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New Committees Are Named For Chamber of Commerce

Wright Williams, Chamber of Commerce president, has named new committees which will assist the organization in fulfilling its program of civic improvement this year.

These committees were named Wednesday at a board of directors meeting. Williams explained that the organization this year will actively support the current Dollar Day program, emphasizing it as a year-round promotion and not just a winter-time sales day.

This year, for the first time, two new committees have been formed. An agricultural committee which will work with farmers and ranchers in the area, and a new residents welcoming committee, which will contact newcomers to the town.

Williams said he would meet with committee chairmen at a later date and work with them in outlining their programs for the year.

Committee members include:

Retail Merchants—Joe Farwell, chairman; Wesley Foster, Boyd Knox, Bonnie Wilson, C. O. Houser, A. C. Rockway, Ralph Roden, O. J. Beene, Tom Lewis.

City Beautification: Messrs. and Mesdames A. W. Anthony, C. W. Dixon, D. M. Kelly, Dan Ethridge and Dean Awtry.

Finance: Charles Allen, chairman; H. K. Kendrick, Elmo Drake,

Hayden Cayson, Hank Outland, John Blackburn.

County Fair: Steve Bavousett, chairman; Doyle Cummings, J. T. Gee, Lloyd Brewer and James Cunningham.

Development: Joe Douglas, chairman; Frank Spring, Bert Neelley.

Rural Roads: J. G. McFarland, chairman; Carl Schlenker, Dan Ethridge, P. L. London.

Baseball: Hadley Reeve and Bill Woodley, co-chairmen; Truitt John-

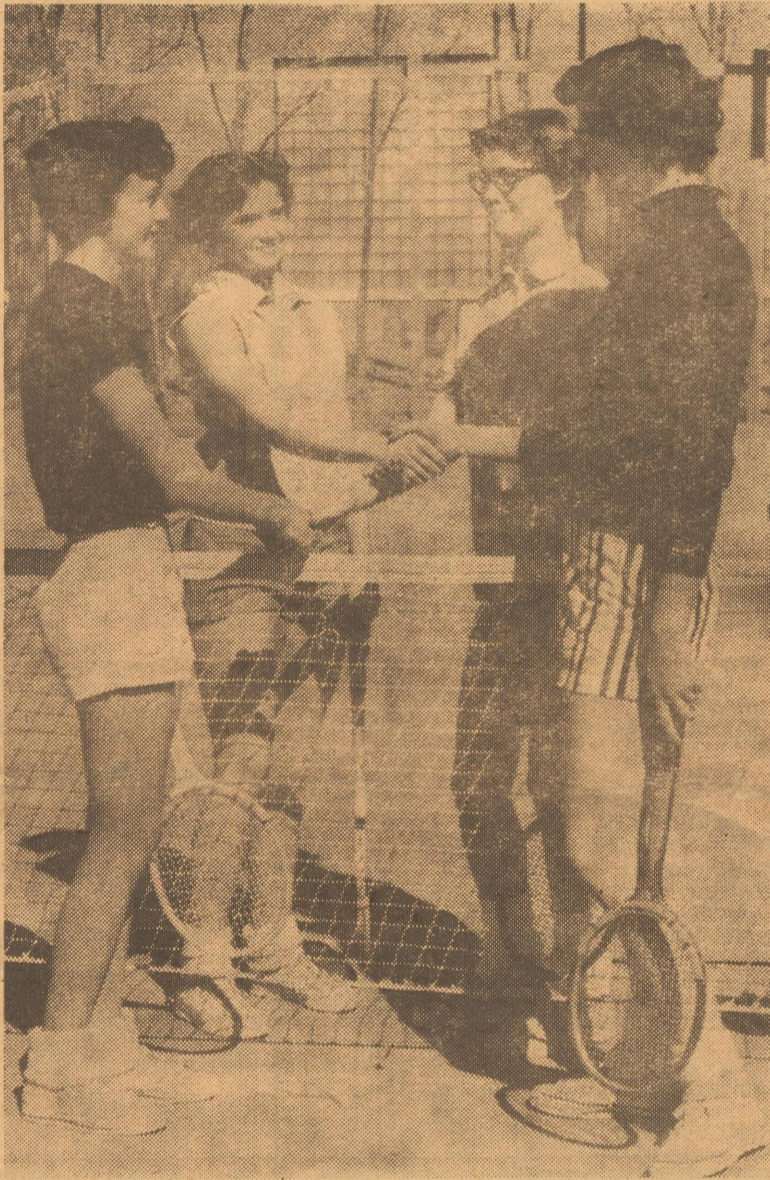
son, John Renner, Ralph Roden, Weldon Dixon.

Church Attendance: Rev. C. A. Fields, chairman; Rev. Hugh Biaylock, Rev. G. C. Nelson, Rev. M. E. McKinney, Rev. C. W. Wade, Mrs. P. W. Hughes, Mrs. Oscar Baxter.

Agriculture: Charles M. Mercer, Ralph Wilson, Dick Rockey, A. W. Anthony, Jr., and A. L. Black.

New Residents: Allen Stewart, chairman; C. L. Lillard, Bill Stewart.

Tennis Players Are Sure Sign of Spring



With spring in the air, the tennis courts are about the most popular places in town. People of all ages have been taking advantage of them, and on pretty days the courts are so crowded there's a long waiting line. Joining the fun are, left to right, Mary Tatum, Betty Agee, Linda Gee, and Eugenia Landrum.

Construction Work County Red Cross On New Postoffice Goal Is \$1600 Starts This Week

W. C. Null, representative for Cooley Construction Company, the contractor who will build Friona's new post office building, will arrive in town this week to begin construction of the building, according to word received by Postmaster Leo McLellan.

Work was expected to take approximately seven to eight weeks, according to Null, and he said that local labor would be used insofar as it was available to build the \$20,000 structure.

He asked that the lot at the corner of Sixth Street and Euclid Avenue be surveyed beforehand to facilitate construction. Deaf Smith County Surveyor Alex Thompson was in Friona last week to complete that project.

The building will face the north and cover parts of lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 on block 63, just west of Friona State Bank parking lot.

It will contain an estimated 2275 square feet including a loading dock. Walls will be of haydite block and brick, according to contract.

Contract for construction was signed in December, and at that time Cooley Construction Company expected to start work in January; however, weather conditions prevented their beginning the building until spring.

McLellan said he had no definite information about whether sub-contracts would be let to specialists in this area, or whether the company furnished their own specialists. But many interested builders have been inquiring about the company's plans.

The new building will be modern in every respect and will include air conditioning, central heating, fluorescent lighting and an electric water cooler.

Friona's present post office has served the town since 1929. The building belong to T. J. Crawford.

May 7 Is Deadline For County Candidates

Deadline for filing candidacies for county and state offices is May 7, according to County Attorney Bill Sheehan.

This year the county will elect a sheriff, tax collector, county attorney and precinct commissioners for Farwell and Friona.

Candidates who have announced for election with The Star include Charles Loveless, sheriff; Bill Sheehan, county attorney; Joe Cox, district attorney, and Jesse Osborn, representative.

Water Well To Be Dug At Friona Cemetery

The City of Friona, which last fall received the deed to the Friona Cemetery, is considering drilling a well at the cemetery site, according to Roy Wilson, city clerk. Work may begin in about 60 days.

Already considerable leveling has been done and grass was set out last fall. As soon as the city ordinance regarding operation of the cemetery has been completed, bids will be accepted for drilling a well. City work crews maintain the 10-acre plot which is organized on the perpetual care basis. Lots are sold at the city office.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green, Mr. and Mrs. Smokey Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Reaford Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Green visited in Lubbock last Sunday.

Mrs. C. O. Houser visited recently in Santa Fe, N. M., with Mrs. Mary Hartman and children, and in Albuquerque with the Jiggs Hartman family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hurst and four boys of Lorenzo spent last Sunday in Friona visiting his brother and family, the Andy Hursts.

Cub Scouts Receive Awards At Annual Banquet



Cubs receiving awards at their recent banquet included (back row, left to right) Douglas Gaines, Jerry Parker, David Carson, Wayne Cayson, Earl Crow, David Talley, Mike McKee, Billy Edelman, Bobby Shirley; front row: Teddy Osborn, David May, Joe Fields, Everett Gee, Robert Stewart, Roscoe Parr, George Grant and Kenny Ford.

Park Is Planned; Groups Named

Friona and Parmer County will have access to one of the most complete recreational parks in the entire Panhandle, if plans made Monday night by 31 local civic workers, businessmen and sports minded citizens materialize.

Formed Monday night was the Parmer County Recreation association, a body designed to plan and establish a park near Friona, offering ultimate facilities of a swimming pool, golf course, youth center, clubhouse and picnic area.

Picture Proofs To Be Shown at Star Tuesday

If your child's picture was made at the Friona Star, you can see the proofs on Tuesday.

According to an announcement from Woltz Studios, Inc., the proofs will be shown from 9:30 a. m. until 12:30 p. m., at the Star office.

There is no obligation to buy, and proofs selected will be run in the paper at a later date.

Wright Williams was voted as chairman of the group which set to work immediately in the most concerted effort to date for the actual provision of the recreational facilities. Committees were elected, with the real estate group directed to make early report on available sites that purchase can be made in the near future. Other committees were named to investigate each phase of a park program, getting estimates on cost of construction and maintenance, so that a overall cost could be tabulated. Several in attendance Monday night said that \$50,000 would be needed and could be raised for the project.

Committees elected were: Golf course: John Renner, Rolla Truax, Wane Stark and Bedford Caldwell.

Swimming pool: Granville McFarland, Ralph Roden and Weldon Dickson.

Youth Center: Wes Long, O. D. Bingham and A. C. Rockway.

Park picnic area: Carl Maurer, Steve Bavousett and Woodrow Fleming.

Glenn Reeve's Car Stolen Sunday Nite

Hedge-hopping car thieves made it from Tulla to Melrose, Sunday night, and then disappeared completely, but they picked up a Friona car to help them along their way.

According to Deputy J. W. Roberts, the escapade started in Tulla with a stolen pickup that was driven to Friona, where the '49 Ford pickup was exchanged for a 1935 four-door Chevrolet belonging to Glen Reeves. It was driven to Clovis, exchanged there for a car which was driven to Melrose and abandoned.

Glen Reeves, Jr., had borrowed his dad's car and driven it up to his house. He left the keys in the ignition. The car was stolen sometime between 10 p. m. and 7 a. m., according to the family.

The pickup which was taken from Tulla was left at a local drive-in. Deputy Roberts reported they could trace the thieves to Melrose because safety matches taken from the Reeves car were found in the car abandoned at Melrose.

The Reeves went to Clovis, Tuesday afternoon, for their automobile. They were notified Tuesday morning that it had been recovered.

American Legion Selects Floyd For Boys State Trip

Gerald Floyd was named Friona's delegate to Boy's State this year with Ardis Rolan as alternate, according to an announcement made this week by Joe Brummeth, commander of the American Legion which sponsors the annual citizenship rally.

Gerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Floyd, and Ardis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rolan, are both juniors in Friona high school.

They were selected for the honor on the basis of their scholastic and citizenship record.

Boy's State is an annual rally held in Austin. Delegates from American Legion chapters all over the state meet to learn practical aspects of the responsibilities of citizenship in a democracy. They are organized into towns, with mayors and council members, and into districts with representatives. Biggest event of the day is the selection of the governor, which follows an election complete with political parties and campaigns.

Girl's State is also held about the same time. Both meet early in June. No local delegate has been named yet but selection is expected to take place early next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Boggess and Mr. and Mrs. Don Burnett returned last week from a fishing trip to Devils Lake.

Mrs. Homer Hyde has been visiting in Knoxville, Tenn., for the past two weeks with her daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Haskell Bolden. She also visited in Oklahoma with other relatives.

Parmer County Farm Bureau Schedules Annual Victory Meeting Monday Night

Parmer County Farm Bureau will hold its annual victory meeting in the Bovina school auditorium Monday, March 12, at 8:00 p. m., according to Gilbert Kaltwasser, president, and E. T. Ford, vice-president and membership chairman.

At this meeting, to which the public is cordially invited, reports from drive chairmen will be taken, prizes will be awarded to those teams bringing in the greatest number of new and renewal members, and door prizes will be given to lucky members of the audience.

Mrs. Roy V. Miller of Friona is preparing musical numbers for entertainment during the evening. Mr. Hoyt Gaston, a farmer of Waxahatchie, will address the group.

Door prizes to be presented include a clock radio, an ice cream freezer, a deep fryer and a carving set.

Farm Bureau members will receive individual invitations, but Kaltwasser and Ford said they believe a program that will interest everyone will be presented, and urged members and non-members alike to feel welcome to attend.

Approximately 85 people were present for the annual kick-off banquet last Monday night to hear Gene Leach of Waco, Texas Farm Bureau legislative director, explain that farmers must take an overall look at their farm problems and not content themselves with solving the problem of parity alone.

Mr. Leach was introduced by Hub King of Brownfield. Gilbert Kaltwasser, president, served as master of ceremonies. A skit on Farm Bureau membership was

Better Buy 'em Before April 1st



Star staffer, Mrs. Jack London, shows automobile owners the difference in 1955 license plates and 1956 tags, reminding them that deadline for buying new licenses is March 31.

April 1 is the deadline for purchase of car licenses, according to Sheriff Charles Loveless.

Friona residents can buy them at the sheriff's office in Farwell at any time, or they can buy them at the American Legion Hall here on March 10, March 17, and March 24, from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m.

Parmer County car licenses this year start with BN9500 and go to BN9999, then start with BP 10 and go to BP2499. R. L. Douglas of Farwell bought the first license plate purchased, according to Alvenia Cox, deputy clerk.

Commercial licenses range from 1F4200 to 1F4599 and farm licenses from 5F2675 to 5F4374.

The sheriff's office reports they have had a few calls from people who want certain numbers reserved for them. Occasionally they want their telephone number, if it comes within the available series, but usually they ask for some number that is easy to remember, like even numbers, or series ending in zeroes.

According to Miss Cox, sale of licenses has been a bit slow this year, but all parts of the county seem to be buying them about equally. No one community seems to be slower about purchasing them than any other.

Local Study Clubs to Sponsor Spring Style Show March 16th

If you're complaining because you haven't a thing to wear . . . Or if Susie has completely outgrown last year's wardrobe. . . Or you wish Husband would go out and buy him a new suit because the seat of his blue serge is shiny with wear and the coat on the brown wool is completely out of style. . . Then members of Friona's three women's clubs are ready to help you out.

This year they will hold their second annual spring style show at the high school auditorium at 8 p. m. Friday, March 16.

Local models will display dresses and accessories from Knox's, Wares, Rockway-Hurst, Fosters, LuNoras and Lewis Variety Store. Mrs. Ed Lehnick will be narrator.

Tickets will be sold at the door, are also available beforehand from club members, participating merchants and the City Drug. Money received will be used for maintenance costs on the Women's Clubhouse.

Sponsoring clubs are the Modern Study Club, Progressive Study Club and the Friona Woman's Club.

In the spring a young man's fancy—and this year so are his dad and his mother and his sisters.

For spring wardrobes have rarely been as colorful and as practical as they are this season.

To see what people are buying in Friona, The Friona Star interviewed owners of the four department stores in town, and came up with some interesting conclusions.

To wit: Friona people buy what they like, they don't necessarily buy what Dior says is stylish.

They have lost interest in synthetic fabrics and are concentrating on cottons, linens and silks this year.

It's going to be a happy year for hats. They are all shapes and sizes. The popular shades in shoes are black patent, white and pink leather.

Most of the people interviewed: Joe Ferrell of Wares; Andy Hurst, of Rockway-Hurst; Ruth Knox of Knox's; and Wesley Foster of Foster's, said that people have already begun to do their Easter shopping. Women are buying costumes this year, either three-piece suits, or a dress and duster combination. Little girls will be frilly and little boys will be copies of their fathers.

According to Andy Hurst, linen suits, designed with box jackets and slim-like skirts, have been the big sellers. They accent the long torso look with overblouse made of same material as the jacket lining. The favorite colors are brown tones, particularly beige, and navy. Solids are tops, with perhaps blouses and linings in checks or prints.

The Far Eastern look, which is gaining popularity in the cities, is slow catching on around here, Hurst pointed out. A few people are buying costumes with the mandarin collar, straight slit skirts and

high neckline closing, but not too many.

"It's a fashion that almost demands a certain type of figure and personality," says Andy, "and besides, it's a little extreme for people with conservative tastes in clothes."

Ruth Knox says two-piece dresses are going to be big favorites for summer here in Friona. They are, as usual, good to mix and match. Among her best sellers are skirts and matching blouses. Often the skirts are full, and heavily lined with peltin to give that stand-away smartness. But popular, too, are the pleated skirts that fall knife slim, yet allow fullness for easy movement.

Here, cotton walks away with honors. And color comes into its own. Tangerines, sky blues, turquoise, and luscious shades of purple have all been good colors, Mrs. Knox explains.

Joe Ferrell said that among Easter shoppers, textured cotton blends were favorites for suits. The costume look in box jackets and straight skirts is all the rage and favorite colors are cocoa, mauve, turquoise.

"Lined dusters are particularly good," Joe said. "We have many calls for the dress and duster costume. Sometimes the dress is a sheath design to match the lining of the coat. Sometimes it matches the duster and is trimmed with material to match the lining."

"This is definitely not a frilly year," pointed out Joe. "Even the full-skirted summer cottons have a simple and uncluttered line."

According to Wesley Foster, Friona

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Seven Candidates File for City Posts

Seven names were filed only a few hours before deadline last Saturday for places on the Friona city election ballot.

Filing were two candidates for mayor, A. W. Anthony, incumbent commissioner, and Glenn Reeve. For the two commission posts were incumbent O. J. Beene, J. L. Marcum, J. G. McFarland, Loyde Brewer and Glenn Stevick.

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FRIONA PARMER COUNTY TEXAS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Kaltwasser Explains Cotton Situation Defined as 'Most Critical Ever Faced'

Dear Editor,
 Some facts about the Present Cotton Situation:
 Most critical ever faced. The 1955 acreage down one-third (lowest since 1883.) Acreage allotment down another 4 per cent in 1956 and still another 10 per cent in 1957 when it will be a little more than one-half of 1951-52. The 1955 yield per acre was 416 pounds, all-time high for third consecutive year and 137 pounds above 10-year average. The 1955 crop record (exceeded only 8 times) more than adequate to meet short-time goal for domestic consumption and export of 14 million bales (9 domestic and 5 export). Supply this season sets all time record of 26 million bales. Carry over at the end of last season, all-time record of 14 million bales. Exports for first two months of 1955 were less than half of same 1954 period. The 1954 exports totaled 2.4 million bales. Total exports in 1955 lowest in 100 years except during World War II and Civil War and their aftermaths. Foreign cotton production is within 1 1/2 to 2 million bales of enough to supply foreign demand. Foreign synthetic production doubled from 1949-1954; currently 9 million bales of foreign synthetics are substituted for cotton. Foreign cotton and domestic rayon prices are 4 cents to 8 cents per pound less than U. S. cotton prices. Foreign rayon price advantage encouraging widespread blending of rayon staple fiber up to one-third in traditionally all-cotton fiber. World trade in cotton badly demoralized, almost at standstill past year awaiting decision of U. S. plans. Hand to mouth buying favors synthetic expansion.
 These are facts on the cotton situation, not hearsay, but facts that came from a recent study on cotton by your National Cotton Council.
 Parmer County Farm Bureau believes that you should know the truth about the cotton situation.
 American Federation Farm Bureau recommended action for solution based on county and state FB resolutions. In the light of the current situation it becomes necessary to develop a program for cotton that discourages competition; encourages consumption; encourages efficient production; all designed to produce the maximum income to farmers.
 The following 7-point program is recommended by the American Farm Bureau Cotton Commission:
 (1) Make cotton price support level reflect average grade. Amend parity support law so that parity for cotton will be related more nearly to the average grade and staple. This would put cotton on the same basis as other basic commodities.
 (2) Study method of calculating parity for cotton. The parity formula should include prices of things farmers buy in making a cotton crop. The quantity of these things used and the yield per acre. Eliminated from the calculation would be things the farmers buy to make crops other than cotton.
 (3) Increase research for cotton. The great advantage enjoyed by synthetic fibers over cotton is research (at least 5 to 1) and promotion (about 40 to 1) can be overcome only by quickly increasing expenditures in behalf of cotton. Any adjustment made in price alone can be overcome by competition. Cotton must have adequate support made available for cotton research and promotion. We must have a long range research program in increase consumption of cotton. Farm Bureau has asked Congress for 13 million dollars for research in agriculture. Cotton would receive its share of this.
 (4) Mandatory labeling of textile fiber products. Due to increased blending of rayon and cotton, fabric should be labeled as to its contents.
 (5) Textile imports. This matter should be studied and every effort made to negotiate an agreement with those countries that are exporting to us. Japan is one of cotton's best customers. An agreement should be made with Japan that she be required to buy at least 50 per cent of her cotton requirements from the United States in order to export fabric to the United States.
 (6) Further reduction of production of C.C.C. surplus stocks. Farmers should be encouraged to under-plant their allotments in return for payment. If he agrees to under-plant the farmer should be paid 50 per cent parity price on his acreage yield on his own farm. Example, if his farm has an average history of 500 lbs. of cotton per acre, he would be paid approximately 15 cents a pound (50 per cent parity) on 500 pounds of cotton which would be \$75.00 an acre for not planting cotton. This would reverse the present trend and should dispose of the cotton surplus in 4 to 5 years.
 (7) To urge the administration and Department of Agriculture to take any necessary action to maintain, regain and expand the world export of cotton. This means that the administration is urged to sell surplus cotton on world market at competitive prices and if need be at a loss. It is easier to maintain an existing market than to regain one that has been lost.
 Dr. M. F. Horne, chief economist of the National Cotton Council, said we must have a research program. We must promote our product and it must be competitively priced. Lower price alone would not bring much results. If we down the

TODAY'S meditation

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Brethren, let every man, wherein he is called, therein abide with God. (I Corinthians 7:24.)
 The story was told by L. P. Jacks of two unbelievers, one of them dying and the other sitting by to be of whatever encouragement he could.
 "Stick to it, Tom, stick to it," urged the companion.
 "There is nothing to stick to," ebbbed the response from the dying one.
 Can anything in life be more tragic than that, to come to the end with nothing to tie to, possessing nothing of eternal value? One does not have to be a theologian to have God as his hope and surety. Paul writing to the Corinthian church emphasized that station in life and performance of religious rites are not in themselves

stepping-stones into the kingdom. Salvation, he affirms, is turning to God through faith in His Son—turning where one is, in whatsoever state, and then making sure to abide with God.
 As we move about our tasks today, there need be no barriers between us and God.
PRAYER
 Gracious God, our Father, we rejoice that Thou art about us and within us. All our hope is in Thee, in the redeeming love of Thy Son, our Lord. O sanctify us wholly. Teach us Thy will and nerve us as we endeavor to fulfill it, through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.
Thought for the Day
 God can transform us into vessels fit for the Master's use.
 John Marvin Rast (South Carolina.)

And Here's Gordon's Story

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Last week we promised you Gordon's story. Here it is!)

By GORDON MASSEY

The Farmer's Union Bus left Amarillo at 4 a. m. Friday, February 24, for Washington, so a whole busload of farmers could express their feelings and opinions of the farm situation and problems confronting them these days.

There were 32 members in the Texas delegation. They were from all forks of the creek. We were very fortunate in having the president of Oklahoma Farmers Union, George Stone, Oklahoma City, on the bus, which made 33 members. From Parmer County there were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Massey.

Our bus driver was Vernon Horn from Oklahoma City. He was very nice and considerate to be able to put up with a bunch of Texans for ten days.

We spent the first night in the Edwin Long hotel, Rallo, Mo. The second night was spent in the Virginia hotel, Columbus, Ohio. Then we went on to Washington, D. C., where we spent five nights at the Continental hotel.

People may think this trip was more play than work, but we had our work cut out for us before we left home. But what we didn't know was that Brother George Stone, the president of Oklahoma Farmers Union, is also a minister of a Baptist church in Oklahoma City, and on Sunday morning about 10:00 o'clock we had church services. The message was very inspiring and was appreciated by every one on the trip. May I say here it was the first time in my life I ever heard a 40-mile sermon.

Monday morning, February 27, we got up at 6:00 o'clock, had our breakfast and went to general assembly. Incidentally there were four other states represented: North Dakota, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Minnesota, which made up a total of about 180 Farmers Unions represented.

In general assembly we were told that we could rest and relax if we so desired, but we were ready to get with them, so they had to re-arrange their schedule. They informed us that Senate was in session and they would try to get some tickets for us to get in tomorrow, but we wanted to get in on the ground floor. So they said if we would go to Washington Monument and see that, they would try to get some tickets. We saw the monument and went over the Lincoln Memorial. There we were contacted and were informed that we could get in. We then went to eat lunch and go to the Senate Chamber.

First speaker we heard was Senator Eastland from Mississippi, who is a Democrat but from the way he talks and from the way he believes he sure isn't for the little farmer or for this part of the country. In my opinion and I think everyone who heard him will say the same thing.

Next speaker we heard was Price Daniels; he was only on the floor about 30 minutes, and it was hard to tell whether he was going to fall over the fence or get on the band wagon. I personally think he likes the fence.

Next speaker we heard was Hubert Humphreys and boy, I mean he had the dead wood and isn't afraid to use it. When he was announced on the floor, he informed the boys that his speech was a 358-page oration on the general farm situation and that he has been working on it for four years, just waiting for a chance to let the hammer down. He has and did. I just wish every American could have heard him. He challenged any or all of them in a debate and could quote facts and figures on the status of the farm situation where no one could doubt or would be in doubt of the condition of the American farmer in the United States.

Mr. Humphrey hadn't much more than got started until a senator got up and asked to be adjourned until 11 a. m., Tuesday morning and then that's when the little fireworks took place. I thought the man needed applauding, so I just yarted and was immediately joined by about 300 more people. That 'as in the balcony and in came a title jughead who said that I couldn't do that. We got in a little argument and a big boy came along and decided we had better go to the gallery. We went down stairs and as we were going inside, Mr. Ed Coneboy was coming out. He is Humphrey's special advisor. He said that that was all right, but the

big boys had different ideas. Ed went to get Humphrey, and I went to the judge. The judge didn't like it much but Mr. Humphrey said that there wasn't anything to fear a person from spitting on the floor after the session was over, and asked that I be permitted to sit with him the next day. Permission was granted but Senator Kilgore passed away and there was no session the next day.

On Tuesday we went to the Treasury Department and saw how money was made. They made approximately 32 million dollars a day. This money is replacement money. The average life of a bill is 10 months. The old money is burned and new money replaces it.

We also went to the FBI and saw how the undercover men work and learned some of the requirements of being an FBI man.

Wednesday we were lucky to draw a card for the agriculture conference. We were supposed to see Ezra Benson, but we didn't. We saw Undersecretary Morris. This was the most disappointing thing that happened. He didn't say anything or give us a chance to ask anything.

The next day we broke up in groups of four and went to see Senators and Representatives. We visited most everyone around the capitol. Some were in important meetings that we didn't get to see, but we left word and notations of what our opinions were with their secretaries.

As all of us know we have got to get together, join the farmers way of life, the only way we can exist in this day and time is to write and let the people on the Hill know that we exist and if they want to stay in Washington, they are going to have to let us live and let live. So let us all get behind the Farmers Union and let our voices be heard through home folks and not through slick tongue politicians.

I had a very enjoyable visit in Washington, learned a lot, and wonder a lot about what goes on. There are some things going on no

one will ever know, but by going or keeping up on what goes on, you can draw your own opinions just who is for you or against you.

This year has been the most important year for Farmers Union. They have sent nine busloads from North Dakota, 330 members; Minnesota, five busloads, for 180 members; Rocky Mountain, four busloads, 140 members; Montana, three busloads, 120 members; South Dakota, four busloads, 160 members; Indiana, two busloads, 90 members; Arkansas, four car loads, 20 members; Texas, two busloads, 80 members; Ohio, one busload, 45 members; Illinois, two busloads, 90 members; Kentucky, two carloads, eight members; Pennsylvania, one busload, 40 members. Which makes something over 1300 farmers who have visited Washington already and I understand that there are more on the way.

All this seems to me that 1300 Farmers Union members has more bearing on what goes on rather than one lobbyist who has his hand in your pocket and mine.

I wish to thank each one of you for your support as a delegate for Farmer's Union from this county as it was most interesting and appreciated. So let all join Farmers Union and be heard and seen.

Others on our bus were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Mix of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilbert of Hereford, Albert Lockwood of Littlefield, Earl Laney of Hale Center, Sam Nelson of Hale Center, Wesley Sheets of Texitine, Roland Shepard of Hart, Joe Newman of Hart, R. A. Futrell of Kress, Jim Hill of Godley, Vance Kilbreath of Matador, Alex Dickie, Jr., of Denton, President of Texas Farmers Union Leon Osborne of Sanger, Gilbert Elms of Vigo Park, Wiley H. Mudgett of Vidan, Alfred Knoll of Shamrock, Bear Kemp of Sudan; W. L. Davis of Kress, John Barrett of Kress, Herbert Newlon of Dalhart, J. M. Rankin of Crosbytown, Baker of Muleshoe, J. J. Givens of Olton, Paul D. Hammer of Plainview, John Staber of Iowa Park, J. C. Reed of Crosbyton, Virnon Horn, bus driver.

Do You Remember..

15-Years Ago—

There was big news in the paper March 7, 1941. The Squaws won district one championship and were leaving for Waco where they took part in the State Tournament.

Also the first dollar day was scheduled, dates were set for Parmer County's Fat Stock Show, gas thieves had been caught and the Texas Tech band was giving a concert in town.

But here are the facts: Friona's scarlet clad basketballers, champions of District 1 of the Girls Basketball League of Texas, left Wednesday morning for Waco... those making the trip were R. L. Bates, coach; Miss Reba Jenkins, sponsor, and H. T. Magness, secretary of the school board. Members of the squad are Edna Brown, Betty Ann Taylor, Wynell Thompson, Wynono Hill, Frances Massey, Betty Mae Massey, Jean McFarland, Jacquelyn Wilkison, Frances Buchanan, Christine McKenzie, June Maurer, Yvonne McFarland and Florence Baxter, team manager.

"On Monday forenoon, a car with three boys in it drove up to the filling station of Friona Independent Oil Company here on Euclid Avenue and called for a tank of gasoline. Obie Sheets, one of the proprietors stepped out to serve them.
 "There was only about four gallons of gasoline in the container and when that had been emptied into the fuel tank of the car, Obie hung up the hose and began filling the graduated container but when he did this, the driver of the car put the car in motion and sped down Sixth Street to Main without paying for his gas."
 As the story goes, Obie got into his car and started out after them. The boys took off down the highway pursued by Obie and Harry Meade. At Texico, Harry got out to call Clovis police who started out looking for the boys on the road to Texico, but didn't recognize the car when they saw it. Here was Obie still in hot pursuit, and the two cars roared into Clovis' Main street. While making a turn, the boys' car had a blowout and the occupants got out and started running north. Obie got out and started chasing them. Finally two

boys were found at the car at the railroad and other jumped on and freight was later found here in Friona. The boys admitted stealing the car at Sapulpa, Okla. Two were 15 and one 17 years of age.

In this same issue is a story about E. W. Boedecker and C. D. Holmes being re-elected as principals.

On the subject of Dollar Days the paper stated: "They are not proposing nor intending to make anybody rich, but they do hope by and through the many special offers of goods at reduced prices, to be a decided help economically to all who come to Friona on that day and take advantage of these many Dollar Day prices.
 (We mention this to show how often history repeats itself.)"

The ads, in bold face type on the first page are worth repeating, too. Here are examples:
 Carl Maurer says most everything he has to sell is for M-M machinery but those good spark plugs will fit any engine. At Dollar Day prices.
 You do not need to be sick in order to have need for those useful articles in the Dollar Day bargains at the City Drug Store.
 Of course you like to see a free show. Then take your Dollar Day cream to A. A. Crow.
 You can't get eggs unless you keep your hens free of vermin. Do that with one of Os Lange's Dollar Day bargains.

And what could you buy for your money? Truitt Lumber Company offered 20 pounds of nails for a dollar; Dilger's Cleaners was giving one moth proof bag free with each dollar worth of cleaning and Friona Wheat Growers sold 50 pounds of Stanton's Laying Mash for one dollar. Reeve Chevrolet would wash and grease your car for a dollar. T. J. Crawford grocery offered ladies full cut kwanto crepe gowns with 152 inch hemline for one dollar.

This was just nine months before the U. S. World War I, Conscription was on, war production was booming and the country had emerged from the depression.

Other Editors Say..

Film of Panhandle Lore Joins "Texas in Review"

A story of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, its collections depicting the "thread of survival" of the Texas Panhandle from the geologic ages, has been filmed for "Texas in Review."
 Joe Wilson, cameraman for the television show, left Canyon last week after spending two days in the museum. It was his third visit for film stories here. About two years ago he made movies of Palo Duro Canyon and the museum, and in December he made pictures of

the West Texas State Doubleheader basketball games.
 Wilson plans to return to Canyon this week for a film story on archaeological work conducted by Jack T. Hughes, museum curator of anthropology, and West Texas State geology students.
 He plans to accompany a group to make an excavation, to show "how to properly handle physical evidence in excavations."
 —Canyon News

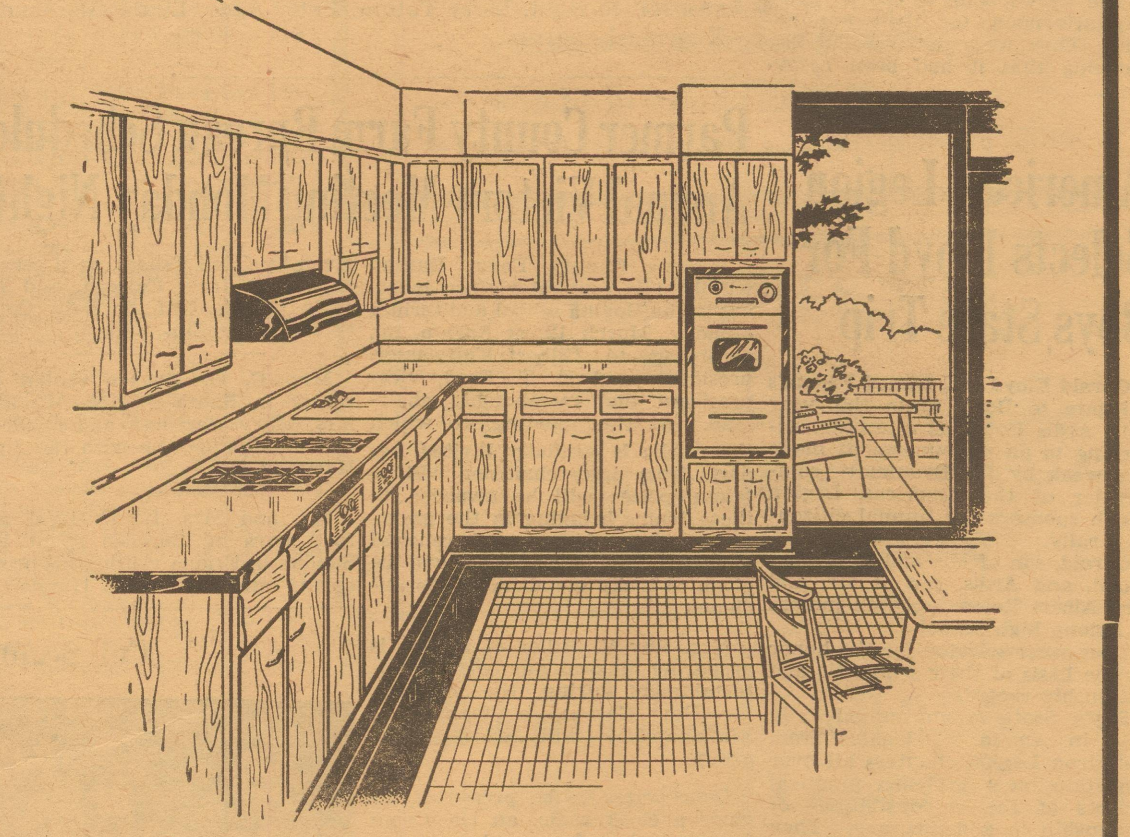
Rev. Pogue to Wellington

The Rev. Russell L. Pogue, pastor of Temple Baptist Church at Hereford, has accepted the call of the First Baptist Church in Wellington and will move here with his family March 15 to begin his work as pastor.
 Coming with Rev. Pogue will be his wife, Imogene, and their three children, Lois, 6; Jim, 6, and Dan Earl, 4 months.
 While a student at the Seminary, Rev. Pogue was pastor of churches in Coryell and Bell counties. Other pastorates have included Vera, Kress, Friona and Temple Church at Hereford. He has been most active in boys work for youngsters 9 through 16 in the Hereford church and served as president of the Hereford Ministerial Alliance.
 —Wellington Leader

Personals

Weldon Massey spent last week with the V. M. Ferguson family.
 Mrs. Lloyd Shulk was at Dawn, Saturday, to see her daughter, Mrs. Jim McCabe.

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New Residents:

George Bursey is a new resident living in the Fred Dennis rent house. He works at the Continental Grain Co.
L. M. Camp moved to Friona from Hereford. He is a welder living in the Monroe White apartment.
R. C. Howell is a new resident living in the J. H. Wise rent house. He is employed by Joe Douglas.

VISIT IN MISSOURI

Granville England, who was injured in a truck accident several weeks ago in Missouri, celebrated his birthday Sunday and relatives and friends from this area drove to Neosho where he is hospitalized to help him celebrate the day.
Making the 563 mile jaunt were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest England, his daughters, Judy and Sharon, and a friend, Frank Galey of Slaton.

Air Force Band to Play In Canyon March 17

CANYON, March 8. (Special.) — In an "Operation Melody," the famed United States Air Force band will present matinee and evening concerts March 15 in the West Texas State College Administration Building auditorium.
Sponsored by the WT Buffalo band, the Air Force group is making its first appearance in the Panhandle area. Tickets for the two concerts are on sale in the music department on the campus.

The band, conducted by Col. George S. Howard, performs any given type of music from opera to "be-bop," from symphony to "swing." Its members were picked in auditions from more than 1,400 musicians, selected from a wide variety of musical organizations, ranging from the Philadelphia Orchestra to the Honolulu Symphony, and from the Tommy Dorsey dance band to the Arthur Pryor concert band. Collectively, they are former members of 20 different symphony orchestras and 16 "name" bands.

Services Held For Lundy David Hough

Funeral services were held this week in Walters, Okla., for Lundy David Hough, 88, who passed away March 3.

Mr. Hough was a retired farmer, an ordained Baptist minister who had homesteaded in Oklahoma, and built with his own hands a church he alone financed for Oklahoma Indians.

A resident of Friona since 1951, he lived with his sons, Gordon L. Hough and Spencer Hough. His wife, who was Cleo C. Power before her marriage to Mr. Hough on March 22, 1889, passed away in 1950.

Mr. Hough was born in Charlotte, Mich., on April 27, 1868, and lived there until 1891 when he moved to Watonga, Okla., to homestead some land. In 1909 he moved to Walters, Okla., and there made his home until moving to Parmer County.

In Walters he was a member of the school board and his interest in education also extended to his Indian neighbors. Donating his own time and money, he erected a building for them where they could worship.

He is survived by his sons, and four grandchildren. Funeral services were held in the Baptist church of Walters, Okla., and interment was in Odd Fellows Cemetery. Local arrangements were handled by Marcum-Claborn Funeral home.

PFC William LaFavers Participates in Assault

Marine Pfc. William E. LaFavers son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. LaFavers of Friona, Texas, landed on Iwo Jima, February 17, during an assault exercise by the Third Marine Division.

Using new methods and equipment, the Marines landed on the tiny island from both the sea and air to wrest a selected portion of the historic, WWII battleground from a mythical enemy with but an estimated fraction of the casualties it would have cost using WWII methods.

The exercise is the largest participated in by the division since 1954. A battalion of the division's Third Regiment acted as an "enemy" force defending the island.

While ashore the Marines found many scars of WWII still unhealed. The otherwise peaceful island is now used as an Air Force way station and bears little resemblance to the devastated real estate that cost the Marines thousands of casualties in WWII.

At completion of the exercise, the Marines will return to their bases in Japan and Okinawa.

Farmers Union Organizes Chapters In Three Parmer County Communities

A growing interest in the Farmers Union organization is evidenced throughout Parmer County in the new chapters of the union now being formed.

The past week, new chapters were being organized in Lazbuddy, Farwell and Bovina, according to W. L. Edelman, president of the Friona chapter. Goal is to enroll 1,000 members in the county.

Local chapter will meet Monday at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium when every farmer and his wife interested in the organization are invited to attend. State President

Alex E. Dickie of Denton will be present to make the main address and reports on the recent trip to Washington will be made by Gordon Massey and Oscar Baxter.

Door prizes will be awarded. Edelman explained that there are approximately 150 members of the Friona chapter, an organization dedicated to help the family-size farmer. Currently they are actively supporting a program favoring 90 per cent parity.

Mr. Dickie is an outstanding leader in the fight to prevent the change in cotton staple from 7/8 to one inch.

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They also lived in Los Angeles, Calif., before returning to Deaf Smith County in 1954.

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Building Permits:

Jean K. Anthony was issued a permit to construct a residence at 1202 White Avenue in the Lakeside Addition. The contractor is Friona Construction Co., 22 by 45; \$9,250.

Tasty Cream Drive-In was issued a permit to move in an ice house at 823 Main Street; a 10 by 10 building, \$700.

A permit was issued to M. S. Weir to move building and to convert a residence at 908 Asaland Avenue. Mover is Fred Langer; a 24 by 40 building.

Bert Shackelford was issued a permit to repair house wiring, done by Dudley Electric Co., \$1.75.

A. T. Stowers was given a permit to replace roof on residence at 1211 Main, \$100.

Raymond Adams was issued a permit to construct a business building at 603 Eleventh Street, a 28 by 60 concrete block building; \$4,600.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Crow spent the weekend in Abernathy visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams and Mrs. Lilly Sandidge. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Sandidge are sisters of Mr. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter and children were in Clovis, Sunday, to see Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baxter of Clovis returned home Wednesday of last week from Elk City, Okla., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Mae Patterson.

Mrs. Jess Sparkman of Hobart, Okla., was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Reeves, Monday through Wednesday. From here, she went to Amarillo where she visited her husband's father and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sparkman. Mr. G. W. Sparkman, who will soon celebrate his ninetieth birthday, has great-grandchildren. The five generations hope to arrange a reunion soon, according to Mrs. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watson visited Sunday with the Eugene Boggs family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Habbinga spent Sunday in Hereford visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wagner.

Visiting with Mrs. A. A. Crow, LeRoy Blaylock and Bob McClelland, were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Johnson, Mrs. Velma McGee and her granddaughter, Portia, and Miss Jo Phillips.

LeRoy Blaylock and Bob McClelland, Clean of the Amarillo Air Force base were in Friona, Sunday, to see LeRoy's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Blaylock.

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ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion was held in Crosbyton, Sunday, for members of the E. S. White family. A basket lunch was served, and conversation and picture making were the order of the day.

Attending from Friona were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. White and son, Richard, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie White. They drove to Crosbyton for the reunion at the home of their daughter, Ann.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holder and Bobby, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Vernie H. Roberts, Steve and Vicki of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hamilton and Dianne, Dimmitt.

Hospital Notes

ADMITTED

Mrs. Jack Lane, OB, Friona.

Mrs. Loveta Mahan, acc., Bakersfield, Calif.

Mrs. Pearl Turner, med., Bovina.

Phillip Coker, med., Friona.

Mark Stevens, med., Bovina.

J. R. Thornton, med., Farwell.

Ed Lenick, med., Friona.

F. L. Carson, med., Friona.

Mrs. Mary Charles, med., Bovina.

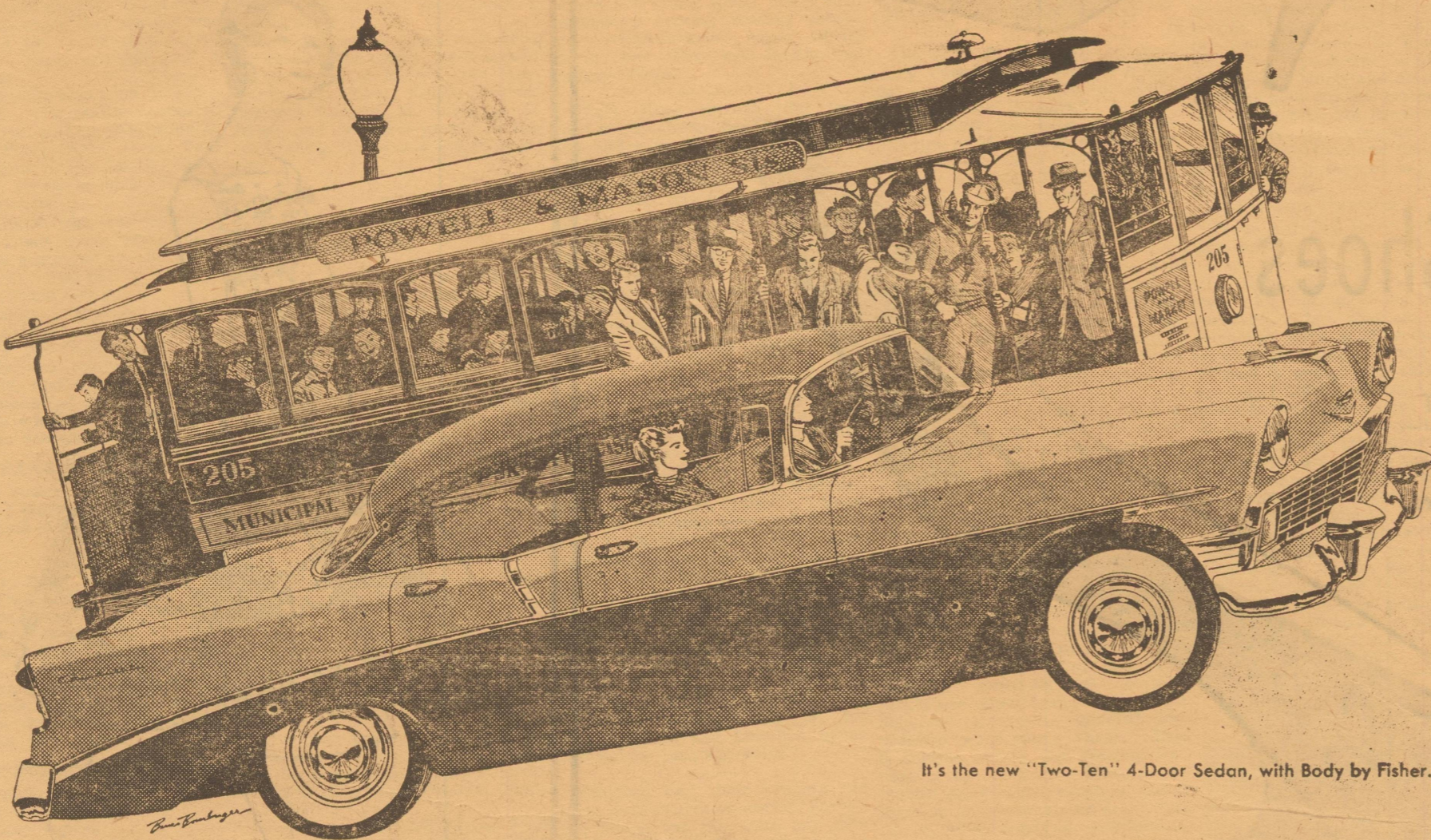
Mrs. Lela Gilmer, med., Friona.

Mrs. O. T. Patterson, med., Friona.

DISMISSED

Mrs. Sam Buchanan, Mrs. Loveta Mahan, Phillip Coker, Mark Stevens, Kay Lynn Williams, Mrs. Pearl Turner, Mrs. Johnny Northcutt, Mrs. Joe Hromas, Mrs. Mary Charles, Susan Jo McBroom, Mrs. Jack Lane and baby.

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It's the new "Two-Ten" 4-Door Sedan, with Body by Fisher.

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FOR RENT: 160 acres west of Friona, two 6 inch wells; write Oren Kirk, Box 307, Littlefield R30S4p

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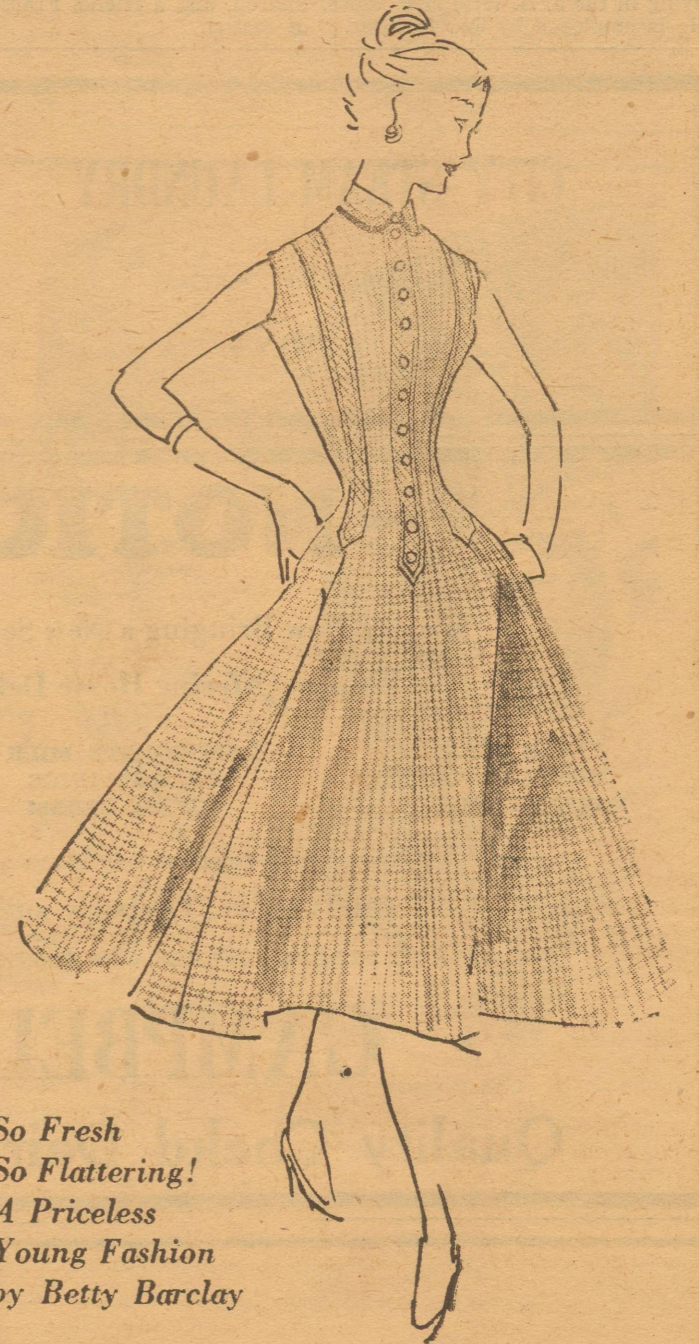
Friona

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Struve have been visiting his sister and family in Tempe, Ariz.

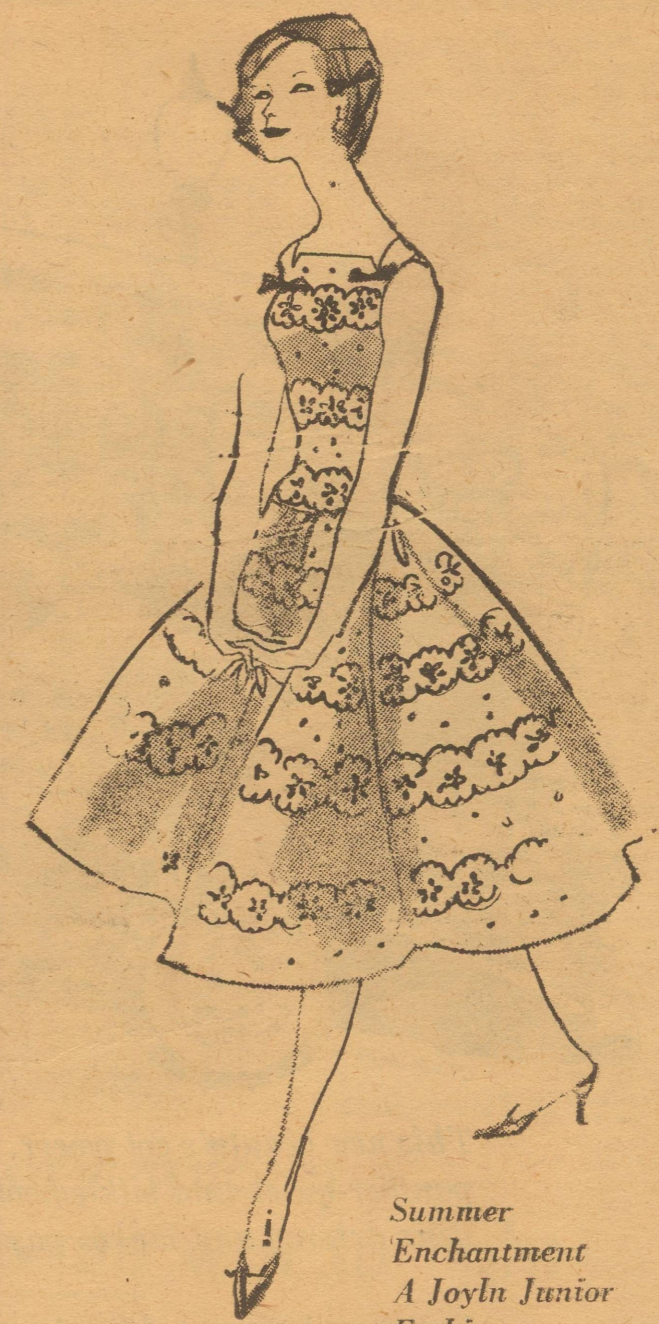
Those attending the lectureship in Abilene recently were Mesdames Doyle Cummings, Lucy Welch, Nora Welch, Rene Snead, James Mabry, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bandy and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McKinney. This was the 36th lectureship held at the college and was also the golden anniversary of the college. The golden anniversary pageant was given. It was written by Mrs. James Bearden of Lubbock who is the niece of Mrs. E. H. Cummings.

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COOK OF THE WEEK



Mrs. Clarence Ashcraft

Mrs. Clarence Ashcraft Gives Readers Her Family's Favorite Dessert Recipes

Luscious, mouth-watering desserts take the spotlight this week as Mrs. Clarence Ashcraft gives her favorite recipes, gleaned from 25 years of married life.

As a matter of fact, she and her husband celebrated their Silver Anniversary on Friday. They were married February 24, 1931, in Portomance that started one spring day when the former Jewel Berry and her sister, Tommy, went to pay a visit on Dolly Ashcraft.

Through Dolly, Jewel was introduced to her brother, Clarence. The courtship lasted ten months and the couple was married the following February.

They have lived in Friona, Lazbuddy and Farwell, are now making their home in an attractive yellow stucco home on North Main street where picture windows brighten an interior full of contemporary period furniture.

Things are quieter around the house this year since their only child, Betty Zon, 19, is attending Northwest Texas Nurses School in Amarillo. But with Zon away, her mother does have more time to devote to her hobbies of raising flowers and keeping house.

She has, incidentally, been described as "A jewel of a housekeeper as well as a Jewel by name." And, according to Mrs. Ashcraft, "Goodness, if anybody keeps house the way they should, I don't see how they have time for much else." The day she made that remark was the day of the worst dust storm this year. She certainly had a point there.

Mrs. Ashcraft was born in Leonard, Texas. The family moved to Tipton, Okla., and in 1920 came to Friona. There were three boys and two girls in the family. Mrs. Ashcraft's sister is Mrs. Tomany Little of Friona.

Mr. Ashcraft, who was reared at Seymour, Texas, came here in 1918. He is now custodian in charge of grade school. The family is active in the Methodist church.

The dessert recipes which Mrs. Ashcraft shares with Star readers are family favorites. Lucky Zon gets candy and cookies regularly from home, and occasionally perhaps a banana-nut cake made from this recipe which is the first cake her mother remembers baking.

BANANA NUT CAKE

- 1/2 cup butter
1 1/2 cup sugar
1 cup mashed bananas
2 eggs
1 cup nut meats
1 1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup sour milk
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon vanilla
Cream butter and sugar, add eggs and beat. Add nuts and bananas and alternately flour, then milk (with which soda has been added). Bake in cake pan in 375-degree oven about 30 minutes.

ICING FOR CAKE

- 2 cups sugar
1/2 cup butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup nuts (chopped)
1/2 cup sweet milk
Cream sugar and butter, add vanilla, milk and nuts. Mix well. Boil until mixture forms a soft ball when dropped in glass of cold water.

LEMON CHESS PIE

- 1 1/2 cups sugar
1 T. flour
1 T. cornstarch
4 eggs unbeaten
1/4 cup butter
1/4 cup sweet milk
Juice of two lemons and grated rind of one
Mix all together and stir constantly over low burner until sugar is dissolved and butter is melted.
Pour in unbaked pie crust and bake until done, or about 30 minutes in 350-degree oven.

APPLE PIE

- 3 medium apples
1 cup sugar
2 T. flour
1 teaspoon cinnamon
2 T. water
1/4 stick margarine or butter
Roll out pie dough, place in pie pan. Peel apples and slice thin. Place in pie shell. Sift flour, sugar and cinnamon over apples, dot with

Over the Coffee Cups

The forty-fourth anniversary of the Girl Scouts of America will be observed March 11 through 17.

To start Girl Scout week off, the Scouts of Friona will attend the Methodist Church, Sunday, in a group and in full uniform.

Nora Waln has come and gone, but in her wake she left a group of new found friends completely impressed by the author-lecturer who had toured the world.

She was charming and gracious and completely captivated by a motel. Believe it or not, it seems that this was the first time the well-traveled lady had ever spent the night in a tourist court. Back east, she maintains, they are still a rarity and so she has always depended upon hotels.

Her visit was the last concert on the current series. People dressed up to welcome her. Deke Kendrick wore a beige dress and matching shoes, Melba Miller in a grey wool suit; Lorraine Welch in a navy skirt and blue cashmere sweaters; Mrs. Carl Maurer in aqua colored wool with a pale pink coat, and Mrs. Fred White in a sunshiny spring bonnet, pink trimmed in seed pearls.

Heard the one about the Sunday School teacher who asked her pupils "Why do you believe in God?" and the minister's son replied, "I don't know, but I guess it just runs in our family."

Are there any pets in Friona other than the usual cats and dogs? Who has parakeets and who raises tropical fish? Are there any canary fanciers around here or anyone with a pet prairie dog or perhaps a skunk?

Don't forget that Thursday is the 15th of March, and even if you don't have to worry about income tax, it's still the Ides of March, so you still have to worry.

Baptist Church Classes Plan Visitation Campaign

A visitation campaign was outlined when Ruth and Homemakers classes of the First Baptist church met Tuesday with Mrs. Lloyd Prewitt.

Miss Tacy Smith gave the devotional, and Mrs. Ray Castleberry presided over the business session when plans were made for the Easter costume which will be sent to the girl which the class sponsors at Round Rock Children's Home, Round Rock, Texas.

A sing-song was held during the social hour. Assistant hostesses were Mesdames Paul Fortenberry, Ralph Miller, Noyle Wood and Estella Jones.

Johnsons Entertain With Dessert Party

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Johnson entertained friends with a party in their home Friday night.

The evening was spent playing 42 and other games.

Refreshments of angel food cake, ice cream and coffee were served by the hosts to Messrs. and Mesdames Joe Moyer, Ralph Shelton, Kenneth Cass, J. H. Boyle, O. C. Jones, and two new people in the community, Bobby and Smith Girdner.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR RICHARD WHITE

Mrs. E. S. White honored her son, Richard, on his twelfth birthday Wednesday with a party at her home.

Those attending were Mrs. W. H. Ford, Kenny and Chloe Ann, Mrs. Floyd Brookfield, Ronnie and Joan Gail, Mrs. Newman Jarrell, Jr., and Greg, and Lark, Freddie and Linda Carol Beatty, Floyd Bradley, Scott Cummings, Carl and Teddy Osborn, Partia McGee, Sue and Lois White and the honoree.

The children spent the afternoon playing games, then gifts were opened and happy birthday was sung to Richard.

Birthday cake and cold drinks were served to the guests.

Mrs. Lloyd Prewitt Is Class Meeting Hostess

The Homemakers class and the Ruth class of the Baptist church met for a social and business meeting with Mrs. Lloyd Prewitt, Monday night.

Hostesses were Mesdames Paul Fortenberry, Ralph Miller, Noyle Wood, B. J. Stevens and Lloyd Prewitt.

The meeting was attended by 31 ladies.

Past Matrons Club Hosts Mrs. Russell

The Muleshoe Past Matrons Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. M. A. Balett.

The devotional was given by Mrs. J. T. Guinn.

A short business meeting was held and the club voted to give \$5.00 to the Red Cross.

Mrs. Chas. Russell was given a handkerchief shower. Favors were handkerchiefs in nut dishes to resemble flowers. Refreshments of sandwiches, lime Jello, cookies and coffee were served to the five members present.

Next meeting of the Past Matrons will be April 6 in the home of Mrs. Charles Russell.

Rev. A. H. Browning of Amarillo, the district superintendent of United Pentecostal Churches, was visiting in Friona recently.

Social Events, Parties, Clubs

Texas Story Told Modern Study Club

The Modern Study club Tuesday night presented the story of Texas in a take-off on "This Is Your Life," popular television show.

With Mrs. Dillie Kelly acting as Ralph Edwards, master of ceremonies, the program introduced Texas who was portrayed by Mrs. Guy Latta.

Floyd Reeve, Robbie Osborn, Joe Reeve and Johnny Miller displayed maps of various countries who have owned Texas. They also sang "Yellow Rose of Texas," "Davy Crockett," and "Don't Ask a Man If He's From Texas."

Roll call was answered by "The Town Where I Was Born." Twenty-nine people were present and 20 were born in Texas.

Mrs. Dan Ethridge, a delegate to the recent TFWC convention, reported that the Modern Study club won first in committee reports for division 3.

Hostesses were Mesdames Sarah Ann Miller and Valoris Osborn.

Balkan Barrier Is Study Club Theme

Twenty members of the Friona Woman's club met last Wednesday at the Club house.

Hostesses were Mesdames Edd Boggess and F. W. Reeve.

The theme of the program was "The Balkan Barrier—the Old Powder Box of Europe." Quotation used was, "No country can be realistic when it gives more than it takes." This quotation was taken from Tito.

Mrs. John Davis gave a reading on "The Talking Turkey." "The Greeks Are Still Greeks," was given by Mrs. G. E. Reed; "Yugoslavia Stands Resolute," by Mrs. S. E. Boston.

Music was furnished by Miss Elsie Ritter's fourth grade music class. They sang several national anthems of different countries.

Next on the program was an auction sponsored by the finance committee. Each member brought something of \$2.00 value and it was auctioned to some other club member. Aprons, food, baby blankets, pictures, and other items were sold.

The tables were decorated with greenery and napkins were designed with cherries. Cherries were on toothpicks and were stuck in cherry pie ala mode.

WSCS Concludes Study of Classics

The W. S. C. S. met in the sanctuary Tuesday afternoon in a special session to conclude the study, "Five Spiritual Classics."

This study has been under the direction of Mrs. Hugh F. Blaylock and the leader of the program Tuesday was Mrs. Forrest Osborn. Taking part on this program, which was the fifth classic, "A Testament of Devotion," by Thomas R. Kelly, were Mrs. Joe Moyer, Mrs. Arthur Drake, Mrs. Glenn Roberson and Mrs. Ralph Shelton. The classic is a collection of beautiful devotional writings. Mrs. Moyer gave a biographical sketch of the author's life and the devotional inspirations were given by the above named in respective order.

Mrs. Stewart, president, held a business meeting and the next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Wesley Long. Mrs. Luce Vestal closed the meeting with a prayer.

And speaking of cars, J. M. Eorbes, writing in the Muleshoe Journal this week remarked: "Geographical facts, which are quite contrary to established notions, are brought to light by a careful examination of the map. Relative locations of certain places are often found to be quite different from the general impression concerning them. This is pointed out by the Touring Bureau of the California State Automobile Association, which is called upon to answer requests from motorists for all kinds of information. For example: Reno, Nevada, is 100 miles farther west than Los Angeles, and Jacksonville, Florida, is farther west than Cleveland, Ohio.

The westernmost point of Alaska is farther west than San Francisco than New York is east. From Detroit to Canada the traveler moves southward. New York lies to the west of some cities on the Pacific Coast of South America.

Santa Barbara by reason of its location, sees the sun both rise and set in the Pacific. Through the Panama Canal from the Pacific to the Atlantic the direction traveled is not east, but northwest; from the Atlantic to the Pacific, not west, but southeast.

Here's our recipe of the week and such a fancy name: CHOCOLATE INDIANS

- 2 whole eggs, beaten
1/2 cup flour
1 cup sugar
1/3 cup cocoa
Belt butter, sift dry ingredients together and mix with eggs and butter. Add 1/2 cup chopped nuts, and bake for 30 minutes in a moderate oven at 350 degrees.



Jackie Looper, proudly holding his baby brother, George Durward, shows off the wee one, who was Friona's first baby in 1956.

Two Month Old Baby-of-Year Growing, Gaining Weight, Learning About People

George Durward Looper, at two months of age, is getting a fine start in life, despite the fact that he arrived early on the scene.

Today he weighs 7 pounds, 9 ounces, is 21 1/2 inches long and has a fine healthy appetite which encompasses formula, orange juice, pabulum, puddings, apple sauce, vegetables and fruit.

But Durward was one of the 3 1/2 per cent of babies born at the Farmer County Community hospital who is considered premature. According to County Health Officer Paul Spring, any baby who weighs less than 5 pounds may be so classified. Although Durward weighed 5 pounds, 10 ounces at birth, he lost weight rapidly and slid below the 5-pound mark.

At that point he began getting the special care these babies deserve, and which, thanks to medical science, they now have access to.

"But babies outgrow their prematurity rapidly," said Dr. Spring. "Usually by the time they are six months old, they have no indications at all that their start in life was a bit below those of children their same age."

So now, 69 days later, Durward is beginning to be very conscious of people. He watches his mother as she works around the house. At home he is perfectly content to wear diaper shirts and diapers, but when he goes out, his mother decks him out in little boy dresses.

He gets his vitamins and his sleep and his food and his formula and his doctor says he is progressing beautifully.

And George Durward is lucky. Years ago his story might not have been such a pleasant one.

For prematurity is the great scourge of infant deaths. According to Dr. Spring, if the length of gestation is less than six months, newborns have a slim chance of survival even today. Their sucking instinct is poor, their skin is not developed, their temperature mechanism is poorly developed and they change temperature rapidly. It is for this reason that most premature babies are put in the incubator, in order that science may control their temperature, when the baby's body cannot.

Today polyethylene plastic tubing enables newborns to be fed much more easily. As Dr. Spring points out, "Nursing care for premature babies is extremely important."

The first 48 hours in any baby's life are the critical hours. In premature, they usually make the

difference in life and death. A premature baby who survives the first two days is usually on its way to good health, as long as it receives the necessary care.

For the mother of premature children has a more essential nursing job and must be meticulous about many things. For example, temperature control is essential. Such babies require a higher temperature than other children, are most comfortable in rooms from 75-78 degrees temperature.

Careful feeding is required to see that the child doesn't choke. Babies must be carefully burped, and fed slowly. Usually premature babies have good appetites and the problem is to get the food down them successfully.

Because of their tender skin they require oil baths rather than soap and water baths. Also such babies are prone to be anemic. Because of this they get vitamin C almost from the moment of birth, and usually get some form of liver supplement.

The development of their nervous system sometimes is slower than that of other children, so that sometimes they walk later, learn to turn over, hold up their heads and sit alone later.

However, Dr. Spring cautions mothers not to worry about their premature babies. "Judge each child on his own merits. Remember that if he had been born when he was scheduled to arrive, he would just now be doing the things other children his same birthday age. If he's slower it's not because he's going to be handicapped forever."

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Bride Is Honored In Informal Shower At Church Annex

Mrs. Warren Brooks, the former Jimmie Sue Fallwell, was honored at an informal bridal shower held Thursday evening in the Methodist annex.

Approximately 50 people were invited to attend the reception. Spring flowers decorated the serving rooms.

Hostesses were Mesdames Lloyd Brewer, Ray Strickland, John Blackburn, David Smith, J. C. Mears, Dude Page and Joann Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks were married February 25 in a double ring ceremony read in the Trinity Methodist Church in Clovis, N. M., by the pastor. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Pat Fallwell of Friona and was a 1955 graduate of Friona High school. Mr. Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brooks of Friona, attend high school here, and is now engaged in farming at Farley, N. M., where the couple will make their home.

Miss Thoma Lou Fallwell attended her sister as maid of honor and best man was Erschel Perkins of Paso.

American Legion Plans Birthday Dance Mar. 24

Legionnaires met Tuesday night to plan a public dance, a Legion social and to tabulate the sick room supplies available to lend.

With Joe Brummett, commander, in charge of the business meeting, members voted to sponsor a Legion birthday dance on Saturday, March 24. It will be open to the public and the Shirley-Green band will be in charge of the music.

A refreshment bar will be provided. Admission is one dollar per person. The dance will start at 8:30 p. m. at the Legion hall.

The monthly social for March will be held on March 19, when a buffet supper will feature a ham with all the trimmings. The games night party will also include 42 and Canasta.

Announcement was made that two wheel chairs had been given to the Legion. They will be repaired and then be available to lend to people in need of such equipment. This gives the Legion four chairs, one hospital bed and a pair of crutches in their sick room supply list.

HD Club Receives Box From Canadian Group

An exchange box from a Home Demonstration club in Canada was the main event of interest at the Friona Home Demonstration club meeting Wednesday. The box contained literature and maps of Canada, Canadian recipes, pictures, etc.

A short business meeting was held and they decided their community goal will be to make surgical dressings for the hospital. The hospital will furnish the materials for the dressings.

The hostess, Mrs. Martha Roff, served refreshments to the six members attending.

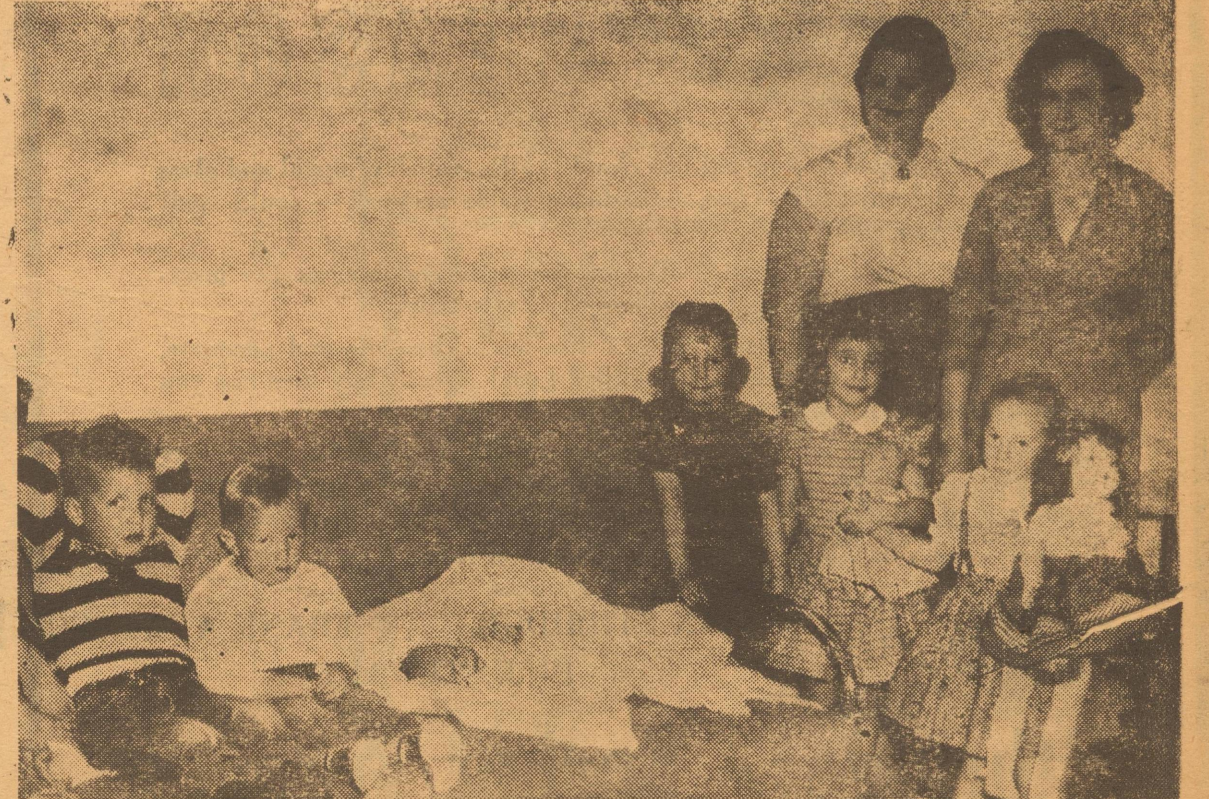
SEVENTH DISTRICT FEDERATION CONVENTION

Attending the convention of Seventh District Federated Clubs in Paskawit, the day and Friday of last week were Mesdames S. E. Beaton, C. W. Dixon, S. L. McLetlan, Louisa Wilson, Tom Jarbo, Calvin Talley, D. C. Herring, Ralph Miller. They were representing the Friona Woman's Club, Modern Club and Progressive Study Club.

A group enjoyed a banquet Thursday night in the cafeteria with Wes Izzard the speaker.

The Modern Study Club had a winning report on their accomplishments this year.

P-TA Nursery Was Busy Place During Public School Week



While mothers visited school during Public School Week, the Parent-Teacher Association sponsored a nursery as a free baby sitting service. Shown above are some of the children who were being cared for by Mrs. O. J. Beere and Mrs. James Mabry.

Cast Named for Interscholastic Play Bruns, Rockway, Smith, Taylor to Star

By MORRIS BRUNS

The cast for "The Doctor in Spite of Himself," the one-act interscholastic play, has been chosen and rehearsal is well under way.

The play takes place in the late seventeenth century in a wood in France. "The Doctor in Spite of Himself" is a farce which calls for the simplest settings. All of the actors, except Sganarell, wear Louis XIV costumes.

The characters are: Sganarell (a woodcutter and doctor), Morris Bruns; Martine (Sganarell's wife), Phyllis Rockway; M. Robert (Sganarell's neighbor), Dale Smith; Geronte (a county gentleman), Harold Taylor; Valere (Geronte's servant), Ted Sanders; Jacqueline (nurse in Geronte's home), Eugenia Landrum; Lucas (Jacqueline's husband), Allan Neff; Lucinde (Geronte's daughter), Sue Cranfill; Leandre (Lucinde's lover), Bomar Stacy.

The student advisor is Ann McKee and sponsor is Vera Ann Jones. Together, Ann and Miss Jones are doing a wonderful job of directing the play, the cast reported.

"The Doctor in Spite of Himself" was written by Moliere. He is the greatest French writer of comedy, and one of the great dramatists of the world. Born at Paris in 1622, though educated for the law, he determined to become an actor. Together with some associates, in 1642, he built a theater which he called "L'Illustre Theatre." After a three-year unsuccessful career in Paris, Moliere and his

troupe disbanded, and Moliere went to join one of the wandering troupes which were so common at the time, and toured the provinces for many years. His first finished play was "The Blunderer," which was produced at Lyons in 1655. After the production of his second important play, Moliere went to Paris and there appeared before Louis XIV in 1658 in an unsuccessful production of a tragedy of Corneille. But a little comedy of Moliere, which followed the tragedy, so pleased the king, that the comedian was given a theater.

Even in his own day, Moliere was considered one of the greatest contemporary actors. Favored by the king, his ideas were upheld by the greatest critic of the age, Boileau, and accepted by the general public. He was a celebrity in every sense of the word.

"The Doctor in Spite of Himself" was performed at Paris in 1666, at the famous Palais Royal. The play may be considered as an interlude, a relaxation, between pieces of a more serious nature. Yet the skill and good humor that go to make up this farce, reveal the touch of a master. The play may still be seen at frequent intervals at the Comedie Francaise—the theater given to Moliere by Louis XIV.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Gunnels and baby, Frances Snyder, and Jim Kyle, all of Clovis, visited last Thursday with the Rosco Parr family.

Seniors Honor Sponsor At Surprise Celebration

Seniors surprised H. T. Childers, class sponsor, with a birthday party last week at the home of Eugenia Landrum.

Mr. Childers was "kidnapped" after play practice, taken to the Landrum home where the entire Senior class, Dempsey Watkins and Joe Means, held their surprise party.

School Busses Are Big Business Here

School busses are big business in Friona Public Schools.

Almost 70 per cent of the children enrolled ride busses, climbing daily aboard one of the ten bright yellow 30-passenger busses which the schools own and maintain at an annual budget figure of \$20,000.

Each bus cost approximately \$3,000 when it was purchased, and runs an average of 76 miles a day. Busses travel a total of 765 miles per day, or almost 132,675 miles a year. That's more than five times around the world.

If you want to figure the man-miles traveled, multiply that by 600, and you'll have a rough idea of how many miles are ridden each year, to and from school, by the pupils in local grades.

The child who travels the farthest rides 44 miles each day.

Naturally, maintaining this operation is a big job. For the past two years it has been the responsibility of J. P. Ready.

Among the drivers hired by the Friona Independent School District are four women, including Mesdames J. P. Ready, N. C. Tubbs, Kenneth Houlette and Lavern White. The last two are driving busses this year for the first time, but women have been driving busses in this area for almost ten years.

Other drivers are E. R. Day, N. C. Tubbs, Frank Griffith, W. C. Osborn, Milburn Bennett and G. B. Gardener. These drivers are paid on a per-mile basis, and salaries range from \$80 to \$105 per month.

Any child who lives outside the city limits is eligible to ride a school bus, but legally, a student must live two miles from school before the school can receive state transportation funds for him.

Superintendent Dillie Kelley said the area served by the busses includes Black, Farmerton Switch, the district about half way between Hub and Dimmitt, and stretches almost to Lazbuddy and north into Deaf Smith County. He estimated that the children who ride the farthest distance come from near Messenger.

Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Blaylock and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blaylock of Slaton, attended the Willson lectures in Abilene, Tuesday through Friday.

M. E. McKinney was in Plainview, Tuesday, on business.

Spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Squyres and family were Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Massie and children of Amarillo.

Mrs. J. R. Cook and family of Amarillo, Mrs. Glen Carpkman and Mrs. Stevenson of Canyon visited Sunday with the E. E. Sparkman family.

What Your Children Are Doing This Week

2E—Mrs. Steve Bavousett

Visitors in our room have been Mesdames C. L. Stoner, Joe Riley, Jr., Jack Radford, Lee Renner, Billy Dean Baxter, Vernon Roberts, Jack Shirley, Doyle Shearer, I. T. Graves, G. B. Buske, Mr. Glenn Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welch. We have three tropical fish in our room now.

Freida Floyd had a birthday Wednesday.

2A—Miss Peggy Hanson

Stevan Thornton had a birthday on February 29. He is eight years old now. His mother served the class ice cream, birthday cake and gum drops and gave us balloons for favors. The class made birthday cards for Stevan. It was a happy day.

On last Thursday we recorded our reading classes on the tape recorder. It was fun hearing ourselves as we sound to others.

In science we have planted melon seeds in earth and carrot tops in water. It is fun seeing them grow.

3A—Miss Odessa Walker

We have enjoyed our visitation week so much. We have had many of our mothers and friends come by to visit us.

In our geography we have been studying how we travel. To go along with this unit of study we made a sand table display of vari-

FRIONA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Uncle Bert,

Here I am, sitting in the hall and ushering people through the halls. This is public school week, as you probably know and so far it seems to be a big success.

First of all the parents are ushered to the homemaking room, where they are served coffee. Then they are invited to visit any room they please for as long as they like. We hope you will come, too, Uncle Bert.

Last Saturday, some 52 F.H.A. girls enjoyed a trip to Amarillo to an area meeting. It was very nice and impressive as the municipal auditorium in Amarillo was literally packed with girls. Our two area officers for 1954-55, who were Phyllis Treider and Helen Hamilton, relinquished their jobs to two new girls at this meeting. We were not eligible to run an area officer this year as we had not paid our national dues and were not affiliated. This sort of broke our record, as we have had an area officer for the past five years.

We had a Southern school assembly Monday. It was a combination ventriloquist and magician. I understand it was very good.

Mrs. Willoughby of Bovina gave a very interesting book review last week. The name of the book was "The After Hours Visitor." She did an excellent job on it and we all enjoyed it very much.

It won't be long now until the Interscholastic league meets at Springlake. The Thespians have been practicing a play for the 1-act play. The name of it is "The Doctor in Spite of Himself." I don't know the names of the cast yet but I'll let you know as soon as I find out.

Speaking of plays, the Seniors are really on the ball, getting up posters, etc. Their play, "The Zombie," will be presented this Friday night. I'm looking forward to it, as are a lot of the other kids around here.

Boy, the smell around here is awful. The chemistry class is cooking up something perfectly sickening. Miss Smith declares that it doesn't smell bad at all. But to us poor laymen, it is awful.

Well, the bell rang, so I'd better run.

Love,
Big Minnie.

This is report card week and we are anxious to get our grades.

On our sick list this week have been Celia Webb, Charles Frye. We are glad to have Barbara Neff back from her visit to Louisiana.

3C—Mrs. Mildred Weatherford

We have enjoyed our visitors this week very much.

In geography we are reviewing "Ways of Travel." We are learning many different things.

We are studying about cotton in one of our reading groups. This, too, has been very educational. Another group in reading is fol-

lowing the travels of Chippy Chipmunk, and learning many different habits of animals.

A third group is reading about fruit growing, and how one boy earned money for a bicycle.

Linda Rector is having a birthday this week. Everyone wishes her a very happy day.

Attending the funeral of Mrs. R. H. Emory, sister of George Jones in Lubbock, Thursday, were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anthony, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Whitefield, and Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Blaylock.



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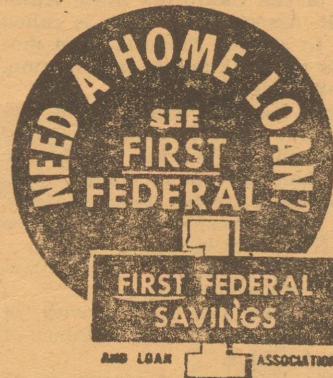
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Bible Study 9:30 A.M.
Worship Service 10:30 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 o'clock

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Four H Leaders to Meet Monday; Will Train Leaders for Party Games

Four-H leaders will meet Monday at Bovina American Legion hall at 7:00 p. m. to train leaders of the party games which will be played Saturday when the Four-H boys and girls of the county have a mammoth St. Patrick's day party. In charge of the arrangements will be Mesdames J. A. Taylor, Whiteside and Gene Rae.

This will be the big event in celebration of Four-H club week. The week was celebrated nationally March 3 through 10, but locally it conflicted with the events of Public School Week, so leaders decided to postpone celebration for another seven days.

Sixteen leaders met Monday in the county agent's office in Farwell to plan events. Meeting with them were District Agriculture Agent Knox Parr of Amarillo, who outlined accomplishments of Four-H club members and explained the importance of their participating in contests and shows. Miss Doris Leggit, Amarillo, district home demonstration agent, emphasized the importance of praise and recog-

nition for work which the children accomplished.

FRIONA SENIOR 4-H

James Mabry met with Friona Senior Four-H boys when they convened Tuesday, March 6, at 1:15 p. m. to discuss a county-wide party for Four-H club members.

Joe Jones, county agent, discussed adult leadership with the boys, and appointed a committee to talk with Mr. Ellis, Osborn, Clements, Woods and Mabry. He also explained how Four-H records are kept in the Achievement Books and displayed some of these record books for the boys to see.

During the business session members talked about their projects and made plans for the fat stock show on April 17.

Ronnie Woods, president, was in charge of the meeting and Don Clements led the club pledge.

BOVINA 4-H

Contests on cotton and grain sorghum were explained to the Bovina Four-H boys when they met in the school auditorium recently with Joe Weldon Jones, president, in charge of the meeting.

County Agent Joe Jones explained the competition and prizes that were to be awarded. He also talked about keeping proper Four-H club records and displayed books available for records.

Gary Stevenson read the minutes.

LAZBUDDIE 4-H

County Agent Joe Jones was speaker for the Lazbuddie Four-H boys when they met last week at the school house. He discussed building a Four-H achievement record and showed some record books, which were sold to members present.

Cooper Young, president, called the meeting to order, and minutes were read by David Smith. Richard Chitwood led the Four-H club pledge.

FARWELL SENIOR 4-H

Joe Jones, county agent, explained how to use a farm level when Farwell Senior Four-H boys met last week. He explained how to run a ditch line, how to handle a rod to get a good reading on a farm level, and how to keep a record book.

Joe Hughes called the meeting to order. Jimmy Hardage read the minutes and James Burleson led the Four-H pledge.

Junior Four-H boys discussed buying and filling out Four-H achievement records when they met at the school. Maurice Smith called the meeting to order and Dickie Gerles read the minutes. Scotty Turner is pledge leader.

Friona Young People Attend Area Meeting

An area meeting of the young people of the Church of Christ was held Friday in Hereford with attendants from Canyon, Amarillo, Dimmitt, Vega, and Friona. Those from Friona were Paula and Gerald Neel, Phyllis and Wayland Hinds, Judy Barnett, Ray Dean and LaVonne Fleming, Geneva Floyd, Margaret Mabry, Janet Snead, DeLores Elmore, Gerald Floyd, Elaine Holcomb, Jimmy Mabry, Truman McKillip of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor.

A talk titled "How You Can Tell You Are in Love," was given by a chaplain from Amarillo.

A game period was held and refreshments were served.

ATTEND WRESTLING MATCH

Attending the wrestling matches in Hereford, Saturday night, were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Singletery, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Looper and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jones and Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hughes and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Allen, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Spring, Edward Spring, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Veazy, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reed, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Burnett, Bill Woodley, Mrs. F. L. Reed, Frank Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cummings and children spent Sunday in Hereford with the Wayne B. Stark family. They helped Connie Jean, 3-year-old daughter of the Starks, celebrate her birthday.

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BI-WIZE DRUG — FRIONA

Methodists Celebrate Personals Anniversary Dedication

One year ago Methodist Church members in Friona dedicated their new sanctuary. Since then, according to the Rev. Hugh Blaylock, pastor, their membership has grown to 526, and average attendance at weekly services has increased.

Average Sunday School attendance for the past year is 249, morning worship, 227; evening worship, 90; and MYF, 40.

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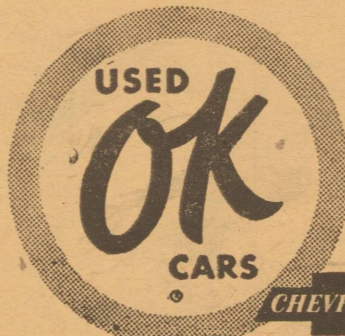
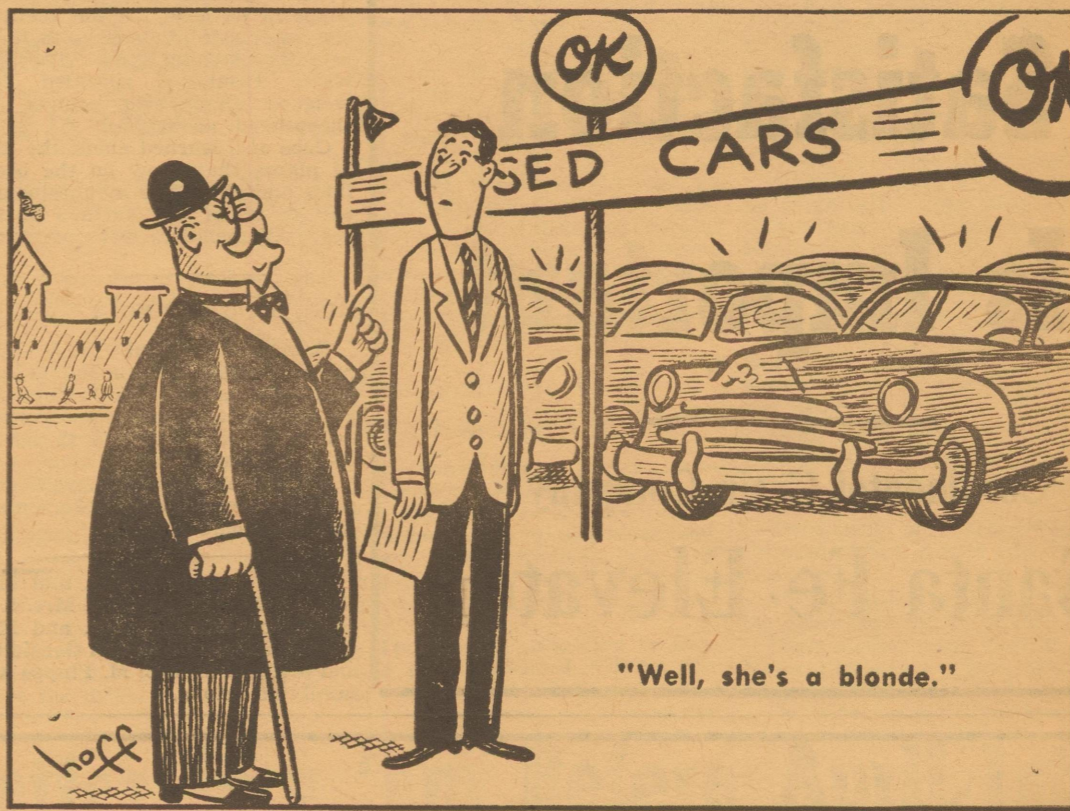
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ethridge and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wise took Richard Dickson, son of the Weldon Dicksons, to Cape Rock, N. M., over the weekend to see his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roberts, Mrs. T. M. Elliott, and Mrs. D. C. Herring were in Littlefield last week to see Mrs. Chester Harvey and Mrs. Dee Myers.

Mrs. Clarence Ashcraft, Mrs. Tommie Little, Janie Parker and Sally Hough were in Canyon, Sunday, to see the E. A. Berry family.

Mrs. Herman Neff and children returned home this week from Shreveport, La., where they have been visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lindsey and son Michael Ray.

Guests in the Clyde Sherrieb home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Braxton and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stokes.



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Scouting Events: PERSONALS

CUB SCOUTS

Cubs of Den Six inspected a sheephead fish and a salt-water trout Monday when they met at the Church of Christ last week for a study on sea food and the topography of the sea floor.

Mrs. James Mabry was in charge of the afternoon's lesson. Fish were from the Texas coast and had been given to the Mabrys by Jim's brother from Frederick, Okla., who visited here last week-end.

Both salt water fish, the sheephead is so named because of the shape of its head. It has teeth on the outer side of its jaws to facilitate its catching food. The salt-water trout, a speckled fish, weighed about two pounds, the sheephead, about five.

Cubs also learned about the kind of plants that grow on the ocean floor and about the mountains and valleys under the surface of the sea. All members were present.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 4

Senior Girl Scout Troop Four met Monday afternoon in the Methodist annex for a business session and to practice plays which are to be given March 15 at the P-T-A meeting.

Pat Grant and Peggy W. dner served refreshments to 14 members and their leader.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bandy were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Phipps of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phipps, Jane and Geraldine, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phipps and family of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dennis took his father, J. T. Dennis, to his home in Blair, Okla., last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant and Myril of Petit visited Friday with the N. H. Morris family.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Buchanan were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Girdner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. LeVelle of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Noyle Wood and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ball and daughters, Nancy and Laure, of San Diego, Calif., visited last week with Mrs. Lucy Vestal and Mrs. Ida Merriel.

J. M. Bradley left recently for Fort Worth where he will visit relatives for about two weeks.

Glen Sparkman and small son of Canyon were in Friona last Tuesday to visit his parents, the E. E. Sparkmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Satter of Denver, Colo., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moss. Mrs. Satter is the daughter of the Mosses.

Mrs. Glen Shattuck of Rosedale, N. M., visited Tuesday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Parson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Griffin of Texico spent the last week-end in Friona with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morrison last week was her mother Mrs. Marvin Hause, of Big Spring.

David Reeve, small son of the Hadley Reeves, visited last week in Lubbock with Mrs. Elmo Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Spears and children spent the last week-end in Plainview visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Catoe and Mr. and Mrs. I. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Beaman of Guyton, Okla., visited recently with the A. C. Rockway family.

The Stanley Lockhart family of Levelland was in Friona last week to visit Mrs. F. N. Welch. Visitors throughout the evening to see the Lockharts were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boggess, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Holcomb and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Renner and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welch and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Houser, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cummings and Mrs. Harold Lillard.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Call and Mr. and Mrs. Burt McGee returned last week from ma vacation to New Orleans, La.

Lee Renner and Glen Mingus returned last week from a two weeks vacation in Hot Springs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Smith of Hobbs, N. M., spent the last week-end visiting the Jimmy Baxter family.

Clif Thompson and Billy Hadley of Borger spent last week in Friona with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lea.

Drive-In Theatres Slate Opening Next Month

It won't be long until Friona's drive-in theaters open for business. Owners are already busy checking equipment, cleaning up the place, and booking movies for summer-time viewers.

April, apparently, is going to be the month for them to open. Bill McGlothlin has scheduled Sunday, April 1, as the day for his Elk Drive-In to open, and feature show that day will be "Mr. Roberts," the Thomas Reggan story of life aboard a navy tanker. Movie time will be about 7 p. m.

At the Chief Drive-In, Owner Marvin Lawson is improving and overhauling the place. He tentatively has scheduled an opening sometime in the middle of April. As yet, he has not announced what show will be playing.

Colored Boys Fined For Battery Theft

Two colored boys, convicted of stealing a battery from the irrigation well of Gilbert Watkins, were tried in county court this week by Judge A. E. Smith.

They pled guilty and were sentenced to 30 days in jail with fines and costs totaling \$13.50 each, according to County Attorney Bill Sheehan.

The battery was reported stolen last Friday. On Monday, James Lee appeared in Clovis trying to sell five irrigation well batteries. Alerted to the possibility of sale by Sheriff Charles Loveless, the storeowner notified the sheriff's department and Lee was apprehended. Just before the trial, he admitted having an accomplice and sheriff's officers in Clovis picked up the second man.

One of his batteries was proved to be Watkins', because when it was ripped from the well, one of the posts was left dangling. This post fit into one of the batteries which he tried to sell, Sheehan explained.



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STYLE SHOW

ona people are conservative dressers. They choose their clothes because they are comfortable and practical. Interestingly enough, he points out that there isn't any great dividing line in age groups. The more mature women buy the same fashions as the younger women. Gone are the days when navy, lavender and black were the only colors they wore.

Wesley says this is a good year for yellow, also. It's being worn in accent colors, in accessories and in wardrobe basics.

Another thing about local buying habits is that women tend to buy costumes rather than suits or dresses. For example, when they pick out a coat for Easter, they also decide on hat, gloves, handbag and shoes. If the particular store doesn't have what they want, they shop around, but they are extreme-

ly conscious of the "Costume look." Here, as everywhere else, if a woman wants a pair of lavender gloves, she'll shop until she finds them, even if she makes every store in town. But she won't settle for a substitute until she is sure she can't find what she has in mind.

All the merchants agree that in footwear, this year is the year for colored shoes, particularly pink. White shoes and black patents of course are perennial good sellers, but this year there is a heavy demand for pink, beige, and yellow shoes, with pink leading the field.

As for hats, anything goes. Little frilly beflowered hats in ornamental straws are always good for Easter. This year, also, the big hats are returning to popularity. Wide brimmed sun hats and even umbrella shapes are good.

As for handbags, leather leads the field. Straws are losing out

in popularity, and fabric bags aren't as popular as they have been. Handbags, however, must match milady's shoes. She wants her accessories to contrast with her costume, but she wants them to match each other. For example, the monotone look isn't too popular here, although occasionally someone decides to try it. But as a general rule, if milady buys a beige suit with a yellow and brown print blouse, she wants her accessories to pick up the yellow or the brown. So much for spring.

Actually, summer is just around the corner, and already stores are featuring summer merchandise. Cotton dresses will be in delightful prints. They will be simple, but will probably have fuller skirts, since sheath-type dresses demand a heavier material for best effect.

Halter necklines are especially good this year and sleeveless dresses are the big favorites. For teenagers, it's still the rule: Lots and lots of petticoats.

Little girls will, as usual, look positively adorable in full skirted dresses trimmed with fagoting, applique, lace buttons and bows. Their costumes come in every color and every color combination.

Little boys look very masculine. Their clothes are often copies of their dads. For younger young men it's a great year for sports jackets.

Interestingly enough, merchandisers here explain that summer suits are poor sellers around this country. Men buy wool suits, and perhaps one in a mixed blend, but as a general rule shantungs, linens and seersuckers don't sell too well.

Black Events

The Black community residents are still going full blast on their contest.

We had an all-day meeting Monday of ladies cleaning and making the new curtains for our community house. The ladies working were Mesdames Helen Fangman, Roscoe Ivie, Howard Elmore, T. J. Presley, Clyde Hayes, Ralph Price, Woodrow Whitaker, F. W. Barnett, Leonard Latham, E. W. Tatum, Lookingbill and Dick Rockey.

Most of the men are busy working in their fields, although some are working at home picking up and hauling off junk.

We have our community house painted and the water well fixed.

T. J. Presley is tearing down an old building at one of his rent houses. J. R. Braxton and Dick Rockey have a new paint job on their houses.

Arnold and Teddy Fangman have put up a new work shop.

The Clyde Hays have a new mail box and name plate and a number of the old boxes have been painted and names put on.

Howard Elmore is tearing down and cleaning his fence rows.

A number of neighbors have put up new clothes lines.

This is just a few of the things you can see by looking around.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Latham returned home Monday from a few days' vacation at Possum Kingdom.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Latta were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bengier.

Miss Bettie Deaton of Hereford visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Deaton, over the week-end.

Mrs. Howard Elmore, Mrs. Gene Anthony and Mrs. Dick Rockey were shopping in Texico and Clovis, Friday.

Week-end visitors in the John Bengier home were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Clark of Amarillo.

Mrs. T. J. Presley, Mrs. Leonard Latham and Mrs. Ralph Price were visiting in Clovis, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Frost of Vernon spent the week-end visiting in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barnett.

Little Susie Spring, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Spring, has been spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bengier while her parents are moving into their new home.

Mrs. Ellis Tatus took a carload of girls to Abilene to the Y.M.C.A. house party. Those going with her were Barbara Deaton, Tommie Lou Fallwell, Eva Nell Thomas, Mary Tatum and Tommie Tatum.

Mrs. Tatum and Tommie went to Albany to visit relatives while the girls attended the house party.

Mrs. G. R. Brock of Lubbock and Mrs. Barnett and children of Hereford spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Prewett went to Plainview, Friday, to get some ladybugs to put on their wheat. They also brought some brick for Fern Barnett.

Mrs. Bill Houston of Los Angeles, Calif., visited last week with her twin brother and family, the Leo McLellans.

Spending last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Magness were their daughter, Deneise, and Barbara Davidson, and Janet Vines all of Tech.

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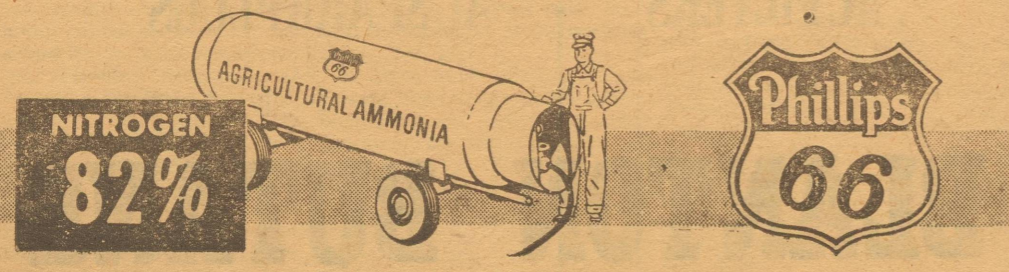


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