

NEW HOSPITAL IN 1954?

Are you in accord with the construction of a new fireproof hospital in Friona?

That was the subject of letters mailed this week by the Farmer County Community Hospital board of directors to all stockholders of the organization.

A public meeting has been called for December 18, hour and place to be announced later,

for general discussion of the pressing needs, the community opinion, and the ways and means of financing such a building, Manager Jimmie Baxter has announced.

The present hospital, though well-equipped and known over the state for its sound management and success, undoubtedly is inadequate for the growing

communities of the county. Present bed capacity is 19, and tentative plans for a new building would call for at least a 25 bed central unit with provision for additional wings at any future time.

Five pertinent questions were asked in the letters directed to the present stockholders. Answers and discussion of these

questions at the December 18 meeting should decide further steps. Questions listed were (1) Are you willing to donate to the enterprise;

(2) In what amount and when could you assist financially; (3) Would you suggest any organizational changes; (4) What plans of financing would you suggest; and (5) List five friends who might be in-

terested in a building plan.

Estimates now are that the proposed building would cost around \$150,000 with two-thirds of this needed in cash or definite pledges before construction. This sum would provide for an entirely new fireproof construction, 25 patient rooms, needed laboratories and operating rooms, and offices for three doc-

tors and one dentist.

At present there are over 400 stockholders in the hospital, with 360 of them still living within the area, 220 of whom are paid-up members. The hospital serviced over 1500 families during the past year alone with its crowded facilities.

With \$100,000 needed to bring the building, it is noted by way of example that pledges of \$227 by only the present membership would exceed that goal. Of course, other donations would be accepted, possibly new stock could be placed on the market, and other means found, but this figure is listed merely to better illustrate the needs.

Impetus was given yesterday to the fund raising campaign, with J. G. McFarland donating 6 bales of cotton to start the ball rolling. Mr. McFarland has long been an enthusiastic booster of the hospital, recognizing its value in the community; it was mainly through his efforts and contacts that funds were subscribed last year for purchase of the ambulance and building of the storage space for it and the laundry.

The hospital has no outstanding debts whatsoever as of this date.

A special board meeting was called Dec. 3rd for discussion of the now crowded facilities and possibility of building. The board was very receptive to a building program. G. B. (Pete) Buske is board chairman; S. H. Osborn, vice president; A. W. Anthony, Jr., secretary; Floyd Schlenker and Lee Thompson, directors, and Jimmie Baxter, manager.

Civic and club leaders especially are urged to attend the Dec. 18 meeting, Baxter adds, with the general public urged to attend where possible. Note also is made of the fact that any contributions toward a building fund are income-tax deductible items.

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TV, More Awards To Be Given Saturday

Ready for another big double-barrel award event Saturday afternoon?

Again this Saturday, 3 p.m. in Friona, the "Good Will" spirit prevails, with the TV set to be given away in addition to 10 or more other valuable awards.

The television set this week comes from the City Drug, and should prove a mighty, mighty nice Christmas gift for someone, from the friendly merchants of Friona—a town that does something to show trade appreciation.

Though lost Saturday was bitter cold with spitting snow, the largest crowd to date braved the weather to attend the giveaway conducted by the Retail Activities committee of the Chamber of Commerce, with O. F. Lange at the microphone, assisted by Weldon Dickson and Jack Knox.

Joe Mann held the ticket good for the TV set purchased from the Friona Motor Company.

The other awards included a chicken dinner at Mary's cafe, received by Ralph Miller; a valuable air tank from Maurer Machinery, given to Mrs. Herschel Johnson; a utility mop from White's Cash Grocery to Gary Panzer; a supply of Zerec from the B. T. Galloway Implement Company won by Mrs.

Jack Knox, and an electric steam iron from the Friona Motor, given to Mrs. G. H. Blewett.

Mrs. Bud Reed won the table lamb from Lewis Variety; Howard Ford received 6 quarts of oil from Strickland's Shamrock Service; and Mrs. Opal Lloyd took home the parakeet given by Raymond Euler. The electric toaster from Piggly Wiggly was won by Edgar Madison.

All prizes other than the TV set are donated by the merchants listed, with no cost to the Chamber of Commerce, and the public should be doubly appreciative of these gestures.

Winning tickets last week came from the Houser Grocery, Piggly Wiggly, City Drug Strickland's, White's Grocery, F. L. Spring, Herring Implement Company, and the City Body Shop. Some of the winning tickets were not marked with the name of issuing firm.

And it's all this and more this Saturday; you won't want to miss this event—it may help solve your Christmas problems!

Weather

Continued sub-freezing weather is forecast for nights this week, with daytime thermometer readings in the mid-50's. Each night this week the mercury has dropped to the 20's, some local farmers reporting as low as 17 degrees, with some warmer and clear days enabling cotton harvesting. Some blowing snow was in evidence Saturday but little local moisture was received, with the heavier snowfall to the north and northeast in Deaf Smith County and beyond.



Pictured left to right are Denise Magness, Don Lewis and Linda Miller who will be joined by Gay Ann McFarland in com-



peting at the state Music Meet at Dallas in February. (The picture of Gay Ann did not arrive from the engravers in time for



printing this week.) These students were among local representatives taking high ranks at the Area Meet in Canyon

Students Win in Area; Go to Dallas Meet

Friona band and choir representatives ranked high last Thursday in the all-state tryouts held in Canyon, competing against even the larger schools of the area including Amarillo, Borger, Plainview,

Hereford, etc.

Linda Miller placed in the top bracket in instrumental work, and choir honors were taken by Denise Magness, Gay Ann McFarland and Don Lewis. These students will be accom-

panied by Director J. D. Fry to the state competition in Dallas on February 11th to 14th, where the choir entrants will sing under the direction of Maynard Klein of the University of Michigan.

FFA Team Wins Area

Friona will be represented at the State FFA contests again this year, with the Senior Farm Skill Demonstration team to compete at Huntsville this weekend. The team won that right by winning first place at the area contests in Plainview last week.

Team members are Morris Bruns, Cotton Renner, Bill Dennis, Donald Petty, Joe Dean Allen and Danny Bainum.

The Junior team won third in their contests at Plainview.

Rules in the state competition provide that the actual demonstration including preparations and clean-up shall not consume more than 20 minutes, with the

COTTON TRAILER BURNS

Friona firemen answered a call just before noon Tuesday to a burning truck of cotton on the Billy Sides land 2½ miles east of the Mills and Fleming Gin east of Hub.

Probably four or more bales were on the large truck-trailer. The cotton ignited while a loader was in use, and observers surmised that a spark started the fire which was fanned by the high winds.

The truck belonged to Don Lay and Kenneth Clines.

team using any agricultural skill desired, and that any member who has formerly participated on a Chapter Farmer team on a state basis is ineligible.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gee will accompany the team to Huntsville, a familiar trip for them in their many years of successful state-wide achievements with Friona teams.

Sgt. Billy Sanders arrived home from Fort Benning, Ga., Monday on a 10-day furlough visit with his parents and relatives.

Crop Diversification Pays Off, '54 Harvest

Sixteen million dollars worth of products from 190,000 acres of land in Farmer County—that is the enviable total reported this week by County Agricultural Agent Joe W. Jones in his annual report to the Texas A&M Extension headquarters

Mr. and Mrs. Granville McFarland and Dr. and Mrs. Paul Spring are in New Orleans where Mr. McFarland attended an Oldsmobile show.

for the 1954 Farmer County crops.

Throughout Jones' report, it is noticeable that irrigation has been the dominant factor in the high yields in an otherwise dry year and in a dry area. Gross income from local production was carefully estimated by Jones to be better than \$80 per acre on crops under irrigation.

Irrigation has "taken hold" in the local area, with the number of wells being doubled between May 1, 1952 and May 1, 1953—just one year!

Records show that well estimates on May 1, 1952 were 550 for the county, increasing to over 1,000 on that date this year, with indications (considering permits issued, loans, etc.), of from 1250 to 1300 wells by May of 1954.

About 190,000 were under irrigation here in 1953. Broken down into the affected crops, it is found that some 90,000 of these acres were devoted to grain sorghum, with a yield of 4,500,000 bushels. Cotton was planted on 78,000 acres irrigated and 8,000 dryland, yielding about 65,000 bales. Wheat, once king here, has dropped to 8,000 acres in the diversified farming program, following closely by 6,000 acres of alfalfa and pasture. Sudan was seeded on 5,000 acres, with the newer crops trailing: castor beans covered about 1,000 acres in '53, with potatoes on 600 acres, and silage crops on some 2,000 acres.

More details of the diversified farming program will follow in subsequent issues of the ar.

Spanish Classes Begin After 1st

Indications are that some 20-25 local businessmen will be attending night Spanish classes come January.

First meeting of the group was held Monday night, with details being worked out at that time. The classes will be held once a week at the beginning, with possibility of twice per week sessions if the need arises. Regular classes will commence in mid-January, after the Christmas and New Year rush is over.

Business men attending Monday night included Jimmy Tedford, Phillip Hawk, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cranfill, Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Reeve, W. L. Edelman and Leo McLellan.

John Abshear, local English instructor, will conduct the classes, with assistance at regular intervals from native Spanish-speaking guests.

LOCAL MARKETS

Courtesy Friona Grain and Produce Dealers

Wheat	\$2.17
Milo and Kafir	\$2.15
Cream	65c
Eggs	30c
Heavy Hens	30c
Light Hens	25c

Column Left. . .

Drivers along the country roads at night might well be on the watch for cotton trailers parked on the roads. Several have been noted this week, some broken down and others parked near the ditch. At any rate, "Safety Pays."

O. J. Beene at the City Drug has some sideboards for someone to claim. It seems that the boards were left underneath his neon sign Tuesday night when the sign was wrecked.

Sorry, no more puppies; After telling of them last week, we're afraid we've given them away two or three times! (Incidentally, Jake finally got his eyes open, but he's a little slow to catch on to most things even, yet).

- BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK:
- Dec. 10: Elizabeth M. Bolton, Mary Louise Reeve, K. D. Stone.
 - Dec. 11: H. V. Rockey, Wanda Hart.
 - Dec. 14: Leroy Brookhart, Mrs. Lloyd Ridling.
 - Dec. 15: Don Alfred Reeve, Cherry Ann Mingus, Jinni Landru, F. L. Spring.
 - Dec. 16: M. B. Buchanan, W. E. McClothlin.



One of the more familiar pictures hung in the allery at Jack Anderson's barber shop is that of Tom Jasper and his ox team. Mr. Jasper died at his home here late last month. Anderson recalls that Mr. Jasper raised one of the oxen and bought the other while still a calf starting breaking them about 1932. By 1935 the team was well under control and were being used regularly in freight hauls from the depot, etc., with Tom Jasper driving them down the main street of Friona, backing them to the curb and maneuvering them as easily as horses could be handled.

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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

"A Vigilant Press has made the American People the Best Informed in the World"

This McCarthy . .

Can't make up our mind about "McCarthyism." We attribute this to the fact that we, like most of the hinterland citizens, still don't know what's going on in Washington.

The principal of having a "watch dog" around is sound. Of course the constitution has provided for a system of government wherein checks and counterchecks should be guardian enough of our liberty, but this constitution has been abused in too many instances for us to lie complacent with world affairs as they are today.

We can find little fault with a watchdog (call it McCarthy, Dies, Truman or whatnot) IF this watchdog has powers of discernment.

We have had experiences with cocker spaniels that were everywhere at once, doing anything to make a show, and biting our best friend, no merit here. But if we have a pup that licks the hand of Uncle John or Bill Flippin or the preacher, then raises unholy Ned when the tramp knocks or the prowler lingers about, then that dog is worth its Ken'l Ration!

We have yet to ascertain just what sort of animal the publicized Joe McCarthy actually is.

Enough of Trash

In reading the screaming headlines and the lurid details of depraved humanity, we are prone to join with those who profess disgust with being a member of the human race!

We only hope that the sensational stories are not indicative of the 1953 HUMAN race, rather of a segment of humanity.

But we do find fault with those many others—the paper and movie and radio mediums that unduly play up such carnality—and the public that laps up the reports. The cheap magazines, the yellow journals—none could stay in business if the so-called "respectable citizen" did not purchase their wares.

It is said that "with some friends you spend an evening, with others you invest it"; the same might be said of many forms of entertainment—with some you merely kill time, with others you profit.

Certainly there is no edification in searching into the ugly lives and distorted minds that should in no ways represent collective America.

In other words, this editor is sick and disgusted of the popularity of "Man Kills Husband of Amorous Girl Friend" and "Actress Reveals Private Love Scandal" type of reading.

It's the Weather . .

Have long read of effects of astronomy on human behavior, have read some on thought control, and have listened to theories and conjectures on sure opiates for the masses, but to us a wintry day still exercises greater influence on ye editor than any of these.

It might even be that we are not alone in our unexplainable behavior and thoughts as sleet beats its window tattoo. Some of our finest associations and friendships have had their incursions accompanied by the chorus of raindrops or gusts of snow.

Or is it the fact that we West Texans see so little of these days that accounts for the reveries and unaccountable "rainy day" activities?

At any rate, these are days apart that we like, days that give us a license to act a bit "strange" as it were. When else would we take off for a mid-afternoon respite, dropping by to see the Mrs., propping our feet upon a freshly polished coffee table, drinking a cup of the brew, and chatting about nothing—while the work-day progressed without our caring? When else would we think of friends far away or long forgotten? When else would we re-live insignificant events of other years? And when else would we concentrate on plans for tomorrow?

In our wartime experiences, there too, were wintry day experiences. In the field, it was the "disagreeable" days and nights that come back to us now. On the ocean—the disturbed rolling of the waves as the storm rolled across—these are memories still fresh. And in post-war service, it was those days spent before a fire in Tokyo press clubs, as snow and sleet or rain swept outside, that stand out.

And when else but a wintry day would we write editorial comments all about nothing—except the weather? OK, don't cancel that subscription yet, there'll be a sunny day tomorrow!

THE AMERICAN WAY



Careful.....!

WASHINGTON AND "Small Business"

—By C. WILSON HARDER

Great confusion appears about Attorney General Herbert Brownell. Some consider him "a Don Quixote of the graveyard" in his tilt with the now deceased Harry Dexter White. The blast at Harry S. Truman over a dead man does not set well even with rabid Truman critics.

First no one believes that Truman is a communist, or even remotely sympathetic. To most people he is a common American as Missouri mudd.

The record seems pretty clear on Truman and Communism. Under his administration 11 top Communists, the Greenlasses and Rosenbergs were brought to justice, not to mention Korea.

But no one feels job has been completed by any means. Yet in 11 months Brownell has captured no live Communists. His best effort seems to be that of digging up an alleged dead one. If dead men tell no tales, then dead spies tell no tales either.

Until Brownell catches some live communists, his cemetery investigations cast a shadow over Justice Department.

Neither is blame directed at President Eisenhower. There probably has never been a man in the White House with such a clean, undisputed record of personal integrity and honor as that enjoyed by Ike Eisenhower.

Harry Dexter White, moldering in his grave, may, or may not, have been as charged. But with the avowed use of lies, fraud and deceit as a weapon, Communists fool many people. In memoirs covering wartime ne-

gotiations with Russia, even Winston Churchill admits he was taken in. And no one appears ready to ever charge Winnie with being an easy mark. So feeling is that if Winnie could be fooled, Truman surely could be fooled.

And so many people understand that if it were not for the belief that Truman had made major errors, election results in November 1952 would have been different. There is more concern with live unapprehended communists than with an alleged dead one.

So the question arises, "Just what is Brownell trying to cover with his tactic? Is he now trying to raise along with the Iron Curtain and the Bamboo Curtain a Shroud Curtain?"

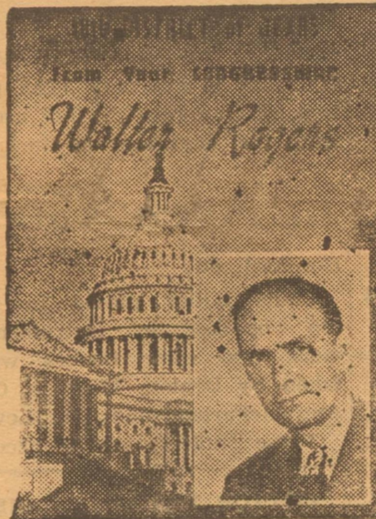
The big question in many minds is "What is Brownell doing about anti-trust violators?"

Is a shroud supposed to hide lack of activity on this score? Brownell inherited vital anti-trust violation cases. In case of major oil companies charged with conspiring to create a world cartel, he reduced charge from a criminal to a civil one.

His public attitude on anti-trust cases has been that he prefers to talk with and get law-breakers to promise to "go and sin no more" rather than prosecute.

This in itself could be a dangerous attitude. Anti-trust laws were enacted with provisions for criminal prosecution on the basis that conspiring to bring bankruptcy and ruin to others is at least as reprehensible as victimizing the innocent with bad checks or currency. Therefore many wonder just what Brownell is up to with his cemetery expedition—it is not the dead but the living who are feared.

Capitol Comments



December 4, 1953 THE SECOND SESSION OF THE 83rd CONGRESS

The members are presently being polled by newspaper, radio and television people, including columnists and commentators, as to special items of legislation in which the member will be primarily interested. This, of course, includes inquiries as to the bills that will be introduced by each member. Since this is the second session of a Congress in which many bills have already been introduced, these bills will not have to be re-introduced for this second session. That is, all bills that were pending at the adjournment of Congress last summer are still pending and will be up consideration in the 1954

session. I, of course, expect to press for passage of the several bills that I have pending. One of these concerns the increase in individual and dependent exemptions for income tax purposes. This bill will effect needed tax relief on a fair and equitable basis and in the places where it is most urgent. Other pending bills that I have introduced include a bill requiring the decisions of the Supreme Court to be made by a full nine-judge Court, rather than by a lesser number, as has been done in the past. The Tidlands case was decided by the Supreme Court in a four to three decision. This actually meant that a minority of the full Court decided against the Tidlands states. It is my opinion that, had a full court been sitting, the decision would have been otherwise and the Tidlands states would have retained title to the lands that were rightfully theirs, without the long and short

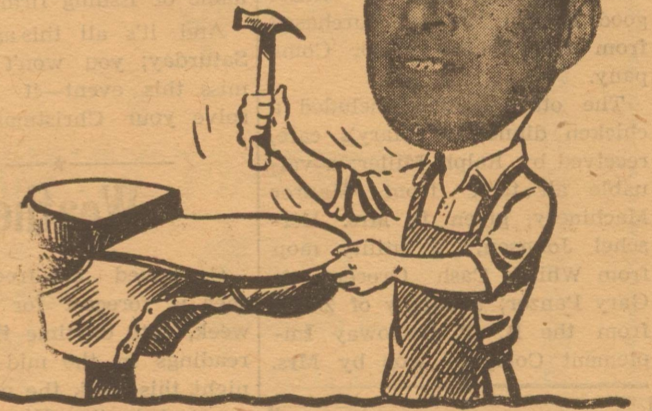
controversial, as well as costly, legislative action. Several of my pending bills concern agriculture, others involve veterans and widows and dependents of veterans, and one is to equalize the benefits for which members of reserve components of the armed forces are presently eligible. There is also the legislation

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THANK YOU

Farm Bureau Report



By RAYMOND EULER

Rhea Farm Bureau met last Friday night for the first meeting under their new president, Raymond Schueler. Aubrey Ellison reported to the people on the State convention, and other business was discussed.

The joint Parmer County High School band concerts composed one of the best programs we have witnessed in many years. Each community was given an opportunity to hear the bands in union under all three directors. It was a very successful and commendable venture.

The most prevalent topic among irrigation right now, is cotton acreage allotments. The conversation will thicken when individual farmers receive their allotments. It is almost exclusively expected that there will be upward adjustments as soon as congress meets in January. Farm Bureau's recommendation is being given serious consideration. If it is adopted, it will offer a great deal of relief to many producers. Everyone is, of course, aware of the fact that production must be curtailed to avoid excessive surpluses; but since there was no provision for allotments this year (when there should have been), farmers feel that a gradual decrease in acreage would be justified more than a sudden, shocking cut such as has been announced.

Bovina's new county director is J. T. Jones, south of town. Earl Stevenson steps in to complete Aubrey Allison's term, since Ellison was elected County president. Both of these men have been active for the past two or three years in Farm Bureau.

There is some talk of a county wide Farm Bureau barbecue in 1954. We would like to know if you think this is a good idea.

In the absence of Mrs. Bell, our office secretary, who will be gone until January, we appreciate the cooperation of our landlady, Bill Hannold, who assists when the service agent is out.

Directors met Monday night in Bovina, planning activities for 1954.

Kenneth Neil, Summerfield farmer, was elected director to replace Lovet, who is vice president. Bruce Parr was elected secretary-treasurer.

CONSIDER THIS: Man's goings are of the Lord; how can a man then understand his own way? Proverbs 20:244.

KINSLEY PAST MATRONS CLUB MEETS FRIDAY

The Kinsley Past Matrons Club met at the home of Mrs. Ed Boggess Friday afternoon. Mrs. J. T. Guinn lead the devotion, Luke 2:11.

Christmas gifts were exchanged through Santa Claus.

The home decorated with the Christmas theme being carried out, and lovely refreshments of fruit cake, salad and tea were served from the dining table, decorated with a Christmas tree and favors.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. T. Guinn, January 8, with covered dish luncheon at 1:00 p.m.—Reporter, Mrs. Chitwood.

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Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Prewitt Graham and Ann Prewitt were visiting in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bray in Lubbock last week.

Mary Tatum visited Eugenia Landrum Tuesday night.

Mrs. Helen Fangman and boys have a new Chevrolet pickup, also the Dick Rocky's have a Chevrolet pickup.

Fern Barnett was in Clovis Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rocky and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tatum were in Amarillo Friday.

The little five year old girl of Harv Lindsey's is improving after receiving burns on Thanksgiving day at the home of her parents. She pulled a hot pan of grease over, spilling on her.

Mrs. C. D. Greeson was shopping in Amarillo Monday.

LONGER POSTOFFICE HOURS DURING CHRISTMAS RUSH

The postoffice at Friona will be open all day each Saturday until Christmas, Postmaster McLellan announced this week, to better service the expected heavy Christmas mailing. Normally, the postoffice closes at noon each Saturday.

Many an old fashioned clinging vine has a granddaughter who is a Rambler.—Harold Hudson in The Ochiltree County Herald.

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Giles Cobb, Med., Friona.
Mrs. Edna Love, Surg., Friona.
Leon Hart, Surg., Friona.

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Mrs. Mary Sudderth, Med., Friona.

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Larry Rector, Med., Friona.
Carolyn Herring, Tonsil., Friona.

Joe Dean Allen, Surg., Friona.

Dismissed

Mrs. Lavern Duke, Giles Cobb, Leon Hart, Larry Rector, Carolyn Herring, Tonsil., Friona.
David Guinn, Mrs. Gene Watson.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

The Joe B. Collier and David Moseley families went to Healdton, Okla., this week to attend the Wednesday funeral of Mrs. Daisy Tipps.

Mrs. Tipps, 73, is a sister of Mr. Collier and Mrs. Moseley. She died Friday in Chula Vista, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kinsley of Sandusky, Ohio, spent Thanksgiving week with their aunt, Mrs. Pearl Kinsley.

Black Study Club Meets
With Mrs. Anna Hays

Anna Mae Hays was hostess to the Black Social and Study Club Thursday afternoon at the community house.

After the business meeting each member exhibited a hand-made gift and pattern or directions for making Christmas gifts. There were some very good suggestions and will be of benefit in making gifts.

The members voted to send a donation to Boys Ranch at Amarillo. Mrs. James McClain was a visitor and after the meet-

ing was surprised with a large assortment of pink and blue gifts.

The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations used throughout the club rooms.

Present were Maude Allman, Mildred Barnett, Christene Braxton, Buella Mae Deaton, Jessie Douglas, Maudine Edelman, Emma Elmore, Alta Presley, Elenora Prewett, Maxine Price Louise Roberson, Lucill Rockey, Carrie Tatum, Patton, Pearl McClain and Ethel Bengner.

Ray Jene Braxton, Judy Edelman and Veronica Deaton were visitors.

Mrs. O. J. Beene spent Tuesday in Dimmitt with her parents, Mf. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fleming spent the weekend visiting friends in Clovis.

business trip to Oklahoma City on Wednesday.

There are 55 television aerials within the city limits of Friona. Now, don't ask us how we know; we didn't drive up and down the streets counting—just took reliable word.

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Attempted Return Behind "Iron Curtain" Made by Former Frionan

It's a long journey from Parmer County, Texas, across the world into the Iron Curtain of Russia, but that's the trip attempted last week by Mrs. Rosa Rudakowa Mykytyn and her two children.

Actually the Mykytyn family moved from Friona to Houston in July of this year, and it was from there that the journey commenced and ended.

Russian-born, Mrs. Mykytyn professed that she preferred life behind the Iron Curtain to staying in this country with her Polish-born husband, according to Houston Post press releases.

The family lived near Friona, coming here as a "displaced persons" family and working on the Fred Carson farm. While here, her son, John, was born May 27, 1952, in the Parmer

County Community Hospital. The nurses and doctors well remember the difficult situation arising because of the mother's inability to speak a word of English.

The Houston story began and ended at the Union Station there where Mrs. Mykytyn and children attempted to get transportation back to Russia. But the trip did not materialize,

mainly because she was penniless and couldn't buy railroad fare. Then as soon as the husband learned that she was at the station, he came after her.

Mrs. Mykytyn walked into the Union Station early Tuesday afternoon, accompanied by her children and the few items of clothing and food that she could tie in an old bedsheet.

Reporters there stated that in her broken, heavily-accented English, she managed to get across the idea that she wanted to go to her native Russia, travelling via rail to New Orleans, and ship from there. She seemed to have the impression that Russia would provide money for its nationals who wished to return: "Can't pay now—money later," she said. The railroad couldn't play ball by those rules.

She was offered temporary lodging by the Traveler's Aid, but she turned down the offer and repeated her demands for travel to Russia. She stated that troubles at home prompted her decision.

Mrs. Mykytyn stayed at the station until the evening when her husband discovered her whereabouts. A friend noted that he broke down and cried when he came home from work to find his wife and children gone.

Mr. Mykytyn, a laborer, told police officers that his wife was merely upset, primarily because of loneliness and need of medical attention. She is expecting another child sometime this month. The oldest child, Anato, is 3½ years old, and John is 15 months. Mrs. Mykytyn is 29.

After request by her husband that she be taken to a hospital, she was admitted to the Jefferson Davis Hospital in Houston for psychiatric examination. "She is lonely," the husband

stated, "because she can find no one who can speak her language."

Mrs. Mykytyn told reporters that she was born in Russia and moved to Germany in 1942 where she later met her husband. They came to the United States 20 months ago, she said, because "husband say good to live in U. S."

Parmer County acquaintances of the Mykytyn family this week are wondering if life actually was "good" for the family here, if the neighbors went out of their way to make them feel welcome, etc. Certainly, the situation has brought home the very real meaning of "displaced" personnel and the obligations of the U. S. citizens who have so much for which to take for granted.

MRS. BERT CHITWOOD HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Bert Chitwood was hostess to the Bridge Club Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Lange, Winnie Wilkison, Mrs. Hazel Kendrick, Pearl Kinsley, Corda Slagle, Irma Stark and Lovella Maurer, and the hostess.

Mrs. Slagle won high prize. The hostess served lovely refreshments of fruit salad, cake and coffee.

Parker Set Given By Allen's Jewelry Here

In their weekly Give-Away held every Saturday, Allen's Jewelry this week is introducing their new line of Parker pens, pencils and desk sets by giving a \$22 value Parker fountain pen and pencil Saturday afternoon after the TV drawing. They will be given at the jewelry store.

Last week Mrs. Bev Buchanan was awarded the coffee maker.

Registration is required at the store for qualification on these pre-Christmas awards.

ATTENDED MEETING

Rev. and Mrs. U. S. Sherrill were in Amarillo Tuesday attending a church meeting of the Amarillo District of the Methodist Church. That evening they attended a Christmas supper for the visiting ministers.

Scout Training Course

A Scout Training course for junior scout leaders will be held this week at Camp Don Harrington from Friday afternoon until Saturday afternoon.

Steve Bavousett, scoutmaster, and Jay Sanders, assistant, will attend the camp along with boys from the Friona troop.

Emmett Day Purchases Corner "66" Station

Announcement was made this week of the purchase of the Phillips 66 Station, at the corner of Main and Hi-way 60 in Friona, by Emmett R. Day, well known local resident.

Day was located at this same station in the late '30's, and in his announcement he states that he is really glad to be back serving the public at this old stand.

Before purchasing the station, Day was associated with the Kendrick Oil Company here in wholesale distribution of the same Phillips 66 products.

The station features washing, polishing and lubrication as well the sale of gas and oils, and Mr. Day invites his friends of this area to stop by and give him a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swafford and family of Melrose visited in the R. L. Fleming-home Monday night.

Wesley Foster attended a Chamber of Commerce banquet in Canyon Monday night.

Watch for announcement soon regarding the 1954 March of Dimes Drive. John Parish is city chairman in Friona.

THANK YOU

The Chief Drive In Theatre has closed for the winter season, and we wish to thank the many people of this area who have so generously patronized us, showing your appreciation for the type of entertainment we have attempted to bring you—wholesome and convenient entertainment "under the stars."

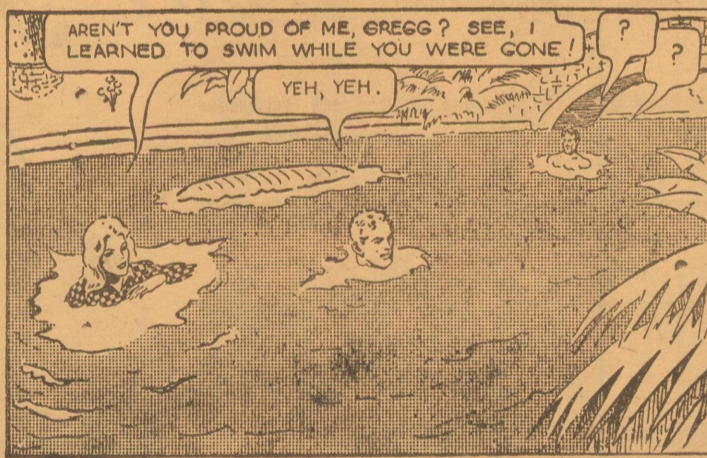
Your reception during this, our first season, has been most heartening, and we are anxiously looking forward to the Spring date when we can reopen, offering even more for the money than ever before.

Watch for announcement of the opening date next Spring—just as soon as the weather permits.

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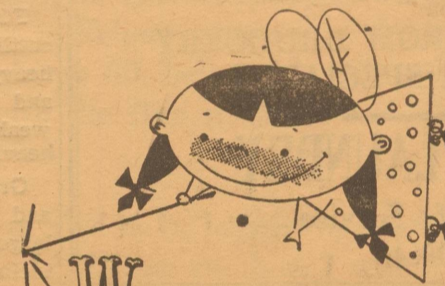
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FIRST EVENT: 1 fall or 20 minutes, George Curtis vs. Karol Krauser.

SECOND EVENT: 1 fall or 20 minutes, Jack Curtis vs. Ivan Kalmikoff.

MAIN EVENT: Tag Team Championship match, 3 falls or 90 minutes, Jack and George Curtis vs. Ivan Kalmikoff and Karol Krauser.

Time: 8:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 12, Wrestling Arena, Hereford.

Followers of rough and tumble wrestling will have little trouble finding entertainment Saturday night in Hereford when the smooth Curtis brothers team is matched with the rowdy K-K combination of Kalmikoff and Krauser, noted for unethical, tricky and foul interpretation of the sport.

The teams have been battling it out in the championship contest, and the Hereford match promises to be no let-up.

In last Saturday's wrestling at Hereford, Kalmikoff (Russian, incidentally), was pitted against George Curtis, Curtis took the first fall after 10 minutes with a neck breaker, coming back to

take the second, all in 16 minutes after Kalmikoff was disqualified for unnecessary roughness. —Adv.

Good Attendance at Concerts

Band Director J. D. Frye reported this week that the joint band concerts held in Bovina, Farwell and Friona had very good attendance and had made over \$100 for each band entered.

Bovina had the largest attendance based on percentage of population.

The money made by the Friona band will be used to defray expenses on the trip planned by four members of the band to the state contests to be held in Dallas in February.

getting much done at these prices.

weak.

The quality of the offerings was rather low, except for a few bunches.

Old sheep were steady. Ewes sold from \$6 to \$7 or slaughter with some breeders from \$7 to \$10. Medium and low grade yar-

ling muttons sold around \$10 to \$14. Old wethers drew \$7 to \$10. Old bucks sold for \$3 to \$3.50.

Good and choice fat lambs sold from \$17 to \$18.25, the latter on shorn lambs, No. 3 pelts, at 91 pounds from Carl Robinson, Big Spring.

NOTICE

The Parmer County Water Committee will meet in Farm Bureau Office in Friona Monday Night, December 14 from 7:30 to 10:00 P.M. for the purpose of issuing Well Permits. Please if you contemplate drilling within the next 60 days, come in Monday night to secure your receipt.

Information Required's

Measured distance to Hi-points or wells on adjoining quarters.
Measured distance from two sides of quarter in which new well will be drilled.

COMMITTEEMEN:

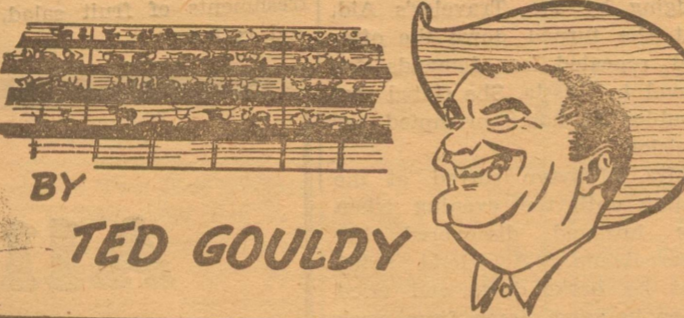
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LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK



FORT WORTH—Receipts of cattle and calves were again heavy at all points on Monday, and the trade was inclined to weaken as a result of the heavier supplies.

Grainfed offerings of steers and yearlings were in much larger proportion at all markets, including Fort Worth, than in most recent sessions.

Stocker trade was active, with the better quality kinds moving to good advantage, and broad demand for stocker cows was noted. Buyers had many orders in hand for young cows, and there was again considerable activity on the wheat-felder types of cattle.

The twelve markets reported about 30,000 more cattle and calves on Monday than a week ago.

—LTS—

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings drew \$17 to \$23, some 105 steers at \$23 averaged 892 pounds and came from V. O. Hildreth of Aledo. He also had 15 heifers at 809 pounds at \$21.50. Gladys Scaling Martin, Clay County, sold a load of steers at 953 pounds at \$22.50. Harley & Franks of Oklahoma had a load of 921-pound heifers at \$18.50.

Ward Jones, Oklahoma, had a load of steers at 1,321 pounds at \$21.50. H. Custer, Oklahoma, had 57 steers at 1,213 pounds at \$22.50, matesto cattle sold

last week at the same price. Mrs. I. D. Burleson, Freestone County, had a load of 1,018 pound steers at the top of \$23. K. Y. Fairman, Denton County, had a load of 543-pound yearlings at \$18.50.

Common & medium slaughter steers and yearlings drew \$11 to \$16 and cutter grades sold from \$8 to \$10.

—LTL—

Fat cows sold from \$10 to \$12, and some heiferettes higher. Cannons and cutters cleared at \$6 to \$10. Bulls sold at \$8 to \$12.

Good and choice slaughter calves sold from \$14 to \$19, some 550-pound calves at the higher price. Common and medium offerings cleared at \$10 to \$13, and culls cashed at \$7 to \$10.

Good and choice stocker steer calves drew \$14 to \$19, and stocker steer yearlings sold from \$18 down. Stocker cows cleared at \$ 8 to \$12.

—LTL—

The hog market was better again, with advances of 50 cents to \$1 per hundred. Good and choice butcher hogs sold at \$23 to \$23.50, the best prices here since the fifth day of October. Sows were strong to \$1 higher, selling at \$19 to \$21.

Shippers and small packers again completely dominated the trading on good hogs, major packers bidding mostly 50 cents to \$1 less than the bulk of the better hogs sold and not

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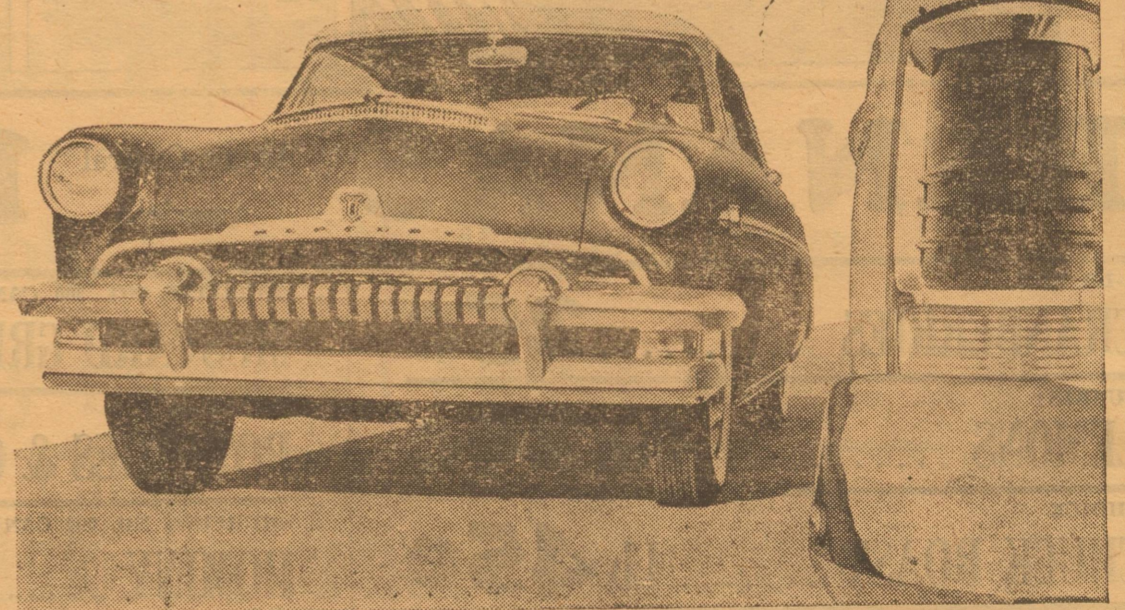
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Star Recipes

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Holiday Salad

- 2 cups fresh cranberries
- 1 whole orange, sliced
- 1 cup water
- 2 tbsps. cold water
- 1 cup apples
- 1 cup diced celery
- 1/4 cup chopped pistachio nuts

Cook cranberries, orange, water and sugar together until all the cranberry skins pop open. Put through fine sieve. Soften gelatin in cold water and dis-

solve in hot cranberry mixture. Chill until slightly thickened. Fold celery, apples and nuts into center with lettuce. Surround ring with cream cheese balls in chopped parsley or sprinkle with paprika. Serve with mayonnaise or French dressing

LET'S EAT THIS FOR ONE DAY

Breakfast

Orange Juice

Scrambled Eggs

Whole Wheat Toast

- Milk
- Coffee
- Dinner
- Hoast Pork
- Baked Sweet Potatoes
- Turnip Greens
- Cranberry Salad
- Cornbread
- Fruit Cake
- Coffee

Supper

- Vegetable Soup
- Crackers
- Baked Apple
- Milk

Timely Tips

1. There is a large cranberry crop this year. Plan to use them often in salads, relishes and desserts.
2. Cranberries add color and cheer to your table. They also contribute vitamins V and A.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere gratitude to all who have helped in any way in our hour of grief, in the loss of our husband, father and dear relative. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. Russell Pogue, the attending doctor and injuries, and the many who assembled us with food, flowers, and words of sympathy.

May God's richest blessings be with each of you.
Mrs. Alfred Petty
Children and Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tatum, Mary, Weldon and Tommy were in Amarillo Saturday and enjoyed the beautiful snow that fell there.

Walter Rogers

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designed to pinpoint and earmark all subsidies paid by the federal government so that the people may know which pot is calling which kettle black. The provisions of some of the bills were included in legislation passed in the first session of the 83rd congress, and the purpose sought to be accomplished in other bills was accomplished by amendment to legislation passed.

As to new legislation, there are a number of bills that I expect to introduce. However, space will permit me to discuss only about three of these at this time. They are as follows:

Amend Administrative Procedure Act

This is a piece of legislation that I have devoted much time and study to. It is a most complex subject and a difficult piece of legislation to perfect.

To simply its purpose, it might be well to say that it is designed to return to the courts the trial and decision of controversial matters and to stop the bureaucratic strangulation of individual citizens and groups of citizens by appointed administrative agencies, in other words, to return to the people their right to their day in court. Legislation of this type will not only restore to the individual citizens, and other legal entities, rights that have been sacrificed to expediency, but could well serve as a bulwark against corruptive practices and favoritism.

Narcotics

The narcotics problem in this country is far more serious than many people realize, especially in the larger cities. In order to cope with the problem effectively, we must have legislation with teeth in it, and strong teeth. This is a matter in which federal and state cooperation is an absolute must. Although we can all appreciate that stiff penalties do not always solve the criminal problem, we must admit that the stiffer the penalty, the greater the deterrent. This has been proven by the death penalty under the Lindbergh kidnapping law. Those who engage in the illicit drug traffic and start young people on a life of addiction, from which recovery is the exception rather than the rule, are entitled to nothing less than the death penalty. Testimony in a number of cases here in the District of Columbia indicate that the drug requirements of many of the addicts runs as high as fifty and sixty dollars a day. In order to obtain this kind of money, these addicts must either rob, steal or create new drug customers to whom they can sell in order to satisfy their own needs—a chain reaction against which no one is secure. An investment must be made to reclaim the lives of those who have fallen victim of this tragic scourge. This will require the expenditure of money, but it is a situation that must be faced and dealt with squarely.

Red Infiltration

Legislation must be enacted to properly contend with and guard against Communistic infiltration on the federal, state and local level. This, of course, will necessitate penalties that will make a person think twice before succumbing to the wiles and entreaties of those who would destroy our government. Strong penalties, including the death penalty must be prescribed, not only against those who are proven guilty of treason, but also against those who perjure themselves in order to

The entire State of Texas is included in an authorization issued by the Secretary of Agriculture authorizing the making of disaster loans through December 31, 1954, to eligible farmers and stockmen, pursuant to Sections (a) and (b) of Public Law 28, as amended. Further information about these loans or other types of assistance available through the Farmers Home Administration can be obtained from the local offices of the Farmers Home Administration serving the respective counties. I discussed this matter in person with Mr. R. E. McLeish, administrator of the Farmers Home Administration, just a few days ago, and he assures me that every possible effort will be made to meet the needs and requirements of the farmers and stockmen.

Special Bulletin To Farmers and Stockmen

Local Church Notes

EMMA COMMUNITY

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Geo. H. Fuhsman, Pastor

Church Services 10:30 a.m.

Bible Class and Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Ladies Aid—2nd Friday of every month.

Men's Club—3rd Friday of every month.

You are most welcome to come to worship with us.

Sixth Street Church of Christ

M. B. McKinney, Minister

Sunday Bible Class 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Training Classes 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY—

Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

Mondays

Bible Classes 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY—

Methodist Church

S. Sherrill, Minister

School 10:00 a.m.

Worship 11:00 a.m.

Fellowship 7:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

WSOS meets 2nd and

4th Tuesdays 2:30 p.m.

WSG meets 1st and 3rd

Mondays 7:30 p.m.

Prayer Meeting Weds... 7:30 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal, Weds... 8:00 p.m.

Baptist Church

Rev. C. M. Fields, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Preaching 11:00 a.m.

Praying Union 7:30 p.m.

Evening Worship 8:30 p.m.

W. M. U., Tues. 8:00 p.m.

Sunbeams, Tues. 8:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting, Wed. ... 8:30 p.m.

Congregational Church

Rev. Lewis J. Knight, Minister

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Pilgrim Fellowship 5:00 p.m.

Woman's Fellowship, 1st & 3rd

Wednesdays every month.

Church Family Night—1st Sunday

of each month.

United Pentecostal Church

Rev. R. W. Willburn, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

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.

Assembly of God Church Friona

Rev. W. C. Wade, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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Prayer Meeting, Wed. ... 7:30 p.m.

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FRIONA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Uncle Bert:

I just got back to school after a long vacation (Saturday and Sunday). I always hate to come back to school on Monday because the teachers have a bad habit of giving tests. But, paradoxically, they are beginning to lack time to grade them and we now have our tests on Tuesday.

The band concerts were very good. Mr. Frye and the other band directors deserve a vote of thanks as do the band members. I wish that I could have been in the band because the Modern Study Club served refreshments and had a regular party after the concert, for all the bands. But as you know, Uncle Bert, I'm not musically inclined.

Tuesday night I am going to the basketball game. The Sudan boys and girls are going

to challenge our teams. Here's hoping that we will win.

Did you know that three Friona students were placed on the All-State Choir? I came to school Tuesday morning and Don Lewis told me that Gay and McFarland, Denise Magness and himself had won the honor. Gay Ann was the last to find out and wouldn't believe it when she did hear it.

The Bovina basketball tournament is to be the 10th, 11th and 12th of this month. I wish everybody in Friona could see our teams play. They are in excellent shape this year.

Something happened that we are really boasting about around FHS. The FFA Senior Demonstration team won first at the contest on their display. They will now go to Huntsville this coming Thursday to compete in

the state contests. This is quite an honor and Friona has had the opportunity of doing this for the past four years. And owing to the superior skill on the boys' part and excellent coaching on Mr. Gee's part, we hope that Friona will continue to do this for the next four years and also bring back the state honors. The blue banners on the bulletin board are what the demonstration team who won third place, and no doubt will place first next year.

Speaking of that bulletin board, all sorts of things find their way up to that high place of honor, with no one knowing exactly how they got there. For instance, there was a poem posted last week dealing with a big Dollar's superiority over the lowly penny. The penny's reply after the dollar had completed his conceited speech, "What you say is all quite true, but I go to Church more often than you."

The Juniors went to Clovis on their first semester class party

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Orville Houser underwent surgery in the hospital at Hereford Wednesday morning, but late reports indicated she was resting satisfactorily.

A blood clot was removed from above her ear. She has been ill, hospitalized part time, since she was involved in a car collision in Friona.

Wednesday night. From what they all said the next day, they had a marvelous time. They skated, bowled, ate at the Silver Grill cafe and went to a movie. The sponsor, Mr. Gee, went and Mrs. Gee and Tom. Tom, we hear you had an accident with a sun flower. The room parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cass and Mr. and Mrs. Grubbs took cars and furnished part of the transportation. Mrs. Phipps also took a car (Virgil drove). Can you imagine a senior on a junior party?

We have had two assemblies recently. Laura Hamner spoke at the first on Japan. We certainly enjoyed it. Uncle Bert, did you know that the Japanese use a thing that looks like what we use to rest our heads on in a barber shop or beauty parlor for a pillow? Only it isn't even padded.

The second assembly we had was a concert by the high school band. They went through a history of the second world war by just playing songs that depicted that period. The songs such as the national anthem and Sousa's marches, made you feel that certain national pride that only an American can describe. And when they played John Phillip Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever, it was so good that it could have been The March King's band itself.

Uncle Bert, it's time for supper and I will stop. You should see that big platter of fried chicken in there and those hot buttered rolls look good, too. I wish you could help us eat it because I know how you love fried chicken.

Your loving niece,
BIG MINNIE

Cars Damaged Saturday In Rear End Collision

One Farmer County car was damaged Saturday evening in a collision about 9 miles west of Friona, but no injuries were reported to any occupants.

LeRoy Williams, 16, of Farwell was driving a 1950 Studebaker, coming toward Friona, when he ran up on a '41 Buick from Oklahoma that was driving slow because of a low tire, investigating highway patrolmen stated. The Williams car rammed into the rear of the other vehicle, netting damage to both cars and locking them so securely that a wrecker had to be called to separate them.

Patrolmen filed a case against Ollie L. Williams, father of LeRoy, for "permitting an unauthorized minor to drive."

FIREMEN HAVE BANQUET

The annual Firemen's banquet was held in Friona last Thursday night in the American Legion Hall.

Movies were shown to the group emphasizing the safety precautions needed in care of fire-fighting equipment, together with methods of hose-laying, etc.

Firechief C. S. Bainum was in charge of the program.

Members of the food committee at the big supper were James Cunningham, Ralph Taylor, Glenn Sparkman and Dean Hall.

Foot Injuries Suffered By Farm Laborer Here

Emergency treatment was given Joe Hampton, farm laborer on the Roy Miller farm, at the local hospital yesterday after he suffered injuries while loading cotton.

One heel bone was broken and the other foot was fractured when a cable broke on a cotton loader which he was operating. In great pain, he was given emergency treatment here and then sent on to the Northwest Texas hospital in Amarillo. Miller took him there.

Hampton had come here only last Sunday from Dumas.

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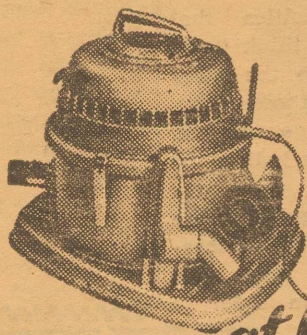
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