

Letter from a Farmer:

By JOHN RENNER

The "sliding scale is driving family farmers out"—senators are warned. This is the far cry over our nation, which is finding itself in a region-wide pattern of economic hardship, uprooted families, despair among those still hanging on—and land passing into the control of non-farm and big-farm interests.

Reduced acreage of basic crops of wheat, cotton and peanuts put the first heavy squeeze on the family-sized farmers. But when they turned to other crops to maintain family incomes, they ran smack into the sliding scale price support policy which had already cut the ground out from under prices of grain sorghums, dairy commodities, oats, barley, rye, and just about anything a farmer can raise in the Southwest. With feed prices reduced—and amounts increased, prices of beef, hogs and poultry are at depression levels also.

The sliding scale is not cutting production nor eliminating surpluses. But it is eliminating small farmers.

This writer was at Fort Worth and heard many farmers present their views to Senator Ellender (including one by a neighboring farmer, W. L. Edelman. When someone finished, the senator would say—"what is your solution to this problem?" The answers were something like this: "Senator, I can't answer that, but you better do something quick. I don't talk like this when I talk to my banker, but I'm through if something for the better does not come out of Congress this session." Or, "I go along with my farm organization and the soil bank plan," and, "Let the people leave my pay-land and the government pay payments on it." Or, "Raise parity to 100 per cent on all basic crops."

One woman even brought some life in the session when she was asked her solution. The answer was a quick, "Well, Senator, the best solution I can think of would be to have a new secretary of agriculture."

This writer thinks it would be a simple solution if a 100 per cent parity, for, after all that's a fair price, were put on all major crops. Bring milk price up to equal corn, wheat up and cotton down to milo and corn. In other words, equalize prices, then everyone would not be cutting someone else's throat when they plant something. Then leave out a percentage-wise basis for lay-out ground, with no payment for this layout ground. We could make a living and get by with the 100 per cent parity and still farm the lay-out. This plan would equalize prices, take care of surplus, and help the dairy and feeder farmers also. But it seems that a simple way out is not what is wanted. It's a lot of red tape, politics, and drive the small farmer to town.

Oil wells are put on quotas, so as not to flood the oil market. Labor gets a 100 per cent parity. When they produce too much they cut the hours and still get the same amount of money as when they worked full time. Why can't we farmers get together like this?

We here in Parmer County can get a 40 or 50 percent cut in cotton this year if we just sit and take it. Fortunately, there are some who are working hard and spending much time of their own, making meetings and trips, and at the present time have a suit pending in federal court to save our trend acres.

Let's every farmer attend all the farm meetings and get our kicks in before we all have to move to town.

DEAR SANTA:
BOX W, FRIONA

Have you Santa's address?

Well, children, it is Box W, in care of The Friona Star, Friona, Texas, and it is about time for those letters to be coming through.

For the first letter received, the Star will give theatre tickets for all the family to see a show at the Elk or Regal theatres in Friona.

All letters received, from anywhere in our entire trade area, will be printed in the Star before Christmas.

So let's get mom and dad to help, and write those letters to Santa.

Paving Contract Awarded Thursday; \$170,360 Bid

Contract was let Thursday to the West Texas Construction Company of Lubbock, for the paving of some 59 blocks of paving in Friona.

Signing of the contract is expected by Monday of next week. Lowest of six bids presented, the West Texas firm won the contract for a figure of \$170,360.33. Other firms bidding were Brown & Root; Baker, Neill & Haner; Elliott Taylor; Kerr & Middleton and Centex Paving Co. Highest bids were in excess of 187,000. Brown & Root, who contracted the last paving in Friona (61 blocks), submitted one of the two highest bids on

the current project.

Overall cost of the paving is expected to be some 10 per cent less per unit than the paving of three years ago, according to the consulting engineering firm of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, City Secretary Roy Wilson said today.

Representatives of the West Texas Construction firm said that legal work would be commenced immediately, and that construction would start in the very near future. Only the engineering and excavation work is scheduled for this winter, with final topping to be applied in April or May of next year.

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District FFA Chapters Meet in Friona For Skill Contest Sessions Saturday

The Friona F.F.A. Chapter will be hosts Saturday to the annual Littlefield District Leadership contests, with fifteen school chapters participating.

Chapters will be represented from Littlefield, Olton, Sudan, Hart, Dimmitt, Springlake, Lazbuddie, Muleshoe, Buelah, Three-way, Farwell, Bovina, Spade, Amherst and Friona.

There will be six contests running concurrently, with twenty minutes allotted to each contest. They will begin at 9 a. m. and will include the following contests: Senior chapter conducting in the band hall, judged by Bill Whitfield of Levelland; junior chapter conducting in the science lab, judged by Allan Staley of Clovis; senior farm skill, Ag. department, Edward White of Sundown, judge; judge farm skill, ag department, judged by David McVey of Anton; radio broadcast, in Mr. Cook's office, judged by W. L. Edelman; and F.F.A. quiz, room 2, judged by Mr. J. T. Gee. Each school is eligible to enter any number of contests. Friona F.F.A. Chapter representatives

will enter the senior farm skill, junior farm skill and radio broadcasts, said Mr. Gee, Friona Chapter instructor.

Winners from this district contest will compete in the area contests to be held in Plainview on December 3. Winners from this contest will go to state contests to be held December 10 in Huntsville. About 20 boys are expected to be in Friona Saturday for this district meet, stated Gee.

YOUR HELP ASKED FOR EARLY EDITIONS

With early publication dates of the Reminder and Star necessary next week in order for delivery to be made before Thanksgiving, cooperation in supplying of early news items will be appreciated.

All news copy should be in Tuesday, with earlier items when at all possible. Ad copy should be submitted before Monday evening for both publications.

Fire Calls Were Numerous for Week

Since answering the call to the Bovina elevator fire last Friday, the Friona fire department has been kept busy with four calls, all under cold freezing and blowing conditions, since that date.

Sunday morning at 3:30, a second call was received from Bovina, where smoldering fire had again broken out at the elevator. On Monday afternoon, the department was called to the North Plains Gin where near 20 bales of cotton were burned, the blaze breaking out after the bales were loaded on a truck.

Thursday morning at 4:30, a truck caught afire on Highway 60 near the L & H Gin. The 6-wheel truck, designed for carrying guided missiles, was enroute to the Alamogordo base. Only damage was the burned floor of the bed.

Then at noon, Thursday, sparks ignited three bales of cotton at the L & H Gin.

Farmer Mangles Arm In Cotton Stripper

Melbourn Jones, farmer living near Oklahoma Lane, suffered severe injury to his right arm Tuesday morning when he was caught in a cotton stripper while working at his farm.

He was given emergency treatment at the Friona hospital and taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for surgery on his arm and hand. The doctors were able to save his hand, which was severely mangled with some of the fingers torn loose.

Jones will remain in the Amarillo hospital for treatment for several days.

HOME ON LEAVE

W. A. Tinney is home on a 30-day leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tinney.

W. A. was recently graduated from the Fire Technical school at the Great Lakes Training school near Chicago.

His new base will be in San Diego, Calif., where he will be stationed aboard the U.S.S. Emullany.

Achievement Awards Were Given To Outstanding Parmer 4-H Members

About 150 4-H club girls and boys, parents and leaders attended the Parmer County 4-H Achievement program in the Bovina school auditorium and gymnasium Saturday evening, November 12. The Lazbuddie clubs were in charge of group singing which opened the program. Jerry Henson, as master of ceremonies, gave the welcome and led the pledge of allegiance, and Lexie Stevenson, Bovina, led the 4-H pledge. Adult leaders and others were recognized for their service and help. Twenty-nine 4-H boys and girls were then presented county awards by Corinne Stinson, County Home Demonstration Agent, and Joe Jones, County Agriculture Agent. A party followed in the gym with the Bovina and Friona clubs in charge of games and the Farwell club in charge of the "good-bye."

Those receiving awards were: Achievement—Katherine Smith, Lazbuddie; Billie Jean Barnett, Friona; Julius Bradshaw, Bovina; and Leon Langford, Farwell. Leadership—Jerry Henson, Farwell, and Helen Hartzog, Bovina. Recreation—Gladys Dean, Bovina; and James Stevens, Bovina. Gold Star—Truman McKillip, Farwell. (Girls are not eligible for this award yet.)

Field Crops — Joe Hughes, Farwell; and Dean Watkins, Lazbuddie. Meat Animal — Frankie Spring, Friona; and Delvin Langford, Farwell. Soil and Water Conservation — Johnny McCuan, Farwell; Ira Parr, Friona; and Ted Sanders, Friona.

Rev. and Mrs. Nelson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pope, Tuesday.

Pre-Christmas Festivity Planned

Friona again this year will welcome Santa with "big doin's" at Christmastime, and with a trades appreciation program in the December weeks preceding Christmas.

Two Chamber of Commerce meetings have been held this week, and merchants are being contacted regarding "give-aways" and an expanded decoration scheme for the city.

Full plans should be completed by early next week, with announcements to be made at that time.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN CHECKING STUDENTS

Dr. Paul Spring, Friona school physician, is spending each Tuesday afternoon at the elementary schools giving health check-ups to the students.

Any illness found in the children will be immediately reported to the parents.

Hospital Notes

- Admitted:
- Mrs. Beatrice Stevick — Surg. — Friona.
 - Mrs. Jimmie Tedford — Med. — Friona.
 - Mrs. M. A. Garrison — Med. — Paducah.
 - Mrs. B. J. Freeman — Med. — Muleshoe.
 - Mrs. Paul Aragon — OB — Bovina.
 - Mr. Earl Stigaulde — Surg. — Friona.
 - Mrs. Bud Dollar — OB — Farwell.
 - Mrs. Camilo Galicia — OB — Friona.
 - Kirby Burch — Med. — Friona.
 - Mr. L. D. Smith — Med. — Muleshoe.
 - Mrs. David Varner — Med. — Muleshoe.
 - Mr. J. B. McFarland — Med. — Friona.
 - Cynthia Davis — Med. — Friona.
 - Mrs. Richard London — OB — Friona.
 - Mr. W. E. Marshall — Med. — Friona.
 - Mrs. Johnny Patterson — Med. — Friona.
- Dismissed:
- Mrs. John Gammon, Joe Don Stevens, Mrs. Mary Charles, Mrs. A. V. Warren and baby girl, Mrs. M. A. Garrison, Mr. Buel Dollar, Kirby Burch, Mr. Earl Stigaulde, Mrs. David Varner, Cynthia Davis, Mrs. Paul Aragon and baby girl, Mrs. B. J. Freeman, Mrs. Buel Dollar and baby, Mr. W. E. Williams.
 - Mrs. T. J. Presley and Mrs. Woodrow Whitaker were in Hereford shopping, Monday.
 - Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Black and Mr. and Mrs. Noyle Woods returned home this week from a business trip to Gallup, N. M.
 - Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Whitt and son of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kesler.
 - Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson and son of Amarillo spent the week-end with the Gordon Massey family.
 - Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Houser visited in Hereford, Sunday, with Mrs. Houser's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Winston.

Villa Cafe Was Robbery Target

Thieves early Tuesday morning broke into the Villa Cafe in Friona, getting off with an estimated \$245 haul of cash and small merchandise items.

Petty cash in amount of \$31.20 was taken, together with cigarette machine inventory of \$152.70, plus cigars, cigarettes and miscellaneous items.

Either employees or owner, V. C. Krueger were in the cafe except for the hours from 1:30 a. m. until 5:00 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Lawton discovered the robbery when they opened for business at 5:00 o'clock.

Entrance was made through a rear door, with use of a glass cutter being evident in removing a segment of glass enabling unlocking of the door from the inside. Merchandise was scattered about, the cigarette machine broken open, a music box damaged in unsuccessful attempt to enter the cash compartment, and most cabinet drawers in the cafe were opened.

The Friona robbery came on the heels of three burglaries in Bovina the previous night when businesses entered included Wilson Grocery, Esquire Cleaners and Paul Jones Service Station. Sheriff Lovelace has been investigating all the break-ins, studying possibilities of connection in the Bovina and Friona heists.

Graveside Rites Held For Patterson Infant

Graveside rites were conducted Wednesday morning at Hollens, New Mexico, for Sheila Ann Patterson, infant baby born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Patterson, Rt. 2, Friona.



Preliminary drawings of proposed city hall are being studied this week by the city commissioners. Bonds were voted several months ago for a \$25,000 building to house city offices, jail and addition to the fire department. No announcement of actual building is anticipated soon, or at least until the plans can be studied and estimates made in the light of increasing building costs.

Hope the construction of the city hall and jail is not postponed unnecessarily. Believe the need was voiced when the bond passed.

In checking our files and our memory, we find that this week is unique in that so many anniversaries are noted for the period.

One year ago the state authorized extension of Farm-Market Road 1412 from a point northwest of Friona at the Deaf Smith County line for the distance of 12.5 miles to Friona.

One year ago the building drive for new hospital construction was launched. (Actual building has commenced as of this date, and another appeal for finances is being made to increase the \$49,000 now in the till).

One year ago charter was granted to the Friona, Texas, Federal Credit Union, an organization that has grown rapidly and successfully since that time.

Gib's Cleaners announced one year ago their installation of Sanitone cleaning service.

Most frequent questions directed over the desk in recent weeks have been "What is happening on the Farm to Market paving that was authorized north and west of Friona," and "What of the highway widening in Friona?"

Commissioner Osborn has this to say on the F-M road: Right-of-way easements have been completed and word passed along from the highway department indicates paving to be deferred until easements are completed on the Bovina-westward F-M road so that both projects can be handled simultaneously.

The Highway 60 widening, according to city information sources, also is likely to be tied in with the farm-to-market project.

I SURRENDER

Dear Creditor: In reply to your request to send a check, I wish to inform you that the present condition of my bank account makes it almost impossible. My shattered financial condition is due to federal laws, state laws, county laws, brother-in-laws sister-in-laws and outlaws.

Through these laws, I am compelled to pay a business tax, amusement tax, head tax, liquor tax, income tax, gas tax, light tax, water

tax, sales tax, income tax, food tax, furniture tax, and excise tax. I am required to get a business license, operator's license, and dog license. I am also required to carry health insurance, life insurance, fire insurance, property insurance, liability insurance, earthquake insurance, tornado insurance, unemployment compensation insurance, and old-age insurance.

My business is so governed that it is no easy matter to find out who owns it. I am expected, inspected, suspected, disrespected, rejected, dejected, examined, re-examined, informed, required, summoned, fined, commanded, and compelled, until I provide an inexhaustible supply of money for every known need, desire, or hope of the human race.

Simply because I refuse to donate to something or other, I am boycotted, talked about, lied about, held up, held down, and robbed, until I am almost ruined.

I can tell you honestly that, except for a miracle that happened, I could not enclose this check. To spite another relative, an uncle of mine left me a little money.

Yours very truly,
I. M. BROKE.
(Reprinted from Quick Tales)

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

November 20: Don Fortenberry, November 22: Gary Snead, Cliff Coffman, Jimmy Braxton, Chrystal Moss.

November 23: Amos Steelman, George Grant, William L. Hopkins, November 24: Kenneth McLellan, Jerry Belle Norwood, Lora Mae McFarland.

November 25: Ray Hurst, Ralph Wilson.

COTTON GINNINGS

Cotton gins of the area are operating longer hours in recent days to keep abreast of the picking now in high gear, with both hand labor and the stripping machines being used to full extent.

Total bales ginned by the four gins of the area totaled 7,636 late yesterday. Reporting gins were the North Plains, L & H, West Hub, and Mills & Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Trigg of Borger spent the week-end with Mrs. Trigg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lea.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cook, all of Amarillo, were week-end guests in the Dutch Sparkman home.

Supper, Letter Awards End Season for Braves

Twenty-seven members of the Friona Braves Junior High football squad last Thursday evening were awarded letters and were entertained with a steak supper at the Villa Cafe. The feed was provided by Massey Bro. Drilling and by Jones Construction Company.

Fifty-two boys and adults were present including the squad and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Massey and the four coaches, Lehnick, Means, Jarbo and Watkins.

The Braves ended their 5-game season with only one loss, the last game, played at Muleshoe, with Muleshoe winning 33-13. Season totals gave Friona 110 points to their opponents' 51.

Receiving letters were: Gary Brooks, Robert Neelley, Don Clements, Mile Ellis, Jimmie Bainum, Glendal Jones, Jerry Rankin, Richard Clark, Fred Massey, Connie Ray, Ronnie Wood, James Stewart, Fred Jackson, Tommy Massey, Frankie Spring, Jim Greeson, Kenneth Carter.

Gaylord Stowers, Murry Woody, Gary Bradley, Owen Drake, Teddy White, Dee Taylor, Rodney Weiss, Ronnie Castleberry, Raymond Aushburn, and Joe Reeve manager. Captains were Fim Greeson and Teddy White.

Sweaters were ordered yesterday by the lettermen.

STORK FEATHERS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aragon are the parents of a daughter born November 9. She weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces and has been named Judith Ann.

A 7-pound, 4-ounce boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Buel Dollar on November 10. They have named him Buel Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Camilo Galicia are the parents of a boy born November 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard London are the parents of an 8-pound, 9-ounce boy, born November 13. He has been named Ricky Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeve are the parents of a daughter born November 16. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces, and has been named Glenda Katherine.

LOCAL TALENT ON TV

Local talent will be seen on television this week when the Millerette Trio of Friona will be on channel 10, KFDA-TV, sometime between 12 and 12:30 o'clock Saturday night.

The Trio is composed of Nancy Outland, Lavone Fleming and Johnnie Hand. They will be accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Roy Miller.

Master of ceremonies for the program will be Otis Echols of Clovis.

Jimmy Mack Reed spent Monday afternoon with his grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Horner.

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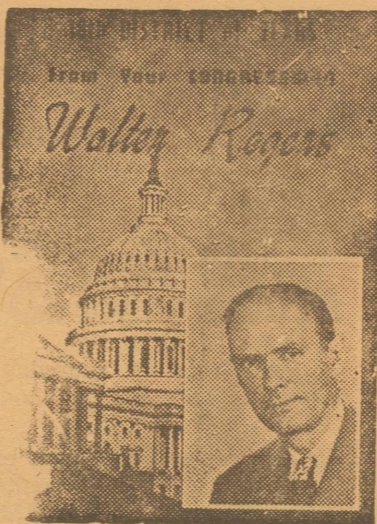
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FRIONA PARMER COUNTY TEXAS



and consisted of steak, french fried potatoes, green peas and diced carrots. It was very good and we were all glad to see it. For the dessert there were a number of different kinds of Russian pastry and one of the waitresses undoubtedly felt that we would never live until morning unless we ate at least two of these apiece. She could not understand us, and we could not understand her, but the result was she kept putting the pastry on our plates until we finally ate it in self-defense, all of which pleased her very much.

The first two Russian words that we learned were "spacaba" which means "thank you," and "pashalsta" which means "you are welcome," "I am pleased" and several other things of similar import. One of our first experiences with these words occurred when one of our group got out of the car in which he had been riding. Wanting thank the Russian driver, he said, "spacaba," to which the Russian driver replied, "Don't mention it," in English. This caused quite a laugh, but it developed that the Russian driver had studied English and could speak it pretty well.

At the same time we were in Leningrad, the Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honorable Lester Pearson, arrived with a contingent from Canada on a mission which we understood was to promote friendlier relations between Russia and Canada. His visit preceded by only a few days a good will visit to Leningrad by several British warships. However, our tight schedule prevented us from concerning ourselves with matters other than our own. The morning of October 8 was consumed by a conference and the afternoon by looking over the water transportation facilities and the local surface transportation. We were scheduled to depart Leningrad by train at 8:10 p. m. for Moscow, but did not get away until several hours later. I will discuss this departure in next week's letter.

BEST EXPERIENCE—COMING HOME

There is one experience that I want to tell about that took place outside Russia. It was when we left the Greater London Airport to come back to the United States of America, the greatest country in the world. Never forget it. It was a complete reverse feeling from that which I experienced when I got on the Aeroflot plane in Helsinki to go into Russia. The London Airport is a tremendous installation. There seemed to be planes in every direction. We were on a Boeing double-deck Stratocruiser of Pan American Airways. During the take-off I was assigned a temporary seat in the pilot's compartment immediately behind the captain. He was Captain P. Willie Smith. His First Officer was G. Hawkins; the Navigator, L. Sundquist; the Third Officer, W. Romanovich, and Stewardesses J. Glover and E. Feigel. In addition to the nine crew members, there were 43 passengers aboard. The craft empty weighed 45 tons. Loaded it tipped the scales at just short of 75 tons. It would be difficult to explain in words the great confidence that I had in the ability of these fine Americans to safely convey all 52 humans to the good earth of the United States. As we moved out on to the runway nothing was left to chance. All instruments were checked and double checked which was in effect checking every moving part of the plane. It is a thrilling experience when you hear the tower clear you for take-off and the Captain gives the orders that will soon result in your being many thousands of feet in the air. The throttles are handled by the man directly behind the pilot, and as the speed of the propellers is stepped up and the plane begins to hurtle down the runway, you never lose confidence that you are completely safe. I am frank to say that I did not have that confidence while flying some of the foreign planes, although we

always arrived at our destination without mishap. We were soon high in the air and the sprawling City of London was spread out before us. One hour and 56 minutes later we began to go back to earth. It was cloudy and nothing was discernible. I was back in the jump seat behind the Captain. You could feel this giant aircraft coming closer and closer to earth and you could see nothing. All of a sudden we broke out of the clouds and directly in front of us were the lights of the runway at the Shannon, Ireland, Airport. Captain P. Willie Smith and his able crew hadn't missed an inch. Within seconds our wheels were rolling on the old sod. Soon thereafter we left Ireland behind, sailed out over the Atlantic and 12 hours later landed at Idlewild Airport, New York. There is no feeling like the feeling when your foot touches the good old U.S. again.

WALTER ROGERS
Member of Congress
18th District of Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reed were in Clovis Saturday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. Junior Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shackelford are in Middleton this week visiting relatives and Mr. Shackelford is hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day, Jr., and Debbie of Lubbock spent the weekend in Friona visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sherrieb were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anthony, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith of Ashland, Va., are visiting this week with Dr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, Mr. C. A. Smith and Dr. Smith are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reed were dinner guests of Mrs. F. L. Reed and Frank, Sunday. In the afternoon they all visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stokes.

Editorial Observations

YES, IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

A retail grocers' association reports that of every 100 customers put on the books of any store in any one year, only 19 remain after 10 years. Citing this, the Sandersonville, Georgia, Progress says: "Merchants who believe 'everyone knows where my store is' might ponder these figures and seek more new customers through planned newspaper advertising in the home town newspaper."

Competition is mighty keen in retailing these days, and the successful merchant must vigorously go after business. The home town newspaper is still the best place to advertise any store's wares and attractions.

HAPPENINGS THAT AFFECT EVERY INDIVIDUAL

If, a comparatively short time ago, anyone had predicted that we were on the verge of a \$400,000,000,000 economy (which means that we would turn out goods and services of that value in a year) many would have regarded this as almost unbridled optimism. Yet the other day Dr. Arthur F. Burns, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisors, expressed confidence that we will not only reach that mark but go well beyond it. And Dr. Burns is a highly regarded expert, with a reputation for caution when it comes to making forecasts. Current experience backs him up—in the third quarter of this year our production was at the annual rate of \$390,000,000,000, far above the same period in 1954.

In one of his recent syndicated columns Robert S. Allen described an "inside report" on business thinking made by another top official—Dr. Gabriel Hauge, administrative assistant to the President on Economic Affairs. Dr. Hauge also stressed the magic \$400,000,000,000 figure, and said that it will be reached this quarter and exceeded next year. Actual production has been outrunning past government estimates by a spectacular margin. According to Mr. Allen, Dr. Hauge's summary was strongly confident about everything in the economic picture with the exception of agriculture. And this problem, Dr. Hauge is reported to have said, is particularly bothersome for political reasons. He added that there is no Administration plan for abandoning Secretary Benson's flexible price support program—that, instead, the effort will be made to safeguard and strengthen it.

Nothing is more dangerous than long-range economic forecasting, of course. It would be a foolish man indeed who would state categorically that the U. S. economy can go up and up and up and up. But it is a fact that we made the transition from active war to peace without the big downturn that many thought inevitable. The comparatively mild post-Korean decline was brief, and since then, with few exceptions, the indicators have been rising.

Newsweek recently listed a few of the good signs. In September construction totaled a record \$4,000,000,000. Employment hit a peak for that month of 64,700,000. As of a late date, manufacturer's backlogs of orders were 10 per cent above a year ago. And industries of all kinds are undertaking and planning huge expansion programs.

In a recent speech, Vice-President Nixon listed "elements of strength which assure further progress." He emphasized that our

expansion has come primarily through activities of private rather than government enterprise; that it is based on the normal foundations of peace rather than the crisis demands of war; and that our prosperity has a broad base, with 76 per cent of the total income going to labor. These and other factors led him to say: "With this solid foundation, we need not fear America's future. As long as we are not panicked into doing things wrong, as long as we avoid the panaceas—the economic pebbles with the awful letdown—and as long as we remain true to the economic principles which have made America great, we can face the future with courage and confidence."

Mrs. Dalton Caffey is in Houston this week with her mother who has undergone surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Young were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dilger spent Sunday in Vega visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arlin R. Dilger and children.

Mr. Homer Bennett, Mr. Herb Stewart and Mr. C. W. Dixon are deer and turkey hunting at Cimmaron, N. M., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drake and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake were in Abernathy, Sunday, visiting Mrs. C. B. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Walker of Clovis, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. David Mosley visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Collier.

Last week's newsletter ended when we reached Leningrad. Shortly after we had passed through customs we were taken to the Astoria Hotel in downtown Leningrad. It is located on St. Michael's Square just across the street from the Church of Peter and Paul. Incidentally, this church is under repair, as are a great number of churches in Russia. Most of these that we asked about are to become museums. It was approximately 7:00 o'clock when we reached the hotel. There was very little traffic on the streets other than pedestrian traffic. The hotel lobby was not unlike the lobby of an American hotel. There was much activity. We later found out there were two conventions in session. This really added an American touch. We were assigned to our rooms and told that we could obtain food in the restaurant located in the lobby later and went into the restaurant together. No doubt the waitresses had been alerted that there were some Americans in town. They were obviously waiting for us and were exceedingly nice and solicitous of our welfare. The meal was typically American

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN. — Sentiment to persuade U. S. Sen. Price Daniel to run for governor next summer is growing.

Senator Daniel has been in Austin and other cities over the state the past month holding subcommittee hearings on narcotics traffic. On the side he has talked with many local political leaders.

Reports were that some spokesmen for both liberal and conservative factions hoped that by supporting Daniel they could avoid a repetition of the 1954 gubernatorial slugfest.

Daniel has said he will not announce his intentions until after January 1.

More Super-Roads

A four-lane highway connecting all population centers should be Texas aim, says Gov. Allan Shivers.

Addressing a meeting of the Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association in Austin, Shivers praised the farm-to-market highways. But, he said, "our trunkline system has not fared too well."

At least 3,000 more miles of heavy-traffic roads are needed, Shivers stated. He added that "such construction would pay for itself with increased gasoline tax revenues. But people seem more willing to pay more expensive toll road fees than state taxes."

North-South Thoroughfare

A super-highway from the Red River to the Rio Grande by 1960 is the target of the Texas Highway Department.

Originally completion of the 512-mile project was scheduled for 1975. However, faster acquisition of right-of-way than was expected has made the advanced date possible, reports State Highway Engineer DeWitt C. Greer.

Following the route of the present U. S. Highway 81, the new giant road will cost an estimated \$275,000,000.

Where to Put Pupils

Despite mammoth construction outlays, Texas' public schools still are fighting a losing battle with enrollment figures, says the Texas Education Agency.

If buildings and pupils continue to be added at the present rate, the state will be short 24,000 classrooms by 1960, TEA estimates. This despite the fact that during the past six years Texas spent \$432,000,000 on school buildings—or far more than any other southern state.

Population shifts, both within and to the state, as well as the rising birth rate, cause the dilemma, says TEA.

Building Advisors Named

Five men have been appointed to help plan a new State Courts Building.

Named to the Supreme Court

Building Advisory Board, by Governor Shivers, are former Supreme Court Judge A. J. Felley of Amarillo; former congressman Ed Gossett of Dallas; former Governor Dan Moody; J. Neils Thompson of Austin; and Virgil T. Seaberry, Sr. of Eastland.

Duval Decision Stands

Hope is apparently ended for any change in the decision of the Court of Criminal Appeals nullifying 104 Duval County indictments. The court refused to reverse its ruling that the grand jury which returned the indictments was improperly constituted.

Meanwhile a new Duval grand jury completed its term after returning 198 indictments, 88 of them citing persons involved in the original group. Ten were against South Texas Political Boss George Parr.

Parr Case Before Court

The Texas State Supreme Court will review a case to decide if and when George Parr is to be tried on a civil recovery suit. State action seeks to regain \$500,000 in county funds Parr allegedly used to buy a ranch.

A conflicting suit by pro-Parr forces contends the money was a loan and seeks trial in Laredo. Trial in Cotulla or Alice is sought by the state.

Acreage Cut Protested

Disgruntled West Texas farmers took a verbal swipe at the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

In making 1956 cotton acreage allotments the committee allowed a slight gain for Central and East Texas counties, but left West Texas seven per cent short.

At the Texas Farm Bureau convention the losers pushed through a resolution calling for reduction in the committee's distribution powers.

Farmers were united in other resolutions refusing to endorse flexible price supports, asking for high price supports on basic commodities and urging efforts to find outlets for surpluses.

Hearing on Hood Promised

A small ray of hope has developed for the "save Fort Hood" forces in Texas.

Citizens in a 12-county Central Texas area have been stirred up ever since the Army announced plans to move half of Hood's personnel to Louisiana.

Governor Shivers, Senator Daniel, Sen. Lyndon Johnson, and several congressmen have spearheaded their efforts. They called attention to the enormous public and private expenditures made in the area to serve Hood personnel.

Senator Daniel received a telegram from the Secretary of the Army promising Texans a hearing on the subject.

Army dissatisfaction was thought to stem from the refusal of local property owners to permit use of their land for maneuvers without payment.

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Twelfth Birthday Was Celebrated with Party

Hank Outland was honored with a birthday party, given by his mother, Mrs. H. L. Outland, at his home on Monday afternoon. Hank is now 12 years old. Gifts were opened and displayed by the honoree, and several games were played by the group. Refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream were served to Jim Carl Lillard, Tommy Roberts, Gary Snead, Floyd Reeve, Reggie Hays, and Hank.



MISS ZELMA FAY BEATY

Senior Bridge Club Met with Mrs. Maurer

The Senior Bridge club met Saturday in the home of Mrs. Carl Maurer. The afternoon was spent playing bridge, and after the scores were tallied, Mrs. Maurer won high score prize. Refreshments of cherry Jello, cheese wafers and coffee were served by the hostess to Mesdames M. A. Bartlett, W. B. Stark, Bert Shackelford, H. C. Kendrick, J. T. Gee, O. F. Lange.

Stanley Party Held in L. D. Chiles Home

Mrs. L. D. Chiles was hostess to a Stanley party in her home Wednesday, November 9. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served by the hostess to Mesdames E. M. Jack, John Wright, Clyde Weatherly, Faye McMahan, Luther Shelton, Bob Wyley and Hubert Singletery. Mrs. Singletery was the demonstrator. Games were played and everyone enjoyed the afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Osborn was in New Mexico, Sunday, visiting relatives.

Thanksgiving Motif is Featured

A Thanksgiving program was given at the meeting of the Friona Woman's club Wednesday afternoon at the Clubhouse. Roll call was answered with a special Thanksgiving thought.

The clubroom was decorated in the Thanksgiving motif, with small turkeys and arrangements of yellow spider mums placed on the lace covered table.

Mrs. C. W. Dixon and Mrs. A. W. Anthony presented the program, which was on the Philippines. They had various articles of handwork from the Philippines which they displayed and explained, along with material on the country.

Music for the program was provided by the Women's Quartet, composed of Mrs. F. W. Reeve, Mrs. L. P. Lillard, Mrs. L. R. Dilger, and Mrs. H. L. Outland. They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. G. L. Hough. Their selections were medleys of old barber-shop favorites.

The hostesses, Mrs. W. A. Tinney and Mrs. Joe Collier, served refreshments of date nut cake and coffee to twenty-one members and one guest, Mrs. Outland.

The next meeting of the club will be December 14 at 6 p. m., and will be a covered dish supper. Husbands of the members will be special guests.

L. M. CROW HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

L. M. Crow was feted with a birthday dinner given by Mrs. Crow in her home Tuesday night.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crow and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carlton and family.

Social Events, Parties, Clubs



Alard String Quartet Scheduled As Second Concert Feature, Coming Nov. 29

In 1953, four gifted young artists from the Juilliard School of Music in New York City decided to merge their talents and form a string quartet, their mutual ambition being to be one of the great chamber music groups of the future. While still at the Juilliard School they started coaching as a group with Hans Letz, himself a distinguished chamber music player. The Quartet came to the University of Texas in 1954-55, where they have since been teaching fellows and coaching with Horace Britt, internationally known cellist and chamber music player.

Last year, 1954, the Quartet, now known as the Alard Quartet, won the National Federation of Music Clubs Young Artist Award in Chamber Music which was given for the first time in the history of the Federation. This award includes a debut in Town Hall, New York City, next fall, 1956, and a concert tour contract with the National Concert and Artists Corporation.

This year, 1955-56, the Quartet, while still at the University of Texas, is engaged for many appearances throughout the Southwest, two concerts with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra in March, a concert in Havana, Cuba, Washington, D. C., and Baltimore.

It is safe to say that in a relatively short period of time they have blended their talents to the point where such a remarkable unity has emerged that their ambition to become one of the leading string quartets of the nation is well on its way to fulfillment. Each member of the Alard Quartet is a gifted young artist in his own right, yet as a group they truly perform as "one instrument."

The members of the Alard Quartet are Seymour Waksehal, violin; Donald Hopkins, violin; Arnold Magnes, viola; and Jorge Sicre, cello. The Quartet will appear in the Friona auditorium, Tuesday night, November 29, at 8 o'clock. This will be the second concert presented by the Friona Concert Association.

Personals

Mrs. Elmer Euler visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Jack were in Lubbock on business Monday.

Mr. V. M. Ferguson was in Plainview, Tuesday, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bryant visited Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Morris, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker, Sr., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Langford at Texico, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jarrell, Sr., returned home Wednesday from Snyder where they spent the week-end visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Logsdon of Kress spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Loafman.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, Sunday.

Mrs. G. L. Mingus spent Tuesday with her daughter, Elsie Parsons.

Mrs. Joyce Hadley Beavers who has been in the Northwest Texas hospital in Amarillo for an operation, returned home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Alta Mae Cox and Vickie Joe of Lubbock are visiting this week with Mrs. Ethel Adams.

Jimmy Burkett of Hereford spent Sunday with the Ruben Taylor family.

Mrs. Jimmy Tedford is in the hospital this week undergoing surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Terrell of Farwell visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tinney and Ann McKee were in Amarillo Friday night to meet their son, W. A.

Mrs. Newman Jarrell, Jr., and Mrs. Ralph Taylor were in Amarillo shopping Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Weis were in Amarillo, Sunday, visiting his sister, Mrs. Ruby Renner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blackburn are in Oklahoma City this week with his brother, Will Blackburn, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Heath visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Morgan, Monday night.

The L. W. Gibson family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Malligan, Saturday night.

Betty Zon Ashcraft and Jack Germany were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Coffey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sanders visited with the B. E. Sanders, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Stout and girls of Fritch, Texas, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tims.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gibson visited in Shallowater with the Bob Renner family and in Lubbock with Mrs. J. D. Thompson and Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Coon spent the week-end in Throckmorton with his father, Mr. C. D. Coon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brock are in Houston this week visiting his brothers, the Henry Brock family and the Cheslie Brock family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wimberly visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Southward, Sunday afternoon.

Tom Prince of Clovis spent Monday night with the Nelson Coons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashford Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lane and daughter visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. London and family.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. T. B. Armstrong were Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Vaughn and Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day, Sr.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baxter and children of Clovis, N. M., and Mrs. Carrol Dean Dunn and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maurer were in Amarillo on business, Friday.

Dresden Painting Studied by Club

Members of the Home Study Club met Thursday afternoon, November 3, in the home of Mrs. June Brummett.

The club program for the meeting consisted of Dresden painting, with the group receiving instructions on mixing and applying paints. All enjoyed the afternoon painting.

The hostess, Lillie Mae Baxter, served refreshments of Cokes and sandwiches to the following members present: Mary Barnett, Peggy Cruse, Anna B. Lane, Fern Sanders, Frankie Tedford, Gladys Day, Patsy Bandy, Erma Lea Tims and June Brummett.

Northside Club Met at Lovett's

The Northside Home Demonstration club met Friday, November 11, in the home of Mrs. T. E. Lovett.

A short business meeting was held and the program was the study of exchange material from a home demonstration club in Canada. The members also discussed ideas for Christmas gift exchange.

Refreshments of pumpkin pie, topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served by the hostess to Mesdames Ruby Roberts, Gladys Wright, Thelma Ruth Shelton, Nellie Ray, Gertrude Murphree, John Paul, Fay McMahan, Velma Lovett, Jo Faye Books, Dorothy Hough, Al Reznick, Estess Bass, W. M. Massie and Floyd Brookfield.

The club will have a family Christmas party on December 9 for all the Northside members and their families.

Student Center Is Opening at WTSC

CANYON, Nov. 17 (Special). — An open house for the new Church of Christ Student Center will highlight the second annual Bible Chair fellowship meeting for Panhandle Churches of Christ, November 29, at West Texas State College.

A program for several hundred ministers, laymen and friends from throughout the Panhandle area, has been completed, according to C. L. Kay, director of the center and Bible Chair instructor. The open house, a devotional program, and a dinner have been planned.

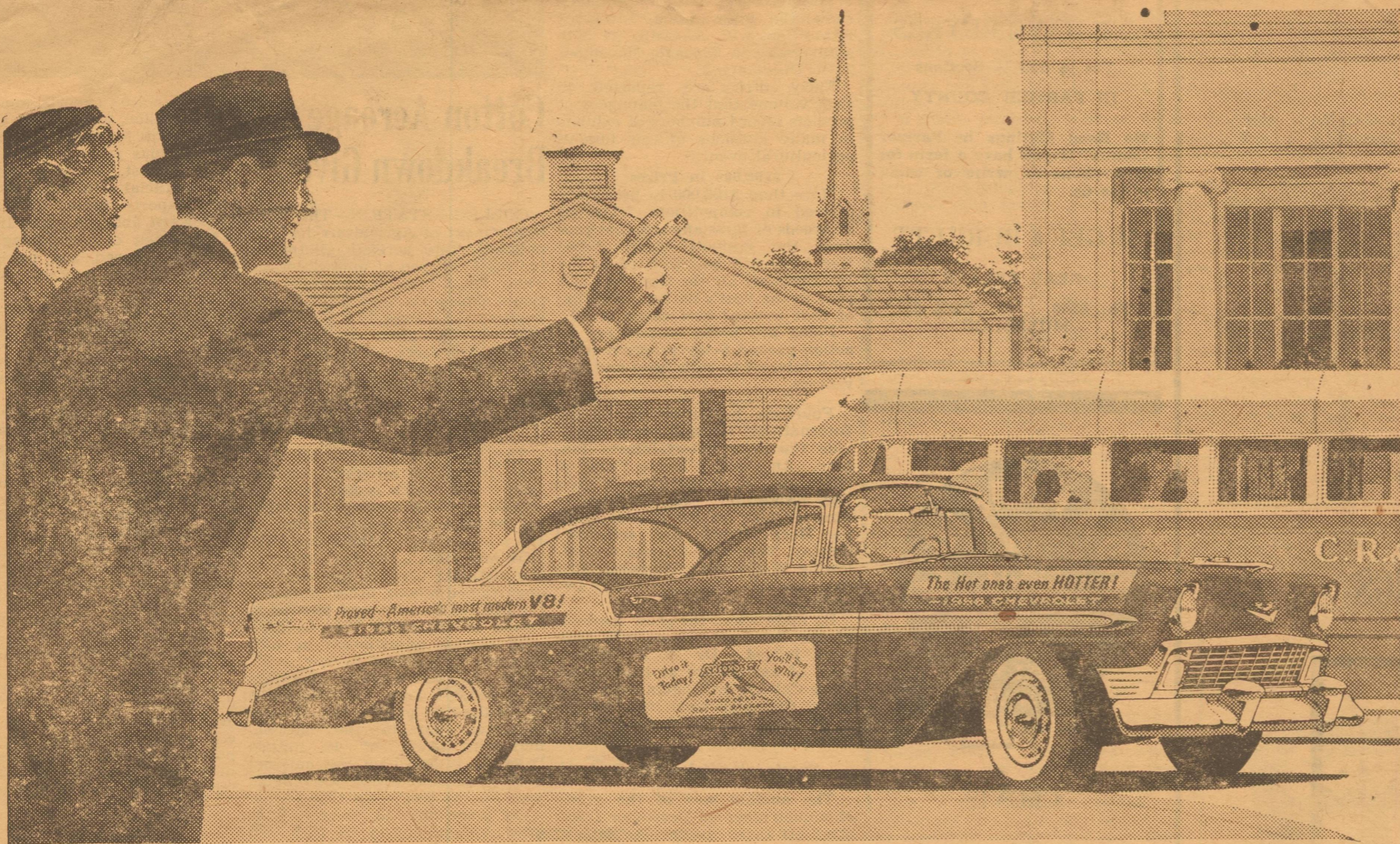
The new \$43,000 center, completed in September, will be open for visitors from 6 until 7 p. m., and a devotional by Curtis Camp, minister of the San Jacinto Church of Christ, Amarillo, will be given at 7:20. The dinner will be in WTSC's cafeteria at 7:30 p. m.

Dr. James P. Cornette, president of West Texas State, will welcome visitors, and speakers include Joe F. Watson, minister of the Silver City, N. M., Church of Christ and former minister of the Canyon church; Earl Craig, minister in Corsicana and former director of the WT Church of Christ Bible Chair; and Leon Crouch, WT senior from Amarillo, president of the chair's student organization.

Persons interested in attending the open house and fellowship meeting are asked to notify their local ministers or elders.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Magness were in Lubbock, Monday night, attending a music program at the college. The program was "Autumn Fantasy" in which Miss Denise Magness appeared.

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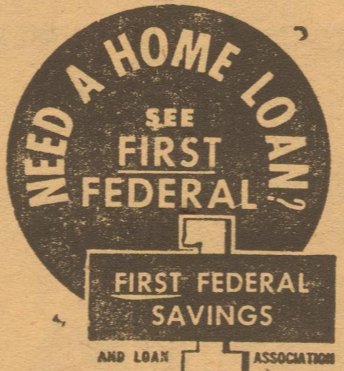
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Livestock Show Is World's Largest

The world's largest livestock show, the International Livestock Exposition, will celebrate its 56th anniversary in Chicago, November 25 to December 3.

Early entries are reported in such volume that the management predicts record numbers of exhibits in many divisions of this famous agricultural event.

\$100,000 in Prizes More than \$100,000 in prizes are offered in competitions featuring 27 breeds of farm animals that produce the nation's meat. Polled Herefords will be exhibited at the International for the first time this year in the year's national showing of that popular beef cattle breed. Plans are being shaped for an action packed 8-day program filled with interest to both farm and city visitors.

Fourteen performances of the International Horse Show will provide the daily entertainment feature. An evening Horse Show on November 25 will officially open the Exposition. In addition to nine evening performances, matinee Horse Shows are scheduled Sunday, November 27, and the following Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and the final Saturday, December 3. By midweek of the show the bulk of the livestock classes will have been judged. Dr. A. D. Weber, dean of agriculture at the Kansas State College, will again select the grand champion steer, star winner of the week, on Tuesday afternoon, November 29.

Spectacular Sales Featured

The auction sale of the grand champion steer on December 1 will start off three spectacular days of show animal auctions in which the country's top meat animals will be purchased for select Christmas Holiday trade. Many other contests, allied with livestock production, are scheduled daily at this greatest show window of the livestock world.

Entries for all livestock classes close November 1, the management reports. Exhibits are expected from nearly every state in addition to Canada.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Due to unfortunate and most regrettable cardiac seizure in Colorado Rockies, political pot is boiling far in advance of next November's elections.

But as oratory and fervid speculation mounts, it is well to consider just what all the shouting is about. As it stands now, little chance appears of a change, regardless of which party wins, as both are committed to same policies with minor variations. Actually, on close analysis, there has been no basic change in governmental policies in past 22 years.

For example, while everybody on both sides talks about government getting too big, nothing is done. In fact, there seems to exist, by mutual consent, desire to make it even bigger.

It is well in this connection to consider that federal government now has an average of 2,367,290 civilian employees engaged in many enterprises, often competing with private business.

It is costing nation's taxpayers almost \$10 billion per year to meet this payroll.

These 2,367,290 civilian employees, not in armed forces, loom up in their vastness when compared with the size of some of the productive work forces.

For example, government civilian job holders equal one third of farm employees producing nation's food supply.

Building automobiles, trucks, locomotives, other transportation equipment is a huge industry. Yet factories of this industry producing so much wealth only

employ around 1,468,509, or slightly more than half as many as federal government employs.

In huge food packing and processing industry, only 1,473,560 are employed.

Or to make another comparison, nation's textile mills and primary metals industry together do not employ as many people as federal government.

A breakdown of government employment does not show any great increase in employment in essential services such as judiciary and postal service.

Rather, increase is in a myriad of bureaus in the executive arm of government engaged in all manner of enterprises, including giving away U. S. tax money to practically all nations.

So, it is important to bear in mind that as beating of tom-toms in political hustings gets faster and faster, much will be said about government getting too big.

But unless something happens to reverse trend of past 22 years, no one will make pledge to cut federal employment in half as first order of business.

After all, 2 1/2 million federal employees, plus relatives, form mighty voting bloc. Even promise to eliminate only non-essential job holders would not split this voting bloc, as too many government employees are not too sure in their own minds about their essentiality.

Yet it is obvious taxes can never be reduced to sensible levels as long as government continues, next to the nation's farms, as nation's largest employer. As every independent businessman knows, you can't hire everybody in town and keep overhead down.



Cotton Acreage Breakdown Given

COLLEGE STATION—The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced state acreage allotments for the 1956 crop of upland cotton. These are a breakdown of the national allotments of 17,391,304 acres announced October 14. The Texas allotment for 1956 is 7,410,893 acres. This is a 201,886 acre reduction from the 1955 allotment of 7,612,779 acres. On July 1, 1955, 6,984,000 acres of upland cotton were being cultivated in the state.

The law provides that no state shall receive an allotment for upland cotton which is less than the smaller of 4,000 acres or the highest acreage planted to cotton in the state in any of the years 1953, 1954 and 1955. The remainder of the national acreage allotment is apportioned among other states on the basis of the acreages planted to cotton in the years 1950 to 1954, with certain adjustments in such acreages as required by law.

The national acreage allotment of 17,391,304 acres is that which is required to produce an amount of cotton equal to the national marketing quota of 10 million bales. It is based on the national average yield of cotton per planted acre for the five years 1950-54.

On December 13, farmers who grew upland cotton in 1955 will vote in a national referendum to determine whether marketing quotas will be operative for the 1956 crop of upland cotton. Two-thirds of those voting must approve marketing quotas for the 1956 crop of extra long staple cotton will be held in the areas where this type of cotton is grown.

The state allotments announced are to be apportioned among counties and the county allotments among farms according to provisions of the law and regulations issued by the secretary. Individual farm acreage allotments will be mailed to operators prior to the referendum.

value of cotton exports, amounting to \$40 million, was only 35 per cent of the total for the same period of the previous year.

In August, latest month for which official returns are available, farm exports totaled \$222 million, 17 percent above August, 1954.

Expansion of purchasing power available abroad, and an increase in foreign consumption levels for agricultural commodities, particularly in Western Europe, are favorable factors in the foreign market. United States agricultural exports are having to compete against larger foreign output, however and in the case of a few commodities, against lower prices.

United States agricultural commodities have met a steadily increasing world trade since World War I. United States agriculture, however, has not been participating in the increase. During the Korean conflict, U. S. farm exports increased, but declined thereafter. Foreign exporters on the other hand, have increased their sales. With United States cotton exports off during July, August and September the decline in U. S. exports appears to be continuing into the current fiscal year.

The bolstering effect of sales and donations under United States government programs has been considerable in the past year. Substantial purchase authorizations made late in 1954-55 have been resulting in large exports sales in 1955-56.

Personals

Mrs. Reta Agee, Betty and Jean were in Bovina visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paine, Sunday.

Sharen Thorn, Katherine Smith, Beverly Smith, Donna Redwine, Evedine Ivy and Carolyn Hickson were in Bovina, Saturday night, attending the 4-H Achievement program.

Tim Magness of Big Spring and Miss Marjorie Scales of Middleton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Magness.

Mrs. E. R. Day, Sr., was in Hereford, Tuesday morning, on a business trip.

Mrs. Louis Williams and baby of Oklahoma are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Clark and Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Latta were in Canyon last Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Day and Geraldine visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashford Hill were in Hereford, Monday afternoon, shopping.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Heady and family of Lubbock visited with Mrs. C. D. Carter, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith visited in the C. L. Griffith home in Texico, Sunday, and the Odom Smith home in Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Campbell of Lamesa spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gruell of Tucson, Ariz., are visiting this week with the John Wright family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Roberts and children were in Lubbock over the week-end visiting his father, J. M. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Outland and children were Sunday dinner guests of the J. H. Boyles family.

Mrs. J. S. Oliver of Garland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bailes and family and Mary Ruth Riley attended the Achievement program in Bovina, Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. H. V. Whitt were visitors in the Johnny Brand home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Jones of Lovington, N. M., visited last week with the J. B. McFarlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chapman of Sacramento, Calif., are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gunn.

Mrs. Clarence Martin and Mrs. Calvin Martin were in Hereford, Saturday evening, attending the wedding of Jonetta Marshall and John Beckman.

Mrs. Arthur Woods visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buske of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buske and Darrell.

Scouting Events:

BROWNIE TROOP 1

Brownie Troop 1 met Monday afternoon with 23 Brownie and three leaders present. The leaders were Mrs. Ross Terry, Mrs. W. H. Long, and Mrs. Earnest Osborn. The Brownies made flower arrangements with weeds and grass. Centerpieces and bouquets were made. Donna Dunn was hostess and served cookies. Luella McLean assisted in leading singing.

BROWNIE TROOP 9

Brownie Troop 9 met Monday afternoon in the Church of Christ with seven Brownies and the two leaders, Mrs. W. M. Massie and Mrs. Fred Helmke, present. Games were played by the Brownies, followed by a short business meeting. Plans were made to begin making Christmas gifts at their meeting. Jo Beth Brummett was hostess and served candy bars.

BROWNIE TROOP 10

Brownie Troop 10 met Monday afternoon in the First Baptist Church annex. The Brownies made invitations for their mothers, inviting them to the service next Monday where each Brownie will receive their Brownie Pins. Freida Floyd was the hostess. She served cookies to Mary Ann Roberts, Jill Blackburn, Reta Gail Collier, Connie Schlenker, Janet Stevick, Cindy Sanders, Betty Field, Sara Farwell, Carolyn Thomas, Phyllis Sanders, Diana Martinez, Terry Gail McGlothlin, and the leaders, Mrs. Edith Johnson and Mrs. Mary Roberts.

SENIOR GIRL SCOUTS

The Senior Girl Scouts of Troop IV met Monday afternoon in the Methodist annex, for a program on ceramics. Mrs. Joe Brummett met with the Scouts and taught the group on painting ceramics, with the Scouts spending the meeting time painting.

Peggy Widner and Sally Hough served refreshments of Cokes and cup cakes to Erma Drake, Janie Parker, Linda O'Brian, Pat Cranfill, Margaret Mabry, Janet Sneed, Marilyn Potts, Geneva Floyd, Carolyn LeMay, Delores Elmore, Fay Scales, Jolynda Stokes, Lanette Prichard, Frances McGlothlin and Mary Tom Spring, and the leaders, Mrs. Russell O'Brian and Mrs. G. L. Hough, and the guest, Mrs. Brummett.

DEN 1 CUBS

The Cub Scouts of Den 1 met Monday afternoon in the Kenneth Houlette home. The Cubs studied the history of the Star Spangled Banner and sang patriotic and Cub songs. A short business meeting was held and refreshments of ice cream bars were served to Don Wilson, Earl Crow, Tom Gee, Robert Houlette, Keith Blackburn, Danny Carmichael, and Ronnie Awtry.

DEN II

The Cub Scouts of Den II met last Thursday afternoon at the Scout Hut with their leaders, Mrs. Ellis Tatum and Mrs. Maxine Price. Roll call was answered by the Cubs telling of a state they had visited and some of the interesting things they remembered about their trip. Following the meeting at the Hut, the Cubs were taken on a tour of the Friona Star, where they were shown how a newspaper is put together. After the tour the group gathered and identified various fall leaves. Scouts present were Frankie Price, Gregory Jarrell, Arlan May, Richard Neelley, Ronnie Brookfield, Joe Bob Johnson, Randy Price, and Tommy Tatum.

CUB SCOUT DEN 4

Cub Scouts Den 4 met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Clyde Fields. The Cubs wrote sentences, cut them in half then put them together again as puzzles. A short business meeting was held and George Grant served ice cream bars to Charles Fields, Robert Allen Stewart, Mike McKee, Bernie Deaton and Bobby Sherley.

TROOP VIII

The Girl Scouts of Troop VIII met Monday afternoon at the Sixth Street Church of Christ, with their leaders, Mrs. John Lamb and Mrs. S. V. Chitwood. The Scouts discussed the correct way of introduction and the art of sitting and rising gracefully. Present were Ada Beth Akens, Donna Fields, Jimette McLean, Karen O'Brian, Pamela Roden, Janet Whitten, Karen Turner and the leaders. Karen O'Brian was hostess for the afternoon and served Cokes and candy bars to the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hinkle and son were visitors in the Buddy Lloyd home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Horner were in Hereford, Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buske, Sunday.

Mrs. Pauline Head of Amarillo visited with Mrs. Dick Habbinga, Sunday.



Ens. James Von Edelman

Edelman Takes First Solo Flight

MILTON, Fla. (FHTNC)—A first solo flight has been made at the Whiting Field U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station here by Navy Ens. James V. Edelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Edelman of Friona, Texas.

He was graduated from the University of New Mexico before entering the service. With this initial phase of Naval Aviation flight training completed he will receive instruction in precision air work along with his regular solo flights as another step toward earning his Navy "Wings of Gold."

Mrs. H. G. White and Mrs. C. D. Carter spent the week-end in Paducah with Mrs. Dora Hudgens. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Coldron of Denison were also there.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Roberts, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bolen, Mrs. Robert Lloyd and children, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hinkle and son, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and Jarrell.

Black Events

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Price of Black, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Price of Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Price of Canyon were in Hereford, Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Price and helping Mr. Price celebrate his eighty-fourth birthday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barnett were Mr. and Mrs. E. Ramey and Dr. and Mrs. Bud Barnett and family of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Coon were called to Throckmorton, Friday, due to the serious illness of Mr. Coon's father.

Shopping in Hereford, Monday, were Mrs. T. J. Presley and Mrs. Woodrow Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barnett spent Monday afternoon at Hereford visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Price. Mr. Price was 84 years old Monday, November 14. Happy birthday and many more from your friends at Black.

Mrs. Glen Roberson and Mrs. O. B. Roberson were shopping in Hereford, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elmore were in Bovina, Monday, attending the Bass Elliott sale.

Mr. Johnie Beckham and Mrs. Ollie Beckham from California are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Presley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rockey and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Elmore visited in Tucumcari, N. M., Sunday.

What Your Children Are Doing This Week:

1A—MRS. BENDER

We have lost one pupil, Anna Gail Adams, who has moved to Clovis.

Mary Margaret Sheehan is away this week visiting her grandmother. We miss her.

We are looking forward to our Thanksgiving holidays—most of us are going to eat Thanksgiving dinner with "grandma."

The Yellow Birds have started a new reader this week. The Red Birds and Blue Birds are finishing one.

1B—MRS. STARK

We have been working very hard on our Thanksgiving decorations for our room, and we think it looks so pretty.

We just completed our first little number book, which is made up of our daily work sheets. Victor Alonzo has been absent for two days.

1C—MRS. BROWN

This week we are studying about the Pilgrims, and are making Thanksgiving decorations. We have started working in our new workbooks.

Randy Call and Connie McKinney have been absent due to illness. We have lost one of our students, Paul Gonzales, who has moved to Clovis.

Junior Santiago was eight years old Wednesday. Several students made out-of-town visits over the weekend. Danny Parker was in Santa Fe and other parts of New Mexico. Darla Howell visited out of town and Lidia Ann Buske visited in Abernathy.

2A—MISS HANSON

We sympathize with Roy Dean and with Gail, who lost a grandmother and an uncle this last week. They are both back in school now.

We are enjoying our new workbooks. Steps to the Mastery of Reading and Spelling. We like to make new words with our sound sticks and sound charts. We have already learned to read and spell many new words.

Wednesday of every week is My Weekly Reader day. It is fun getting and reading our very own newspaper.

2B—MRS. BAVOUSSETT

Kaye Hartness has a new baby brother. Monte Sue Welch, Alfred

Personal

Mrs. Eunice Hayes returned from San Antonio last week where she was visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carter of Sundown and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Paul visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pope, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold White and Lee of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. N. C. White and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. White, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Latta were in Bovina visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pat Terry, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wiley of Lubbock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Dukes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Johnson and Frieda Green, all of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Green.

Stanberry and Hobert Estep, have had birthdays this week.

We have been making a first Thanksgiving scene with our modeling clay to be seen at the P-T.A. open house.

We have been working on our addition and subtraction facts with sums up to ten. We hope we can get to the place where we can do the 84 problems in five minutes.

Dickie and Mildred have worked with the tape recorder this week. Mrs. Stark brought fresh coconut for us to see. It was fun to see one with the bark on it. Joey Taylor, who is in the third grade, brought his pet turtle to school for us to see.

The plant which we put in water grew roots and we planted it in a pot with dirt. We hope it will grow and make our room look better.

2C—MRS. HAYES

We are having a lot of fun working on our Thanksgiving decorations and reading Thanksgiving stories.

We have had good attendance this week, with very few absent.

3B—MISS PHILLIPS

The third graders have been writing stories and drawing pictures of the Pilgrims and Thanksgiving, this week. Gary Crabbe made a nice model of the Mayflower, which he brought to our room. Long ago a barn was made from the Mayflower. Many people think that it was the same Mayflower that brought the Pilgrims to America.

We are glad that Leslie Weis is back in school this week. Santos Rodriguez says that he is to withdraw from our school this week to go to Weslaco. We are sorry that he has to leave.

Our papier-mache fruit for Thanksgiving is about dry enough for us to paint.

Our Book Chart is up this week for us to keep up with the number of books we read.

3C—MRS. WEATHERFORD

Donna Kay Dunn was eight years old on Monday. Everyone in the room enjoyed cake and ice cream, served by her aunt, Mrs. Wynona Martin and son, Larry. Mr. LeMay was our special guest.

We have a new boy, named Bob Freeman, who came to us from Dimmitt.

We have been making pictures in art about Thanksgiving.

Sharon Woodley is back from a trip to California. She went through Disneyland while there.

Thanksgiving day will be extra special for Leonard Whitten as the cast will be removed from his arm at that time.

Joey Taylor brought his pet turtle to school on Thursday. Everyone enjoyed having it to observe.

4B—MRS. DUGGINS

We have been decorating our room with things for Thanksgiving. We think they look pretty.

We are looking forward to the Thanksgiving holidays. Jerry Parker spent most of last week in New Mexico. He has been telling us some interesting things about his trip.

Several students have been absent because of illness or other reasons the last two weeks. Those out for several days were Maron Martinez, Jerry Parker, Jimmy Oldham and George Grant.

We are learning how to use the dictionary in language. Some of us had some trouble at first, but it is getting easier now.

Friona High School EX-STUDENTS ASSOCIATION
FRIONA, TEXAS

Third Annual Homecoming, December 26, 1955.
Registration, School Cafeteria Building, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Program and Business Session, High School Auditorium, 7 p.m.

If you have names and address of ex students or ex teachers, please turn them in to us now so that they might be contacted and invited. We don't want to miss any names.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams and family of Lazbuddie, Sue Nazworth of Littlefield and Mrs. G. B. Buske and daughters visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Graham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Sanders and Sheldon and Mrs. Billy Sanders were in Amarillo on business Monday.

Mrs. Ralph Miller is on Bowie this week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cunningham and baby girl.

Visitors in the David Mosley home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hughes of Mineola, Mr. and Mrs. Stagner of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Walker of Clovis, N. M., Mrs. Hershel Johnson and Kay, and Mrs. H. C. Wells and Jan, Mrs. James Boyle and Hugh Mosley.

Dinner guests of Mrs. J. M. Bradley, Saturday, were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crow, Joy and Earl, and Donna Kay Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Talley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arbra Cole, Sunday.

Farm Bureau Report



By RAYMOND EULER

You can have a nice calendar by stepping in the office. The dates are not as large as they have been, but there is a nice picture on each of them.

Delegates to the convention returned Thursday, after spending three days in commodity caucus meetings and the general convention. If every farmer could attend a meeting like this, a much better understanding of the problems facing agriculture could be had. Everyone can talk at length on the problems, which are many, but a quest from the "problem enumerator" for a workable solution usually causes him to stop talking, or to enumerate a few more problems.

Take grain sorghums for example. We hear a man say every now and then that there is actually no surplus sorghum problems. One said the other day in our presence that "all of the 1954 crop had been disposed of, and that the talk of surplus was just propoganda." We have here in the office a report called "Stocks of Grains in All Po-

sitions," which was compiled by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The following figures were compiled as of October 1, 1955, regarding stocks of sorghum grains: on farms (estimated) 5,392,000 (bushels); commercial stocks at 44 terminal cities 20,430,000; stored in bins controlled or owned by CCC, 3,382,000; all off-farm storages not otherwise designated for each grain, 44,862,000. The total is 74,066,000 bushels, which is 52,045,000 bushels more than was on hand on October 1, 1954. Of this amount, 40,006,000 bushels are in Texas, compared to 11,918,000 on October 1, 1954. In spite of the probability of human error in these computations, we believe that anyone who is interested in facts will readily admit that there is a surplus that needs to be marketed as quickly as it can be done in an orderly manner.

To nearly 700 Texas Farm Bureau delegates in Fort Worth last week, who were representing 67,000 farmers back in their respective counties, this was a problem worthy of sensible study and disposition. They didn't think, as some individuals have stated, that it should be dumped into the ocean, but they urged a business like distribution system to give humanity the benefit of the bountiful harvests that God has given the American farmer.

CONSIDER THIS: For three things the earth is disquieted, and for four which it cannot bear; for a servant when he reigneth; and for a fool when he is filled with meat. Proverbs 30:21-22.

Texas Housewife Wins Car for Life



In a dramatic, overtime finish, Mrs. John Anderson, a Ft. Worth housewife, outscored two male opponents to win the first of four nationally-televised "Dodge for Life" contests Nov. 12. Wife of a carpenter, Mrs. Anderson, 37, correctly answered the 12th of a series of safety questions, and for her victory will receive a new car every year of her life. So excited when informed by Bert Parks (right), noted quizmaster, that she had won, she had to leave the victory dinner after the contest and return to her hotel to rest.

Local Church Notes

RHEA COMMUNITY Baptist Church
 Rev. C. 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. 8:00 p.m.
 Sunbeams Tues. 8:00 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 9:30 A.M.
 Worship Service 10:30 A.M.
 Evening Worship 7:00 o'clock
 WEDNESDAY—
 Ladies' Bible Class 9:15 A.M.
 Mid-Week Bible Study .. 7:30 P.M.

Methodist Church
 Rev. Hugh Blaylock, Minister
 Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
 Morning Worship 11:00
 Evening Service 7:30
 Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 P.M.
 Young People, Fri. 7:30 P.M.

Church of Christ
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 Evening Service 7 p.m.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker, Sr., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Giles Cobb, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alta Mae Cox and Vickie Joe of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Weaks were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adams, Saturday.

Mrs. Ridgeway of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cappel of Huntington Park, Calif., visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cappel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Moyer observed their sixty-seventh wedding anniversary Thursday, November 17. They live with their son and family, the O. B. Moyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Carlyle spent the week-end in Maljamar, N. M., with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Duncan.

RHEA

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker, Sunday evening, were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sifford and Mrs. Elmo Dean and Gladys and Lindy.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Whitefield served dinner Sunday at the Congregational church basement to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker and Mrs. Elmo Dean and Gladys.

Lindy Dean spent Sunday with Karen Treider of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schueler and family were in Sudan, Sunday, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Woollever.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schueler visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schueler.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schueler were in Farwell, Monday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schueler visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schueler.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Drager of

Hereford were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drager and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Woollever of Sudan visited Friday and Saturday with the Walter Schuelers.

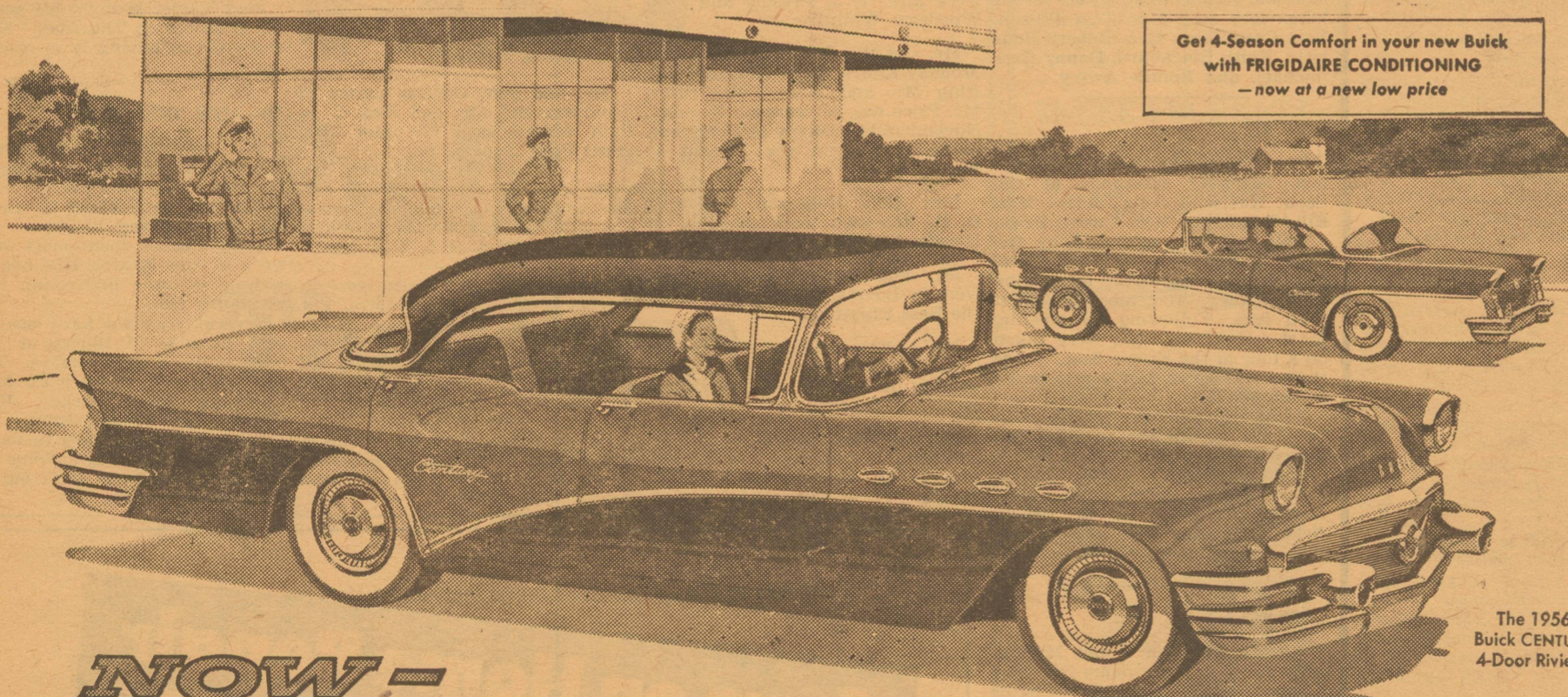
Band Activities:

By MARIE WHITE
 Anticipation and regret could well be the terms that best fit the mood of the band students just now. Although regretting the end of marching season, they are anticipating the concert season which is fast approaching.

Friday, the band marched in the parade following the dedication of the Bovina school in Bovina. Also, the band participated in the pregame ceremonies with the Farwell and Bovina bands in a salute to the branches of the armed forces.

The half-time show at the Friona-Springlake football game was a salute to the Veterans. It was the final half-time performance for the band in the '55 marching season.

Mr. J. L. Richardson of Rochester, Texas, is visiting this week with her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stevick and children.



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Notice is hereby given to the property owners within the city limits of the City of Friona, Texas, and to all other interested persons as provided by law and by Section 24 of Ordinance No. 118 of the City of Friona, that the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Friona, Texas, will hold a public hearing on the 28th day of November, A. D., 1955, at 7:30 p. m. at the city office in the American Legion Building at Friona, Texas, to consider an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance, which is Ordinance No. 118, presented to the Board of City Commissioners by the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Friona, on the 7th day of November, A. D., 1955; the said proposed amendment proposes that all of Block 84 of the Original Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas, shall be re-classified as Zone F from its present classification of Zone E; and at the said hearing all interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard; that this notice is particularly to all owners of the property described above and to all owners of property within two hundred feet of said property in all directions; but that any property owner within the City of Friona and all other interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard.

(Signed) Charles E. Allen
Mayor, City of Friona

ATTEST:
Roy Wilson (Signed)
City Clerk

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loveless were in Muleshoe, Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allen Young.

Mrs. Hardy May and Nelda were in Clovis shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loveless were in Amarillo shopping Monday.

Christmas Party Planned by Club

The Lakeview Home Demonstration club met Thursday, November 10, in the home of Mrs. D. L. Carmichael.

A business meeting was held and the group discussed their rummage sale that was held Saturday. They also made plans for their Christmas party which will be held December 8.

For the program, they studied materials from a Home Demonstration club in Canada. Mrs. Tannahill showed slides her brother had made in Japan, China, Egypt and several other countries.

Refreshments of coffee and Canadian cake were served by the hostess to Mesdames L. W. Loafman, John W. Hand, Jerry Maynard, Mims, A. S. Grubbs, D. G. Hand, Claude Blackburn, Claude Edelman, Raymond Milner, Tannahill, and George Jones.

The next meeting of the club will be Tuesday, November 22.

Lazbuddie Circle Met With Mrs. Carroll

The East Side Circle of the Lazbuddie Baptist church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Thomas Carroll.

The Mission book was taught by Mrs. Jimmy Ivy following a short business meeting.

Refreshments of hot chocolate, sandwiches and cookies were served by the hostess to Mesdames Claude Heath, Jimmy Ivy, Ralph Cox, Ira Wimberly, Evelyn Windows, Dorothy Clayton, and Lillian Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Taylor and son were visitors in the Hardy May home Sunday night.

Do You Remember . . .

5 YEARS AGO:—

Miss Frankie Franklin suffered a broken back received when diving into the swimming pool at Hereford.

Mr. D. O. Robason brought in the first load of grain to the Santa Fe elevator. It tested 57 with 14 percent moisture.

Miss June Moody and Jimmy Cruise were married in the Methodist church.

Vera Ann Jones won state championship in typing in the interscholastic contest.

Mrs. Howard Ellison of Bovina was seriously injured while saving her 19-day-old baby from fire. A burning pan full of alcohol was knocked off the fire on Mrs. Ellison and over 60 percent of her body received second degree burns.

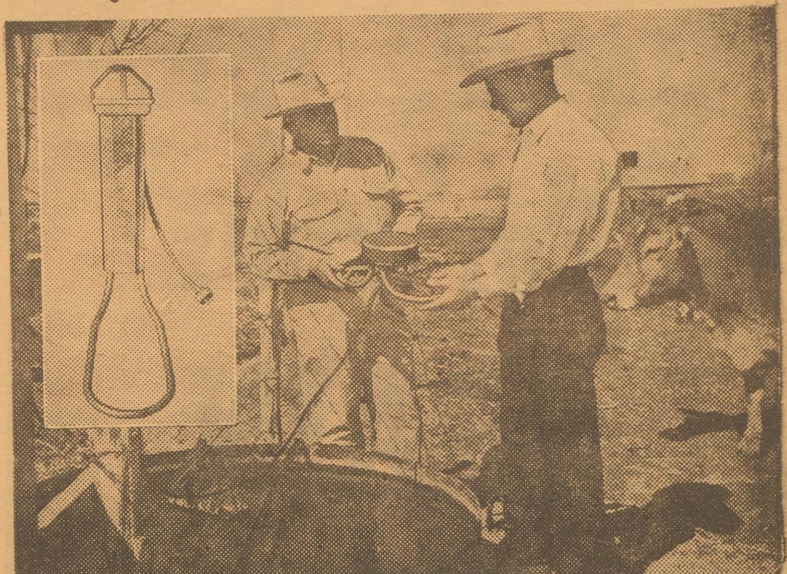
Mrs. J. T. Gee was the society editor for the Friona Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey had ten children to graduate from the Friona High school. Marvin, graduating in 1950, made the tenth.

A first class skating rink was opened in the high school gym under the leadership of Mr. Tyer and Mr. Cook.

Dr. C. C. Henderson, physician and surgeon, joined the staff at the Parmer County Hospital.

Miss Bobby Joyce Tedford and Roy Lee Jones were married in the Friona Pentecostal church.



Leon Schumpert (right) explains his use of three electric stock tank water warmers at his Portales, New Mexico, dairy farm. Mr. Schumpert is convinced that electric stock tank water warmers increase profits. Inset shows another type of water warmer which hangs on side of tank rather than floating in water.

Imagine yourself standing alone during a cold, chilly, wintry day. You want a drink. You can't use your hands. Your mouth and nose are submerged in a tank of 35 degree water. Not a very pleasant thought, is it? You'd take only as much water as you would need to survive.

And, that's exactly what your cows will do. Now, for efficient, profit making milk production, the average dairy cow requires upward to twenty gallons of water daily. Approximately one-fifth of this amount goes directly into the milk; the remainder goes into the digesting process and for body conditioning. Feed lot steers and calves require twelve gallons a day for top gains.

But, there's a way for your cows to get their water ration, even during the coldest winter day. Use an electric, thermostatically-controlled water warmer. The cost is negligible compared to the profits that are available during the winter when the prices are higher. Better milk production from the same number of cows is the result of cows drinking their full rations of electrically warmed water. This means more money for you.

How about safety? Will an electric water warmer shock your cows? The answer is an unqualified "no" so long as the unit carries the Underwriter Laboratories seal and the installation instructions of the manufacturer are followed.

How much trouble is it to maintain? None at all. After installation, you merely set the thermostat to the desired temperature (not below 42 degrees) then forget it. On some units the manufacturer pre-sets the thermostat relieving you of even this simple chore.

Once you install your water warmer you're set for the winter. You don't even have to leave the warmth of your farm home. The electric stock tank water warmer acts as its own sentinel twenty-four hours a day—and night, and is on guard against sudden drops in temperature. You are assured that your cows will have the right temperature water at all times. You are assured the profits that otherwise would be lost.



LEGAL VERBIAGE SOMETIMES JUSTIFIED

Many persons feel that the "whereas," "aforesaid," and other legal verbiage is used by the lawyer for the purpose of confounding the layman.

Nothing could be further from the truth. In drafting legal documents, the lawyer attempts to draft them in such a way as to exclude all ambiguities. In the last analysis, a legal document means what some court at some future time shall declare that it means. As a consequence, it is the lawyer's duty to his client to attempt to draft the instrument in such a way that it can mean only one thing.

Most any paragraph of non-legal language contains numerous ambiguities. When a lawyer refers to the "deed aforesaid," he is attempting to make it clear beyond question that the deed he is referring

to is the deed mentioned in a prior portion of the instrument. Likewise, when he prefaces a legal document with a long list of "whereases," he is simply reciting pertinent facts for the benefit of the court to show the facts of the situation that lead to the execution of the instrument.

The difficulty with drafting a document in layman's language is that to the trained analyst such language is susceptible of several meanings, and consequently is likely to lead to litigation. It is the draftsman's purpose to avoid litigation which is usually expensive for the client.

Another reason why lawyers use legal language is historical in nature. Thus most deeds declare that the grantor "by these presents does grant, sell, and convey" the land in question to the grantee. Each of the words recited have a technical meaning. The words together have frequently been construed by the courts and consequently the lawyer knows in using them that their meaning is settled, and that they will operate to properly transfer the title. He would be inviting litigation for his client, if instead of using those words, he devised new language to express the same purpose. He could only say, "While I think the language that I have used will accomplish the purpose, I cannot be sure of it."

As a consequence, the lawyer, in the interest of his client, naturally uses the time-tested language instead of experimenting with new language.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

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RURAL NEIGHBOR CONTEST

The Black community had a meeting Thursday night and decided to enter the "Rural Neighbor Progress Contest," sponsored by the Farmer-Stockman in cooperation with Texa S.A. and M. College Extension Service.

Mr. Joe Jones and Miss Corinne Stinson (our county agents) gave talks on the contest and will help to organize the contest.

The officers elected were: President, Mr. John Bengner; vice-president, Mrs. Ralph Pickett; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Dick Rockey.

A special committee was appointed to meet with the officers in the near future. The committee is composed of Mr. Arnold Fangman, Mr. Bruce Parr and Mrs. Fern Barnett.

Next meeting will be Thursday, December 1 at 7:00 p. m. The community is invited.

Announce Birth of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cunningham of Bowie have announced the birth of a baby daughter. She was born Wednesday, November 9, at Bowie, and has been named Leslie Karen. Mrs. Cunningham is the former Joyce Miller. Mr. Cunningham is a former band director in the Friona school.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller of Friona.

LAZBUDDIE BROTHERHOOD

The ladies of the Lazbuddie Baptist church will have a supper for the Brotherhood and their sons, Thursday night, in the Baptist church. The guest speaker for the evening will be Rev. Dan Larkin of Summerfield.

Baptist Events:

BAPTIST W.M.U.

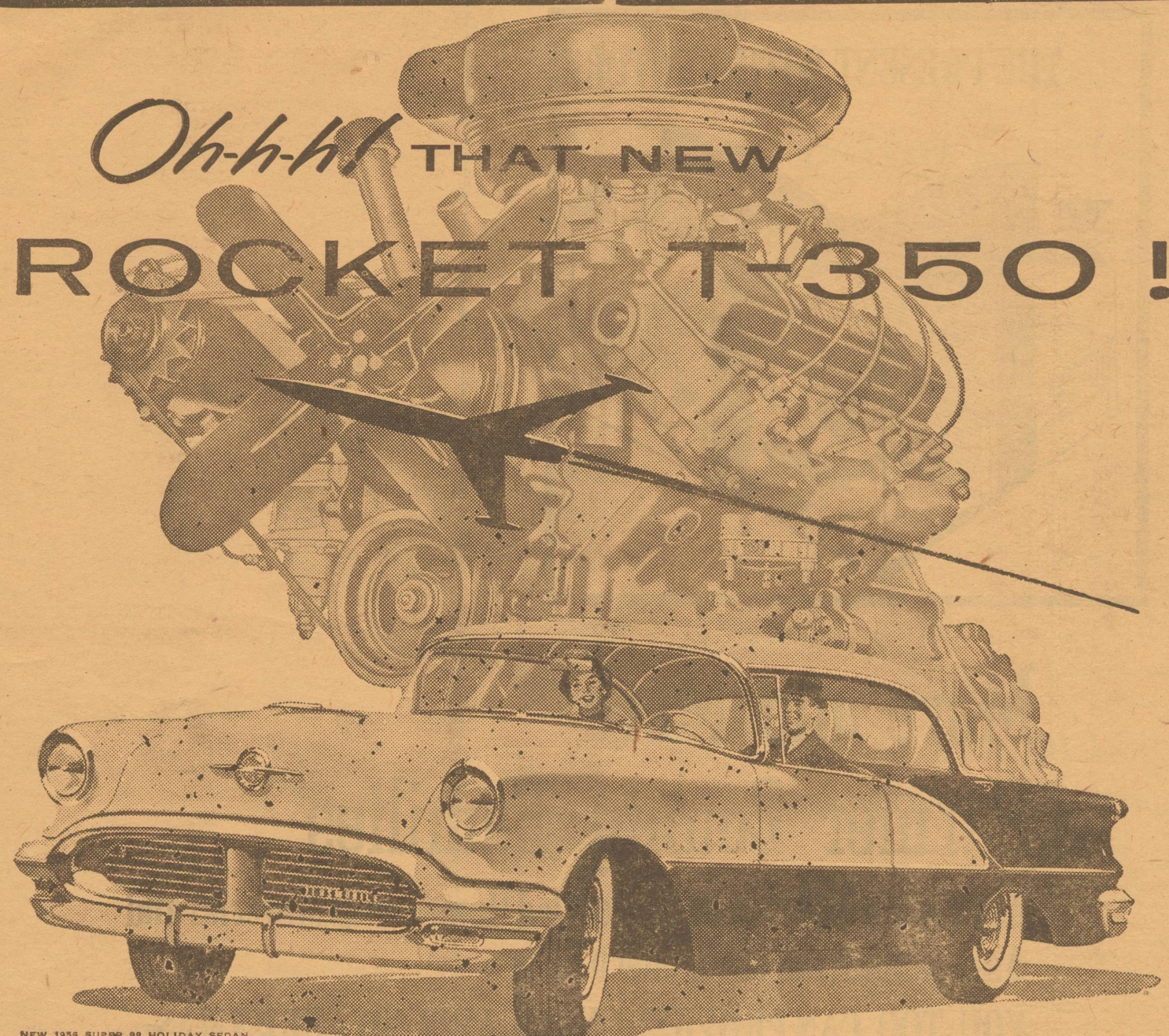
The three circles of the Baptist W.M.U. met Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Wesley Hardesty presented the Bible study for the Hunt Circle. The Kimborough Circle had a business meeting and visitation, and the Ruth Circle had Bible study, led by Mrs. Elmer Euler.

The Circles will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for a Mission Study program.

Ethel Ford of Amarillo is visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Pierce of Westway were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stokes, Sunday.



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FRIONA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Uncle Bert,

Well, the football season is ended and the basketball season is in full swing.

The football season ended with a banquet on Saturday night. From all reports it was really swell. The queen, Doris Jane McFarland, received a doll, dressed as a queen, a gift from the team. I just know it was wonderful.

The Pep Club bake sale I told you about was a big success. I'm not sure how much we took in yet but I know it was quite a bit.

We had quite an assembly last week, Uncle Bert. We enjoyed some talks by the Student Faculty Congress members on their trip to Odessa. After that, the Senior Troop of Girl Scouts presented a flag ceremony and a reading by their leader, Mrs. Nora O'Brian.

Geed, it was so impressive. It was presented on Veteran's Day and it made us so very proud to be able to live in America.

Our band went to Bovina last Friday to the dedication of the new Bovina school. I hear it was some affair, with a parade and everything.

Well, it's nearly THAT time again. You know what I mean — six weeks test week. We've had a few "preview tests" and I'm thinking I didn't do so good on by biology.

You know, the gids around here are just Vacation-minded. They are already anticipating Thanksgiving holidays. I guess I'm just as bad though, I can hardly wait myself.

I must go now, Uncle Bert,
Love,
Big Minnie.

Absbreivated Military Reserve Training Program Has Appealing Benefits

A short time ago President Eisenhower signed into law a bill which brought into being the new abbreviated military reserve training program.

Since this law, known as Public Law 305 or the Reserve Forces Act of 1955, concerns you as well as your country, I am sure you will want to know of its advantages.

The law is really a big thing when you stop and think of the fact that it is designed to provide a trained Reserve force of 2,900,000 men which would be ready to go into the field immediately to protect our nation.

Well, you may ask, where do I fit into the picture?

That is a good question. Actually we cannot answer specifically and for one important reason—Congress has left it strictly up to you to decide, as an individual American, which course you will take.

Voluntary choices are before you, from which you may take your pick.

Certainly, I believe you will want to choose a program that will cause you the least interruption in completing your education and proceeding with your career which may take years of preparation.

One of the many good points of the law is that it provides a plan whereby those under 18 1/2 may volunteer for special training of only six months at a Regular Army post or camp, followed by seven and a half years of training in a local Reserve unit. If you are a high school student and qualify for six-months training program, you may put off special training at a Regular Army post or camp until you are graduated; however, if you fail to make satisfactory grades, or when you reach the age of 20, you will be required to take the six-months training.

As a volunteer for the six-months training program, you will receive training in three phases. First will be combat basic training which will fit you to be a soldier in any branch you serve. Second will be advanced individual training, which will fit you for a job in the Reserve unit to which you will be assigned. Lastly will be basic unit training which you will put your military occupational specialty to work as a member of a "team" organization. In the first phase, which lasts eight weeks, you will receive basic training at one of the following posts or camps: Fort Ord, Calif.; Fort Jackson, S. C.; Camp Chaffee, Ark.; Fort Knox, Ky.; Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; and Fort Bliss, Texas. You will be assigned to the post or camp nearest your home for the first eight weeks of training.

Upon completion of basic training, you will enter the second and

third phases of the program. In these phases, depending on the type of Reserve unit you join, you may receive advanced individual and unit training at your basic training camp, or you may be transferred to another post or camp.

The second and third phases will be conducted as follows: Infantry at Fort Ord and Fort Jackson; Antiaircraft Artillery at Fort Bliss; Armor at Fort Knox; Engineer at Fort Leonard Wood; Signal and Military Police at Camp Gordon, Gr.; Ordnance at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.; Transportation at Fort Eustis, Va.; Medical at Fort Sam Houston, Texas; and Quartermaster at Fort Lee, Va.

During the six months you are taking training under these three phases you will receive two weeks' leave.

The other seven and a half years? They'll be spent with your local Reserve unit. The law is pretty definite in spelling out your obligation with your local Reserve unit, and the "satisfactory" training requirement, I want to emphasize, is the same under any of the programs. You will attend 48 drill periods and 15 days at summer camp each year with your local unit.

While serving in an Army Reserve unit, you'll be earning while learning. You'll receive a full day's pay, in the grade you have attained, for each two-hour drill period and a full day's pay for each day at summer camp. If it's 30 days on duty for training you, you will receive a full day's pay for each day. Not bad! This money comes in plenty handy.

Another selection makes it possible for men under 26 years of age with no prior military experience to enlist in the Army Reserve for six years without agreeing to serve on active duty at a Regular Army post or camp. Choosing this plan you agree to serve in your local Reserve unit's program for six years. As I've mentioned before, satisfactory training with a local Reserve unit is established by law at 48 drill periods and 15 days at summer camp each year, or you may be authorized to perform 30 days' duty for training annually at a Regular Army post or camp if you are unable to attend drills and camp because of your job, distance, or geographical location. Let me point out that under this six-year plan you are still eligible to be drafted. However, if you are faced with the draft, you may choose instead either to join the Regular Army or you may volunteer to go on two years' duty at a Regular Army post or camp as a Reservist. And as a Reservist, you will normally go on duty in the grade you have attained in your local Reserve unit.

There is a second six-year enlist-



HARRY E. THOMASON, his wife and five children gather in the bomb shelter he built for \$350 in his spare time at his home at District Heights, Md., eight miles from downtown Washington. Top of shelter doubles as front porch. Mrs. Thomason is shown (inset) emerging from the escape hatch, which would be filled with sand during an attack to keep out radioactive dust. The shelter includes a tunnel entrance to basement, an electric or battery-operated air blower, running water, a fire extinguisher, plenty of

ment program which permits a man who has not been ordered to report for induction to choose two years' duty at a Regular Army post or camp, follow this with three years participation in his local Reserve unit, and then serve one year in which he will not be required to train.

If you volunteer for this plan, while serving with your local Reserve unit you will attend 48 drills and spend 15 days at summer camp each year, or if you are unable to do this because of reasons listed before, you may be authorized to do 30 days' for training annually.

Proving very popular is the offer being made to enlist persons now serving at Regular Army posts and camps who will be released from active duty prior to July 1, 1957. After serving the period for which they enlisted or were inducted, they may fulfill their normal three-year obligation to participate in a local Reserve unit's program by serving just one year. Agreements to participate must be signed before July 1, 1957. The satisfactory training requirements for participation with local units is the same as mentioned before.

In the days, months and years to come you will be hearing a lot about the Ready Reserve and the "Standby Reserve."

Simply this. The Ready Reserve is now designed to contain the Reserve forces needed to meet the requirements during the early phases of a war or general mobilization. Therefore, it will contain all of the organized portion of the Reserve Forces. For example, your local Reserve unit is part of the Ready Reserve.

On the other hand, the Standby Reserve will become essentially a non-organized pool from which those personnel needed for the secondary phases of a war or general mobilization would be obtained through a process of selective recall.

Besides drawing a full day's pay, in the grade you have attained, for each two-hour drill period and a full day's pay for each day at summer camp, there are many other benefits to be obtained by taking part in the Army Reserve program. In addition, the man who is looking ahead knows that by participating in Reserve activities he is building up retirement credits with each drill and summer camp attended. If an individual desires, he can obtain retirement in the Army Reserve after 20 years. Retirement money starts rolling in at age 60.

Last November, The Reader's Digest carried a very interesting article on the results of a poll of young veterans taken by the Gallup Institute of Public Opinion. A great majority of the young veterans polled—79 per cent—reported that they gained numerous benefits from their military service. Seventy-six per cent said they came out with greater self-confidence than they had before. So don't let anybody set you wrong about the military.

This is only a few high spots in this new crackerjack Army Reserve program. For further information you can contact your Army Reserve Training center at 112 N. E. 2nd Avenue, Amarillo, Texas, or phone DRake 6-3074 in Amarillo, in addition an Aviation Unit is in the process of being activated in Hereford, Texas, and they meet every Tuesday night at 7:30 in the courtroom of the county court house. Everyone is cordially invited to attend for further information on this and especially parents of boys between 17 and 18 years of age. There is no obligation whatsoever on your part. A visit may repay you many times over.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reed visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reed Sunday night.

Mrs. Floyd Rector and Mrs. O. C. Jones were in Amarillo shopping Saturday.

J. L. Marcum and Andy Hurst were in Amarillo on business, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Day and Geraldine were in Amarillo on business Friday.

FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES:

PRIMARY FELLOWSHIP

The Primary Fellowship class met Tuesday afternoon in the Methodist church annex. The group had their worship program and read another chapter about "The Gray Eyes Family," which is an Indian family. They continued their map work on the Navajo scene.

Cupcakes were served by the WSCS to James Sides, Eldon Long, Ronnie and Randy Ellis, Sylvia Stokes, Donna Tyler, Travis Graves, Kenny Squires, Edgar Wiggins, Mrs. W. H. Long and Mrs. Billy Sides.

The Junior 2 Fellowship class met in the Methodist annex Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Homer Linderman and Mrs. Lewis Gore were the teachers. The class continued their study of the "Indian American" and read a story.

Cupcakes were served by the WSCS to the group.

The Junior 1 Fellowship group met Tuesday afternoon in the Methodist Church annex. Mrs. Jean Anthony and Mrs. Newman Jarrell, Jr., were the teachers. The class continued their study of the "Indian American" and read another chapter in their Indian story book. The WSCS served cupcakes to the 13 children present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beazley of Clovis, N. M., and Mrs. Edith Lewis of Post were visitors in the R. W. Parr home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Luttrell of Muleshoe visited in Friona with Mrs. J. H. Boyle, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Elmore visited in Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Massey were in Clovis, Monday, shopping.

Tommy Barke spent Sunday night with Boyd Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Collier visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill West of Hereford were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lloyd, Sunday.

Jimmy Fowler, Randel Allen and Clyde Rule spent Saturday night with Wayne Jones.

Miss Jo Phillips, Peggy Hanson and Mrs. A. A. Crow were Sunday dinner guests of the Ervin Johnsons.

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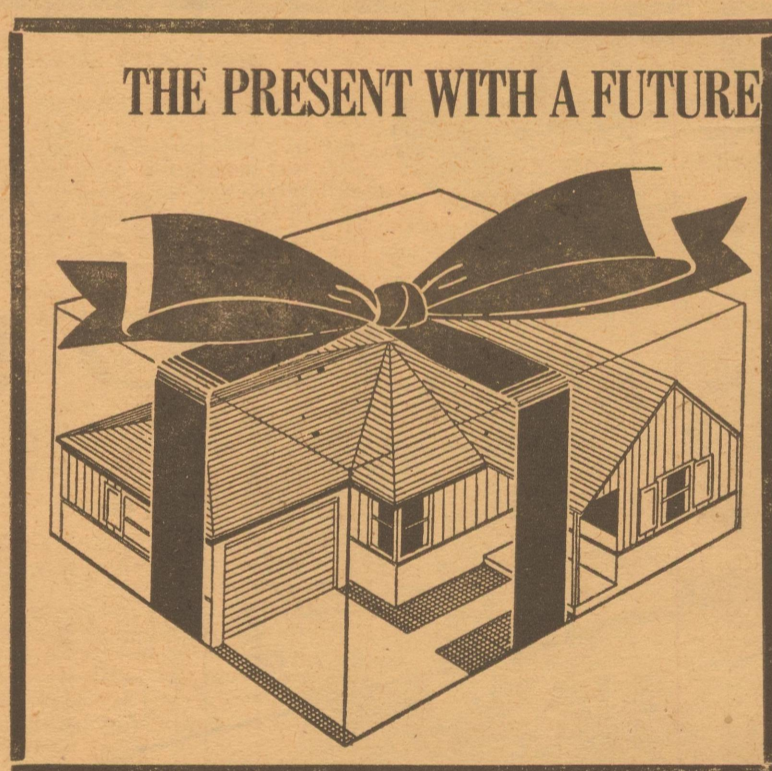
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