That was the situation 73 years ago. In retailing, as in other enterprises, the lot of the American worker has improved to an almost unbelievable extent.

—MMM—

### Signs of the changing times.

An Associated Press story reveals: "The United States spends more money forecasting the weather now than it cost to run the whole government during Andy Jackson's Administration."

—MMM—

Successful Bridge at the woman's club: Triumph of mind over chatter.

—MMM—

Of course the above is a beside-the-point pun, but there are those who do note that there is a force of "mind over matter." Eddie Ruckenhacker is by his own admission a devotee of this theory—but he goes a step farther and attempts to reconcile this philosophy with his devout belief in the all-powerful God.

Which reminds us that it is about time to have one of our ministers as "guest editor-in-chief" for a week. The more visible, the more evident, the teachings and precepts of the Christians in their display of piety in God—the more adept is the clamoring of His revilers.

Persons who have done the most, financially, philanthropically and in civic service for many communities are too often criticized because they have managed to accumulate for their own benefit at the same time. Shannon Fife has a good explanation:

Persons whom we criticize as rank opportunists are those doing at once what we planned to do yesterday."

—MMM—

Senator Grady Hazlewood still is most diligent and vociferous in his crusade in spreading the facts as he sees them regarding panhandle natural gas.

His press releases are far too lengthy for reprint (especially in addition to the overall government reports furnished us by the Texas Press Association, which we print) but we have copies here at the office for anyone to read. Bill Cogdill also has brought us reports released by the senator.

But the gas situation is important, maybe frightfully so. And we likely will not recognize its real significance until at some future date we find our native reservoirs of natural gas depleted. The consequence forecast by Senator Hazlewood—during your lifetime, you may be buying synthetic gas back through these same pipe lines (going to northern states) at ten times the price, or else, return to primitive burning of cow chips."

Mr. Hazlewood's viewpoints will be expressed in the near future in a radio address at Amarillo; you might be interested in watching for time and station.



### The New Sheriff

## WASHINGTON AND—"Small Business"

—By C. WILSON HARDER

George Keith Funston is a man to watch these days. Not only is he president of the New York Stock Exchange, but he is also selling an idea.

The idea has power, too, because it protects entrenched interests, yet is dramatized as something to benefit the "little man."

Washington observers say it is the greatest razzle-dazzle promotion since "830 every Thursday."

Funston wants to permit the "little man" to buy, as he terms it, a share in American industry, through installment buying of common stocks.

However, sales of common stocks on same basis as washing machines and autos would be restricted to common stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

Successful public acceptance of this plan would not only siphon off capital used to start new enterprises, but would also entrench firms financially powerful enough to have their common stock listed. Thousands of people who are buying X Gadget Common on a dollar down, a dollar a week basis, can easily be led to take economic and political measures to keep a new, independent competitive Gadget company from endangering X Gadget in the market place.

Also big profits would accrue to stock traders who would benefit by resulting inflation of common stock prices.

Actually, the plan would supply needed bolstering to common stock trading volume, because "insiders" are turning more to preferred stocks for investment purposes.

There are many reasons for this trend. Among them is concern over management action in some of the bigger corporations. Not only are top executives receiving six figure salaries, they are also being pledged big retirement salaries, which in some cases, are to be handed down to their heirs.

In final analysis, stockholders pay for these elaborate frills, but such is the nature of the bigness of some corporations, protests by even large segments of stockholders are fruitless.

But in a corporation set up there is usually preferred and common stock with preferred stock ordinarily taking precedence in payment of dividends. This preferred stock is more attractive.

Thus Funston plans, it is felt, to scatter the chaff over the nation, while the good, sound kernels are held by professional investors and traders.

There is also a moral side. Nothing guarantees the price constancy of any common stock. Usually, price fluctuates with the amount of dividends paid.

Thus, Funston's plan would permit people to gamble on the installment plan.

This aspect has led some observers to say that if this plan is approved, there is only one more logical step to be taken.

That would be to legalize racing bookmakers who will advertise "Bets placed on ten per cent down with 36 months to pay the balance."

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# Austin - Washington Comments

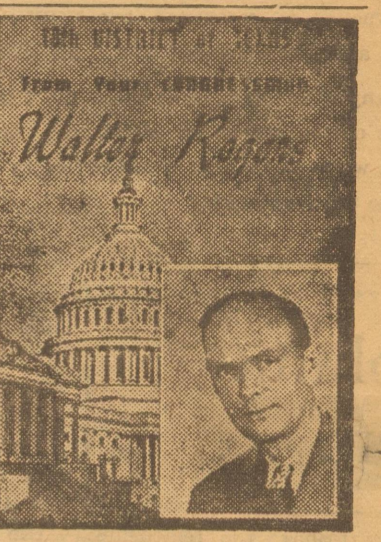


Before leaving Austin, the legislature said to each other, "Good-bye, see you at the special session."

It is expected that Governor Shivers will call them back when the courts make a final decision on the natural gas tax.

If the tax is upheld, the state will have available the money that has been piling up since the tax was passed by the previous legislature, plus a monthly return of some \$1 million.

Governor Shivers has predicted that the court test will come to an end in the Fall.



TPA

### THE PORK BARREL BILL

Reviewing the session, Governor Shivers commended the legislators as a hardworking lot who put through about 75 to 85 per cent of the program he requested.

He thus revised upward a previous estimate that only a small fraction of his program was completed.

Lawmakers deserve praise, the governor said, for passing some legislation and for defeating other bills.

It was well, he thought, that no new taxes were passed, no expensive state services were inaugurated, and no punitive measures were taken against either labor or management.

TPA

The House moved with rapid speed last week on the appropriations bill for civil function of the Department of The Army. This is the appropriation bill that has been commonly referred to for a number of years as the "pork barrel" bill. This name finds its source in the fact that moneys appropriated for many of the items in this bill are expenditures providing benefits to localities and states that are not repaid to the federal government by the respective states or by the particular project constructed. The greatest expenditures in the bill are for rivers and harbors. The entire appropriation recommended for 1954 by the committee was \$415,991,000. Of this amount \$398,884,000 was earmarked for rivers and harbors and flood control. The House added one item of \$400,000 for work on the New York Harbor. This was the only addition to the committee's recommendations. The Truman budget had recommended for rivers and harbors and flood control \$661,524,100. The Eisenhower budget was \$479,490,100. The House allowed only \$399,284,100. The biggest cut came in general construction. The Truman budget asked for \$491,000.

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# LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK



BY  
**TED GOULDY**

Swine growers could enjoy a rueful smile Monday as hogs hit the highest peak since November 1948 at Fort Worth. Choice butcher hogs sold at \$25.25-25.75. The joy was tempered by the fact that several years of low prices for hogs had thinned down the hog population to where while the price was good, the numbers were few.

Most hog breeders are frantically trying to re-stock since a short time ago it was announced that the hog population was smaller than the numbers of cattle on the nation's farms. The ideal relationship is generally conceded to be 28 percent more hogs than cattle in the country.

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Sows and pigs were steady, sows mostly \$20 to \$22 and feeder pigs from \$21 down.

Cattle buyers were highly selective. The fed heaves were scarce and good and choice drylot fed cattle ruled strong. Grassers were weak to lower. Cows ruled steady to 50 cents lower. Bulls held steady.

Good and choice fat calves were steady but the common, plain and

medium inbetween sorts sold weak to lower. High quality stockers were steady, but others draggy and plain stockers sold mainly for low grade killers. Demand for stocker cows was very narrow.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings \$18-22.50. I. S. Scott, Castro County, had a load weighing 758-lbs. at \$22.50. B. T. Woodard, Hunt County, had a load of cross-bred Brahmans at \$21 that averaged 810 lbs. Common, plain and medium steers and yearlings \$10.00-16.00, some rannies.

Fat cows mostly \$9.00-12.00, just a few higher. Scalling V. Ranch Clay County, had 17 cows at 1,047 lbs. at \$13.75, and 20 cows at 1108 lbs. at \$12.50. Odds reached \$14. Cannons and cutters \$6.00-9.00. Bulls \$8.00-14.00. Larkin Renick, Llano County, had two top bulls at 1,530 lbs. at \$14.

Good and choice fat calves drew \$17 to \$20, with common and medium butchers at \$10.00-15.00.

Culls \$8.00-10.00. Good and choice stocker steer calves \$16.00-20.00; good and choice stocker steer yearlings \$15.00-19.00; heifer calves and yearlings \$2 under comparable steers. Few stocker cows \$10.00-14.00.

Good and choice fat Spring lambs \$24.00-26.50; medium to good \$18.00-\$24.00; cull and common \$12.00-16.00. Stocker and feeder Spring lambs, shorn lambs and yearlings \$12.00-18.00. Cull old crop lambs \$8.00-12.00. Two-year-olds \$10.00-14.00. Old wethers \$8.00-10.50. Fat shorn old crop lambs and yearlings \$17.00-22.00. Ewes \$4.00-6.00. Old bucks around \$4.00.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks and gratitude for the many kindnesses shown us during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. J. E. Rouse,  
Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Rouse and family.

## Star Recipes

THIS TASTES GOOD IN TEXAS Foods and Nutrition Specialists Texas Agricultural Extension Service A. & M. College

**Recipe of the Week**

- Fruit Salad Boats**  
2 pineapples  
2 cups strawberries  
2 large bananas, sliced  
8 ozs. cottage cheese  
1/2 cup chopped celery

Cut pineapple in half; scoop out center. Remove core; cut in bite size pieces. Mix pineapple, strawberries, bananas, and celery. Pile into pineapple shell. Divide cottage cheese in four balls and place one on each salad.

**LET'S EAT THIS FOR ONE DAY**

- Breakfast**  
Grapefruit Halves  
Creamed Eggs on Toast  
Peach Preserves  
Milk Coffee
- Dinner**  
Broiled Steak  
Broiled Potato Slices  
French Fried Onions  
Head Lettuce Salad  
Cloverleaf Rolls  
Lemon Sherbert Chocolate Cookies  
Iced Tea
- Supper**  
Fruit Salad Boats  
Cheese Straws  
Hermits Milk

**Timely Tips**

1. Fresh pineapple is coming in on the market.
2. Fresh fruits are rich in vitamin C.
3. Vitamin C is a nutrient essential to the healthy growth and maintenance of teeth, bones, tissue and blood.
4. Vitamin C is not stored in the body, thus should be included in each day's meals.

**Club Women Enjoy Luncheon in Clovis**

Members of the Friona Woman's Club met at the Clubhouse last Wednesday and drove to Clovis to have lunch at the LaVista.

The serving tables were decorated with yellow candles and yellow floral arrangements. The menu featured turkey and dressing.

After lunch the group was entertained with Spanish dances by students from Miss Mae McFarland's Spanish class of the Clovis High School. They were Nancy Joe Echols and Clare Cherry who presented "Mesticita" and "Mexican Hat Dance".

Mrs. Johnny Bengier gave a short talk on "Spanish Influence on Texas Culture".

Making the trip were eighteen members and two guests. Mrs. Ray Landrum and Mrs. Claud Osborn. Miss McFarland was also a guest at the luncheon.

Ray Nell Foster is home spending a week between semesters of her school at Denton. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Foster met her at Amarillo Monday night.

Pat Deaton is at home on leave from the armed services in California.

### Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane  
Women's Travel Authority

Enthusiasm for a camping vacation is something that comes with experience.

A good way for the beginner to assure camping pleasures and avoid its pitfalls, is to start on the "installment" plan—a little at a time. This helps evade such disillusioning discomforts as soggy sleeping bags, collapsing tents, mosquitos or long walks for water which can beset the uninitiated.

For the first trip, select a cabin-camp location. It provides indoor sleeping and eating facilities with virtually all the equipment you need for a gentle introduction into woodsmanship.

On the second trip, make a minimum investment in the smaller essentials but rent a tent, sleeping, and cooking equipment. (Sleeping bags are not supplied, take your own blankets.) Vary the type of equipment you rent during a few subsequent trips so that you can decide which you prefer to buy. In this way you not only eventually make more satisfactory purchases, but you spread the total investment cost over a period of time.

One of the best sources of information on campsites is a map of recreational areas of the United States published by the United States Travel Division, National Park Service, Department of Interior.

Confirmed campers enjoy the "oneness" with nature, the accessibility of field and stream sports and the superior satisfaction of making their own fun. And since campsites usually rent at less than a dollar a night, their economy for vacationing families can't be beat!

**CLUB ENDS YEAR**  
The Progressive Study Club held its annual dinner party at the last meeting of the club year last Tuesday.  
The clubhouse was decorated with a vacation theme.  
During the business session, several laws of the club constitution were changed. Mrs. Raymond

White, club president, expressed her appreciation to all members for their work and cooperation during the year.

Wayne Balmum and Joe Osborn will leave sometime this month for ROTC training camps.

The Junior class of the Friona

schools picniced in Palo Duro Canyon Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Granville McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gee, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo McLellan.

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Tuesday Evening, June 9th  
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**PROGRAM**  
ANNUAL REPORT  
REFRESHMENTS  
PRIZES

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ANS - A TOTAL OF MORE THAN 122 YARDS OF FABRIC WAS NEEDED FOR EACH SOLDIER!

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Good terms. Write to J.W. PARR, Friona, Texas.

HELD OVER FROM LAST WEEK

### Sunbeams Heard Stories of Old Mexico

Twenty-five members of the Baptist Sunbeams were present at the meeting Tuesday afternoon at the church and answered roll call with their favorite Bible Verse.

Their leader read a story of Mexico entitled "He Loves Me Too", followed by the Sunbeams giving the Watchword and singing "Jesus Wants Me For A Sunbeam".

The leader then told a story of a girl of Mexico, Socorro.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Scarborough to the members and the two leaders.

### K. P. A. N. RADIO LOG

#### WEEKDAYS

A. M.  
6:30—March Time  
6:45—Breakfast Time Frolic  
7:15—News  
7:30—Tomorrows KITS  
7:45—Gen Griffin At The Organ  
8:00—Local and Texas News  
8:10—According To The Record  
8:15—Morning Melodies  
8:45—Son's of The Pioneers  
9:00—News  
9:15—Harmony Lane  
9:30—Church of Christ  
9:45—Margarets Meanderings  
10:00—Sesame Secret  
10:15—Homemakers Harmonies  
10:45—Teen Age Record Review  
11:00—Organairs  
11:15—Morning Devotional

### printing The STAR

11:35—Musical Varieties  
11:45—Chuckwagon Gang on Hymn Time  
12:00—Texas News  
12:05—Commentary  
12:10—Eddie Arnold  
12:15—Trading Post  
12:30—News  
12:45—Western Ramblers  
1:00—Tops in Pops  
4:35—Western Jubilee  
5:45—Sports  
5:00—U. P. War Analysis  
6:00—One Night Stand  
6:15—News  
6:30—Supper Parade  
6:45—Allen Roth  
7:00—John T. Flynn

### Bridal Forecast—Heavenly Showers



These bright, gay days, the only showers in the life of a bride-to-be are the party kind! Whether you're a member of the wedding or a close friend, make your shower stand out in the bride's memory.

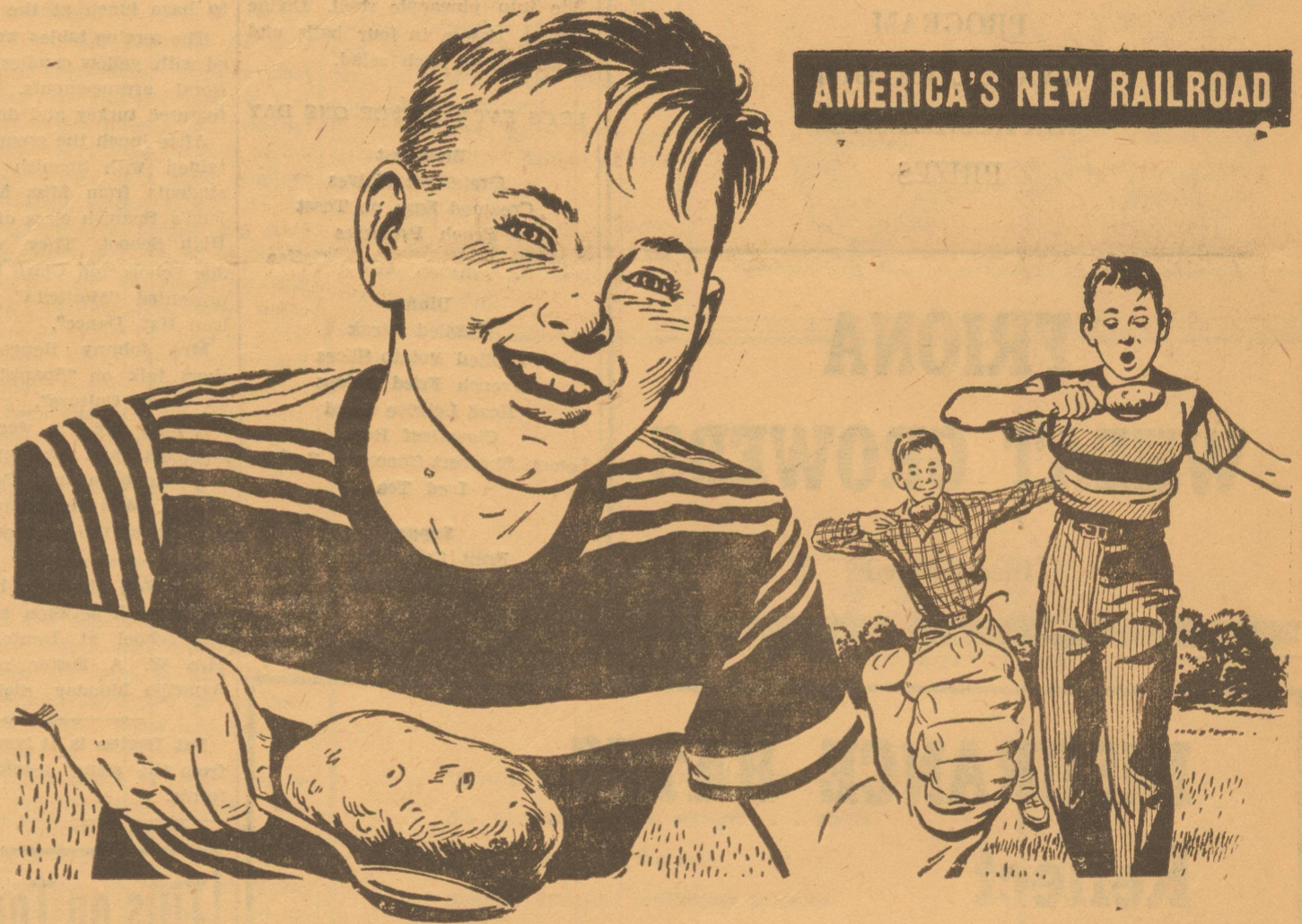
Refreshments are an important part of any party, and for this affair, have them special—such as these tiny, toothsome petits fours. Make these dainty cakes the quick and easy way with Angel Food Mix, and top with tasty lemon icing. Then cut, as directed in the recipe, into diamonds and triangles. Decorate the top of each downy-light little cake appropriately with hearts and flowers and the names of the bridal couple in colored icing. Serve a wine punch, use paper parasols as place cards, and all in all the occasion will be a memorable one indeed!

#### Angel Petits Fours

- 1 package Swans Down Angel Food Mix
- 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons water
- 1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1/4 teaspoon almond extract (optional)

Prepare angel food mix, adding water and flavoring as directed on package. Pour batter into ungreased 13x9x2-inch pan. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) 30 minutes, or until cake springs back when pressed gently with finger. Cool cake in pan, upside down, resting corners on other pans. Then loosen from sides with knife and gently remove cake. Spread top of cake with Lemon Cream Icing. Cut cake diagonally in 1 1/4-inch strips, then cut diagonally across each strip. The end pieces will be triangles and the inside pieces diamonds. Decorate cakes with a confectioners' sugar icing, tinted various colors. Write names on cakes or make hearts or flowers. Garnish with silver dragées, if desired.

Lemon Cream Icing: Mix together 2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar, 2 teaspoons lemon juice, 1 1/2 teaspoons grated lemon rind, and about 8 tablespoons cream.



### AMERICA'S NEW RAILROAD

A 50-yard dash with a potato on a spoon! An exciting bit of Americana—but it's not the

## World's Greatest Potato Race

That's the 2200-mile dash on the Santa Fe with 1,350,000,000 potatoes

Somebody east said, "Pass the potatoes!"

Out in California, the fertile San Joaquin Valley heard them. And look what happened.

Santa Fe started moving 14,000 to 15,000 carloads of potatoes to hungry markets all over the Midwest and East. 36,000 to 40,000 pounds to a carload. As high as 550 carloads per day at peak of harvest. That's more than 1,350,000,000 potatoes. And that's a lot of spuds.

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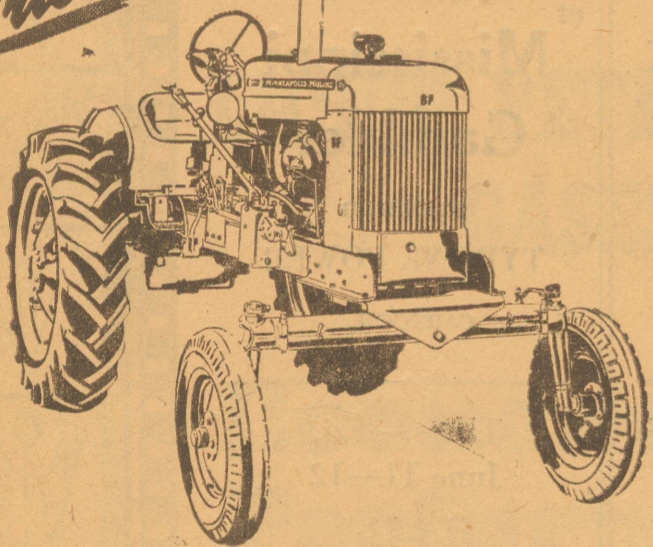
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## Sue Robertson and Darrell Robbins United in Marriage

Nuptial vows were read Saturday afternoon, May 23, for Miss Sue Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Robertson of Bovina, and Darrell Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Robbins of Friona.

Rev. John G. Reese read the double ring ceremony in the parsonage of the Church of Christ in Clovis.

The bride was attired in a pink suit with white accessories and her corsage was of gardenias. For the traditional something old she carried an Irish linen handkerchief belonging to the groom's grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Baxter of Friona. Something borrowed was earrings belonging to her attendant Janice Thomas of Kress, and for something blue she wore a garter given her by her cousin, Van Horn of Lubbock. She also wore in her shoe a good luck coin given her by her father.

Janice Thomas, the bride's only attendant, wore an aqua dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Ben Wayne Jordan was best man.

The bride is a 1953 graduate of the Bovina High School, and the groom is a '53 graduate of the Friona High School. After a short wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple will be at home in Friona where he is engaged in farming.

Wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Robertson and Kay of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sheffield of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Robbins and Phyllis of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Massey and Teddy of Blunt, South Dakota, and Mr. Ronnie Wells of Plainview.

Fir 2x4's and 2x6's \$7.50 hundred. Friona Lumber Company.

### HELD OVER FROM LAST WEEK G. A. GROUP MET

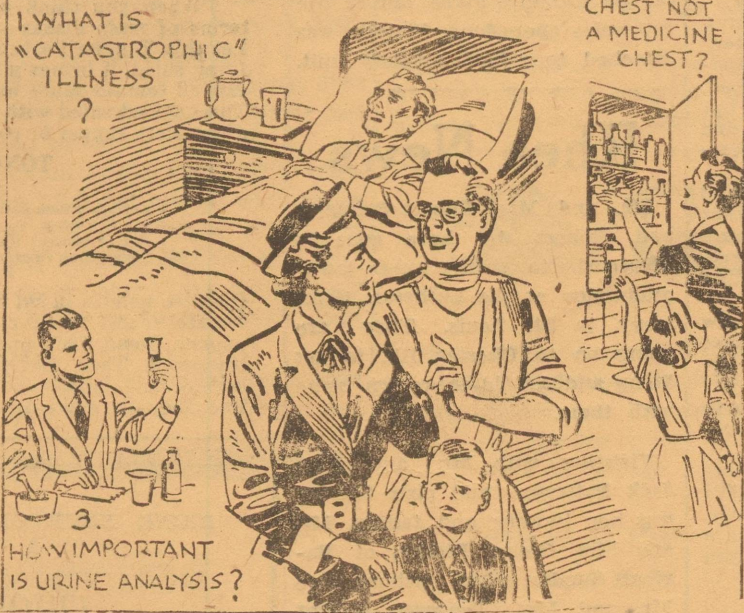
The Arise and Shine G. A.'s met Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist church with twelve members and one new member, Jimette McClain, present.

Sue Fields told the story of Geny, Peny and Kan.

There are twenty-six members in the local G. A. and any girl wishing to join the group will be welcome. Meeting time is 3 o'clock each Tuesday afternoon.

Also present at the meeting were the leaders, Mrs. O. C. Rhodes and Mrs. Spencer Hough.

## GOOD HEALTH



1. WHAT IS "CATASTROPHIC" ILLNESS?

2. WHEN IS A MEDICINE CHEST NOT A MEDICINE CHEST?

3. HOW IMPORTANT IS URINE ANALYSIS?

**Answer to Question No. 1:**  
Catastrophic illness is the term commonly used to describe sickness or accidents which impose a severe or disastrous financial burden on an individual or family. Voluntary insurance plans are developing programs to lessen such hardships by absorbing major portions of costs.

**Answer to Question No. 2:**  
When it is cluttered and disorganized with old medicines. A "medicine-cabinet-mistake" can be serious. Many medicines lose their effectiveness with age—or even become harmful. Left-over medicines from last year's illness should be discarded. Poisons must

be clearly labeled and well out of children's reach. The wise family keeps nothing but currently used prescriptions and fresh first aid supplies. Never use a prescription that is not specifically ordered by your physician for the present illness.

**Answer to Question No. 3:**  
Urine examination helps in the diagnosis of many diseases and is the basis of every examination. Though it is not expected to tell the entire story, it does show the presence of infections of the kidneys and bladder, and malfunctioning of other organs.  
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## Social Security For Farm Labor Is Explained

Am I required to pay the social security tax on the wages earned by my hired man while he works on my farm? This is the question many farm owners are now asking, since the harvest season is immediately before them and extra hands will be required.

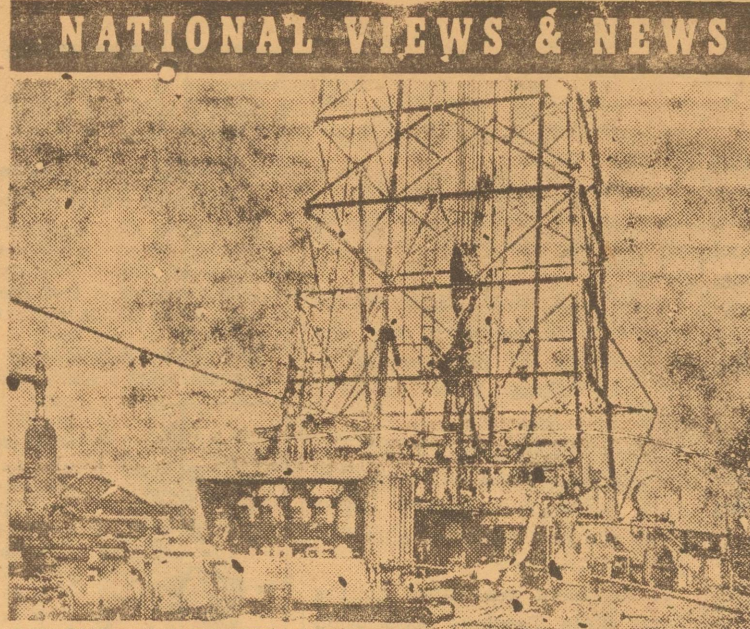
The Social Security Administration advises all farmers that the program of old-age and survivors insurance now includes under its coverage some farm employees. However, it is pointed out that other persons whose work is of a harvest hands, cotton pickers, and seasonal nature do not come under coverage, and should not be reported on a social security tax return.

To qualify as a regular farm worker under the Social Security Act, the agricultural employee must first work for employer for a full three month calendar quarter. However, the social security tax should not be paid on wages earned during this qualifying quarter.

The hired hand will, if he continues working for the same employer, be covered under the social security law during the second three months of his employment if he works during 60 days or more of the period and is paid at least \$50 in cash wages.

Further information on farm coverage may be obtained from your Amarillo social security office.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Graham of Rush Springs, Oklahoma, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter.



**DEPENDABLE POWER** for this oil drilling rig in Alberta, Canada, is furnished by two Caterpillar Diesel D17000 oilfield engines. Operators in oil-rich Alberta are calling on Cats more and more as operations expand.

**EASTERNERS** are snuggling into their overcoats these days, but not curvaceous Joy Niven, taking the sun at Las Vegas, Nev. Bet she'd raise the temperature in the East too.



**NEWSPAPERBOYS** across the nation were honored with the issue of a commemorative stamp. Postmaster General, Jesse M. Donaldson sold the first one to Walter Czaus, 16, of Philadelphia.

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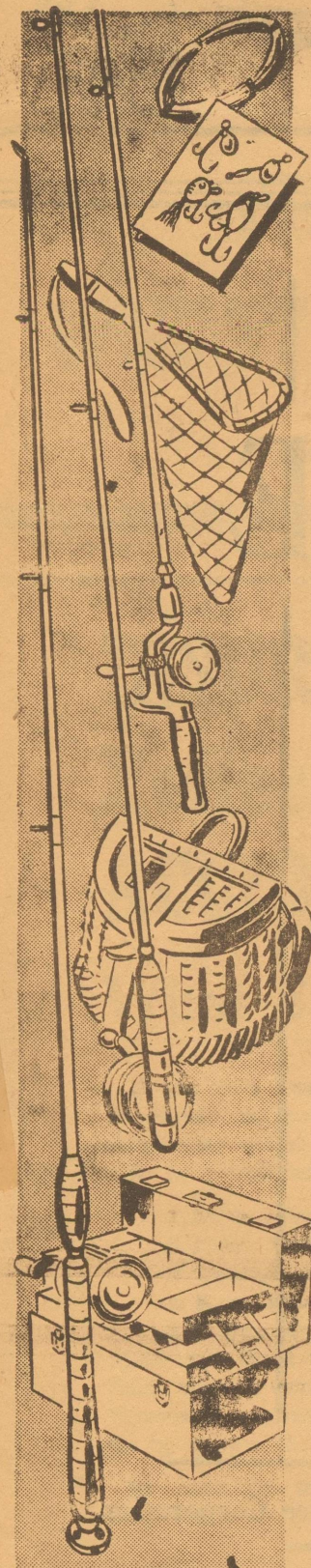
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**TEXAS HIGHLIGHTS**  
CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

The chief executive also thought favorably of these proposed constitutional amendments, to be voted on by the people in November next year:

Permitting Texans in the armed services to vote; authorizing use of a surplus in the Confederate Pension fund for state buildings; boosting the ceiling on state welfare expenditures from \$35 million to \$42 million; and permitting women to serve on juries.

TPA

There were several of the governor's proposals that the legislature failed to put into effect, including:

Revising the election code; congressional and judicial redistricting; raising the money for road at Southwestern Medical School at Dallas, the University of Texas cancer research hospital and dental school, the deaf school and the prison system; and providing school teachers a salary raise.

TPA

Increasing the teachers' pay was the hottest and most controversial issue of the session.

Teachers asked for \$600 per year additional salary—they got nothing, although a compromise, had they accepted it, would have given them \$306.

"It wasn't so much the money", the teachers' spokesman complained. "It was the principle of the thing."

They said that administration leaders never considered any way of financing the pay increase except by hiking local property taxes.

School people also balked at the administration's insistence that state payments to school supervisors and counsellors be eliminated.

A statement was issued by the Texas State Teachers Association to the effect that it "should not be and has not been in the position of being willing to cripple or sacrifice its school program for the conditional promise of a small salary increase when the principles involved were so far-reaching."

The association said it would continue its fight for salary raises at the next session and pointed

**Tips on Touring**

By Carol Lane  
Women's Travel Authority

Adding to the pleasure of car travel are the availability and convenience of motels. So many outstanding ones exist that the traveler need never be disappointed if he knows what to look for.

Two good indications of a well-run motor court are attractive well-kept highway signs en route and in front, and cars with out-of-town license plates on the premises. The wary traveler, however, is wise to take a personal look-see for cleanliness and attractiveness of the accommodations before he checks in.

Many motels boast swimming pools, kiddie playgrounds, "sitter" service and television and air conditioning in every room. In general, prices are on a par with hotels, but motels do eliminate garage and tipping fees and the need for dressing up.

Several free publications list and describe the finest motels. Other listings vary in price but are more complete. Shell Oil's touring service supplies a free folder telling where to obtain these listings.

Many motel managers will now arrange reservations for your next night's motel stop and accept deposits to confirm them. This is particularly helpful when you expect to arrive late, after the nicest places would ordinarily be filled.

The U. S. already boasts more than 40,000 motor courts and 2,000 new ones are being built every year. Wherever you tour, you can find a "home" as sweet as home—for you and your car!

out that a special session could be called to deal specifically with this problem.

In addition to the proposed constitutional amendments listed above, these additional ones were passed by the Legislature and will be submitted to the people:

Increasing the pay of elected state officials, including members of the Legislature; giving precinct county, and district officials four year terms instead of two-year terms; permitting teacher retirement system and state employee retirement system credits to be transferred; forbidding the state to assume any debt on bonds issued to build toll roads; allowing state and local government workers to go under the federal social security plan; and authorizing counties under 10,000 population to keep separate tax assessor-collectors by local option.

Some of these issues are controversial—you'll be hearing more about them as election time approaches.

TPA

As the session ended, Governor Shivers' desk piled up with bills passed and sent to him for his signature. He signed 25 of them in one day. These included provisions to:

Permit courts to order compulsory hospitalization of those who use narcotics except under a doctor's order.

Give the University of Texas regents power to lease land on the Southwestern Medical School campus to private research agencies.

Hike from \$150 to \$200 per month the Confederate pension of Walter Williams and his wife, who live near Franklin. Williams is one of the only two Confederate veterans living in Texas.

Set aside \$30,000 to prosecute the Rio Grande water fuss with New Mexico.

Give state and local government workers 15 days annual military leave for National Guard or reserve training without loss of vacation time or salary. Members of Legislature are excepted.

**Area Marines On Maneuvers**

Friona and Bovina Marines recently participated in "Operation Sea Jump," wherein a Marine maneuver involving 24,000 Marines, 30,000 Navy men, and scores of ships and aircraft allowed the invasion and capture of Camp Pendleton, California, from the hand of an enemy force composed of fellow Marines.

Sergeant Kenneth Joe Lowrie, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Lowrie, Rt. 3, Friona, participated together with Sgt. Robert James Walker, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Walker of Bovina.

Sgt. Lowrie was a communications man for an artillery unit of the Landing Force during the full-scale operation. Walker was attached to a field artillery unit.

**Rhea News**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schueler and Robert Jr. have gone to Missouri to their son-in-law's graduation at the Lutheran Seminary in St. Louis. They are going on to Chester, Ill., to get Irene and Arnold to return home with them.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson and girls Sunday was her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Riche, of Bovina. Sunday night visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Heyman Sifford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Schlenker and family honored Kendale Schlenker with a farewell dinner at the Portales Park. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Schlenker and family, Wilda Ingram of Portales, Mr. and Mrs. John Guyer of Farwell, Mrs. Charles Schlenker of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Potts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Schlenker, Mrs. Elmo Dean and girls and Billy Sifford of the Rhea community.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Drager had a dinner Friday night with a large number of relatives and friends attending.

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When you think of salads, you should often think of them in terms of main dishes—for variety, economy and sheer deliciousness! Let this Tongue Barbecue Salad be your inspiration. A hearty, satisfying salad, it brings a new, QUICK way to prepare tomato aspic with canned tomato sauce and lemon-flavored gelatin. Try it and enjoy it! This cold salad with soup, potato chips, dessert and beverage make a complete supper or company buffet.

**TONGUE BARBECUE SALAD (Quick Tomato Aspic)**

- 1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
- 1 cup hot water
- 1 can (8 ounces) tomato sauce
- 1 1/2 tablespoons vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Dash of pepper
- 1 cup diced cooked tongue
- 1 cup finely diced celery
- 2 tablespoons sweet pickle relish

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add tomato sauce, vinegar, salt, and pepper. Blend. Chill until slightly thickened. Then fold in tongue, celery, and pickle relish. Pour into 1-quart mold or individual molds. Chill until firm. Unmold. Garnish with crisp salad greens. Serve with mayonnaise, seasoned with horse-radish or dry mustard. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

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**WALTER ROGERS:**  
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000, the Eisenhower budget for \$332,000,000, and the House allowed \$253,000,000. All other reductions from the Eisenhower budget were less than \$1,000,000 except in the general investigations item, where the cut was slightly more than \$1,000,000. General investigations are primarily tied in with construction.

Many attempts were made on the House to include projects that were cut out when the committee reduced the Eisenhower budget figure. However, only one of these amendments was approved, the one for \$400,000 for work on the New York Harbor. Most everyone is anxious to get projects in this bill, for the reason that it stated above. The money spent is not payable to the federal government. The money that has been sought for the construction come in this appropriation bill, of the Canadian Dam would not for the reason that approximately \$79,000,000 of the required \$88,000,000 for the Canadian Dam project must be repaid to the government. Only about \$6,000,000 in that project could be chargeable to flood control and not repayable to the federal government. The reason that the Canadian Dam funds could not be included in this appropriation bill is because the army engineers would not be authorized under the law to construct a project that could be justified for flood control purposes incidental thereto.

**VETERANS ADMINISTRATION CUTS**  
The people of this country are evidencing great concern over the possible reduction of hospital and medical services to veterans. They are exactly correct in their righteous indignation about some attempts to deny hospitalization and medical services to these veterans who met their responsibilities with such great courage. The subject is too involved to undertake an extended discussion in this newsletter, but I can tell you that it is my opinion that this Congress bill will meet its responsibilities in seeing that these veterans are not subjected to a denial of these services. I sincerely appreciate the many letters that I have received on the subject, and assure all of you that you have an outstanding group in Congress on your side.

**AMENDMENT TO THE AGRICULTURAL ACT OF 1949**  
I am introducing a bill amending the Agricultural Act of 1949 to permit the Commodity Corporation to sell stored corn at a price determined by the Secretary of Agriculture with the approval of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Corporation, plus reasonable carrying charges. The purpose of this amendment is to protect the people. Under the present law, the sale of stored commodities is limited to a price of not less than 5 per cent above the current support price of the particular commodity. There is an exception that provides for the sale of commodities that have substantially deteriorated in quality. It is well known that stored corn does deteriorate. It occurs to me that if much of this stored corn could be sold for use by cattlemen before it deteriorates, at a price in keeping with the going price of livestock, it would not only help to protect the cattlemen, but would substantially avoid a greater loss in the commodity after it has deteriorated. My amendment places the price fixing in the discretion of the Secretary with the approval of the Commodity Credit Corporation so that when the price of cattle drops far below comparable price of feedstuff that is protected by support prices, there will be a means by which the Secretary of Agriculture can stabilize and protect the cattlemen. Otherwise, we can expect bankruptcy of many small cattle people and a resulting decrease in our cattle population. These tragic results would not only affect our section of the country, but would be highly detrimental to the economy of the entire nation.

Visitors in Washington this past week were: Homer Paul, Amarillo; A. J. Sullivan, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Reynolds, Amarillo; Mrs. Knox Kinard, Pampa; Mrs. H. L. Benefield, Hereford; Miss Oma Blattenburg, Amarillo; Orval Cnoch, Wellington; Mrs. John Merchant and Mrs. Roy Begeman,

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Preaching ..... 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union ..... 7:00 p. m.  
Evening service ..... 8:00 p. m.  
W. M. U. .... Tues. 3:00 p. m.  
Sunbeams ..... Tues. 3:00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting .. Wed. 8:00 p. m.

**Congregational Church**  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship Hour 11 a. m.  
Pilgrim Fellowship . 8:00 p. m.  
Woman's Fellowship, first and third Wednesdays of each month.  
Church Family Night ... The first Sunday of each month.

**United Pentecostal Church**  
Rev. R. W. Willburn, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
Morning service ..... 11:00 a. m.  
Evening service ..... 7:30  
Bible study .... Wed. 7:30 p. m.  
Young People .... Fri. 7:30 p. m.

**Church of Christ**  
Morning service ..... 10:30 a. m.  
Evening service ..... 8:30 p. m.

**Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
Church Service ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Walter League — second and fourth Tuesday of every month.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a. m.  
Ladies Aid—second Thursday of every month.  
Men's Club—third Friday of every month.  
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**Sixth Street Church of Christ**  
Stanley Lockhart, Minister  
Sunday school ..... 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching ..... 11:00 a. m.  
Training Class ..... 7:00 p. m.  
Sunday  
Evening service ..... 7:45 p. m.  
Ladies Bible Class 2:45 p. m.  
Mondays  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesdays

**Methodist Church**  
U. S. Sherrill, Minister  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a. m.  
MYF ..... 7 p. m.  
Junior Fellowship ..... 7 p. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8 p. m.  
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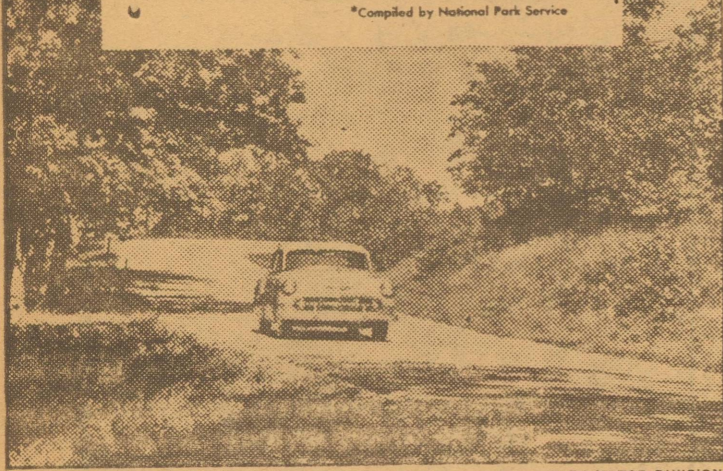
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More than 40,000,000 people visited national parks last year and the figure is expected to go higher in 1953 as America prepares to spend a whopping nine billion dollars on motoring vacations. As another indication of the tremendous popularity of mobile vacations, 28 states now rank tourist receipts among their three top industries. New Mexico and New Jersey place it first.

town, or could you? Bet more strangers have heard about Friona, Texas, than you could count. I never miss a chance to tell any Chicagoan who will listen that they ought to get out of the city and move out where you can breathe fresh air, with a little dust for good measure, see an honest-to-goodness Texas Panhandle sunset, and live with people who know that life and their neighbors are worthwhile and good, and are willing to take time to enjoy both. Remind me to tell you my impression of a big city sometime -- in case I haven't already.)

Until I left Friona I took the Star for granted, never realizing how valuable it was. Now I read it from cover to cover, including the Editorials, with which I don't always agree, the Personals to see who's been entertaining whom and wishing I were there, the Classified Ads to discover who's selling what, and all the other features such as the Hospital Notes and Stork Feathers. If you folks knew how much local news means to

those of us away from home you would keep Bert Neelley posted on your every activity, because someone is interested in what you are doing -- and with the way Friona is growing it's far more than one man can do just to get the ads written (they are essential, you know) and get the paper printed, without trying to scurry around and get all the local happenings. So don't be shy, see him or drop him a note telling him news YOU know of -- and who knows, it might get printed. That's what I'm hoping will happen to this letter, which is fast assuming the proportions of a book length novel.

It's good to talk to you all again. Would like to hear from any of you who have time to write. Bob (my husband) says I'm as indigenous to the Texas prairie as a blade of wheat, and tells me that a letter or a call from home is my "Frionatonic" -- and I'm badly in need of some right now.

All for now,  
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**Letters to the Editor:**

Dear Friends,

I couldn't resist writing you after reading the May 14 issue of the Friona Star -- so many familiar names and faces made me homesick. In fact this may be the first of a series of letters to you all, depending on your interest and Mr. Neelley's patience, and extra space in the Star. Lately there's been so much interesting news scarcely seemed room to include it all, what with new businesses mushrooming, graduation, and all the local items.

Can't help commenting on graduation since ten years ago this time I had just graduated from Friona High. (Who would have thought Hurston Beaty's kid sister would end up valedictorian in 1953 back in 1943?) Surely no time in life holds quite the suspenseful anticipation and excitement of high school graduation -- that wonderful time when no dream is too big nor goal too distant. I wonder how many of us even remember the dreams or the goals -- and yet manage to find satisfaction and happiness in more realistic things: selling real estate, farming, starting our own business or being wives of men who lead everyday lives instead of being glamorous career women? Unfortunately now, as in 1943, war seems to have priority before the dreams of the boys. Yet no matter where any of us go or what we do, high school graduation somehow symbolizes that moment when life seems most promising. Forgive me if I indulge in a bit of graduation oratory and hope that the dreams and goals of this year's Friona High graduates will be realized, at least in part. (Though if their math and spelling haven't improved since the 7th grade when I tried to teach them for a brief time, heaven help

them! It's hard to recognize those four fleet-footed specimens of health pictured on the front page as the same fidgety "little" boys I used to try to keep still, and especially M. C. Osborn -- probably wishing they were out winning races even then.) Suppose Carlsbad Caverns is far too close to home for the Class of '53. No doubt they are off to Mars in a rocket ship for their senior trip?

See that one of the big headlines of May 14 (I get the Star a little later than most folks, so overlook my belated comments) was the FFA Father-Son Banquet. Suppose it's unnecessary for me to remark that Friona and all the surrounding territory will always be indebted to the Friona school system for bringing Mr. and Mrs. Gee to the community. Would be impossible to estimate the wonderful influence they have had on countless students through the years -- and I can't understand it, they never seem to look any older when I come home?? There are many others who have come to teach and remained to live in Friona and contribute to the welfare of the community -- including the Edelmans, Mrs. Frank Trutt, Mrs. Pat Terry who come to mind immediately.

It is a funny thing, but there's a strange and wonderful quality about Friona and its people -- they sort of make a lasting impression on teachers, ministers, and all those who by the nature of their work must be transients. Eventually they all return to Friona, for a visit or to stay, and they all confess that Friona has gotten in their blood. (I seem to have been born with this malady; you could never guess that I miss my home

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