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After traveling through some eight states since last publication, we are certain that there are two types of individuals to be envied: (1) the real estate dealer telling the wonders of Parmer County irrigated farming, and (2) the real estate dealer telling the advantages of the ranges of South Dakota!

In one particular section northwest of Pierre, S. D., we found rangeland that we thought existed only in storybooks and in tales of our own pioneers.

Grass waving knee-high, antelope and grouse in abundance, water holes full of life-giving water, and near complete isolation from the hurried existence in the cities—small wonder our older son found the ranch life so fascinating for the two months he has spent there this summer with his uncle.

Random observations on our trip through the mid-west:

Nebraska has been blessed with exceptional rainfall, by all indications—hill upon hill of emerald green grass, checkerboard wheat fields with wheat harvest drawing to completion there. Strip farming as a preventive of soil and wind erosion was in wide use there, but contour farming was scarce.

Kansas still looks like Kansas.

Field after field of dryland Dakota wheat was yielding from 25 to 35 bushels.

Was interested in an artesian well supplying year-around warm water on our relative's ranch northwest of Pierre. Gas pressure was sufficient in the well, several thousand feet in depth, that a match would ignite the surface of the water—quite an eerie sight, seeing the burning water!

The little one-teacher schools across the reaches of Dakota makes us realize the progress of our own school systems. Lots of the little one-room schools benefitted only one family in the remote areas.

Understand there is no segregation problem there, however. The negroes just aren't welcomed, and their absence is noticeable.

Can understand why Teddy Roosevelt, Calvin Coolidge and President Eisenhower expressed their appreciation of Black Hills haunts. The quiet beauty there, bathed in the historical legends of Custer and Chief Crazy Horse, etc., makes this one of the more interesting vacation spots we have seen. And certainly the majestic Rushmore Monuments carved from the hills by the late Gutzon Borglum is not to be overlooked—one of the great masterpieces of the world.

Nowhere have we "felt" the altitude of a great plains area so much as on the Wyoming plains north of Cheyenne.

Guess our own little cities have no monopoly on growth. Could hardly believe the expansion of Denver since our last visit there.

Colorado Springs and other vacation centers of Colorado still are doing quite well off Texas tourist dollars! Believe the Texans could take over that state with minimum trouble during the summer months. (Governor Shivers take note.)

And speaking of rain—it even rained at San Jon on our way home.

NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nelson, from Floydada, have moved to the J. G. McFarland farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst, Jr., have moved into the W. M. Stowers rent house.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rockway moved into the rent house of Mrs. J. J. Waldo.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Tapia moved into a section house.

BUILDING PERMITS

J. G. McFarland put brick veneer on maid's quarters. \$250.

If any of you are schooled in the Arabic language, we have what appears to be a most interesting press release, written in Arabic, telling of operations of the Saudi Arab government! The things that pass ye editor's desk!

Don't be bashful about calling your news items or visits or parties, etc., to your local paper—The Friona Star! The phone number is 2291.

Miss Cass, who has been a member of our staff again this summer, is leaving to make college preparations. We selfishly regret her leaving, but know she will do well in

her work at Tech. We think we have a good staff here at The Star. Evelyn Ray is another young lady who is assisting this summer, we know many of you are acquainted with her via phone at least. Howard Pace is in the shop, and Mrs. Pace will assist in photography work at a later date. We're proud of our entire staff.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

August 6: Sue Ridling.
August 7: Earl Drake, Larry Hough, Cordie Potts.
August 8: Mrs. Ida Merrill, Oscar Eastep, J. W. McMillan.
August 9: Patsy Talley.
August 10: Bob Kessler, J. T. Gee, Mrs. Ed Bogges, Willie Weis, Gay Cass.
August 11: Mrs. Rosella Landrum, O. C. Jones.
August 12: George A. Jones, Jane Ann Morris, Wayne Price, Floyd Rector.

Deadline Near For Style Show Entry

The third annual Farm Bureau Queen Contest will be conducted in the Friona school auditorium Friday, August 12, at 8:30 P. M., according to announcement of Mrs. Roy Miller, chairman.

Tom Dicus of KDUB, "Community Crossroads" of Lubbock will be Master of Ceremonies. Clothing for the contest this year will be formal. The evening gowns may be full length, ballerina length or waltz length.

To be eligible to enter, each contestant must be the daughter or sister of a Farm Bureau member, single, 16 by September 1st but not over 22 by that date. Each contestant will speak from one to 1½ minutes on the subject, "Why I am Glad My Family is in Farm Bureau".

Monday, August 8, is the last date for accepting entries.

Entries to date include: Lazbuddie; Ruby Malouf; Lakeview; Elizabeth Ann Grubbs; Bennie Grubbs; Marilyn Fairchild.

Black, Barbara Deston; Bovina; Lillie Ellison, Ella Berry; Friona; Eugenia Landrum, Evelyn Ray.

Farwell; Agnes Meissner; Oklahoma Lane; Margaret Verneer. Judges will be from Dimmitt: Judge Robert Estes, County Agent Marvin Simms, and Mrs. Ruby Jones.

Home Demonstration Members at State Session

The State Home Demonstration Club Convention is being held in Fort Worth this week.

Three delegates are attending from Parmer County HD Clubs. They left by chartered bus Tuesday morning and plan to return Friday. The clubs are paying the expenses of the delegates. The three women are staying in the Hotel Texas. Representing Parmer County are Mrs. Lee Renner, Mrs. Bill Buchanan, and Mrs. Dick Rocky.

Hospital Notes

Admitted: Mrs. Howard Whitener — OB — Texico, N. M. David McFarland — Med — Friona. Lora Mae McFarland — Surg. — Clovis, N. M. Mrs. C. L. Mercer — Med. — Friona. Ramona Salazar — Med. — Friona. Doris Jean Dawkins — Med. — Bovina. Delbert Garner — Surg. — Farwell. Mr. J. D. Thompson — Med. — Friona. Mr. J. A. Wimberley — Med. — Friona. Mrs. N. E. Wood — Surg. — Friona. Victor Barraza — Surg. — Texico, N. M. Mr. E. C. Chitwood — Surg. — Friona. Mychelle Reed — Med. — Bovina.

Dismissed: Mr. Cordele Cole, Mrs. Delbert Garner and baby boy, Merrill Ruddled, Alfred Mills, David McFarland, Lora Mae McFarland, Ramona Salazar, Doris Jean Dawkins, Mrs. C. L. Mercer, Delbert Garner, Mrs. N. E. Wood, Victor Barraza, Mrs. H. C. Whitener and baby boy, Mr. J. M. McFarland, Mr. J. A. Wimberley.

FRIONA SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPT. 1

Superintendent of Schools Dillie M. Kelley announced this week that the school opening date had been set for Thursday, September 1. The decision was made at the meeting of the school board, on Monday of this week. The registration schedule is not fully completed and from third grade to the eighth, has not yet been obtained. Almost every position is filled, however, and this information will be carried in The Star at a later date. The total enrollment last year reached 831. Kelley states that an increase up to 900 is expected this year. The first graders numbered 102 last year, with 111 in the second grade.

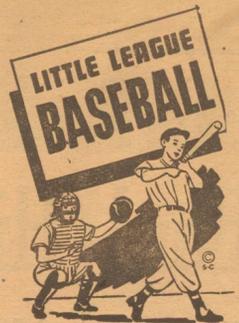
Due to this large enrollment, the lower grades will be divided into more sections this fall. All classes up to the eighth grade will be divided into three sections, with the exception of the third grade, which will offer four sections. Last year's arrangement divided grades one through three into three sections, and from third grade to the eighth, only two sections were provided.

WEATHER

Temperatures have risen this week, but no sign of general rainfall is in sight.

Far moperations are in full swing with several boots showing in feed fields. Irrigation is keeping Parmer County green and productive, and high crop yields are expected this fall.

Forecasts predict little change in temperature, with continued warm days for the remainder of the week.



LITTLE LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Herring	7	1
Benger	6	3
Reeve	2	5
McCaslin	1	6

Scores: July 21: Benger 8, Herring 5. July 26: Herring 9, Reeve 5. July 28: Benger 7, McCaslin 4. August 2: Herring 9, Benger 6.

SOFTBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Piggly Wiggly	4	0
Herring	3	1
Mills Fleming	3	1
International	1	3
Texaco	1	4
Reeve	1	4

Scores: July 21: Piggly Wiggly 22, Texaco 8. July 22: Reeve 13, Int'l 11. July 26: Pig Wig 19, Reeve, 14. July 28: Herring, Mills Fleming rained out. July 29: Mills Fleming 19, Texaco 5. Aug. 2, Mills Fleming 14, Int'l 13.

Games Scheduled: Aug. 4: Reeve, Texaco. Aug. 5: Herring, Piggly Wiggly. Aug. 9: Herring, Texaco. Aug. 11: International, Piggly Wiggly.

SING IN CHORUS

Don Lewis and Phyllis Treider went to Lubbock Monday or voice lessons.

They stayed after the voice instruction to sing in the Civic Chorale of Lubbock, directed by Ira Shantz.

Indians Wind Up With 11-3 Record

In their last game of league play, the Friona Indians took a 6-4 win over first division Dimmitt Sunday, taking a lead in the fourth inning that was not challenged until the ninth.

Dimmitt accounted for an early run in the first, but John Renner of the Indians knocked a homer in the third to tie the game. Then Friona took a 3-1 lead in the fourth. Woodley proved big man for the locals, making a Willie Mays game-ending snatch in the ninth when Dimmitt had two men on base that could have tied or won the game for them. Woodley also chalked up three singles in four times at bat. Other outstanding defensive players were Wesley Barnett, J. Oliver and C. H. Veazy.

Stan Barrett went all the way as winning pitcher, with a record of 11 strikeouts against 8 hits. Alvin White was losing pitcher, getting only two strikeouts and allowing 11 hits.

Friona ends the season with 11 games won, 3 lost. Second place goes to Umlinger, with Hereford and Dimmitt tied for third and fourth positions, a situation not yet settled.

In the playoffs, Friona will take on the loser of the Hereford-Dimmitt tilt or flip of the coin as it may be. Word of outcome here or of the Friona game time was not available at press time, and it is possible the playoffs will start this Sunday.

Nelsons Grandparents

Twice in Same Day

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Nelson reported an unusual phenomenon last week, the arrival of two new grandsons on the same day! Their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Latham, of Tulsa, named the Latham youngster Duane Mark. The husky infant arrived on July 28.

Also arriving on that date, seven other hundred miles away, was Scott Owen, another grandson! The Nelson's son, Bascom, sent the telegram from Heidelberg, Germany.

Every grandparent is proud of their grandson, but it is seldom that they can boast of two on the same day.

Personal Mention

ATTEND GIFT SHOW

Several Friona merchants attended the Christmas Gift Show, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The largest number of displays was shown in Amarillo at the Herring Hotel. Those reporting attendance were Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Beene, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Knox, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stewart.

REV. FERGUSON IN PULPIT

Rev. W. F. Ferguson of Lubbock gave the sermon at the Friona Baptist Church, Sunday morning. Rev. C. M. Fields, pastor, is in Idalou, holding a revival.

Peggy Sue Taylor spent last week in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Edmonds and son of Littlefield visited Sunday with Mrs. Rosa Anderson.

Lester Lee and Leslie Harrelson are visiting with the Fred Barkers this week.

Mrs. Alice Wilkins and sons of Berkeley, Calif., spent the past two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Ethyl Adams. Mrs. Adams' granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cox from Lubbock, also visited in the Adams home.

MRS. DIXON CELEBRATES

Eighty-third birthday Mrs. W. S. Dixon celebrated her eighty-third birthday last Friday at her home in Dimmitt. Mrs. Dixon is one of the pioneer settlers of that county, moving there from Brazos County in 1902.

Celebrating the occasion with Mrs. Dixon were her five sons: E. O. Dixon and wife, Hereford; C. W. Dixon and wife, Friona; W. H. Dixon, Texon; Elmer Dixon and wife, Canyon.

Grandchildren and great-grandchildren present were the Ray Landrum family, Friona; Harry Harris family, Fort Worth; Lin Dixon and family, Marfa; Weldon Bradley and family, Dimmitt; Jimmie Brock family, Dimmitt; and Joe Hastings and family, Dimmitt.

Easements Nearing Completion For Widening of Highway 60

Widening of Highway 60 through Friona along the present route seemed eminent this week, with all but two landowners along the route having signed easements.

Condemnation suits this week are being advertised on the unsigned properties.

Blueprints call for a 4-lane, divided route through Friona, with paving being 80 feet from curb to curb, flanked by 10-foot areas on each side to allow room for parallel parking or for sidewalks.

The state has guaranteed expense of all engineering and paving. The property owners are to bear expense of curb and gutter. However the state will furnish labor for the curb and gutter construction at minimum cost, according to Resident Highway Engineer Garrett.

Polio Vaccine Given 253 Parmer Students

Out of a possible 470 children in Parmer County, only 253 received their second polio shot, according to Dr. Paul Spring, M. D., in charge of the vaccinations. This produced a percentage of slightly less than 54 percent.

Tuesday and Wednesday of last week were busy days for Dr. Spring and the nurses who assisted him with the vaccinations at Bovina, Farwell, Lazbuddie, and Friona. Friona produced the largest percentage, with 128, out of an eligible 181, returning for the second shot, approximately 71 per cent.

Methodist Laymen Will Convene at Ceta Canyon

The annual Northwest Texas Conference Laymen's Retreat will be held at Ceta Canyon, Friday through Sunday.

All Methodist laymen may attend and are instructed to notify C. L. Mercer, charge lay leader, if they desire to do so.

Those planning to attend at the present time are C. L. Mercer, Lloyd Brewer, A. W. Anthony, J. L. Shafer, Kenyth Cass, and Rev. Hugh Blaylock.

Bryant Duke spent last week in Lubbock with Gerald Wiley.

Sunday visitors in the David Moseley home were Linda Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collier, Mrs. C. L. Vestal and Mrs. Ida Merrill.

CANYON. (Special) — Murry D. Ford of Friona is among more than 230 who are candidates for degrees August 19 at summer commencement at West Texas State College. He is a candidate for the Master of Education degree.

The summer exercises will be held at 8 p. m. in Buffalo Stadium, according to Dean Walter H. Juniper. Dr. M. C. Cunningham, president of Fort Hays, Kansas, State College, will be the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Black and Sharon Gutherie of Clovis have just returned from a short vacation at Bryan where they attended the Gilbert family reunion at Norman Gee Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Buchanan visited with the Edgar Rameys at Dimmitt, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hammonds of Bovina visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mayme Adams.

Carolyn Drake of Kansas City, Kan., is visiting with Pat Anthony this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Black left Wednesday for Chickasha, Okla. to attend the wedding of their granddaughter.

Week-end visitors in the J. I. Burleson, Jr., home were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Burleson, of Lubbock, and her sister and family, the Blackie Gants, of Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson left last week to visit their daughter and new grandchild in Shreveport, La.

Visitors in the home of Bert Shackelford over the week-end were his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Shackelford, Terry and Danny of Perryton.

Tommy Christian of Claude visited in the Frank Spring home last week.

The alteration of the Friona station of highway was proposed by the State Highway Department after a road count indicated over 2300 vehicles per day using the route. Widening and dividing of the present route was proposed as alternative to re-routing of the highway around town.

An arbitration committee met Tuesday of this week to consider appeal of the Herring Implement firm for cost consideration on their property involved. The city commission and the Herring representatives had verbally agreed to abide by decision of a specially appointed arbitration committee. The 3-man group recommended that Herring's pay for curb and gutter in full.

No definite word has been received from the state Highway Department indicating time the widening would begin after completion of legal papers.

New Operator At Phillips Station

The Friona Phillips "66" Service Station, formerly managed by E. R. Day, changed management Monday. New manager is Elmo Drake, of Kansas City, Kan. Drake was employed at the General Motors Buick, Oldsmobile, and Pontiac assembly plant in Kansas City.

Mrs. Drake is presently staying with her sister until housing facilities can be found in Friona. The Drakes have two daughters, Mrs. Frank Bomberger, who is living in Frankfort, Germany, and Carolyn, presently visiting Pat Anthony, Carolyn will be a freshman in high school this fall.

Drake announces that he is planning an opening day, with details to be given at a later date. No change will be made in the stock carried by the station. Drake is the brother-in-law of A. W. Anthony, Jr., of Friona.

It is hoped that vaccine will be available soon for use by private physicians to immunize those not eligible under the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis program; also that some arrangements can be made to secure vaccine for the medically indigent of the state. Under the Foundation program, use of vaccine has been limited mostly to children in the first and second grades.

Dr. J. E. Peavy, chief of the Division of Communicable Diseases, says that polio occurs both sporadically and in epidemics at irregular intervals, with the highest incidence in Texas during the latter part of July and the month of August.

During the past five years 37.4 per cent of the reported cases of poliomyelitis in Texas occurred in the age group under five years; 26 per cent in the group 5 to 9 years; 12.6 per cent in the group 10 to 14 and 23.8 per cent of the cases reported were 15 years of age or older. During the epidemics paralytic cases rarely exceed one per thousand of population. The most deaths from poliomyelitis are in the 20-29-year group.

Poliomyelitis can be recognized by your physician by clinical manifestations assisted by examination of the spinal fluid.

DIXONS VISIT IN

NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dixon spent part of the week on the Homer Bennett mountain ranch near Cimmaron, New Mexico.

They reported seeing an abundance of sleek cattle, herds of deer, and plenty of rain. Leaving the ranch, they drove to Glorieta Baptist Encampment, Stopping en route at Taos for church and visiting the museum at Santa Fe. They report a good attendance at the Sunday School Conference at Glorieta. Six hundred and eighty people registered for the Sunday School Conference, four hundred and two of them from Texas.

KNIGHT ATTENDS SCHOOL

Rev. J. Lewis Knight, pastor of the Friona Congregational Church, left Monday evening for Colorado. There, he will attend a school for Sunday School teachers. Rev. Knight plans to return Sunday.

Visitors in the Ralph Taylor home were Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Price and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Price of McLean and Wallace Rogers of Bovina.

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Help! Teachers Are Needing Housing

A call for housing to accommodate Friona teachers for the coming term was issued this week by Superintendent Kelley.

Kelley states there is immediate need for a 2-bedroom home, two apartments, a place for a single man, and accommodations for two single women teachers.

Anyone having housing is asked to contact Kelley at the school, or to leave word at the Friona Star.

J. L. Taylor's Mother Dies in Oklahoma

J. L. Taylor was in Frederick, Okla., recently to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. S. B. Taylor, who died Monday morning, July 18.

Also attending were grandchildren, Reuben and James Taylor, Friona; Mrs. J. D. Burkett, Hereford; Mrs. Gary Harper, Albuquerque, N. M.; and Mrs. Ruth Coker, Tucuman.

Elevator Bookkeepers

Attend Amarillo School

Arthur Drake, Mrs. LaQuita Jones, and Miss Joyce Young are attending the Amarillo school for grain elevator bookkeepers this week.

The 5-day school is being held in the Flisk Building and is sponsored by the Producers Grain Corporation in Amarillo.

Bill Stokes, of the Houston Bank of Cooperatives, is one of the instructors for the school. He is a relative of Dr. Stokes, former Friona M. M.

Equalization Board Will Meet August 13th

A meeting of the Board of Equalization will be held Saturday, August 13, at 9 a. m., in the Friona High School building.

The meeting will be open and all taxpayers may attend.

The approximate school tax roll, according to Dan Ethridge, school tax assessor, is between \$130,000 and \$135,000.

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FRIONA PARMER COUNTY TEXAS



TODAY'S meditation

from **The Upper Room**
THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Read Philippians 4-10-13.

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. (Philippians 4:13).

One summer day, my seven-year-old son and I were out in a row boat with a friend. My son was at the oars and doing very well for a boy who had never rowed before. Some distance from shore, we suggested turning back. He turned the boat around and a few minutes later brought it to shore. He was joyful because he had been able to do it!

Thought for the Day

"Speak, Lord; for thy servant heareth."

Rachel H. Whittier (Maine)

WASHINGTON AND SMALL BUSINESS

A known axiom in restaurant business is surest way to go broke is to leave back door unlocked.

This is basically lesson in reports released so far by Commission of Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government, known as Hoover Commission.

Unfortunately, deep, sincere, far reaching work of this committee is not getting publicity it deserves. Highlights, C. W. Harder, such as revelation Armed Forces have 80 year supply of canned hamburgers, get press notices, hence real significance is lost.

But again and again through reports, commission calls attention to fact bureaucracy has managed to evade intent of Congress with resulting waste. It also calls on Congress to ask Comptroller General of the U. S. to study various situations and make recommendations to correct bureaucratic abuses.

At present time, reports show, there is actually no war to pull up reins on bureaucracy running amok. Congress as a body is too busy to make checks needed on executive branch of government. No one does a committee get into this type of work, as recently when Sen. Harry Byrd, Va., exposed FBI operations.

So it is reasoned Congress should be a constant watchdog. The Comptroller General's office is regarded in some quarters as logical place to place this responsibility. This office, established in 1931, provides that Comptroller General, General Administration of Department of Justice.

Do You Remember..

7 YEARS AGO

Jodok predicted that Mr. Truman would be the nominee of what was coming to be known as the National Democratic Party.

A shortage of teachers was indicated for the coming school term. Only 6 patients were admitted at the hospital during one week, and 4 were dismissed.

The Maurer Machinery Company constructed a new brick building, adding it to the south section of their business.

Gay Ann McFarland, June White, Laura Nell Hardesty, Patsy Reed, and Mary Belle McGlothlin attended a Girl Scout camp.

Gary Lou Renner, two and one-half-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Renner, had his picture published in The Star. He was standing in a typical baseball pose, swinging a man-sized bat.

Miss Mildred Taylor purchased the Vogue Beauty Shop from Mrs. H. C. Davis.

College students in Friona for the summer included Lee Spring, Elda Hart, Doris Ann Lange, and Shirley Maurer.

Miss Anna Jo Coffman became the bride of Dean Blackburn.

The Friona American Legion raised funds for the quick completion of the new Legion hut.

Sheriff Earl Booth and County Judge A. D. Smith visited Friona.

The Parmer County "farm to market" road, that extended from Friona to about 5 miles south of Hub, was nearing completion.

Ed Bogges marketed the first load of wheat in the Friona territory, on June 11.

Howard Loveless, Friona, graduated from Texas Technological College.

W. B. Norwood, Jr. and Joyce Julian were married. Also wed were Eva Jones and Floyd Rector.

The latest fashion note stated that dull gray was replacing the conventional black dress.

The city was considering the installation of a sewer system.

Curb and gutters on Main Street were almost completed.

W. M. Stewart joined the Ethridge-Spring Insurance Agency.

The Friona Congregational Church proposed that a public library be established in Friona.

Ed White saw his parents for the first time in 28 years.

Friona was sprayed with a DDT fog to prevent a polio epidemic.

J. T. Gee received recognition for 15 years of teaching Agriculture in the Friona schools.

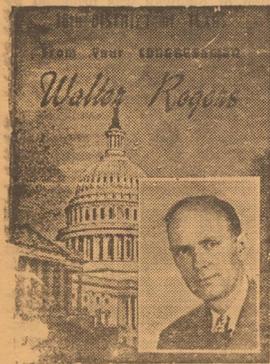
The Friona Hospital was admitted to the American Medical Association.

Set loan on wheat was \$1.85.

Citizens were asked to conserve water, due to the critical shortage.

Mrs. Mary Anderson was installed as president of the Legion Auxiliary in Friona.

Final Legislation Was Hurried



Walter Rogers, Representative of the People of the 18th District.

WASHINGTON HEAT

The age old expression, "hotter than a depot stove" is a perfect description of both Washington weather and the closing days of the Congress. The sweltering heat is supposed to be unusual. It must be, because if it lasted very long, everything would be fried to a crisp. Even the rain is lukewarm.

The hectic days of the closing Congress are not unusual. It happens every time Congress starts to adjourn. It is somewhat like Christmas: no one seems to be fully prepared for it. We have gone along at a moderate pace for 5 1/2 months and are now trying to cram about three months' work into three days. The controversial legislation is being handled with dispatch, which is not too good. The trouble is that when you move too fast on these complex bills, you do not have time to properly clean them up. This results many times in the defeat of measures that could have been passed if properly and thoroughly considered. Many feel that the fate of the highway bill was a good example. The gas bill skinned through on about as close a margin as possible. The closeness of the vote was not due to the time the bill was considered. The history of this legislation is studded with close votes. Similar legislation barely passed the Congress in 1950 and was vetoed by President Truman. The legislation in this session was subject to nine weeks' hearings before the committee. As a member of that committee, I was in attendance at practically every session and could see from the very beginning that the vote would be very close. It was. On the first vote, it was 14 for and 14 against. This meant that the bill failed. However, one of those who voted against the bill was gracious enough to move its reconsideration. The bill was reconsidered by another close vote, and was finally passed out of the committee by a vote of 16 to 15. The bill then went to the Rules Committee, where it received a rule by the very narrow vote of 6 to 5. The first test vote in the House was 210 for the bill and 203 against. On final passage, the vote was 209 for and 203 against. One member who had previously voted for the bill voted present. Many of the members are referring to the bill as the "Close Shave" rather than the gas bill. We hope it does better in the Senate.

THE HOUSING BILL

The housing bill finally cleared the Rules Committee after remaining there under a 6 to 6 deadlock quite a while. The controversy centered around public housing, and will be the center of the fight on the floor of the House today. The public housing feature in a separate bill, there would have been very little hold-up. The reason that the housing bill as such is a "must" in the President's views, is because it contains authority concerning the entire housing program. If this bill is not passed before Congress adjourns, it could very easily be the cause of disrupt-

ing a large segment of our economy and cause great hardship in many sections. The public housing features have been opposed vigorously and have been cut down in prior years. Attempts will be made to cut them out of the bill this year, but it is my prediction that by the time you get this letter, the housing bill will have passed, with Eisenhower's recommendation on public housing included.

Washington seems to have gone hog-wild about the Hawaiian theme. This must be history repeating itself. I remember when I was a child, every vaudeville had to have a Hawaiian act and Hawaiian music. The Chutaqua (remember them?) was never without one. In fact, it got so bad that ukelele sales skyrocketed and everyone ran around saying "Aloha," not knowing whether it was a good or bad word. The new fad involves digging pits in the ground and lining the mwith hot lava stones and getting Hawaiian chefs to cook whole pigs in them. They also make up quite a few other Hawaiian

VISITORS

Visitors in Washington this past week included K. B. Watson of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Gordon of Pampa, Texas. The Gordons were accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Thomas of Wichita Falls. They have been on quite an extended tour, which included New York and Canada.

WALTER ROGERS, Member of Congress, 18th District of Texas.

Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD, Texas Press Association

Little is under indictment in Zavala County.

Committee Ousts Morrow

Way was cleared last week for a new Texas Democratic national chairman.

In the change, Gov. Allan Shivers hopes to regain the vote Texas has lost on the national committee. Wright Morrow has not been nationally recognized since he renounced the Democratic presidential nominee to support Eisenhower three years ago.

To set the stage, the State Democratic Executive Committee last week declared the national committee post vacant after stirring speeches.

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Mission Committee Plans Activities

The Commission on Missions of the Friona Methodist Church, met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Howard Ford, chairman. Rev. Hugh Blaylock gave a devotional, and Mrs. Howard Ford conducted the business session. The committee made plans for the church-wide mission study of "South of Himalayas," to be presented in January. Mrs. W. S. Ingram and Mrs. I. T. Graves served refreshments.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gore, Mrs. I. T. Graves, Rev. Hugh Blaylock, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ford.

The Commission had charge of the Sunday evening services at the church. The program told where the mission dollar went, and Mrs. Howard Ford gave a report of the mission school she attended recently.

Social Events, Parties, Clubs

"Safety in Home" Topic of Black Club

The Black Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, July 20, in the club house, with Mrs. K. E. Deaton, hostess. The president, Mrs. Leonard Latham, was in charge of the meeting.

Roll call was answered with "Home Hazards," and a report was given of the last council meeting. Misses Billie Gene Barnett, Doris Barnett, Nelda Barnett, and Dolores Elmore were the 4-H girls present to give the program which was on "Safety in the Home."

Nelda was leader, and Dolores led the game "Check 62 Hazards." Helen Fangman's group discovered the most hazards, and were rewarded with a prize, a package of life savers. Billie Gene and Doris gave a demonstration on "First Aid and the Contents of a First Aid Kit."

The next meeting will be a family picnic held at the club house on August 18 at 8:00.

Refreshments of cake and lemonade were served to Mesdames Geniva Ivie, Lillian Lookingbill, Helen Fangman, Emma Elmore, Maxine Price, Anna Mae Hays, Altha Presley, Mildred Barnett, Dorthie Nolen, Lois Latham, Carrie Tatum, Margie McGowan, Lucille Rocky; six guests, Mrs. A. E. Barnett, Mrs. Elma Hooks of Amarillo, Nelda, Doris and Billie Gene Barnett, Dolores Elmore, and the hostess, Mrs. Beulah Mae Deaton.

STANLEY PARTY

The home of Mrs. Leona Wolf was the scene of a Stanley party recently.

Those present were Lois Dennis and Julia, Mrs. C. B. Day, Mrs. Maxine Thompson, Mrs. Singletary, and the hostess.

Surprise Party Honors Mrs. George Trieder

Mrs. Carl Maurer, Karen and Phyllis Trieder were hostesses for a surprise birthday party given in honor of Mrs. George Trieder at her home on Wednesday of last week. The honoree, Mrs. Trieder, received many lovely gifts.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to Mrs. Fred Hemke, Mrs. Charles Holmgren, Mrs. Buel Sanders, Mrs. Oscar Lange, Mrs. Bert Shackelford, Mrs. Floyd Schlenker, Mrs. Elmo Dean, Mrs. R. B. McKee, Mrs. Bill Flippin, Mrs. H. C. Kendrick and Mrs. H. K. Kendrick.

Visiting Sunday in the home of Glen Reeve were Mrs. Reeve's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sparkman of Hobart, Okla., and her grandparents, the G. W. Sparkmans of Amarillo.

Shelton Family Holds Reunion at Ray Home

A family reunion of the Shelton family was held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ray. The group enjoyed dinner and an afternoon of visiting.

Those present included John Shelton of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Henslee, Beth and John David of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brotherton of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brotherton and Bobby of Hereford, Mrs. Reed Hudson, Randal and Pat of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shelton, Tom Bill and Jerry Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ray, Connie, Charles and Evelyn.

David Neelley Given Birthday Party

A party honoring David Neelley on his fourth birthday was given Saturday afternoon, July 30, in the home of Mrs. T. B. Armstrong.

Outdoor games furnished the entertainment for the group.

The serving table was covered with a colorful plaid cotton cloth and centered with an angel food cake decorated in a western theme with the words, "Happy Birthday Cowboy." As the gifts were opened by the honoree, pictures were taken of the group.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Candy and Tommy Crump, Carol Lou Stokes, Peggy Drake, Chloe Ann Ford, Johnny Martinez, Jay and Ramey Beene, Debbie Day of Lubbock, Mrs. Arthur Drake, Mrs. O. J. Beene, Mrs. Armstrong, and the honoree, David.

Uncle John White sent a gift. Favors given to the children by Mrs. Armstrong were plastic toy horns bearing the inscription of "Happy Birthday."

David is staying with Mrs. Armstrong while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Neelley, and brother, Richard, have gone to South Dakota for his other brother, Robert.

Full Week of Programs, High Interest Marked Methodist Youth Week

The Youth Activities Week of the Friona Methodist Church was reported as a wonderful success, according to Pat Anthony, Youth Council president.

The overall theme was "Walking in the Will of God," and the theme song was "Youth Marches On." Young people from several other denominations attended each night.

Monday, July 25, the theme was "Walking in the Will of God Through Prayer Life." The Crusaders class furnished the supper for the 50 guests present. A special feature of charades encouraged the youth to act out famous Bible stories. Mrs. J. T. Gee was the speaker.

Fifty-nine were present Tuesday, and the youth furnished their own meal. H. V. Rocky, Zelma Beaty, and Pat Anthony presented an amusing play, "Robert Burns," for the special feature. The theme, "Walking in the Will of God as an American Citizen," was carried out by the essay given by Gay Cass and the special hymn program. Don Lewis directed the youth choir and did the narration.

Judge Williams, of Muleshoe, spoke to the 60 people present on Wednesday evening, using the theme, "Walking in the Will of God in Choosing Our Vocation." The Young Adult Friendship Class served the evening meal. Special feature included songs by the intermediates and a humorous reading.

Also participating on the worship program were Wesley Foster, J. T. Gee, Frank Spring, and Mrs. J. G. McFarland.

Thursday's theme was "Walking in the Will of God Through the Ages." This was designated as family night, and 82 were present to enjoy the food and fellowship. The special feature was a hymn fest, telling the story of how three well-known hymns came to be written, with the audience participating in singing the hymns. Mrs. Ken of Anton, gave a talk on "Christian Symbols Through the Ages," using chalk illustrations during her talk.

"Walking in the Will of God in Accepting Our Cross," was the theme of Friday night. The Truth-seekers Class provided the evening meal for the 53 present. A play following the theme, was presented by Pat Anthony, Doris McFarland, Phillip Weatherly, Don Lewis, Deniese Magness, H. V. Rocky, Phyllis Trieder, and Gay Cass. Rev. Hugh Blaylock gave an outdoor commitment service, while a spotlight shined on the cross on the church bell tower.

Mrs. Frank Spring designed and arranged the worship centers for each night, carrying out the evening's theme. Monday night featured a charcoal drawing of hands, praying, surrounded by gold frame. The sketch, drawn by Mrs. Spring, was taken from the painting by Durer. Three white candles, strategically placed, spotlighted the arrangement, flanked by salmon gladioli.

Saulman's head of Christ, placed behind an open Bible, furnished the Tuesday worship center. The American flag, red zinnias, and

blue larkspur completed the picture.

Wednesday's worship center showed a drawing board with the church, various children walking in the door, and little clouds holding pictures of various vocations. Greenery and candles were placed in front of the drawing.

Thursday, a drawing of the world held by two hands, was backed by blue green cloth and surrounded in a gray scroll frame. Mrs. Steve Bavouset did the drawing. Honey-suckle and candles were used.

A gold cross, flanked by gold and salmon gladioli and candleabra, provided Friday's worship center.

Pat Anthony expressed special thanks to Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Blaylock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Deon Awtry, Mrs. Arthur Drake, Mrs. J. T. Gee, Mrs. Frank Spring; sponsors; and to the classes furnishing the food each evening.

Also to the committees and to all that showed a special interest toward making YAW a big success.

Hi Point Club Planning Picnic

The High Point Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. G. A. Collier, Friday afternoon, July 22, with Mrs. Spencer Hough in charge of the meeting. Roll call was answered with "A Trip I Would Like to Take."

A picnic for the club members and their families is to be held in the Friona Park, August 8, at 7:00 p. m.

Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter was elected vice-president. Mrs. Ed Boggess, who was in charge of the program, gave a very interesting talk on her trip to Canada. She also passed around pictures of the different places of interest.

During the social hour, the president, Mrs. F. M. Woolbright, was presented with a handkerchief shower. Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Mesdames Spencer Hough, Bi Dean Baxter, Elmer Oldham, G. L. Mingus, Glen Mingus, Lloyd Mingus, Theresa McGee, Joe Brummett, Ed Boggess, Floyd Rector, Lloyd Rector, James Boyle, Lee Renner, and F. M. Woolbright, and one guest, Mrs. Charles Pector.

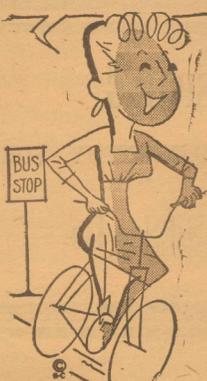
The next business meeting will be August 26 in the home of Mrs. Harry Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Houlette and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Houlette and family visited with J. B. Hale and family of Clovis, N. M., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Baxter had dinner in Clovis, N. M., Friday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kessler have just returned from a two-week vacation in Madill, Okla., and Lake Texoma.

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ODDS and ENDS

A couple from Boston, Mass., came to The Star office last week to get a paper. They commented on the size of the town, saying, "We just didn't realize that Friona was this BIG, until we drove through it and saw for ourselves." Well, that's right, the map makers are going to be forced to make new maps just because of Friona.

Ramey Beene, son of the O. J. Beenes, is this week's nominee for the tot with the most energy. Ramey never runs down—ask his mother. But then, little boys have to furnish the West with cowboys and Indians and other miscellaneous people that have been replaced with plain ranch hands or reservations.

The only thing bad about the rainy weather is the fact that the weather reporter has to rewrite his story two or three times.

The PTA says that some women who diet are just reduced to tears, which is very true. If you don't like to diet, just say to yourself that as long as you can get into a dress, size—whatever size sounds reasonable—you won't go on a diet. You might be surprised at how long you can continue to pour yourself into that size, without any ill effects on your food intake.

TV wrestling bouts can be amusing at times. For example, when the trembling person with the weak stomach, sitting next to you, says, "They're not really hurting each other, it just looks that way." And Bill the Bruiser steps on Sam the Smasher's head again.

What the customers would like: Fall fashions at summer sales. This would prove not only more convenient and less expensive, but also more sensible, says Fern Fashion, who has to wait until next summer to buy her winter clothes on sale.

The youngster at our house changes clothes three and four times daily, not because he gets so dirty, but because he has to dress in character. Davy Crockett requires fringed trousers and coonskin cap, while Roy Rogers demands western shirt and six shooters.

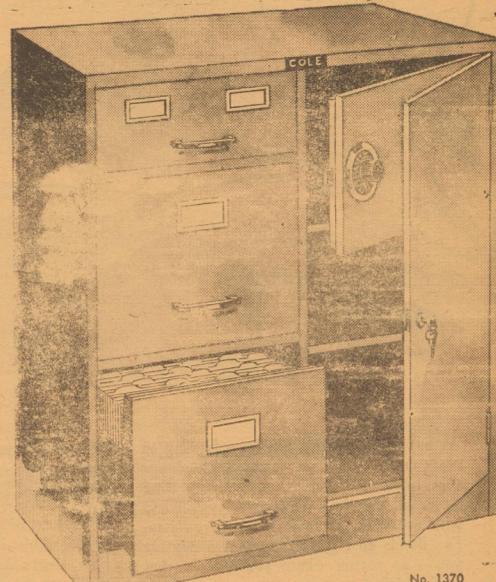
You can usually tell when a woman is a good housekeeper by looking at her yard. If it's clean, she isn't a good housekeeper, says the husband who has learned from experience. Mowing the lawn and weeding flowerbeds doesn't leave any time for dusting behind the radio.

Wilene Baxter visited with Gay Wiley, Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests of Betty Ashcraft were Deann Buske, Deniese Magness and Carol Blackburn.

Visitors in the C. C. Kessler home last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Whitl of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert King of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kessler of Jal, N. M.

Ferne Holcomb and Margaret Mabrey were in Amarillo, Monday, shopping.



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FOR SALE: Used 18 ft. deep freezer. 2 1/2 years old. White Auto Store.

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SLUMBER PARTY GIVEN

Miss Judy Barnett entertained 10 girls with a slumber party in her home Thursday night of last week. The girls enjoyed an evening of record playing, and according to report, no sleep. Those present for the party were Betty Agee, Linda Gee, Ruby Grubbs, Lila Gay Buske, Luellen McLean, Jan Edelman, Mary Tatum, Barbara Deaton, Phyllis Hinds, Betty Barnett and the hostess.

Insect Infestation Calls for Alertness

Light to fairly heavy rains greatly improved growing conditions for crops in many localities. Where cotton had been irrigated prior to recent rains, plants grew rapidly. The rains, added to the irrigations, produced excessive vegetable growth with accompanying shed of some small squares. The cloudy weather, as normally expected, retarded fruit set. This condition should not be confused with insect damage.

Aphids were present in most fields throughout the area. Most infestations were light, although damaging populations were reported in some fields in Dawson, Floyd, Hale, Lubbock and Lynn counties. The insects were found in heaviest infestation in fields which had earlier aphid control application of insecticides, and on cotton which had suffered earlier hail damage.

Fleahoppers continued to cause concern in some areas. While blowing rains reduced infestations, the insects often increased rapidly in numbers from heavy hatching in the fields. Heaviest infestations were reported from Crosby, Floyd, Hale, Hockley and Lubbock counties.

Bollworms increased in numbers in many fields throughout the area, although damaging infestations were not general. Eggs and bollworms were found in sufficient numbers to warrant control in some fields in Crosby, Garza, Hale, Howard, Lubbock, Lynn, Mitchell and Scurry counties. In most cases bollworms were of different sizes, indicating a light hatch over a period of several days. Infestations were heaviest on older cotton. Since most fields have reached a stage of growth and fruiting to be attractive to bollworm moths, all fields should be closely watched for eggs and small worms. The entire plant should be examined if eggs and small bollworms are not found in the terminal growth. Bollworm moths may deposit eggs on any part of the plant.

Lygus bugs were present in low infestations in most fields and in somewhat larger numbers on cotton near legumes. Cabbage loopers were reported in light infestations in most fields, while grasshoppers damaged parts of some fields in Floyd County.

Information contained in the cotton insect situation release has been compiled from reports received from county agents, vocational agricultural teachers, personnel of the Texas A & M College System, various branches of the U. S. Department of Agricultural Commercial Cotton Inspectors, chemical companies and others.

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By GLADYS DEAN

Mrs. C. A. Lawrence and Mrs. Elmo Dean went to a Home Demonstration Council club meeting Monday afternoon in Miss Corinne Stinson's office in Farwell.

Visiting in Canyon, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bauer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schueler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schueler and Robert Jr., and Lillian Schueler. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bauer.

Mrs. Paul Jones and Randy visited with Mrs. Charlie Calaway, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Jones and Randy are from Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schueler and family attended a family re-

union in Lubbock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sifford and Wayne, Mrs. Elmo Dean, Gladys and Lindy, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sifford and family, who live in Umbarger, Wayne, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sifford for the past week, returned home Saturday night.

The Congregational Sunday school had their annual picnic Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker. A large crowd attended, enjoying games led by Mary Sissell and Gladys Dean. A covered dish meal was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Westbrook, Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Riche, of Bovina, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hall and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Potts and children Sunday afternoon.

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Farm Bureau Report



By RAYMOND EULER

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Ellison, Bovina, and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bruns, of Lazbuddy are spending the first three days of this week in Mineral Wells. There, in the Baker Hotel, they are attending classes conducted by Farm Bureau and Extension Service Personnel on farm leadership. This is the Annual Farm Bureau Institute.

For the benefit of some who might believe that Farm Bureau claims credit for legislation it favors, just because it happened to pass, we tell you this: Of the 21 bills Farm Bureau claims to have had a major part in passing in the

State Legislative Session just passed, 18 were written by Farm Bureau Legislative Representatives. They were written in compliance with resolutions presented by various county Farm Bureaus, and approved by delegates at the state convention. Briefly, here is the report that indicates the strength you have, legislative-wise, through Farm Bureau: Texas Farm Bureau supported 21 bills that passed; supported eight bills that failed to pass; opposed four bills that did not pass, and opposed a fifth bill until it was replaced with a compromise bill, which did pass.

Keep these facts in mind when you receive your invitation to join Farm Bureau Membership meet-

ings, where legislation favorable to our own area originates. Remember that the Texas Warehouse Act, which became law last year, originated in Parmer County. It came as a result of unscrupulous speculation with farmer's grain stored in warehouses not federally bonded, which costs some of our farmers thousands of dollars.

The Queen Contest is coming along nicely. It will be held in the Friona School Auditorium next Friday night, August 12.

CONSIDER THIS: A prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself; but the simple pass on, and are punished. Proverbs 22:3.

STORK FEATHERS

Mr. and Mrs. Jose A. Martinez became the parents of a baby girl on July 23, and have named her Mary Estella. The young lady weighed 9 pounds, 7 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitener on July 27, an 8-pound, 7-ounce boy, named Gerald Dan.

Legal Notice

No. 738

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS . . . CITY OF FRIONA, TEXAS VS. FRED WHITE ET US

THE STATE OF TEXAS To Fred White, and Glee White, Greeting:

You are hereby notified that at 7:00 o'clock p.m., on the 23rd day of August, 1955, at Friona, Parmer County, at the American Legion Hall, the undersigned Special Commissioners, appointed by the Judge of the County Court of said County to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the following described property, to-wit:

A strip of land Ten (10) feet wide off of the North end of Lot Number One (1), of Block Number Eleven (11) of the Original Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas.

In this cause, No. 738 on the docket of the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, and styled "City of Friona, Texas, vs. Fred White and his wife Glee White", for the purpose of building, constructing, maintaining and operating a certain public street or highway, to-wit, U. S. Highway No. 60, all of which more fully appears in a certain written statement filed by said City of Friona, Texas, with said Judge on the 3rd day of August, 1955, to which reference is here made, having heretofore duly selected such time and place for hearing as required by law, will proceed to hear said parties and said written statement and to act thereon in the manner directed by law.

Witness our hands on this the 3rd day of August, 1955.

C. A. Turner
Elmer Euler
Raymond L. Fleming
Special Commissioners

ATTEST: (Seal)
Hugh Moseley
Clerk of the County Court
Parmer County, Texas

No. 739

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS

CITY OF FRIONA, TEXAS VS. PAUL STRICKLAND ET AL

TO: PAUL STRICKLAND, AND GRACE OPAL STRICKLAND AND G. E. GONSER AND VIOLA GONSER, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that at 7:00 o'clock p.m., on the 23rd day of August, 1955, at Friona, Parmer County, at the American Legion Hall, the undersigned Special Commissioners, appointed by the Judge of the County Court of said County to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the following described property, to-wit:

A strip of land Ten (10) feet wide off of the North end of Lot Number Twelve (12), of Block Number Eleven (11) of the Original Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas.

In this cause, No. 739 on the docket of the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, and styled "City of Friona, Texas, vs. Paul Strickland and his wife Grace Opal Strickland and G. E. Gonsler and his wife Viola Gonsler," for the purpose of building, constructing, maintaining and operating a certain public street or highway, to-wit, U.S. Highway No. 60, all of which more fully appears in a certain written statement filed by said City of Friona, Texas, with said Judge on the 3rd day of August, 1955, to which reference is here made, having heretofore duly selected such time and place for hearing as required by law, will proceed to hear said parties and said written statement and to act thereon in the manner directed by law.

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Clerk of the County Court of Parmer County, Texas

Personals

Jearene Massey flew to Dallas recently to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrel and Agnes of Melrose visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Crow.

Mrs. Lula Mae Downs of Carnegie, Okla., is visiting her daughter and family, Mrs. Newman Jarrel.

Russell Massey and Dora Mae Massey attended a Texas Water Well Drilling Convention in Houston last week.

BLACK NEWS

Jerry Childes and Wesley Barnett have just returned from a few days visiting with Coach Watkins at Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Deaton, Brenda and Glenda, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crow at Hereford.

Mrs. Ellis Tatum, Mary and Tommie were shopping in Hereford, Monday.

Betty Barnett is spending two weeks in Center, Colo., visiting her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Bud Barnett.

Mrs. T. J. Presley visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fleming of Ector, Texas, are visiting in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Winchester of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson, Kathy and Joyce of Denison visited Wednesday in the R. E. Barnett home.

Visiting in the Ralph Price home this week are Mr. and Mrs. Billie Gene Choates and two children of Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Dick Rocky left Amarillo, Tuesday morning by chartered bus for Fort Worth. She will attend the annual Home Demonstration State Convention. Mrs. Rocky, along with two other delegates, Mrs. Bill Buchanan and Mrs. Lee Renner, will represent Parmer County clubs. They will return Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Price of Lubbock visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nazworth returned Sunday night from Houston with their son, who had surgery there. Billy Ray is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Deaton, Brenda and Glenda left Tuesday morning for Dallas and Arkadelphia, Ark., to visit relatives. Mr. Pat Deaton will take charge of the store while they are gone.

Mrs. Carrie Tatum and Mrs. R. E. Barnett visited Mrs. James McLean at Friona last week.

Arnold Fangman was in Amarillo, Saturday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drake were in Abernathy visiting Mr. and Mrs. Drake's daughter, Francis Howard, and Josh, who left for San Diego where he will be stationed in the Marine Reserves. Mrs. A. O. Drake and Betty Sue are still with Mrs. Howard this week.

Phyllis Rockway is at Red River this week camping with the Sudan Home Economic girls.

Mrs. Carl Bender, Harry C. and Denise visited Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stevens, Mrs. Viola Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Renner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Houser were Sunday dinner guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashcraft were in Portales, N. M., Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Berry.

Mrs. J. M. Bradley, Mrs. W. S. Crow, Joy Crow and Kay Kirk spent Saturday in Amarillo visiting the Dallas Coldiron family and shopping.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jones this week are Mrs. Averett Herring of Oregon, Mrs. O. B. Bobson of Farney and Mrs. Everett Willmon of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Barny Trulock and sons of Clemmice, Calif., are visiting this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moss.

Fred Pope and Smith Pope visited Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pope.

Mrs. Charlene White returned home from Fort Ord, Calif., this week where she visited her husband who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Collins of Tulsa, Okla., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rauh.

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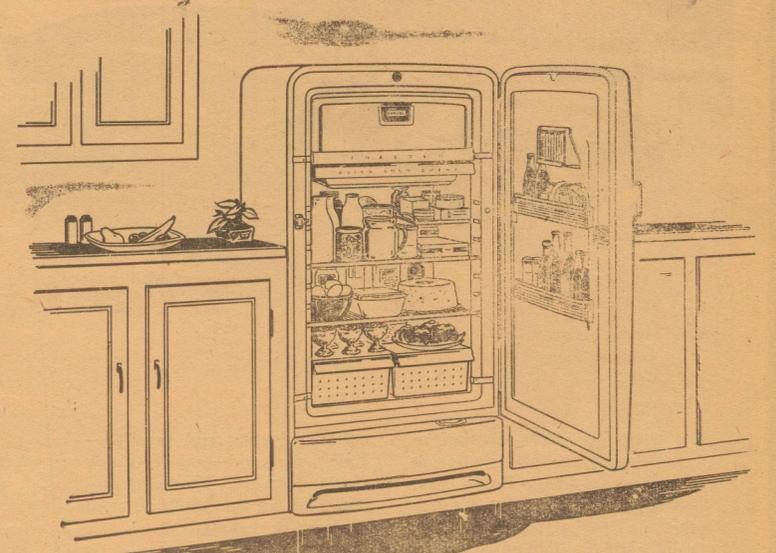
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BULL BARBER — In lather over cattle show, California 4-H Clubber Lee Winkler, 13, goes all-out in grooming his Jersey bull, Sparling Baronett. Bull isn't beefing about prospects of close shave. Lee will exhibit animal at Sonoma-Marin Fourth District Fair and Rodeo at Petaluma, Calif.

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Q—Are there any conditions at all under which a Korea veteran could draw GI unemployment pay and GI training allowances at the same time? I understand that normally the dual payments are prohibited by law.

A—There are two exceptions to the law barring simultaneous receipt of both payments. Korea veterans taking GI correspondence courses, as well as those in school less than half-time, may be eligible for GI unemployment allowances at the same time as they are drawing GI training allowances.

Q—I want to apply for disability compensation but, since I do not live near a VA office, I cannot pick up an application form. Could I apply merely by writing VA a letter and describing all the facts in my case?

A—Yes. Your letter will be considered as an "informal claim." VA will send you a formal application which you must fill out and re-



COOL CUSTOMER — It was too hot to wait for mommy to find bathing suit, so two-year-old Jennie Ray Gendus just dashed right into pool at Coney Island. Mommy, Mrs. Constance Gendus, hustled her right back to locker room.

Agricultural Development Will Be Emphasized at Greater State Fair

The new Agriculture Show of the 1955 State Fair of Texas, October

7-23, will show how the consumer benefits through agricultural research to improve Texas crops.

Your State in Agriculture Research" will be the theme of the show, which is presented by the State Fair in cooperation with the Texas A & M System.

Central features of the show will include a merry-go-round displaying the amount of different Texas Agricultural products used by the average family in a year, and a "know what you're buying" demonstration on selection and preparation of foods.

A "Menagerie" exhibit will offer a peek into the future of Texas agriculture, showing nine new and coming crops which have recently been produced or which are now being developed by research.

Individual exhibits will be devoted to grain sorghum, cotton, progeny testing of beef cattle, sheep and wool, poultry, insect control, disease control, farm mechanization, soil building, dairy management and forestry.

All of the exhibits will carry out the gay circus motif. For example, a fat cigar-smoking rooster will be the "barker" in the poultry exhibit, where cage-layers will be an attraction. A big elephant pulling a circus wagon will demonstrate that "it takes power to do the job" in the display on advances in mechanization.

The Agriculture Show also will include exhibits of the Texas A&M System, Texas Technological College, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers. A king-size map of Texas will show the different types of soil common to the various sections of the state.

turn. The date of your filing will be the date of your original letter, so long as VA receives the formal application within one year.

Q—I am planning to buy a house with a GI loan. Is it absolutely necessary to have the property appraised?

A—Yes. Appraisal is required by law, in order to protect you. The law requires that the purchase price be no more than the "reasonable value" as determined by proper appraisal made by an appraiser designated by the VA.

Q—I am going to college under the Korean GI Bill. Will I receive my GI training allowances during the summer vacation months, when I am not in school?

A—No. The GI training allowances will not be paid during the summer vacation months, when you are not actually in training.

Local Church Notes

REHEA COMMUNITY
Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Rev. Harold Kaestner, pastor
Sunday School 2:00 P. M.
Church Services 3:00 P. M.
Ladies Aid .. 2nd Friday of every month.
Men's Club .. 3rd Friday of each month.
You are most welcome to come worship with us.

Baptist Church
Rev. O. M. Fields, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
W. M. U. Tues. 3:00 p.m.
Sunbeams Tues. 3:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Weds. .. 8:30 p.m.

Sixth Street Church of Christ
M. B. McKinney, Minister
SUNDAY—
Worship Service 8:45 a.m.
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY—
Ladies' Bible Class 9:15 a.m.
Mid-Week Bible Study .. 8:30 p.m.
Two services of the regular worship period will be held each Sunday morning to accommodate the increased attendance.
The public is invited to attend any or all of these services and classes.
M. B. McKinney, Minister

United Pentecostal Church
Rev. M. W. Stowers, 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.

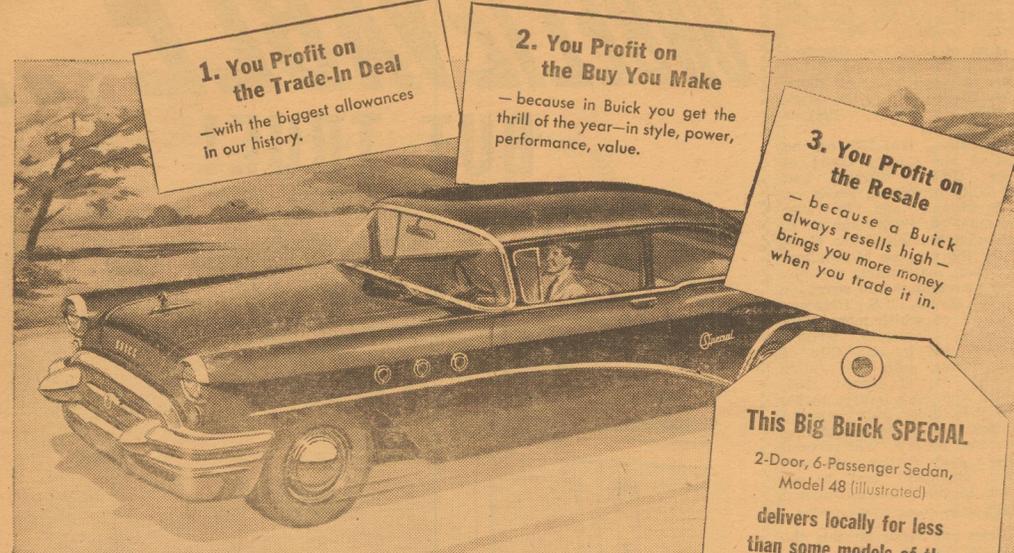
Assembly of God Church Friona
REV. W. C. WADE, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Young People's Service. .7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00
Prayer Meeting, Wed. . . 8:00 p. m.

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Evening Service 7 p.m.

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Personals

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riley and Michael of Oklahoma City. Mr. Riley is Mrs. Miller's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lloyd visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of Dimmitt.

Mr. J. R. Bellows of Bells, Mrs. W. H. Hartman and Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Winchester, all of Houston, returned home this week after visiting in the Earl Drake home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Barnett were in Amarillo, Saturday night, to attend the baseball game between Amarillo and Pampa.

Mrs. John Lamb, Mrs. Wesley Foster, Pat Foster and Janet Smith were in Amarillo, Monday, shopping.



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The 1955 crop report points out the false idea of selective acreage controls. Acreage forced out of one crop pops up in another to create a new surplus.

Cotton and wheat cuts have gone into soybeans, grain sorghums, hay and other products. Neither does lower price supports discourage planting. The farmer plants more to make up his losses in price.

Prospects for the fall of 1955 foretell another bumper farm crop year despite the ravages of drought in mid-western states, according to the National Agricultural Research bureau in Washington. Not only will it be a "bumper" year, but perhaps the biggest production year of all time, if the experts are correct.

It is a paradox that production in 1955 will spell trouble ahead for Texas and the nation's farmers in the form of prices, mounting surpluses and critical storage problems. With no relief from the farm cost-income pinch in sight, the farm problem is certain to become more and more of an issue in 1956 politics.

Washington apparently is uncertain as to what—if anything—to do next. Farm officials show no sign of easing their determination to block a return to 90 per cent mandatory supports for basic crops.

Large supplies of most farm products now indicate supports will be lowered to the 75 per cent of parity minimum for basics—cotton and tobacco excepted—next January. Wheat already has been announced at 76 per cent.

Here are the details of the bumper-price support program—an unpopular

Black Events

We had a number of young folks from our community who attended the Youth Activities Week at the Friona Methodist Church.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Helen Fangman last week were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fangman from Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jentzen from Vega, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gibson and family from Bushland, Texas.

Mrs. John Benger attended the Reading Conference which opened Monday at the West Texas State College in Canyon last week.

Mrs. Claude Edelman, Judy, Billy and Mrs. W. B. Rogers from Plainview have returned from a two-days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Texas. Some points of interest they visited were San Antonio, the Alamo, Brackenridge Park, Corpus Christi, and the Gulf of Mexico.

Mrs. Frank Dillingham from Albany, Mrs. C. A. Casey from Odessa, Mrs. Ellis Tatum and Mary were shopping in Amarillo, Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Leonard Latham spent a few days in Lubbock recently visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nall and three children from Spearville, Kan. spent a week in the John Benger home recently. Mrs. Nall is Mrs. Benger's niece. While there, the group went to Amarillo where they met Mrs. Benger's sister, brother, and nephew for a family picnic in the Amarillo park.

Mr. Bob Williams from Farwell spent Sunday of last week in the Kermie Deaton home.

Mrs. Sonnie Carum, of Kansas City, Mo., has been visiting in the Bruce Parr home. Mrs. Carum is Mrs. Parr's aunt.

Dinner guests in the R. E. Barnett home Sunday of last week were Dr. and Mrs. Barnett and family from Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Sims from El Dorado, Ark., and Mrs. Fern Barnett, Judy, Bettie, and Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nazworth have taken their son, Billy Ray, to the Texas Children's Hospital at Houston where he underwent an operation Thursday of last week. We wish Billy Ray a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell and Miss Janie Bratt from Archer City, have been visiting a few days in the Roscoe Ivie home. The Campbells are Mrs. Ivie's parents, and Janie is her niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rockey and H. V. and Don Lewis were recent dinner guests of the Howard Elmores. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Elmore, Tim and Doris.

Mrs. B. C. Day has been ill for a few days with a cold, but at present is feeling better.

Mrs. Lewis Stout and children from Marland, Oklahoma, left for home last week. They have been visiting with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wyckoss.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Price, of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. John Price, of Lubbock spent Monday of last week in the Ralph Price home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dean and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merler Shirley last week.

Mrs. Truitt Smith and two children, from Seagraves, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Benger.

O'Neil Greeson left Thursday, July 15, for Yellowstone National Park.

Mrs. Woodroe Whitaker and Dwight were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Presley last week.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Barnett from Childress, have been visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Benger.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dean and family were Clovis shoppers last week.



Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby of Houston, who served as the nation's first secretary of Health, Education and Welfare in the President's Cabinet, will receive the State Fair of Texas' first "Woman of the Year" award Oct. 19, Women's Day at the 1955 Fair. The award will be presented annually in recognition of constructive achievement of national importance.

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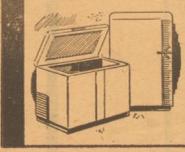
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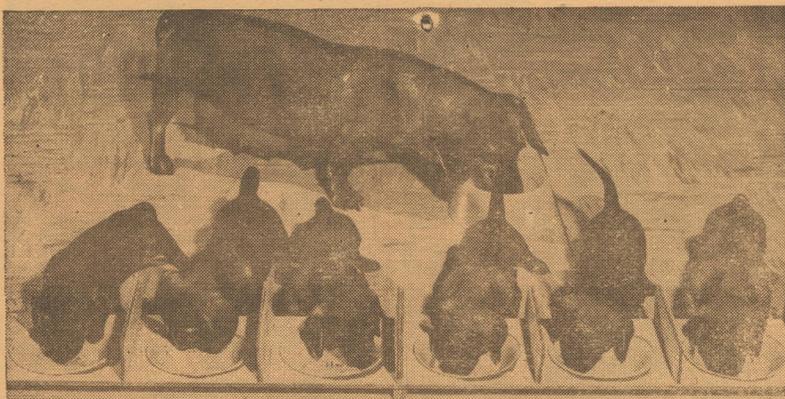


Mr. and Mrs. David Mosley returned home this week after visiting his brother and sister of Ringling, Okla., and another brother of Mineola, Texas. While in Mineola they enjoyed the Watermelon Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fields and family were in Oklahoma this week visiting his father, Clyde Fields, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Webb and Barbara Kay of Central Point, Ore., visited in the G. E. Buske home last week.

Iva and Warren Brooks have returned home after visiting friends in La Junta, Colo.



PLACE-CARDS FOR HARMONY — Everything's peace and harmony at the A. J. Storkson home in Longview, Wash., as six pedigreed Dachshund puppies and their mother Gretchen enjoy dinner. Secret is six-place feeding tray Storkson built to avoid scrambling at feeding-time.

Sixteen Frionans Attend Conference at Hereford

The Methodist Youth Fellowship held their sub-district meeting at the Wesley Methodist Church in Hereford, last Sunday afternoon. Sixteen young people and four sponsors attended from Friona, the largest delegation present from any one town.

New officers were elected and installed. Otis Vought of Hereford was elected president; Gwen Lovell, Hereford, vice-president; Carol Holman, Canyon, secretary-treasurer; and Pat Anthony, Friona, publicity chairman.

The next sub-district meeting will be at the Methodist Church in Vega, on August 21.

SUNBEAM NEWS:

The Bonny Baptist Sunbeams of the Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the church for mission study. Mrs. Ralph Miller, leader, told the story of the Missionary, Henrietta Hall Shuck.

Each Sunbeam colored a Bible picture and told the story of the picture.

Johnny Grant Mars led the group in singing "The Whisper Song" and "Tell Me the Story."

Betty Fields, president, called on each Sunbeam for the story, song or Bible verse of their choice.

Jeanne Taylor led the prayer service, and Cherry Baker took the offering.

Kim Buske served refreshments to Darrell and Rita Collier, Wiley Wheeler, Johnny Mars, Jonell Wood, Betty Fields, Marcus Connelly, Howard Rhodes, Jeanne Taylor, Cherry Baker, Vivian Treat, and Murna Bennett.

The Golden Light Sunbeams met Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist Church to complete their salt bead project in the handwork period.

A review of the month's study was given at the worship circle, and plans were discussed for August. Tommy Mars, Teri Wilson, and Philip Coker led the missionary prayer to close the service.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. G. B. Buske to Shirley White, Teri Wilson, Tommy Mars, John Paul Guin, Mary Sheehan, Carol Tubbs, Jerry, Wade, and Philip Coker, Neil and Mary Beth Kelley, Steve Wheeler, Joe Murphree; sponsor, Mrs. Jeane Coker, and one visitor, Lisa Welding.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Miss Judy Barnett was honored Saturday afternoon with a surprise birthday party in her home.

Those present were Misses Linda Gee, Phila Mae and Lila Gay Buske, Mary Tatum, Phyllis Hinds, Ray Jean Jones, Doris Jane McFarland, and the honoree.

Ruth Class Met in Home of Mrs. Fortenberry

The Ruth class of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Paul Fortenberry, Monday evening for a business meeting and social hour. Mrs. Ralph Taylor was co-hostess.

Mrs. Joe Douglas presided during the business session. The devotional was given by Mrs. Ralph Miller.

Following the social hour, refreshments were served to Mes. James Ray Castleberry, John Wright, Buck Wheeler, J. W. McMahan, J. T. Carroll, Ralph Miller, and Joe Douglas. Mrs. Ralph Taylor and Mrs. Paul Fortenberry had charge of the refreshments.

PEP CLUB COUNCIL

The Pep Club Council met Thursday afternoon in the home of Pat Anthony. Plans for the Pep Club part were completed. The party is to be Thursday at 2 p. m. in the Agriculture department. Every member and everyone who is interested in joining the pep club is urged to attend.

Those present for the meeting included Mary Tatum, Barbara Deaton and Pat Anthony.

PERSONALS

Alice Palmateer is in Glendale, Ariz., visiting friends this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anthony, Jr. and Dennis visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anthony, Sunday.

Lavern Pope, Genelle Pope and Ann Moore visited in the Jennings Dukes home this week-end.

Mrs. G. H. Whitaker visited last week with her brother, Melvin Miller, and her sisters, Mrs. Carl Lehr and Mrs. B. R. Highfill, of Marland, Okla.

Geneva Floyd visited Deloris Elmore, Sunday.

Mrs. Alvin Brooks is visiting in Gordon, Neb.

Mrs. Bert Chitwood visited with Mrs. A. H. Boatman last Sunday.

Frank Spring, Jr. is in Claude this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mildred Porter of Clovis, N. M., returned home last week after visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. T. E. Lovett, about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lillard and Scot, Mr. and Mrs. Kenyth Cass, Gay and Jerry enjoyed a lawn supper at the Cass home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter spent last week in Ruidoso, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wiley and children of Lubbock visited with Jennings Dukes and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wiley last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenyth Cass, Gay and Jerry were dinner guests in the C. L. Lillard home Wednesday of last week.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyle were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hudgins of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Elmore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Elmore and family were dinner guests of Mrs. Helen Williams, Saturday evening.

THE DAYS ROLL BY

One after another the leaders of the Democratic party have bowed out.

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