

# Counting Your Blessings? Count Your Hospital, Too

Counting your blessings? Count your hospital, too. How much is it worth a month to know that top-notch medical care is available right here in Friona?

A little bit more, a little bit less, depending on the need, the family, the pocketbook.

But for some the worth can't ever be told in dollars and cents.

Take for example: The farmer, four score and ten, who suffered a heart attack at his home; his wife and neighbors rushed him to the hospital where he was promptly put under oxygen and medication was started to restore normal tone to a too-taxed heart. He says he owes his life to facilities available so soon.

Or the five-year-old boy who was all but scalped by a load of falling grain. Emergency surgery was performed and today he's going to be fine and healthy and strong; it could have been another story.

Another farmer, brought in one afternoon, conscious, but in severe pain. His history was quickly reviewed and he was taken to surgery where a ruptured peptic ulcer was repaired. Another twenty miles, an emergency among strangers, it might not have ended so well.

And a three-year-old girl whose parents discovered her in deep coma from which she roused to act erratic and drugged. They brought her to the hospital. She even stopped breathing during the course of the emergency care for poisoning, but the skill of modern medical science administered immediately, pulled her through. And she will live to tell the tale of how she swallowed all those barbituates.

For those people, their relatives and friends no amount of money could repay the advantages of having skilled medical care available when minutes and even seconds can make the difference in life and death.

Currently the Parmer County Community Hospital is conducting a mail campaign on a subscription basis to obtain the \$18,000 which they need for the new and modern hospital building.

They have mailed out 2600 folders to families in the area asking them to subscribe five dollars a month for the next year to the campaign. These cards can be returned to the hospital, or to the bank of one's choice, and contributions may be discontinued at any time, according to Pete Buske, chairman of the board.

"Just put your contribution on a trial basis," he said. "Five dollars a month won't be missed and it insures you and your family's receiving the medical care you need when you need it."

The proposed \$175,000 hospital is already \$57,000 toward its goal, but another \$18,000 is needed. The new building, a 25-bed unit, will include a major and a minor surgery room and an obstetric unit in addition to an emergency room, a feature which the current hospital does not offer.



Santa Claus letters are pouring into The Friona Star office in response to last week's offer to give theatre tickets to the children whose letters arrived first.

There were four winners. Letters arrived the same day from Ellis Jim Parson, Cindy and Susie Sanders and Kim Buske.

Times do change, you know. The little red school house goes out one era and the atoms for peace program comes in another; the horse is replaced by the model T which is replaced by high compression 240-horsepower automobiles; and grass-land gives way to wheat and cotton and they in turn move over to make way for crops of gaur and sesame; meantime the ladies change their leg-o-mutton sleeves for sheath dresses and their leg-horn hats for pony tails and Italian cuts.

But some things go on forever. And the letters to Santa Claus prove it. Because the little girls are still requesting dolls and doll beds and skates, and little boys are still wanting beebee guns, Roy Rodgers outfits and toy airplanes. And somehow it's wonderfully comforting to know that while space helmets come and go, Alice

in Wonderland has her day, and Davy Crockett and the Wild Frontier may flash across the childhood scene, still the younger set refuses to relinquish their wonderworld of doll babies for pigtailed mothers for wideeyed boys to carry into the Land of Make Believe.

Now Santa has heard from a sprinkling of Friona's young people. He still wants to hear from the rest of the tricycle set, so sit down, Mom and Dad, and help those sons and daughters get that letter to Santa in the mail right away. He's going to be in Friona, December 20 and he needs to hear from the little people around your house right away.

In the meantime, if the winners will come by The Star office, they will be given their tickets to see a movie at the Elk or Regal theaters.

Before we leave the subject of the holidays, just a reminder that this is the week to start the pre-Christmas Bible readings. Introduced two years ago at Thanksgiving, the custom grew in popularity and scope to the amazement of its sponsors. Anyone interested in participating, can probably get a list of this year's suggested daily Bible passages from their local pastor.

## Dr. William Beene To Open Office in Friona

Dr. William Beene, optometrist, will open his office in Friona, Monday, in the new Mabry Building, thus providing Parmer County citizens with their first optometrist in the county.

Dr. Beene, who for several years has practiced in Paducah, is a brother of O. J. Beene and a former resident of this area. He was graduated from Hereford High School, Amarillo College and Northern Illinois College in Chicago.

His wife, Nellrita, is also a former student of Amarillo College and a talented vocalist. The couple are the parents of two children, Sandra (Sandy), 8, and a second grader, and 19-month-old Marc.

A member of the Lions Club and of the Baptist Church, Dr. Beene also is a member of the Panhandle, Texas and American Optometric Associations and the Optometric Extension program.

During World War II he served as a captain in the field artillery and saw action in the European theater of operations.

If you are interested in what your particular pride-and-joy turned out on the Kuder Preference tests, the I.Q. tests or any others, Mr. LeMay says he will be most happy to discuss your child with you.

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## BULLETIN

### DALE STOWERS KILLED IN WRECK

Dale Stowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Stowers, was killed in an automobile collision late yesterday (Wednesday) near Guymon, Oklahoma.

Details were meager at press-time, other than that the fatal accident occurred seven miles north east of Guymon on Highway 54, the head-on collision also killing two occupants of the other vehicle, Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Crabbie of Tucson, Arizona.

Stowers, 20 years old, until recently had lived in Friona, attending the local schools before joining the navy. He recently had been discharged and had been living with his parents at Texhoma, Oklahoma.

The body is in state at Howlette Funeral Home in Guymon.

Telephone calls by the Star late tonight to the Guymon police department and the funeral home there secured the limited information found.

Mrs. Bertie Stowers, grandmother of Dale, and other relatives from Friona left late last night for Guymon.

### Friona FFA Teams Take More Honors

Friona F.F.A. Chapter came out with two first-place awards at the Littlefield District F.F.A. Leadership contests held most of Saturday at the high school.

Approximately 250 boys from six F.F.A. Chapters in the district participated in the contests. Results of the contests are as follows:

Senior Farm Skill Demonstrations—1st, Friona; 2nd, Dimmitt; 3rd, Littlefield.

Junior Farm Skill Demonstrations: 1st, Friona; 2nd, Bovina; 3rd, Sudan.

Senior Chapter Conducting: 1st, Littlefield; 2nd, Dimmitt; 3rd, Sudan.

Junior Chapter Conducting: 1st, Littlefield; 2nd, Farwell; 3rd, Dimmitt.

Radio Broadcasting: 1st, Littlefield; 2nd, Dimmitt; 3rd, Friona.

F.F.A. Quiz: 1st, Littlefield; 2nd, Bovina; 3rd, Dimmitt.

The first three places in each event will be awarded banners at the District banquet, which will be held in Littlefield at 7:30 p. m. on November 29. Another attraction of the banquet will be the election of the District Sweetheart. Each Chapter will be allowed to enter their Chapter Sweetheart.

Winner from the district contest will compete in the area contests to be held in Plainville on December 3. Winners from this contest will go to state contests to be held in Huntsville on December 10.

### Fertilizer Firm Being Established at Hub

The Hub Fertilizer Company, with S. T. Thornton manager, has opened offices near Friona.

Located two miles south of Hub, north of the Mills & Fleming Gin, the company will supply anhydrous ammonia either sold at dock or applied on the farm.

"Today's scientific farming methods have proved the value of nitrogen added to the soil," said Mr. Thornton. "It gives greater growth, yield and profits, and provides higher protein values in food and feed crops. It speeds decomposition of crop residue and aids the growth of quality crops of healthy, dark green color."

### Oscar Wilde Comedy Is Thespian Production

Oscar Wilde's hilarious comedy, "The Importance of Being Earnest," will be brought to life December 3, when the Friona chapter of the National Thespian Society presents the three-act play beginning at 7:30 p. m. in the High School auditorium.

This is the first time the play, which revolves around a comedy of manners of eighteenth century England, has been presented for Friona audiences.

Tickets are 50 cents for students, 75 cents for adults and one dollar for reserved seats, for this, the first production of the year by the Thespians.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dennis were in Clovis, Wednesday night, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Volly Hodges spent the week-end in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Kidd.

# Holiday Festivity to Include Trades Day, Visit from Santa, Decorations

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO SPONSOR SECOND APPRECIATION DAY SERIES

Holiday plans are in the air, the groundwork for the merchant-Trades appreciation celebrations are being made and Santa is coming to town.

Friona's second Trades Day celebrations will begin November 28 in preparation for the holiday event merchants and Chamber of Commerce officials have been laying

## Loss Heavy In Head-On Collision

Damages estimated well in excess of \$5,000 were net result of a head-on collision on Highway 54, near the Mills & Fleming Gin.

Involved was an empty tractor-trailer type truck, used for cotton bale transport, and belonging to the West Hub Gin. Driving was Manuel G. Hernandez, 30 years old, of the Hub Community.

The other vehicle was a Chevrolet auto transport loaded with four new Chevroleets being delivered to a Denver City dealer. The transport belonged to the Cooper Transport company of Kansas City, Mo., and was driven by William C. Yantz of Bethel, Kans.

Though neither vehicle overturned, damage was quite heavy. Not only were at least two of the new cars severely damaged, but the trucks and trailers of both vehicles were well torn up. The rear wheels and differential of the gin truck were knocked completely from under the body of that vehicle. Frames of both trucks were badly twisted.

Charges of driving on the wrong side of the road not in passing were filed against Hernandez by investigating Highway Patrolman James Kirkwood.

## Cotton Crop Tops \$1,400,000 Mark As Peak of Local Season Approaches

Cotton production in the area has just about reached its peak, according to officials at the four gins near Friona.

Despite an early freeze, cool spells in the summer and in some instances, late irrigation, ginner have done an estimated \$1,427,000 business so far this season.

Quality of the crop is down, and whereas loan values range from 26 to 32 cents, depending upon the grade of cotton, most of the crop is selling at under 30 cents, ginner report.

There's no cash value and most of the crop is going into loan, they pointed out. Reason for the poor harvest was blamed on an early light freeze on green bolls. Farmers also pointed out that cotton planted early in a cold spring didn't get started toward maturation as well as it should have.

### Wilson Farm Sale Is Scheduled on Monday

M. A. Wilson, who sold his farm and is moving to East Texas, will sell his equipment at public auction Monday beginning at 1 p. m.

The farm is located five and a half miles northeast of Friona or two and a half miles west of Black, W. H. Flippin, Jr., will be auctioneer and W. R. Woodley, clerk. Terms are cash.

Included in the sale will be tractors, cultivators, cotton strippers, stalk cutters, plows, cotton sprayers, assorted syphon tubes, etc.

### Trailer, Cotton Lost In Tuesday Fire

Fire Tuesday afternoon on the old Buske place, seven miles south of town, destroyed a loaded cotton trailer, valued at approximately \$700 dollars.

Of undetermined origin, the fire was reported about 4:00 p. m., but the blaze had completely consumed the trailer and three bales of cotton before firemen arrived on the scene.

The trailer was the property of Homer Linderman.

## GREENERY AND ILLUMINATED BELLS TO ACCENT CHRISTMAS LIGHTING

No sooner has Thanksgiving even the town itself gets dressed up for the holidays.

Friona, too, wears a Christmas dress; colored lights, wreaths of greenery and this year, illuminated bells.

Current plans call for installing this equipment next week. Usually the job is done by Hank Outland of the Southwestern Public Service company, whose firm provides the truck, and by city employees who provide the labor. But volunteer help is welcome and needed, pointed out City Manager Roy Wilson, and any business men or farmers who would like to put on their overalls and assist in the project are sorely needed, he declared.

## Six Apprehended On Theft Charges

Three Bovina boys were tried and convicted in county court on Tuesday in connection with recent theft of a set of tools, and three New Mexico lads confessed to the burglary of Wilson's Grocery in Bovina, according to County Attorney Bill Sheehan.

Fined \$25 and costs each were Owen Busnett, charged with receiving and concealing stolen property, Cloys Stanberry and Robert Smith charged with theft of tools valued at \$40 and belonging to Robert Lloyd of Friona.

The boys were jailed overnight Monday and tried before County Judge A. D. Smith of Farwell.

Apprehended Sunday by Clovis police were Joe Palacio, Henry Hernandez and Jake Bargas who confessed to the Nov. 13 burglary of Wilson's grocery. Bond was set at \$2,000 apiece, but by presstime none of the trio had made bond.

Sheehan said that they would be jailed until the Grand Jury met, and that he expected a special session to be called sometime in December.

## County Short On Bond Sales Quota

Frank A. Spring, Parmer County Savings Bonds chairman, announced that Savings Bonds sales for the first nine months of 1955 have amounted to \$48,038.00, which is 40 per cent of the 1955 quota of \$120,000.

District 3, which includes Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Parmer and Swisher Counties, is one of the leading districts in the state. Sales in this district were \$2,315,092.00 as of October 1, and represents 94.1 per cent of the 1955 quota. Deaf Smith County sales for the nine-month period of 1955 have been \$201,000.00, or 77 per cent of the 1955 quota.

Sales in Texas have been \$147,370,000.00 for the first nine months of 1955. This is a 20 per cent increase over the same period in 1954. The bonds sold are Series E and Series H.



# THANKSGIVING At the Churches



### Three local churches planned special observances for Thanksgiving Day.

Congregationalist members will have a breakfast this morning at 8 a. m. in the church basement. Emmanuel Lutheran members will have special services at 10 a. m., followed by a traditional dinner at noon, and the First Methodist Church held its family worship service on Tuesday.

The Rev. C. G. Nelson, pastor of the Congregational Church, will give a talk entitled "A Favorite Thanksgiving Story". In it he will point out historic sketches of the president of International Christian University, located in Tokyo, Japan. The president, Hachiro Yuasa, is a graduate of the College of Manhattan who set as his goal presidency of the ICU. The story tells how he accomplished his aim.

Edward Kinsley, visiting here from Ohio, will sing several gospel songs, accompanied by Shirley Whitten and Sue Cranfil. Congregational singing also will be featured.

Members of the Pilgrim Fellowship are sponsoring the program. They are in charge of the menu, arrangements and serving. They

will be assisted by ladies of the church.

This is reported to be the first time that organizations of the local Congregational church have had a Thanksgiving breakfast. A regular breakfast menu of orange juice, scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits and iced coffee will be served. About 60 are expected to attend.

Members of Emmanuel Lutheran Church will meet at 10 a. m. for their special program. Rev. H. H. Stroebel will speak on "The Gratitude of Christians on Thanksgiving Day", basing his talk on Deut. 8, 6-18.

Congregational singing will include three hymns, "Come Ye Thankful People Come", "O Lord I Praise Thy Hand Today", and "God Bless Our Native Land". Mrs. Joe Blyth will be pianist.

After the program, members will adjourn to the parish hall where they will eat. In charge of the arrangements are Mesdames Carl Schlenker, Gilbert Schueler, Robert Schueler, Walter Schueler, Norbert Schueler and Raymond Schueler.

This is an annual affair, and the same general type program is con-

ducted each Thanksgiving Day. The menu always features "turkey and trimmings", traditional holiday fare.

A family fellowship dinner was held in the Methodist Church annex on Tuesday evening.

Each family brought a basket supper which was spread together. Tables were covered with a white damask cloth, and centered with the Thanksgiving motifs of turkeys, pumpkins and fruits of the harvest season.

Carolyn LeMay sang "Count Your Blessings" accompanied by Mrs. Eva Miller at the piano. Mrs. S. T. Graves gave a Thanksgiving reading. A quartet composed of Dalton Caffey, Bill Stewart, Forrest Osborn and P. L. London sang, with Mrs. London at the piano.

Mrs. J. T. Gee gave a brief history of the Friona church, and Charlie Mercer reported from the Educational Building Committee.

Main speaker for the occasion was Rev. Hugh Blaylock who entertained his congregation to count their blessings, to be thankful for things in the past as well as the present.

Some 90 were in attendance.

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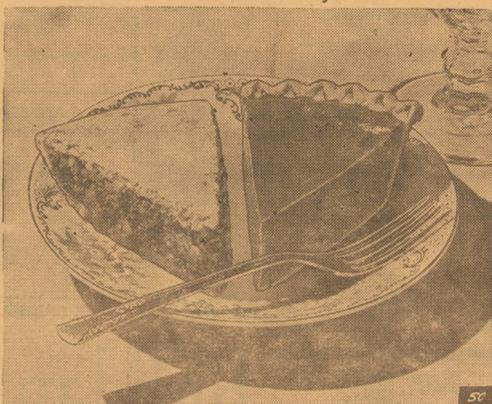
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FRIONA PARMER COUNTY TEXAS

## Traditional Holiday Pies



This is the time of year when the spicy air of fall and winter can be matched on the dining table.

Bakers have assembled from all over the world the ingredients, with emphasis on spices, necessary to produce the nation's favorite fall desserts—mince pie and pumpkin pie.

Cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg, mace, cloves, allspice, candied citron, fruits and nuts—these are the products which produce the tantalizing aroma and the wonderful taste which have made these traditional desserts a standard in American homes since the forefathers settled in Virginia and Massachusetts more than 300 years ago.

Cloves come from Madagascar, British East Africa, Lebanon and Mozambique; allspice from Jamaica; cinnamon from China and Burma; ginger from British West Africa, Jamaica, China, and Cuba; nutmeg and

mace from Indonesia; and nuts and fruits from our nation and abroad.

They all meet on American tables at this time of year, in the pumpkin and mince pies featured particularly on Thanksgiving Day.

When these pies first came into the American scene, spices were even more important than they are today. In Colonial times, spices were guarded jealously by the master of the house, kept locked in his private desk. They were considered treasures to be used only on special occasions.

Today the spice shelves at home are filled with a wider variety than our forefathers could hope to own. But, then as now, their most important use is on the day when all America gives thought to its blessings and returns its thanks to the Great Power which has made these blessings a reality.

**GOD IS OUR STRENGTH**

**ATTEND CHURCH EVERY WEEK**

**PRAY EVERY DAY**

Read Luke 19:1-10.

The Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost. Luke 19:10

The time had come for a minister and his family to say farewell to their congregation. Many people came to express regret at their going. One elderly lady said, "I did not come to say good-bye; I came to thank you for coming."

How important was the coming of Jesus into the world! I once heard a sermon preached on the theme, "If Jesus Had Not Come." It was the picture of a world without faith, without hope, without love.

When we celebrate His birthday or His resurrection, when we worship in church, when we engage in our daily devotions, we cannot escape a sense of gratitude that Jesus came to Zacchaeus' home and to his heart, and Zacchaeus showed forth his thanks in service. There was an inner joy that compelled him to exclaim, "If I have taken any thing from any man by false accusation, I restore him fourfold."

Dear Father, we thank Thee that Thou didst send Thine own Son to be our Saviour. He seeks all persons for His kingdom. May the whole world respond and accept Him. May our own hearts be ever thankful, and our lives express our gratitude in daily living for Thee. For our Redeemer's sake. Amen.

Prayer

Thought for the Day  
What a blessing we have in the coming of Jesus!  
Elsie B. Byers (Canada)

## Editorial Observations

### THE GOOD CITIZEN AND HIS MONEY

In a recent forum, the question was raised: "Who Is the Good Citizen?"

Inevitably discussion turned to that aspect of the subject dealing with The Good Citizen and his money.

Each of us hopes to be and tries to be a Good Citizen. And each of us must manage some amount of money, small or large.

How we manage that money, whether much or little, has its impact both on our own personal finances and on the national economy of our country—for the two are inextricably intertwined.

The first aspect of the Good Citizen's money management is spending, though sometimes it seems that department manages us more than we manage it. But spending, so long as we control it and make it effective, is the prime purpose of our money management.

Spending procures for us and our families the necessities of life, and such luxuries as we can afford.

The second aspect is giving—and Americans are amazingly generous in their personal charities and in their voluntary support of religious, philanthropic, and educational institutions.

A third aspect—one largely beyond our individual control—is the payment of taxes. The Good Citizen grumbles a bit about this, but he pays with reasonable cheerfulness so long as he feels his governments—local, state and national—use his money for the intended purposes of supporting education and public services of many other kinds, for the administration of justice, and for the national security.

The fourth cornerstone of the Good Citizen's money management is saving—and this is where most of us have the greatest difficulty.

Each of us recognizes the need for saving. None of us knows when he may encounter an emergency requiring resources greater than current income can provide.

We know the wisdom of what Benjamin Franklin and all the other sages have taught about thrift. Again the question is not whether we should save but how.

The first element in the how, of course, is to control our spending. But, human nature being what it is, most of us spend all we have at hand. The Good Citizen, therefore, needs some systematic method of establishing saving as one of the first, instead of the last, demands on his money.

That is where the U. S. Savings Bonds provides a handy tool, both for setting aside the money from current earnings and for assuring the safe and profitable investment of that money after it is saved.

Many employers and most banks provide the machinery whereby a Good Citizen can make regular purchases of U. S. Savings Bonds at a minimum of inconvenience to himself, and with a maximum of assurance that he will stick to his established program.

The Good Citizen decides how much he can save each week, or each month. He then tells his employer or his bank to deduct that amount from his pay envelope or from his bank account each payday or each month.

The rest is automatic. The employer or the bank uses the money to buy U. S. Savings Bonds which are delivered to the Good Citizen from time to time.

These bonds pay generous interest. They are as safe as any investment can be. They are redeemable whenever the Good Citizen needs his savings for whatever purpose he may deem desirable or urgent.

They, along with life insurance,

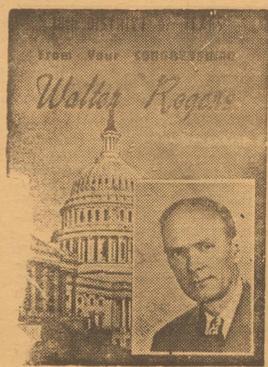
home ownership, and other tools of thrift, make the Good Citizen financially independent.

They contribute to the stability of the nation, by putting government financing on a broad base and curtailing inflation. They help smooth out the national economy, by keeping some money out of

spending channels during boom times and by providing personal savings to bolster spending during tough times.

Thus U. S. Savings Bonds help the Good Citizen to promote both his own and his country's well-being.

## Washington Views:



To the People of the 18th District:  
**DEPARTURE FROM Leningrad to Moscow**

The crack train from Leningrad to Moscow is the "Red Arrow." We were to depart Leningrad at 8:10 p. m., but due to the fact that the Canadian group was going to Moscow the entire group, both Canadian and American, were set up for departure at 11:15 p. m. We got to the station at about 11 o'clock. It is a huge place with many pictures of Lenin and Stalin. I was amazed at the number of people on the sidewalks out in front of the station and I was again amazed at the total lack of people inside the station. It turned out that the station had been cleared of all people except a few employees. I had noticed that some people tried to follow us in the door and were physically barred by several men in plain clothes. Why this action took place I do not know, but we passed very swiftly out to the station and on the platform out to the train. As you leave the station to go to the trains, there is a tremendous statue of Lenin looking in the direction of the incoming trains. As soon as we were on the train, I went to bed because I wanted to get up as early as possible the next morning to see the countryside. Daylight began to peek through at about 5:30 a. m., and I was at the window to see the Russian countryside and anything else that was visible. The land appeared much like many sections of this country, especially portions of the Midwest. There were isolated farm houses that, of course, appeared unusual in that the architecture was somewhat different from our country. Looking at the land, however, the thought occurred to me how strange it is that the surface of the earth is so similar everywhere but the people are so very dissimilar. One thing that interested me very much was a foot path that ran along by the side of the railroad track. This path was in constant use. No matter how barren the land seemed to be or how absent housing facilities, there always seemed to be someone walking along this path. As we got closer to Moscow the number of houses increased and we came to small

villages. These were very interesting because many people were up and waiting on the train. Their general dress, both men and women was, of course, interesting to an American eye. In one village we saw a town pump. Many people were gathered around it getting water. In the other small villages and across the countryside, we saw many people carrying water in containers that seemed to be about five to ten gallons. Many children were doing this. There were quite a number of horses and cows to be seen. The cows were all milk cows. Although much of the land appeared to be grass land, there was very little evidence of beef cattle or any herds of cattle at all, other than what appeared to be small dairy herds. Sheep and goats were run together with the cattle. This may be the reason that there were not larger herds of cattle. The sheep and goats probably ate up all the grass. There are many ducks and geese. The chickens and turkeys are so few that they are very noticeable.

Incidentally, we did not get any breakfast on the train. The porter served hot tea (chi, in Russian), with some cakes that looked like rye almost defeated our getting any tea. As we neared Moscow there was a marked increase in building, especially industrial building. The Russians use tremendous cranes in nearly all of their building. You can see eight or ten in operation around one project. It appears that they lift most of their building materials by use of the crane rather than the elevators that we use in this country. We saw several huge factories being built but did not know what they were to produce. As the train would stop we had the opportunity of seeing the railroad workers. I don't know what the average ratio of men and women in railroad work is, but I can testify that about 40 to 50 per cent of the workers we saw in the railroad yards as we rode along were women who appeared to be doing the same identical work as the men. They were working along side each other. At one point in a railroad yard, we passed a group of box cars that were standing on a siding. All of these cars were filled with women. About ten or twelve of them had gotten out of the cars and were on the ground walking around. Their appearance would indicate that they had been doing some very hard manual labor. Where they were going or what their mission was I do not know, but I do know that they were stacked in these box cars in large numbers. The doors to the box cars were open and there was a board across the door about midway between the top and the bottom of the car. Whether they were going to a labor camp or to take part in the opening of new lands that Russia is opening in the north, or being returned to their homes from some place I do not know, but the sight was something that I have never seen in this country and never expect to see. As I recall, we were due in Moscow about ten o'clock and made it on time.

Next week I will tell you some of



By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN. — After three exiled years, Texas again has an official, accredited Democratic national committeeman.

Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey's acceptance by the national committee gave Texas full representation for the first time since September, 1952. Wright Morrow was refused recognition because he supported Republican Dwight Eisenhower.

Official groups of both conservative and liberal Texas Democrats supported Ramsey. Only scattered protests were heard, one by the president of the liberal faction of the Texas Young Democratic clubs.

Shivers Okays Demo Rules  
Gov. Allan Shivers says he is willing to play by the rules adopted for the 1956 Democratic national convention.

He said at a news conference that he expects to be challenged, nevertheless, by a "bunch of wild-eyed punks."

Rules set for 1956 were viewed by Shivers as being the same as in 1952. Then they required heads of delegations to work for placing the party nominees' names on the state ballot under the proper column.

Shivers said he is not surprised to hear that some old political enemies, like Stephen Mitchell, Adlai Stevenson's aide, think he should not be allowed a 1956 seat.

He held firm that he would not take any pledge to support the party nominee. "I will give no pledge to support a nominee until I know who he is," Shivers said.

He said he considers himself a "bona fide Democrat" and feels it is no crime for a Democrat to vote for a Republican friend.

"I consider President Eisenhower a friend of mine," the governor said. His statement was widely interpreted as indicating he might support Eisenhower again if he is a candidate.

UT Tests Slated  
High School seniors with a University of Texas career in mind will find a good vocabulary, logical mind and number sense helpful in taking the scheduled aptitude tests.

Tests may be taken in 42 Texas cities on three dates—February 4, May 12 and August 10.

Dr. H. T. Manuel, director of the University Testing and Guidance Bureau, said that, as a general rule, a student can be confident of his ability to succeed with university work if he is in the upper three-fifths of his high school class and makes a score of 75 or more on the aptitude test. Most of those applying for entrance would be admitted, he said.

The tests are designed to measure the things that happened in Moscow.

VISITORS  
The Allied Youth Organization came through Washington the other day with Homer Rice and twelve Amarillo young people: Flo Ann Miller, Carol Cain, Betty Townsend, Janet Triplett, Clifton Harrison, Edwin Rice, Dolphia Dawson, Larry Wyatt, John Lawrence, Jim Parr and Bugs Boney. There was one more who got away without my getting his name. We were glad to see them.

WALTER ROGERS,

## Do You Remember..

28 YEARS AGO:—

D. G. Anderson, one of Friona's citizens, left his position as cashier of the Friona State Bank to accept a similar job in the Security State Bank in Farwell.

Friona High School was affiliated with eighteen and one-half units. They were four units of English, four units of History, two units of Algebra, one unit of Plane Geometry, two units of Spanish, one unit of Clothing, one unit of Food, one-half unit of Common Law, one-half unit of Agriculture, one-half unit of school management, one unit of bookkeeping, one-half unit of Civics, and one-half unit of Economics.

Mr. J. H. Martin was the sheriff at Farwell.

J. M. Teague moved from Friona

to Lubbock where he opened a service station in Lubbock.

The BYPU of the Baptist Church had a "lucky party" in the J. A. Wimberly home. Marie Eddings and Opal Wimberly received prizes for dressing the "tackiest." Among the guests were Misses Marie Wilson, Katie and Martha McFarland, Mary Lou Truitt, and Oia Pritchard; Messrs. Carrol Bowlin, Elroy Wilson, Floyd Johnston, Charles Conaway and Elmer Baker.

Jesse M. Osborn was the assistant cashier at the Friona State Bank.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Taylor.

The Friona State Bank was robbed of \$3,713 by two unknown men. At the time of the robbery Mr. Jesse Osborn and a customer, Mr. Floyd Schenker, were the only people in the bank.

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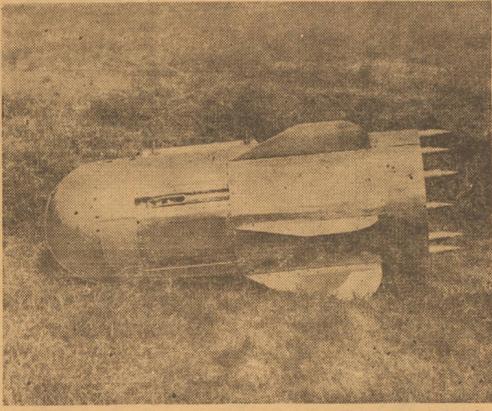
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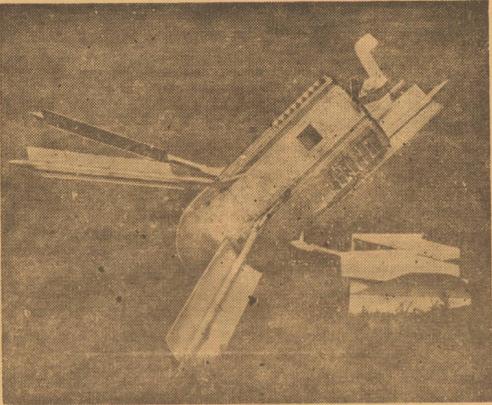
## NAVY TAKING GRASSHOPPERS TO ANTARCTIC



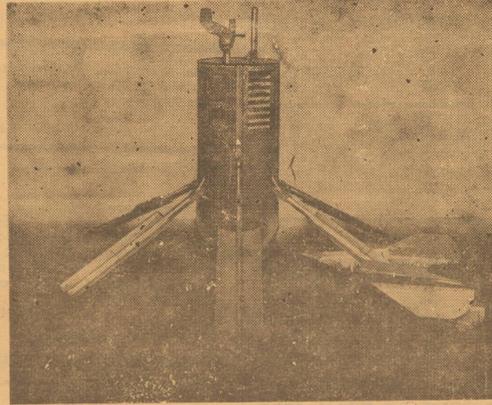
A 150-pound, 5 1/2-foot "Grasshopper", resembling a small bomb, is going to the Antarctic on "Operation Deepfreeze" during the International Geophysical Year 1957-58. The Navy intends to use the super-robots as weather relay stations after parachuting them to desired locations. (FHTNC)



After being dropped to desired location, a timing device inside the "Grasshopper" sets the legs in motion causing self-erection. The Navy robot was so named because of its chirping sound and hopping motion while righting itself. © (FHTNC)



The wind vane at top right will determine wind direction and velocity while other instruments record and transmit air temperature, barometric pressure and relative humidity. Under study since 1942, this model was developed by the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D. C. (FHTNC)



In upright position, the "Grasshopper" is ready to shoot a 25-foot antenna into the air. Using a 12-volt wet cell battery it can send periodic radio weather reports as far as 800 miles for 60 days. Navy tests in the Antarctic are expected to bring the robot to perfection. (FHTNC)

## Texas Teachers To Meet, San Antonio

The seventy-seventh convention of the Texas State Teachers Association will be held November 24-26 in San Antonio, Charles H. Tennyson, executive secretary, has announced. Approximately 8,000 teachers are expected to attend.

Following a theme of "Education—Freedom's Hope," the convention will open with a Thanksgiving service in the Municipal Auditorium. Dr. Carlyle Marney, pastor of the First Baptist church in Austin, will deliver the sermon.

Speakers for other sessions will include such notables as Gen. Carlos P. Romulo, Philippine ambassador to the United States; Dr. Alexander Stoddard, retired superintendent of the Los Angeles, Calif., public schools; Dr. Andrew Holt, vice-president of the University of Tennessee; Waurine Walker, immediate past president of the National Education Association; and Henry Stilwell, president of Texasarkana College.

In addition to three general sessions and a meeting of the House of Delegates, some 40 section meetings will be held on nearly every subject field and phase of public school education. President G. E. (Tommy) Thompson, superintendent of schools at Kermit, will preside over the general sessions and House of Delegates.

A highlight of the third general session will be the announcement of winners of the annual TSTA Distinguished Service Awards which are presented to one educator and one layman for outstanding work in the interest of education during the past year.

Announcement of TSTA's new president and vice-president will be made at the House of Delegates meeting, which closes the convention Saturday, November 26. Mrs. Elsie Parnell, currently serving as vice-president, is candidate for president. Vice-Presidential candidates are C. E. Burnett, superintendent of schools at Harlingen; Floyd W. Parsons, superintendent of schools at Beeville; and Dana Williams, superintendent of schools at Gladewater.

## Farm Bureau Report



By RAYMOND EULER

Walter Johnson, FHA manager, called a meeting Thursday for the purpose of correlating procedures for the new type loans to farmers. Invited to attend the meeting, which was held on the John Underwood farm southwest of Friona, were bank representatives of Pomeroy County, SCS committee men, and workers, the county agent and extension service advisory committeemen, and the county ASC manager. Preparation for a farm improvement loan is now a joint project of SCS and FHA.

Some of you people are allowing some of your tractor gas exemption papers to expire. We would be pleased if there were some way we could handle these for you in your absence on a percentage basis, but there isn't. Please remember that this refunded money is just as good for spending as newly earned money. You wives know what to do about it if your husband is too busy to come in and take care of it. While you're here, pick up a nice 1956 calendar, for yourself and your neighbor, and a free supply of pocket combs for your

family. Your membership committee appreciates the steady, prompt stream of renewals that have been coming into the office the last few weeks. Farm Bureau membership is staying substantially above the same period of last year. Though no hand out program is expected, Farm Bureau is looking forward to a national program that will present greater opportunity for agricultural people in the year to come.

We are interested in the study some individuals are giving to a "help ourselves type of promotional program" that would benefit farmers, ranchers, wholesalers, retailers, and others in the plains area. It would be designed to market locally produced vegetables and other food products in their season, and provide supplementary products from other Texas areas the year round. We think it has possibilities and hope to see further study and progress on it in the near future. A secondary advantage the plant presents is that it provides opportunity for the cooperative promotional efforts of Chamber of Commerce groups and farm organizations.

CONSIDER THIS: The spider taketh hold with her hands, and is in king's places. Proverbs 30:29.

## Farwell Exes Will Meet Friday Night.

Ex-students of Farwell schools, together with ex-teachers from Farwell, Oklahoma Lane, and West Camp, will join in their annual banquet, Friday night, November 25, at the Farwell school cafeteria. Kirt Crume, president of the Ex-Student's Association, has announced that Prof. U. D. Clay, superintendent of the Lincoln-Jackson school in Clovis, will be speaker at the gathering.

A Thanksgiving meal of turkey or ham will be served the members, and the cost is \$1.50 per plate. A vocal quartet, also from Clovis, will provide entertainment.

Crume reminds that the banquet will begin at 8 o'clock, and that exes who have not already reserved places should do so by getting in touch with him or the association secretary, prior to Tuesday, November 21.

Mrs. Maxine Brown, 1717 Lea, Clovis, is Association secretary. Crume has extended an invitation to all ex-students and ex-teachers, reminding them of the good time, good food, and good fellowship that is always associated with these annual reunions.

## Personals

Mrs. H. H. Lloyd visited Mrs. Arthur Hilton, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd and daughter of Bovna visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Robards.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carrol of Hereford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Houser.

Jimmie Sue Fallwell of Frederick, Okla., visited in Friona over the week-end with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green and family visited with the Winstan Wilson family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Habbinga were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mingus.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drake and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake visited in Canyon with Mrs. Treva Reese and family Sunday.

Terry Lynn Hester visited in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day, Jr., Tuesday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dixon visited in Dimmitt last Friday with Mr. Dixon's mother, Mrs. W. S. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Habbinga visited in the Ralph Rurstone home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McFarland of Pierre, South Dakota, are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clements and other relatives in Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coffey and children were in Melrose, Sunday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Coffey, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Day, Sr., spent Friday night in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Elmore and Miss Helen Williams were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ershel Perkins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffith visited in Hereford, Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bracken and Ruby were in Morton, Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bracken and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day, Sr., were in Lubbock over the week-end visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Day, Jr., and Debbie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Buske and Mrs. Bennett of Abernathy visited with Mrs. Florence Buske, Sunday afternoon.

## U. S. Civil Service Positions Open

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for the following positions: Engineering draftsman, \$2,960 to \$6,390, and Statistical draftsman \$2,960 to \$4,525, for duty in various federal agencies in Washington, D. C., and vicinity; and Nursing Consultant in Maternal and Child Health, \$7,570 a year, for duty in the Children's Bureau, in Washington, D. C., and throughout the United States.

To qualify for draftsman positions, applicants must have had appropriate experience and/or education. A sample of their work must be furnished. Persons applying for Nursing Consultant in Maternal and Child Health must have had appropriate nursing training and experience and must be registered as graduate professional nurses in a State, territory, or the District of Columbia. No written tests will be given.

Further information and application forms may be obtained at many post offices throughout the country or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. For draftsman positions, applications must be filed with the Commission's office in Washington, D. C. For nursing consultant positions, applications must be filed with the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Children's Bureau, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington 25, D. C. Applications will be accepted until further notice.



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### FRIONA F. H. A. ACTIVITIES:

The Friona FHA Chapter met  
Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in  
the auditorium with Phyllis Treid-  
er presiding. Pat Anthony was in  
charge of the program. The girls  
presented a group of skits about  
the seven objectives of FHA. Fol-  
lowing the program a surprise  
party was given for Miss Pat  
Rhymmer in the Home Economics  
room. FHA girls presented her  
with a blanket, and matching  
sheets and pillow cases.

The FHA girls are giving tea  
towels to the hospital as their com-  
munity project, and all girls are  
asked to bring their tea towels by  
Wednesday. Each girl is to bring  
a Christmas card in a stamped en-  
velope to send to the State hospital  
in Wichita Falls.

### DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The Amarillo District Methodist  
Conference will be held at the San  
Jacinto Methodist Church Novem-  
ber 30, from 9 a. m. to 12 noon,  
with group meetings for about an  
hour after lunch.

Members and delegates from the  
Friona Methodist church are: Mr.  
and Mrs. Dick Rocky, Mr. and  
Mrs. U. S. Aken, Mr. and Mrs. Bill  
Stewart, Loyde Brewer, J. T. Gee,  
and C. L. Mercer.

### FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES:

#### PRIMARY FELLOWSHIP

The Primary Fellowship group  
met Tuesday afternoon in the  
Methodist Church annex with the  
teachers, Mrs. W. H. Long and Mrs.  
Billy Sides.

The group continued their story  
about the Gray Eyes family and  
made Indian clocks. Following their  
program they held the worship  
service.

Refreshments of cupcakes were  
by the WSCS to James Edgar Sides,  
Lonnie Ellis, Sylvia Stokes, Gail  
Varner, Travis Graves, Kenny  
Squires, Carol Beth Sides, Mrs.  
Long and Mrs. Sides.

#### JUNIOR I FELLOWSHIP

The "Indian American" was the  
program studied by the Junior I  
Fellowship class, which met Tues-  
day afternoon in the Methodist  
Church Annex. A story was read  
about the Indians and their cus-  
toms.

The worship service was held  
and the rest of the meeting time  
was spent playing games and sing-  
ing.

Mrs. W. M. Massie and Mrs.  
Clyde Fields served cupcakes to the  
group of children, and the teachers,  
Mrs. Jean Anthony and Mrs. New-  
man Jarrell, Jr.

### Personals

#### THANKSGIVING DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boggess  
and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold  
Lillard and children, Mr. and Mrs.  
J. M. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson  
Welch and children, Mr. and Mrs.  
Dalton Teague of Canyon, Mr. and  
Mrs. R. L. Bates, and Mr. and Mrs.  
Don Hunt, all of Sunray met in  
Amarillo, Monday night, and had  
an early Thanksgiving dinner in a  
restaurant.

Mrs. Clea Coffman and children  
of Farwell spent Sunday with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bar-  
ker, Sr.

Ross Terry and Bert Shackelford  
returned home this week from  
Luna, N. M., where they were  
deer hunting.

Mr. Charlie Phipps is in Well-  
ington, Texas, this week with his fa-  
ther, Mr. J. C. Phipps, who is very  
ill.

#### Crusaders Entertained Young Adult Class

The Crusaders class of the  
Methodist Church entertained the  
Young Adult Class with a party  
Friday night in the Methodist  
church annex.

The party was given because the  
Crusaders class had less attendance  
on Rally Day than the Young  
Adults class.

Approximately 60 people attend-  
ed. Games were played and re-  
freshments of pie and coffee served.  
Mesdames Clyde Weatherly, Jean  
Anthony, and Ernest Anthony were  
in charge of the party.

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### Scouting Events:

#### BROWNIE TROOP 1

Brownie Troop 1 met Monday af-  
ternoon in the Club house. Officers  
for the next year were elected.  
Genevieve Wiley was chosen presi-  
dent; Sharon England, secretary;  
Donna Dunn, treasurer; and  
Brenda Sheryler, reporter.

#### BROWNIE TROOP 9

Brownie Troop 9 met Monday  
afternoon in the Sixth Street  
Church of Christ with nine  
Brownies present, and the two  
leaders, Mrs. W. M. Massie and  
Mrs. Fred Helmke.

Mrs. Ray Landrum sent sample  
work and paints for the Brownies  
to experiment in making Christmas  
gifts.

Marcella Massey served candy  
bars and ice cream.

#### BROWNIE TROOP 10

The Brownies had their invest-  
iture service, receiving their  
Brownie pins, when Troop 10 met  
Monday in First Baptist Church  
annex. The mothers were invited  
to this service and the Brownies  
presented a play titled, "What Is  
a Brownie," for their mothers. The  
cast included Mary Ann Roberts as  
Grandmother, Carolyn Thomas as  
Tommy, Phyllis Holcomb as Mary,  
Janet Stevick as Father, and Cindy  
Sanders as the Wise Old Owl.

Refreshments of cookies and  
orange punch were served by Mrs.  
June Floyd, Mrs. F. W. Holcomb,  
and Mrs. C. M. Fields to Mesdames  
Bill McGlothlin, Keith Blackburn,  
F. W. Holcomb, Carl Schienker,  
Glen Stevick, Don Sanders, Albert  
Thomas, Don Martinez, Frances  
Collier, and Brownies Gail Garner,  
Sara Fallwell, Betty Fields, Mary  
Ann Roberts, Freida Floyd, Beta  
Gail Collier, Diana Martinez, Caro-  
lyn Thomas, Cindy Sanders, Janet  
Stevick, Connie Schlenker, Phyllis  
Holcomb, Jill Blackburn and Gail  
McGlothlin, and the two leaders,  
Mrs. Mary Roberts and Mrs. Edith  
Johnson.

#### CUB SCOUTS DEN 2

Cub Scouts Den II met Monday  
afternoon with Mrs. Ellis Tatum  
and Mrs. Maxine Price. The Cubs  
told stories about trips they have  
made in the past to different parts  
of the United States, and then  
made turkeys out of apples.

David Talley and Joe Bob John-  
son served Coca-Cola, candy and  
cookies to Gregory Jarrell, Randy  
Price, Ronnie Brookfield, Richard  
Neelley, Tommy Tatum, Arlan  
May, Billy Henley, Newman Loan-  
man, and Jimmy Snead.

#### DEN 3 CUB SCOUTS

Den 3 of the Cub Scouts met  
Monday afternoon when Cubs read  
a story about Thanksgiving and  
made little paper turkeys.

Refreshments of Coca-Cola and  
marshmallow pumpkins were served  
by Mrs. Crabs to Eric and  
George Rushing, Gary Crab, David  
May, Don Gutierrez, Rosco Parr, Jr.,  
Leslie Weis, Jr., Tommy Barker,  
the den mothers, Mrs. Floyd Brook-  
field and Mrs. Leslie Weis, and  
visitors, Harlin Hugh Weis, Joan  
Gail Brookfield, and Mrs. E. Rush-  
ing.

#### DEN 4 CUB SCOUTS

Den IV of the Cub Scouts met  
Monday afternoon in the home of  
Mrs. Clyde Fields. Mrs. Allen Stew-  
art assisted Mrs. Fields as den  
mother.

The Cubs read a Thanksgiving  
story and had group singing in  
which they sang songs about Amer-  
ica. They also played outdoor  
games.

Bernie Deaton served candy bars  
to Charles Fields, Robert Allen  
Stewart, George Grant, Mike Mc-  
Kee and Bobby Sherley.

#### GIRL SCOUTS TROOP 6

The Girl Scouts Troop 6 met  
Monday afternoon with two lead-  
ers, Mrs. Dan Ethridge and Mrs.  
Ben Jordan present, to make five  
different kinds of camp fires and  
play outdoor games.

Scouts present were Cecilia  
Weatherly, Joyce Whitten, Kay  
Struve, Carolyn Parker, Carolyn  
Baxter, Virginia Patton and Linda  
Brummett.

#### GIRL SCOUTS TROOP 8

The Girl Scout Troop VIII met  
Monday afternoon in the basement  
of the Congregational Church for  
games and group singing. They  
made tin can stoves and buddy  
burners.

Ice cream refreshments were  
served by Cynthia Guinn to the  
18 girls present and two new mem-  
bers, Brenda Deaton and Barbara  
Dudley.

Mrs. C. V. Potts and Ann McKee  
were the leaders present.

Mrs. A. H. Boatman left Thurs-  
day for Oklahoma City where she  
will visit her daughter, Mrs. B. E.  
Wood, and a son, Cliff Boatman.



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Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Howard

## Scarborough - Howard Nuptials Spoken In Double Ring Ceremony at Friona

A double-ring ceremony in the First Baptist Church at 6 p. m., Monday, November 8, united in marriage Miss Anita Scarborough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Scarborough, and Walter G. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Howard of Fort Worth.

The Rev. C. M. Fields read the service before an altar decorated with greenery and arrangements of yellow chrysanthemums.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an original gown of white lace over taffeta, designed with a sweetheart neckline outlined in seed pearls. The elongated waistline was attached to a voluminous skirt that terminated in a chapel-length train. She carried a white Bible topped with yellow rosebuds.

Miss Donna Miller was maid of honor. She wore a yellow taffeta gown fashioned identical to the bride's gown. She carried a nosegay of bronze feathered chrysanthemums.

Best man was Wayne Hayes of Fort Worth. Ushers were Jerry Scarborough and Lloyd Messenger of Friona.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church annex.

## Barry Fassauer Given Surprise Birthday Party

Barry Fassauer was feted with a birthday party in his home Thursday night. The party was given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fassauer. The birthday cake, which was decorated with three candles, and ice cream were served by the hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drake and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Drake and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rhodes and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fassauer and children.

The gifts were opened and displayed and the evening was spent playing games.

Mrs. Charlie Bainum and Mrs. M. A. Bartlett attended the Breakfast Club in Clovis, Saturday, and Mrs. Bartlett received a corsage for being the eldest lady present.

## Alard String Quartet Presentation On Nov. 29 Is Second of Association Series

The Friona Concert Association will present the Alard String Quartet as the second concert feature, in the school auditorium on Tuesday night, November 29, at 8 p. m.

### Hub Home Demonstration

The Hub Home Demonstration club has scheduled their next meeting date as December 1. They will meet in the home of Mrs. Helen Fallwell.

## Hair Styling Was Study Club Topic

Mrs. Mary Joyce Barnett was hostess to members of the Home Study Club, Monday afternoon at her home.

The program was given by Mrs. Mary Lou Cason. She described various hair styles and discussed grooming.

Refreshments of sandwiches and Cokes were served by the hostess to Peggy Cruse, Patsy Bandy, Erma Lea Tims, Anna B. Lane, Lillie Mae Baxter, Betty Pope, LaVon Renner and Mrs. Cason.

Following the program a surprise pink and blue shower was given to Mrs. Erma Lea Tims.

The next meeting of the club will be December 8 in the home of Mrs. Peggy Cruse.

## Coffee Given Honoring Miss Zelma Fay Beaty

Miss Zelma Fay Beaty was honored with a coffee Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ben Wayne Jordan.

Pencil games were played and Miss Beaty was presented with a coffee warmer from Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wayne Jordan.

Refreshments of coffee, hot chocolate and cookies were served to Zelma Beaty, Patsy Bandy, Jane Phipps, Bennie Grubbs, Wanda Jones, Gay Cass, Phyllis Treider and Mrs. J. W. Beaty.

Last year the Quartet won the National Federation of Music Club Young Artist Award in Chamber Music, which was given for the first time in the history of the Federation. This award included a debut in Town Hall, New York next fall, and a concert tour contract with the National Concert and Artists Corporation.

Members of the Quartet are Seymour Waksehal, violin; Donald Hopkins, violin; Arnold Magnes, viola; and Jorge Sicre, cello.

Any high school student may attend any of the programs, regardless of the fact that his parents are not members of the association. Admission fee for the students is 50 cents.

Included in the program will be selections from Villa-Lobos, Barber and Brahms.

## Book Reviewed At Progressive Club

Mrs. Edward Lehnick entertained the officers of the Progressive Study Club and the guest speaker for the program, Mrs. Lee Foster of Canyon, with a salad supper at her home Tuesday evening, prior to the meeting of the club at the Clubhouse.

At the meeting, Mrs. Foster reviewed the book, "Love Is Eternal," the life of Mary Todd Lincoln. The clubroom decorations featured scenes from the life of Mrs. Lincoln, including a small log cabin and a flag of the United States, which was spotlighted.

The club quartet, composed of Mr. Leonard Coffey, Mrs. Jim Bob Jarbo, Mrs. Ed Lehnick and Mrs. Newman Jarrell, Jr., sang "America, the Beautiful." Devotional was given by Mrs. Jarrell.

The hostess, Mrs. Calvin Talley, served coffee and cookies to fifteen members and guests, Mrs. Frank Spring, Mrs. C. W. Dixon, Mrs. Ralph Wilson and Mrs. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Glascock of Albuquerque spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Arma Coffman.



Mrs. John Williams Gunter, Jr.

## Patsy Rymer - John W. Gunter Jr. Wed Tuesday in Lubbock Baptist Church

Miss Patsy Rymer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rymer, and John Williams Gunter, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gunter, Sr., of Enochs, were united in marriage Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the Ford Memorial Chapel at the First Baptist Church of Lubbock. The Rev. Bruce McIver officiated at a double ring ceremony.

Arrangements of white gladioli in baskets, flanked by greenery were used in church decorations. Gold candelabra, holding white tapers stood on either side of the altar.

Best man was Cecil Lewis of Lubbock. Byron Gunter, Don In-turff and Duncan Seawright were ushers.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Rymer, wore a royal blue faille dress with brown accessories, and a corsage of white carnations. The bridegroom's mother wore a French blue wool suit with black accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

**Reception**

Following the ceremony a reception honoring the couple was held in the church. Guests were registered by Miss Tracy Smith.

The bride's table was laid with a white applique cloth, and the tiered wedding cake was decorated with wedding bells and a miniature bridal couple. An arrangement of bronze and yellow mums also centered the table.

Those in the houseparty were Mrs. W. M. Rymer of Wamsburg, Springs, Mrs. Cecil Lewis of Lubbock and Misses Phyllis Treider, Lila Gay Buske and Judy Barnett of Friona.

The couple will make their home in Muleshoe following a wedding trip to New Mexico. The bride wore a sheath wool dress, a turquoise duster, with black accessories for traveling.

She is a graduate of North Texas State College and has been employed as Home Economics teacher at Friona.

Gunter is a graduate of Texas A. and M. College and is engaged in farming at Muleshoe.

## Americanism Was Subject at Club

"Americanism Day Based on Diplomacy," was the program theme for the meeting of the Modern Study Club at the Clubhouse Tuesday night, November 15.

Three of the outstanding and interesting women in government service were discussed during the program. The life of Perle Mesta was given by Lillah Gay Gee. Clara Booth Luce was discussed by Jamie Lu Lillard and Dolores Beene told of the life of Eugenia Anderson.

Miss Cynthia Caffey presented a piano arrangement of the Black Hawk Waltz.

Decorations for the clubroom were of flowers.

Hostesses for the evening were Elizabeth Carmichael and Anita Taylor. They served refreshments of beef chow mein with crackers and coffee and tea.

Mrs. Fern Awtry is a new member of the Modern Study Club.

## Twenty Eight Attended Couples Bridge Party

The Couples Bridge Club met Monday night in the Friona Club house. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Horton, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gee.

Mrs. Frank Spring won high score for the ladies and Frank Spring won high score for the men. Mrs. Steve Struve won the bingo prize.

Refreshments of date nut cake topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served by the hosts to the 28 members attending.

The next meeting of the club will be December 19 in the Clubhouse.

## Birthday Party Given Celia Dee Weatherly

Cecelia Dee Weatherly was honored with a birthday dinner on her twelfth birthday, Sunday. The dinner was given by her mother, Mrs. Clyde Weatherly.

A three-tiered birthday cake and ice cream were served following dinner to Virginia Patton, Nelda Douglas, Lois White, Cynthia Caffey, Mary Jane Grubbs and Carolyn Parker.

Little girl candles were given as party favors. The afternoon was spent playing games.

## Lakeview Demonstration Club Met Tuesday

Mrs. Wilburn Tannahill was hostess to the Lakeview Home Demonstration club Tuesday afternoon.

The program, a talk on the methods of reducing, was given by Mrs. Buelah Mims.

Refreshments of pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served by the hostess to Mesdames Bernice Massey, Maudine Edelman, Buelah Mims, and A. S. Grubbs.

The club will hold its next meeting in the Black Clubhouse, December 8.

## Husbands Entertained With Buffet Supper

Members of the Home Study Club entertained their husbands with a buffet supper Thursday evening, October 17, in the Black Clubhouse.

Menu for the supper included chicken and dressing, ham, sweet potatoes, vegetable salads, hot rolls, a variety of pies, fruit salads and coffee and tea.

During the evening games of forty-two and bingo were played by those present.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. Linderman, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Day, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Cruse, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tims, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Barnett, Mrs. Eugene Bandy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lane.

The next meeting of the club will be December 8 at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Max Cruse.

## Friona H. D. Club Gave Baby Shower

The Friona Home Demonstration club had a surprise baby shower for Mrs. William Bandy, and house warming for Mrs. Judy Cummings, Tuesday morning in the Cummings home.

Gifts were opened and displayed and refreshments of coffee and cookies served to Mesdames Betty Smith, Marlene Drake, Mary Roberts, Phyllis Sanders, Inez Shirley, Blanche Woody, Martha Roff, Mary Bandy and Judy Cummings. Joyce Wilkins was unable to attend.

## Sunshine Group Met With Mrs. Anthony

The Sunshine Bible Class met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. W. Anthony, Sr. The class studied the fourth through the eighth chapters of Genesis.

Refreshments of cheese cake and spiced tea were served by the hostess to Mesdames Ester Hall, Corine Shauer, Mayme Roberts, Berdie Stowers, Eve Mosley, Verda Osborn, Olive Rector, Lois Nelson, Mattie Reed, Pearl Hand, Thelma McGee, Lucy Vestal and two visitors, Mrs. Hugh Blaylock and Mrs. Maude Wagoner.

The next meeting of the class will be December 1 in the home of Mrs. A. W. Anthony, Sr.

# Thanksgiving - 1955



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**TENURE A FACTOR IN MACHINE HARVESTING**

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 21. — High Plains farmers in 1952 were in a position to weigh the economics of stripping versus hand-harvesting and to select the method that would yield the highest return. The early killing frost made machine-harvest practical. Their decision was neither to hand-harvest their entire crop nor to harvest it all by machine.

Instead, says a study just released by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, most farmers chose to first go over their good acreage by hand and then complete the harvest by machine. Low yielding acreages were stripped by machine the first time over.

Tenancy, report W. G. Atkins

and W. H. Metzler, appeared in both the 1951 and 1952 surveys as an obstacle to the use of mechanical harvesting. Landlords object to machine-harvesting on the basis of grade losses and lower returns while the tenant profits from the lower harvesting costs. Recent studies, say the economists, indicate that grade losses are a matter of harvest time rather than of the method used. The earliness of a killing frost was also found to be an important factor in determining which method of harvest would be used.

For the 1951 and 1952 seasons, 40 per cent against 42 per cent of all bales were machine harvested on the High Plains. Only 8 per cent of the farm operators hand-pulled all of their cotton in both 1951 and 1952, but 16 per cent

stripped all their cotton in 1952 and 8 per cent in 1951. The combination of hand and machine harvesting was used by 84 per cent of the farmers in 1951 and by 76 per cent in 1952.

Full owners cut back on machine harvesting while tenants increased their use of machines. In 1952 owners machine-harvested 45 per cent of their cotton compared with 68 per cent the year before. Tenants on the other hand jumped their use of machines from 26 per cent in 1951 to 41 per cent in 1952.

The research workers report that apparently little effort is made to use strippers to their potential. Strippers were used by most farmers for cleanup work rather than for harvesting the bulk of their crop.

The complete study is given in B-813, "Tenure and Mechanization of the Cotton Harvest, Texas High Plains," and is available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Kinsley and son, Eddie, of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bartlett.

**PERSONALS**

Rhonda and Hal Wood of Abilene are staying with their grandmother, Mrs. Walter Loveless, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Houston were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Young, Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Welch and Mrs. Ethel Adams were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Talley visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sherrieb, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. T. Magness and Mrs. Paul Fortenberry were in Hereford shopping Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sanders were dinner guests in the B. E. Sanders home Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Florence Buske were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Crow, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Buske and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buske and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buske.

**Hospital Notes**

**Admitted:**

- Vicki Cox — Surg. — Lubbock.
- Mrs. Glenn E. Reed, Jr. — OB — Friona.
- Mr. B. L. Biddy — Med. — Friona.
- Mrs. Cleola Kirk — Surg. — Friona.
- Mrs. Frank Doshier Jr. — Surg. — Farwell.
- Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick — O. B. — Friona.
- Mrs. David Varner — OB — Muleshoe.
- Mrs. A. E. Hodges — Med.
- Lois Jean Robert — Med. — Bovina.
- Mrs. Robert Lloyd — OB — Friona.
- Margie Carter — T&A — Friona.
- Mrs. Glenn Reeve, Sr. — Med. — Friona.
- Mrs. Frank Wise — OB — Hereford.
- Mr. Ed Coggins — Med.
- Mrs. Ida Merrill — Med. — Friona.
- Mr. H. C. Megason — Med. — Sterling, Colo.
- Martha Snodgrass — T&A — Bovina.
- Mrs. Clyde Smith — Surg. — Paducah.
- Mrs. Paul Wiggins — OB — Tulla.

**Dismissed:**

- Mrs. Jimmie Tedford, Mrs. Eva Houlette, Mrs. A. E. Hodges, Lois Jean Wilson, Mrs. Glenn E. Reeve, Jr., and baby girl, Mrs. Robert Lloyd and baby girl, Mrs. Mary Gallicia and baby girl, Vicki Cox, Mrs. Cleola Kirk, Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick and baby boy, Mr. B. L. Biddy, Mrs. Ed Coggins, Mrs. Frank Doshier, Jr., Margie Carter, Mr. H. C. Megason, Mrs. Beatrice Stevick, Mrs. Frank Wise and baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lillard and children were in Amarillo, Tuesday night visiting.

Mrs. Zo Oswald and Lloyd were in Canyon, Sunday, visiting Mrs. Willa Sheeks.

Mrs. Edith Johnson and children and Hugh Mosley were visitors in the David Mosley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brand and Katherine were in Portales, N. M., Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. Tom Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Akens and son of Abilene spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Akens. Tommy is the nephew of the U. S. Akens.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Oldham and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Evans of Hereford visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Neff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lloyd and Ruth were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Sunday.

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Miss Lois Norwood has just returned from Dallas where she completed an insurance refresher course in fire-farm-automobile-marine-accident-casualty-and bonds.

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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.

The public is invited to attend any or all of these services and classes.

M. B. McKinney, Minister

**Methodist Church**

Rev. Hugh Blaylock, Minister

Sunday School ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 A.M.  
M. Y. F. .... 6:30 P.M.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 P.M.  
Mid-Week Service, Wednesday—  
Bible Study ..... 7:30 P.M.  
Choir Practice ..... 8:00 P.M.

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Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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**Legal Notice:**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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

Mrs. Bert Shackelford returned home Monday from Midland where she was visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hurst and children.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs of Clovis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Vestal, Jr., were in Amarillo shopping last week.

## RHEA

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sifford, Lee, Wayne and Peggy visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sifford, Mrs. Sarah Dean, Gladys and Lindy also visited.

Visiting Girl's Town last Thursday were Mrs. Elmo Dean, Mrs. Floyd Schlenker, Mrs. Nola Drager, Mrs. Martha Schueler and Mrs. Helen Potts.

Attending the Sunday school convention in Amarillo, Sunday, from this community were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schueler, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schueler, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kunkle and Rev. Strobel.

The Lutheran Church is planning to have a pot-luck dinner on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lawrence enjoyed a visit from their three grandchildren over the week-end. They live at Summerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Drager visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drager.

Mrs. Eunice Mabor of California and Mrs. Bill Holder and daughter from Bradley, Okla., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Alderson.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Alderson, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dinney of Bovina. Mr. Floyd of Bovina visited with them Friday evening.

Members of the Rhea Home Demonstration Club who attended the county-wide meeting in Bovina last Thursday were Mrs. Cordie Potts, Mrs. Retta Schueler, Mrs. Davis Hall, Mrs. Martha Schueler and Mrs. Sarah Dean.

### Polled Hereford Sale

The annual Polled Hereford cattle sale was held in Clovis last Saturday, the fourth Polled Hereford auction sale to be held annually in New Mexico. The sale was sponsored by the Hi-Plains Polled Hereford Association.

Following the sale the association held their annual meeting; at which time officers were elected for the new year. They are: Floyd Schlenker, president, and Jess Osborn, secretary.

There were 44 bulls and 11 cows consigned in the sale. Floyd Schlenker consigned three bulls and two cows. The average sale was \$276. Average for bulls was \$292, and cows, \$216. The sale was held at the Pure-Bred Breeders Barn. Total amount received at the sale was \$13,800.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker were in Amarillo on business Monday.

Connie Schlenker and Lindy Dean spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker.

The Rhea Home Demonstration Club held a rummage sale Saturday. The group made \$36.25 from the sale.

Connie, James, Floydie, and Carleen Schlenker and Lindy Dean spent Saturday night with Mrs. Herman Schueler.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert are driving a new station wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schueler were visiting in Amarillo last week.

Mr. Pete Hoffman visited with Ray Schueler on Monday afternoon.

## Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Terry and Lee of Bovina were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Latta, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Taylor spent Sunday with the L. D. Taylor family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sherley and son and Mrs. T. B. Sherley were in Amarillo, Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neal Cearly.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Turner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turner of Borger were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Turner, Sunday.

## What Your Children Are Doing This Week:

### 3A—MISS WALKER

The 3-A group has worked very hard the past week. For the P.-T.A. Open House, the group made a sand table display of a pilgrim scene. The work was done entirely by the boys and girls and it was their own creative idea.

We have been studying proper health rules and we have health posters of proper ways of preventing and curing colds. We also made Thanksgiving pictures, of what Thanksgiving means to me. We made group pictures in the room.

We lost one from our group, Joanne Killough, and she moved to Earth, Texas.

We encourage any of the parents or visitors to come and visit our room at any time. Next month we are beginning early to plan our Christmas decorations.

### 3B—MISS PHILLIPS

We are looking forward to our Thanksgiving holidays. Several of the pupils are planning to do some out-of-town visiting during that time. Today we have made a list of some of the things that we are thankful for. These are to go in our Thanksgiving booklets.

Two of our pupils have moved to a different home this week. Suzann and Sheron have moved.

Lynn brought a plant for our room.

### 2A—MISS HANSON

Howard was eight years old on Friday, so his mother and sisters gave him a birthday party from 2:30 to 3:00 in the afternoon in the room. The refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream and candy were good and the balloon favors were pretty.

We are working hard this week in order to get our work completed before our holiday begins.

### 4C—MRS. FIELDS

A lot of excitement prevails in our room as we all look forward to the Thanksgiving holidays. Several are planning out-of-town visits, and we wish for all a safe journey.

Choral reading is proving to be a lot of fun. There are many opportunities for this sort of reading in our new reader, "The Sunshine Book," a book of prose and poetry.

We have not had 100 per cent attendance in our room for two weeks now. We hope that virus will soon leave our vicinity. Several students have been absent because of illness.

In an arithmetic contest just for fun last Friday we found that it is difficult for many of us to work when speed is involved. We did enjoy it, though.

### 4B—MRS. DUGGINS

We are all a little excited about getting out for Thanksgiving. Some of our students are going to take short trips.

This week will end our second six weeks. Everyone is working hard to complete all their assignments.

Bob Welch and Gregory Jarrell have donated some books for our library. We are certainly enjoying them. Thanks a lot, Bob and Gregory.

### 1B—MRS. STARK

Everyone in our room is looking

P.-T.A. program Thursday night. Come again.

Susan Kay Carmichael is having her tonsils out over the holidays. We hope she is well and can return to school Monday.

### ABSOLUTELY

A teacher was giving his class a lecture on charity. "Willie," he said, "if I saw a boy beating a donkey, and I stopped him from doing so, what virtue should I be showing?" "Brotherly love," Willie retorted promptly.

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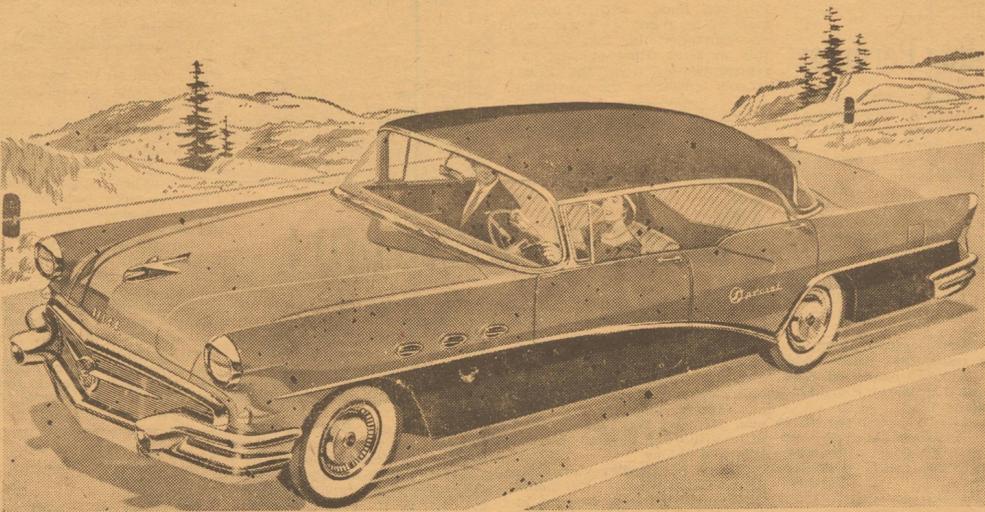
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# FRIONA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Uncle Bert,  
The Seniors seem to have made a lot of money on their bake sale, at Gil's, and the turkey shoot. At least, I hear it was a big success.  
The F.F.A. boys had a district demonstration here last Saturday. I heard that Friona came out first in several things. Congratulations, boys.  
I just finished a six weeks test. You know, that's the main talk around here nowadays. I have two more to go, and boy, am I dreading them.  
I'll be so glad when Wednesday comes. That's the day we get out for Thanksgiving. I guess our family will just stay home this time. What are you going to do, Uncle Bert?  
Our school paper, The Arrow, came out last week, and in color! Golly, it was pretty. I've heard that the Christmas edition is to be even better.

The school annual is coming right along. As I write this, there are students of the annual staff typing away on next year's annual. I can hardly wait till it comes out.  
I haven't heard yet how the Thespians play is coming. I don't think that empty part is filled yet. I'm sure, though, that it will be ready in time and one of the best plays Friona has ever seen.  
Nominations for school favorites were made the other day. Today we'll know who got this coveted honor. I'll let you know next week who received it. The nominations

are: Senior, Ismo Vera and Shirley Houge; Juniors, Barbara Deaton and Billy Jordan; sophomores: Judy Barnett and Weldon Fairchild; and freshmen: Pat Cranfill and Bobby Fulks. Good luck to all of you.

The F.H.A. girls are starting work on their chapter, state and junior degrees. I know they'll all achieve their goals. The F.H.A. had a meeting the other day, presenting a skit that illustrated all the F.H.A. purposes. It was very good.

I've got to run now, Uncle Bert, and study for a six weeks test, but I'll write again next week. Bye, Love,  
Big Minnie.



### BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

November 27: Wayne Stark, James A. Rankin, Jr., Elroy Wilson.  
November 28: Mrs. A. S. Curry.  
November 29: Mrs. Verne Nazworth, Clarence Knight, Buddy Miller.  
December 1: J. C. Wilkinson, Johnny Barker.  
December 2: Brenda Nell Blackburn.  
December 3: Dixie Lynn Whitwood, Henry L. Donnelly.

### STORK FEATHERS

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick are the parents of a son born November 17. He weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces, and has been named Randy Lee.

An 8-pound, 11-ounce son was born November 18 to Mr. and Mrs. David Varner. They have named him David Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wise are the parents of a son born November 18. He weighed 7 pounds, and they have named him Gary Don.

An 8-pound, 8-ounce daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lloyd on November 19. They have named her Vicki Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wiggins are the parents of a son born November 19. He weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce.

### NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Reynaldo Garza, moved into the Sloan Osborn rent house. He is new minister at the Mexican Baptist church.

### Building Permits:

Charlie Jones, issued a permit to add asbestos siding on residence on lots 7 and 8, block 5. \$1,000. Raymond Jones, contractor.

Mrs. Rosa Anderson, issued permit to move in residence on lots 23-24, block 75. Frame with asbestos siding, \$5,500. W. C. McKeehan, inside finish contractor.

Elvie Jennings, move in building on lots 7-8, block 74, 14' x 24', frame, \$185.

Sabas De Laerus, move in residence on lot 11, block 90, 12' x 24', and add 12' x 24', frame stucco, \$1750.

John Davis, issued permit to move in residence in Staley addition and add two rooms, 50' x 30', frame, asbestos siding. Floyd Lindsey, contractor.

George Reed, issued permit to construct residence in Staley addition, 27' x 37', frame with asbestos siding, \$8200. H. H. Weis, contractor.

### Baptist Events:

#### REBECCA S S CLASS

The Rebecca Sunday School class of the First Baptist church met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Elmer Euler for a study of the Book of Exodus.

Mrs. A. W. Wood and Mrs. Elmer Euler were the hostesses, serving pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, and coffee to Mesdames C. W. Dixon, Charlie Rauh, Hardy May, M. A. Black, E. E. Taylor, J. M. Bradley, and J. R. Southward.

The next meeting of the class will be December 15 in the home of Mrs. C. W. Dixon.

#### NAOMI SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Naomi Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church had their monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. T. E. Wood, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Vina Brown served as the co-hostess.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Homer Hyde. Following the devotional, Mrs. Vina Brown conducted a short business meeting. The rest of the afternoon was used for the social hour, during this time the ladies had Bible quiz games. Refreshments of sandwiches, Jello salad and coffee were served to Mesdames Wesley Hardesty, Clyde Hayes, Dewey Price, Rosco Parr, Homer Hyde, Dan Laceywell, Fred Dennis, E. R. Day, Sr., and M. B. Luttrell.

The next meeting of the class will be December 19 in the home of Mrs. Fred Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Esque of Clovis spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones.

### OLD INKY— CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

We've always maintained that fall is the nicest time of year and that autumn in the Panhandle of Texas was the nicest autumn any place; people can talk about the aspens in New Mexico and Colorado, and the wonderful colors of maples in New England and the glories of sumac and sagebrush farther south, but still there's a wonder to the endless stretches of plainland that sparkle in a crisp November sun; when cotton fields are dotted white and row crops flaunt their own varied hues.

But autumn here has another advantage, too, for the town is super-charged with activity. It's pretty exciting to be part of a country that is new and enterprising and growing and in a hurry about it all. You probably notice it more when you hear folks from other areas say, "What do you mean, I can't find a house to rent here, 55 or 'Why, I had no idea it has grown so. Last time I saw it, it wasn't one-third this large." Of course, the talk is wonderful, but the real compliment is when they decide that Friona is going to keep being busy and enterprising, and the people decide to move in and be part of the fun.

Speaking of progress, Friona's first office building will be opened soon. It will house Mrs. Mary Lou Cason's Beauty Salon, County Attorney Bill Sheehan's office, Charles Osborne's finance company, Dr. William Beene's optometry office and Buske-Magness offices. The six-unit modern brick structure is certainly an asset to the town.

Noticed that the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held its annual general meeting in Austin last week and that the state president, Mrs. Claude De Van Watts, had trouble brewing in the ranks. Seems she has been president of the state organization for nearly 40 years and now some chapter in Waco is seeking to unseat the lady. They've introduced an amendment to their constitution saying that no officer shall hold office for more than five years. That would be a potent amendment, if passed.

Looking over the Texas Health Bulletin for the month of November, we noticed the fact that approximately 38,000,000 Americans are regular cigarette smokers. Which calls to mind a remark made by a friend of ours the other day, "Wonder," he says, "if nine out of ten camels prefer doctors." Incidentally, the bulletin goes on to say that a million and a half people have quit smoking entirely in the last 18 months, according to estimates based on a survey of the U. S. Bureau of Census. Think of the collective bragging THEY could do!

High School Principal and Mrs. Raymond Cook left Wednesday morning to attend the Texas teachers convention in San Antonio this weekend. They are the only representatives from the Friona schools attending the convention.

Mrs. J. W. Crosley and son of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting this week with Mrs. Crosley's sister, Mrs. Dan Laceywell.

Mrs. G. E. Reed visited her mother, Mrs. Ed Boggess, Monday afternoon.

Visitors in the N. C. White, Sr., home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tula White of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy White of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. White, Jr., of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Harold White of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Pete White of Friona.

Mrs. J. M. Bradley visited Mrs. Albert Davis, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Braxton and family of Black visited in the Clyde Sherrieb home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coker of Tucumcari spent the weekend with the J. L. Taylor family.

Carla of Lubbock spent the weekend with the Joe Colliers and the James Boyles family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Southward were in Plainview, Monday, on business.

Week-end visitors in the J. B. McFarland home were Mr. and Mrs. John McFarland of Tula, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McBreyer and children of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Jones of Lovington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McFarland of Tucumcari, and Lora Mae McFarland of Clovis.

Glen Stevick went to Farmington, N. M., Sunday, to bring Mrs. J. H. Kuykendall to Friona to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker, Sr., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Riley, Sunday night.

Mrs. Hoyt Smith was in Amarillo shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. F. L. Reed and Frank spent the week-end at Exel with Mrs. Reed's daughter, Mrs. Frank Vasios.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and children were in Paducah, Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donagie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boggess spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cranny Garner and baby of Amarillo visited Mrs. Frank Osborn, Sunday.

Mrs. Beede and Mrs. Helen Walker of California visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reeve. Mrs. Beede is Mr. Reeve's cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberson of Greenville spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Patterson. Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Collier vis-

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I note with interest your reference to the President's Council of Economic Advisors reporting a gross national production for 1955 approaching 400 billion dollars, which represents a seven billion dollar increase over 1954. But I wonder if it would not be interesting to see the whole picture presented by the same report referred to above.

The economic picture of agriculture which seems to be "particularly bothersome" may be more than political. With the gross national product increasing at the rate of seven billion dollars annually and the gross farm product declining one billion dollars annually, there may be just cause to abandon Secretary Benson's flexible price support program for a more realistic one.

From this same report we find that the gross farm product is eleven and one-half billion dollars but is declining at the rate of one billion annually. I raise the question, "How long can this continue?" and "How long will the administration make an effort to 'safeguard, strengthen, and justify' the flexible price support program?"

Let's consider this economic picture objectively: If our gross national product is increasing seven billion annually and our gross farm product (which is included in the gross national product) is declining one billion annually, then if the farm income could be held on an even keel the gross national product would have been one billion greater than it is. But the farm problem is much more serious than just holding down the gain in the gross national product. It has been described as an abscess on the heel of the economic giant that is America. Do you recall a president's son who had a blister on his heel?

And finally, Vice-President Nixon, the man who tried in a recent speech to explain away President Eisenhower's campaign pledge to an economic level for agriculture equal to that of the rest of our economy. "With this solid foundation, we need not fear for America's future." Can anything be more ridiculous than the disregard this billion dollar downward trend in agriculture, the food and fiber of our nation, while the rest of our economy is increasing at the rate of eight billion dollars a year? Forget about the farmer as an

### Swimming at WT Is Now Regular Scout Feature

Sixteen members of Boy Scout Troop 56 went swimming in Canyon, Monday night. They ate supper in Canyon and returned home.

Second Monday in each month the Boy Scouts will go to Canyon to swim and work toward their badges in swimming skill. The ten year old Cub Scouts are also invited to participate in this provided they can get their own transportation and sponsors.

Scouts for last week were Scoutmaster Jay Sanders, Coy Patton and Glen Reeve, Sr.

## Personal Mention:

ited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boggess, Friday night.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Reed were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bandy and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Watson, Tommy and Kathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snead of Littlefield were visitors in the Rene Snead home Sunday afternoon.

Everett Wayne and Darlene Horner visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Horner, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reeve spent Sunday in Farwell visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and family were in Evant, Texas, over the week-end to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Annie Hunt.

Week-end guests of the O. J. Beene family were Dr. and Mrs. William Beene and two children, Sandy and Marc.

Robert Lloyd and Bill West attended a Peerless Pump company meeting in Lubbock, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Meil were visitors in the Sam Jones home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moore are in Youngstown, Ohio, this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin spent the week-end in Tampo, Colo., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Frye and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Patterson visited in Hereford, Sunday night with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rodgers and family of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Rodgers of Lubbock visited in the J. T. Gee home Saturday.

Morris Deaton spent the weekend with Allen Day.

Wiley Wheeler spent the week-end with Bernie Deaton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lillard made a business trip to Clovis, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson were in Amarillo over the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Omer W. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nolen were in Amarillo shopping, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Graham and children of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Deon Awtry. Mr. Graham is a brother of Mrs. Awtry.

individual and ponder the question as to how long he will be a good customer, with farm prices going down. While everything needed in his farming operation is going up—the most recent being a seven percent increase in farm machinery within the last sixty days.

A strong agriculture means a strong America. It need no more than the rest of the nation—a realistic program in the department of government established to promote its interests—the Department of Agriculture—instead of making use of its great organization to beat down the standard of living of the American farmer.

W. L. Edelman.

Montgomery City, Mo.

Dear Editor,

Every day my mind goes back to the early days on the Plains. In November of 1906, I was in Friona just after the big fire had crossed the XIT pastures, north of Friona, leaving hundreds of cattle scorched so badly they just stood where the fire left them, till they dropped never to get up again.

There were hundreds of wild mustangs and antelope in the country north of Friona, and not enough grass to feed them long, so Claude Norton, deputy sheriff who was at Friona at that time, told us it would be better to kill and eat a few antelope than for them to starve to death, as they surely would as they could not be driven to grass.

George Wright's drivers went out in two cars, and after a long chase at a high speed, got near enough to get two antelope. And that night the blizzard came, blocking the railroad from Sunday till Thursday when the snow plow came through in the afternoon. If it had not been for the antelope, we would have been one hungry bunch, as we got beef daily from Texico. Mrs. T. B. Wood ran a restaurant and fed all Friona residents, about 25.

When we heard the snow plow, about where Black is now, some of us went down and told Mrs. Wood if she could make some coffee and sandwiches, we would bust the drifts and take them to the train crew. She gladly did so, and the train crew appreciated them greatly. Wanted to pay, but Mrs. Wood had said not to take any money.

I thought that was the last of the story but next fall I was in charge of some cattle coming here. At Amarillo a new crew came on and the brakeman asked where I was taking my cattle. When I said Montgomery City, he said, "went with Peter Kemp's niece there years ago, but I have seen you somewhere in the last few years." I told him where I had been and he said, "That's it, you brought the cats to the snow plow crew. Now while you are on the Santa Fe, you eat on us."

At Woodward, Okla., he turned me over to the conductor of that division and all the way to Kansas City the train crews looked after me and my cattle and fed me.

Ask Jack Anderson if he was one of the XIT boys caught in the blizzard while moving cattle from the burnt district? I think he was.

Looking backward to my days at Friona is more pleasure than trying to look ahead. We get our Star regularly.

Sincerely your friend,  
Uncle Bill Callaway.

(Editor's Note: We asked Jack if he remembered this blizzard and he laughed and replied that he surely did remember the fire and the blizzard. He was at Corral Lake northwest of Friona, on the edge of the brakes—sleeping in a "hot roll" in several feet of snow!)

The Friona Star,  
Friona, Texas

Dear Sir,  
I am enclosing check for one-year subscription to The Friona Star.

I enjoy your paper very much. In the personal items I see the names of many of my old friends and neighbors and it is almost like visiting with them.

I lived in the Lakeview community. I was among the first settlers there, having bought my place in 1925 and left there in 1944. I like that country very much. I think it is the garden spot of the Plains of Texas.

Yours respectfully,  
H. A. Melton,  
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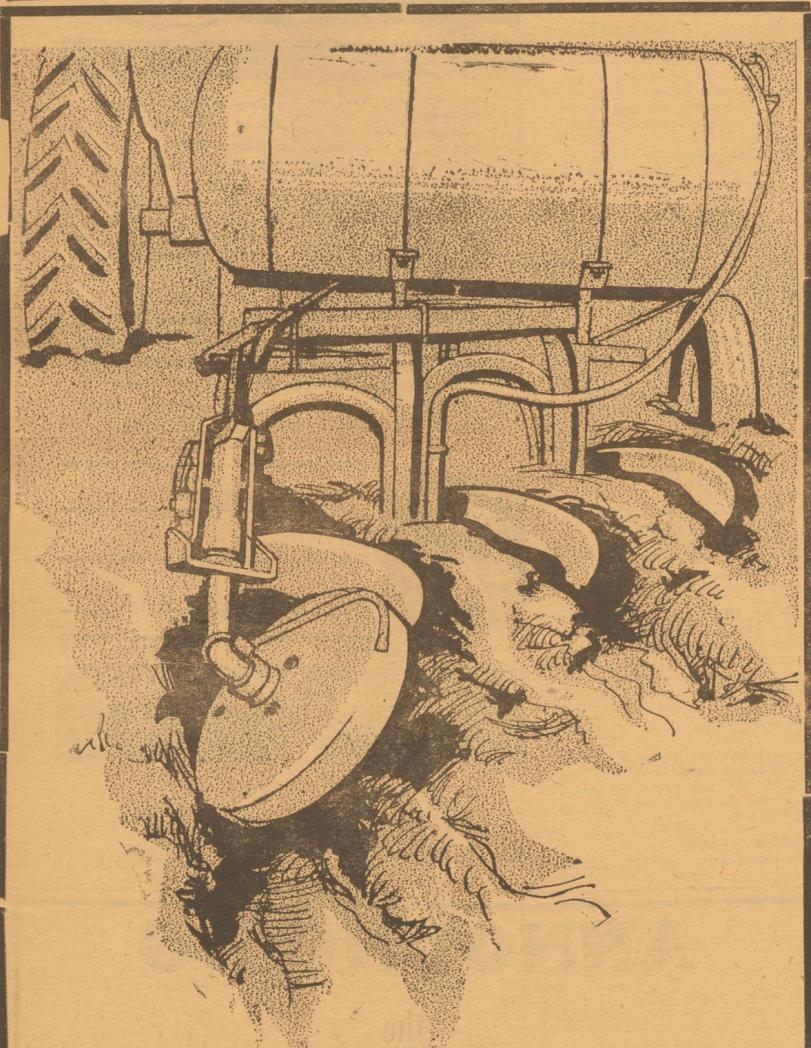
Mr. Dille M. Kelley, Superintendent Friona Independent School District Friona, Texas

Dear Mr. Kelley:  
I hardly know how to express my full appreciation for the 3 boxes of candy which you and your students sent to our patients. I can assure you that there are many happy patients about the Hospital as a result of your very thoughtful gift.

I want to congratulate you on the many fine students you must have who have contributed to this gift for our unfortunate patients. Will you please thank everyone for me, the staff, and the patients of the Abilene State Hospital.

Sincerely yours,  
Emory E. Alling, M. D.  
Superintendent.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The candy mentioned was gathered in the local Halloween "Trick or treat" project—all contributions going to a worthy cause. The students and school officials are to be commended for their thoughtful enterprise.)



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