

# GRAHAM CRACKERS

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The hardest working people in town that we know of are the members of our local government. Mayor Anthony and Commissioners McFarland and Marcum have plenty of their own affairs to attend to, besides what time they give to the city.

Meeting at least once a week—and averaging three hours per meeting—runs into a lot of time for gratis, and we aren't so sure that the people who criticize the way the city's business is run would be willing to devote as much.

The mayor and commissioners are eligible to draw a small fee from the city for their duties—amounting to about \$15 per month with as much time as they spend normally.

But up until now, the present city dads have never accepted one cent of the pittance they are rightfully entitled to. We think that the least the city could do for these men who do so much and have such responsibility, would be to insist they take what the local budget has already provided for.

Another consideration that might be acceptable is to furnish water or some other city service to local office holders as a partial payment on the time they spend in civic service.

At any rate, we are convinced that the city dads ought to be getting something for their work—besides an occasional cussing out.

When sweating it out in the Star's front office on a warm afternoon, it sure is a relief to have the sun drop behind the buildings on the other side of the street.

Shade is really worth something in West Texas in the summertime, and we bet those boys on the west side could charge something for it and get away with it.

The editor has accepted the challenge of some of Friona's mellowing athletes to do battle on the local tennis courts in the near future.

If the local has-beens are anything like the ones we grew up with, the sight will hardly be worthy of a crowd. It's amazing what a few short years can do to a man's agility—to say nothing of his mid-section.

About the only thing that time seems to improve about balding and greying athletes is their memories.

They seem to be able to remember with absolute clarity their glorious triumphs of the past.

The eligible young ladies of Friona are slipping up somewhere. Here it is the middle of June, and wedding announcements in The Star are pretty few and far between.

This ought not be, gents. Why don't some of you help the girls out? We could use the news—and the ladies could use the men.

We suppose that any town the size of Friona would be about the same way, but we have gotten a lot of pleasure lately from the conversations we have heard on the sidewalk and in the coffee shops.

Modern Americans, with their fast-traveling autos, their TV sets, and a thousand and one diversions, still like to talk, and the fine art of conversation seems to be holding its own.

Making conversation today isn't what it used to be, however. One hundred years ago, an accomplished conversationalist would of necessity be a person of letters. General intelligence and a wide field of interests were tantamount to making talk that was acceptable in 19th century drawing rooms.

A large vocabulary and the person's ability to express his thoughts also was an essential to making a person accomplished.

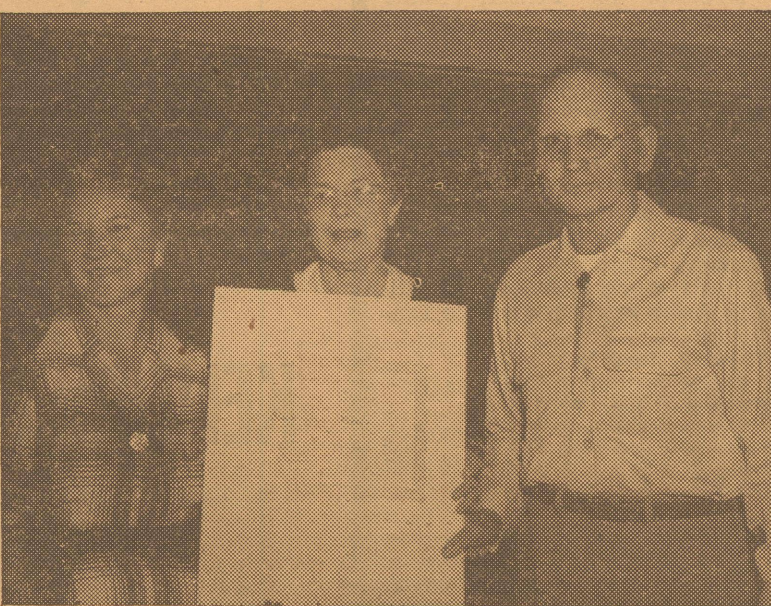
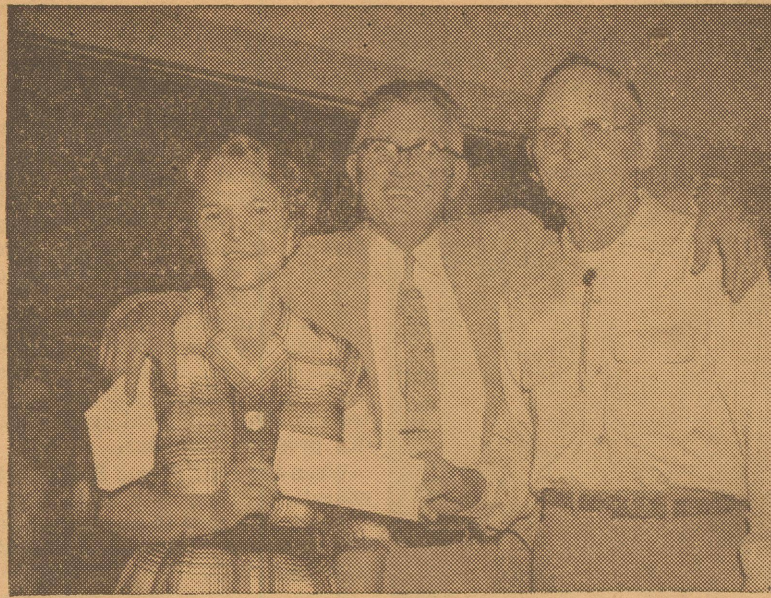
Today, some of these same elements are present, but they have undergone such sweeping changes that the old speech professor with his "How now, brown cow," would scarcely recognize them.

With all the emphasis on world events that is all about us, people still seem to keep their interests much closer home. In Friona, at least, we have never once heard the United Nations mentioned, and seldom is there any comment on developments in foreign nations except the Soviet Union.

Regardless of what political educators tell us, Americans are still a lot more interested in their friends and neighbors in their own home town than they are in international developments.

Knowing this to be true, it strikes us as a paradox that our national legislators—who are supposed to understand and represent the people back home—put so much emphasis on the business of foreign affairs.

See pages 4 and 5 for farm news.



**BIG DAY AT BLACK**—The big day finally arrived at Black, Monday, when the community received awards won in the Texas Rural Neighborhood Progress Contest. At top is Sam Whitlow, center, Texas editor of Farmer-Stockman magazine, after he presented Mrs. Dick Rockey and John Bengier a check for \$400—the second place award. The center picture shows the two workers as they receive a plaque from J. D. Prewitt of the Extension Service. In the lower picture, Doris Leggett, district HD agent, makes a presentation of an award certificate.

## \$500 Is Awarded Black Community

"Being second in Texas is better than being first anywhere else," declared Sam Whitlow, Texas editor of Farmer-Stockman magazine, as he handed a \$400 check to John Bengier at Black Monday night.

The occasion was a special meeting of community boosters who



**Shirley Whitten Joins Air Force**

Shirley Whitten received word this week that she had passed entrance examinations for the Women's Air Force and that her application had been accepted.

Miss Whitten, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Whitten, is a 1956 graduate of Friona High School and will report to Lackland Air Force Base at San Antonio about August 1.

helped place Black second in the state in the publication's annual rural neighborhood progress contest.

Bengier served as chairman of the work during the past year.

The evening's program was informal in nature, and consisted mostly of off-the-cuff comments from out-of-town visitors.

On hand to represent the sponsoring publication were Whitlow of Dallas, Dewey Neal, advertising manager, Oklahoma City; A. M. McCommas, Texas advertising manager, also of Dallas.

J. D. Prewitt, associate director of the Extension Service at Texas A & M was present to represent the Service, which cooperated with Farmer-Stockman in promoting the contest.

Prewitt presented a bronze plaque to the community, which signified Black's accomplishment in the contest.

Knox Parr, district agent, Amarillo, presented the citizens a check in the amount of \$100 from the Farmer-Stockman. That was the prize for first place in District 1—which Black won on the way to the state finals.

Garland "Cotton John" Smith of KGNC-TV was on hand with wife, family, and his field recorder to tape the affair. Another Amarillo visitor was Doris Leggett, district home demonstration agent, who awarded the community a certificate of achievement.

About 100 persons attended the occasion, and joined in a sandwich-and-pie supper served by the community ladies.

## Vestal-Brewer Hdw. To Have Auction Sale

Monday evening at 7:30 will be the start of a cash-raising auction sale to be held at the Vestal-Brewer Hardware in Friona, announces Loyde Brewer.

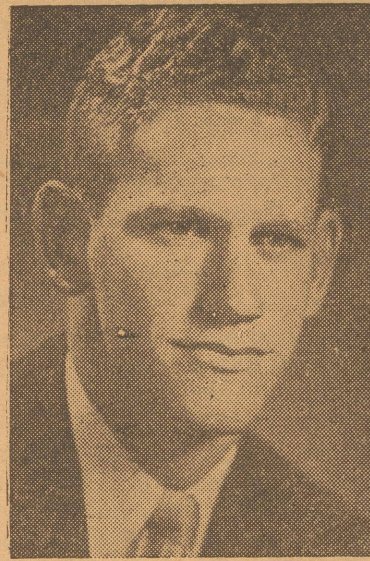
He emphasized that the auction is a mid-year stock reduction promotion and is not a going out of business sale.

## Stock Coming in For Marcum-Claborn

Merchandise is arriving at an increasing tempo this week, as work moves ahead in preparation for the opening of a new furniture store in Friona by J. L. Marcum and J. C. Claborn.

"We're open for business now," said Claborn, "but we have a long way to go before we'll be ready for our formal opening." He said that some sales already had been made in spite of the fact that little merchandise has been arranged and sales efforts have not yet begun.

Already on hand is floor covering, conditioners, dishes, living room, and bedroom furniture, TV sets, ranges, refrigerators, and smaller items.



**BILL SHERMAN**

## Revival Is Booked By Baptist Youth

A youth revival, to commence Sunday, June 24, has been announced by the Friona Baptist Church. It will last through July 1, says Rev. C. M. Fields, pastor.

Bill Sherman is evangelist, and Jackie Fryar is song leader.

Morning services will begin at 7 o'clock, and prayer meetings are scheduled for 8 each evening. Evening worship begins at 8:30.

"The entire community is invited to this revival," says Rev. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Luttrell of Wheeler, formerly of Friona, were weekend visitors here.

1274 attended church in Friona Sunday



**JACKIE FRYAR**

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# STAR

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## \$12,000 Damage From Fire

Estimates on damage from a fire in the upstairs office of Parmer County Implement Tuesday night have been set at from \$12,000 to \$15,000, according to Fire Chief Charley Bainum.

The fire was first discovered at 5:20 a. m. by Elvie Jennings as he passed the business on the way to work. Firemen arrived to find the building filled with smoke and the fire confined to the upstairs section.

They squelched the fire after two hours, and confined it to that area.

Most of the fire and water damage occurred to office supplies, and no stock of the company was involved in the loss. It was covered by insurance.

## NO CONTRACT LET AS COMMISSIONERS PONDER CITY HALL

Friona's city commissioners failed to let a contract on the proposed new city hall and jail, and additions to the fire department, in their meeting Monday afternoon.

To the surprise of the commissioners, only two bids were submitted by contractors, both of which came from out-of-town builders. The commissioners had expected at least one local bidder. However, at the deadline of 1:30 Monday afternoon, no local quotations were submitted.

Another surprise—and an unpleasant one—for the city dads was the size of the bids. They

were \$42,500 from J. Ray Givens of Lubbock, and \$40,400 from Cooley Construction Company of Fort Worth.

These figures exceed considerably what had been talked in the early planning stages for the city's building program. To start with, \$25,000 was voted in municipal bonds by city taxpayers last year to finance a new hall.

Then, as plans for the hall began to take shape, and estimations more accurately representing the probable cost of labor and material at present were considered, the guess on cost of the program began

to appear to be in the neighborhood of from \$30,000 to \$35,000.

This having gone before, the commissioners were surprised with the size of the bids, and took no action at their 1:30 meeting.

They returned to the city hall at 8 that evening for another discussion of what to do, and considered the possibility of omitting parts of the proposed building program in order to keep the cost more in line.

They also decided to "do some figuring" with the bidders to see what reductions might be obtained from deletions in the program.

The city's financial position in a nutshell, according to City Clerk Roy Whitten:

A surplus of about \$2,000 has been carried forward from the just completed paving program. That, added to the \$25,000 available in the form of bonds, makes \$27,000 immediately available for the project.

The city anticipates a surplus of \$40,000 at the end of the year, which would allow sufficient financial "slack" for the absorption of the building program based on the present bids, but the fact that the expected surplus will not occur until the last part of this year means that the city would have to borrow money for an interim period, if the program is launched right away. The commissioners have shown reluctance to do this.

At any rate, the city dads have been requested by the bidders to decide on a course of action by July 1. They likely will take the matter up again in regular session Monday night of the coming week.

## THE FIRST LIAR HASN'T A CHANCE

Proving again the adage, "The first liar doesn't have a chance," three wheat growers of the Black community were getting a big kick out of kidding one another at the awards meeting Monday night.

The men of the community, while awaiting the beginning of the evening's program, were discussing matters in general and wheat harvest was a subject that popped up.

First, Gus Schlub came up with a 58-bushel yield on his Concho wheat. Then, it was Fern Barnett's turn. "My Westar is making over 60 bushels," he declared.

Bruce Parr, the last one to get in on the conversation, turned up with a report of Kiowa wheat that was cutting better than 70 bushels per acre.

Whether the others in the group believed Parr or not has not been determined. It was hard to tell by the look on their faces.

## Indians Get 'Barger' In Rained-Out Game

The Friona Indians went to UMBARGER Sunday and came out on the long end of a 10-0 score in a five-inning ball game, called because of rain. The win left the Indians in a tie with the Bovina Bulls for the top spot, as Bovina edged Vega, 5-3, Sunday. Both teams now have 6-1, won-lost records.

"It looks now as if it will be a fight to the finish between the locals and Bovina," says Renner, manager.

Stan Barrett pitched a masterpiece for five innings Sunday, striking out three, walking one, and giving up no hits. The sixth inning was started and Umbarger got one hit off Barrett, but the rain came and the inning will not count in the record book.

The Indians were in trouble only in the second inning, as two errors permitted men to reach first and third, before Barrett retired the side with a strikeout.

Friona broke loose in the third inning, scoring seven big runs on seven hits, one walk, and a hit batsman. The locals added two more in the fourth and one in the fifth. Davis and Jimmie Oliver

had home runs for the Indians. Oliver has hit four roundtrippers in the last four games.

Manager Renner was well pleased with the play of Davis, Oliver, and Wes Barnett. "Jimmie has worked himself up into the No. 4 batting position, and he and Barnett have chances of going places in baseball," according to Renner. "Jimmie has already had several college scholarships offered him for the coming year," Renner says.

The Friona nine play Vega here Sunday afternoon and an open date is scheduled for makeup games July 1. After that, Dimmitt comes to town for a game before Friona goes to Vega for two seven-inning contests.

## Kendrick To Build New Service Station

H. K. "Pudge" Kendrick this week announced his intention to build a new modern service station in western Friona, on the south side of Highway 60.

To be on the northeast corner of Block 87 (Woodland Street), the building will be constructed of concrete block and will have a glass front. It will be on a lot 90x140 feet.

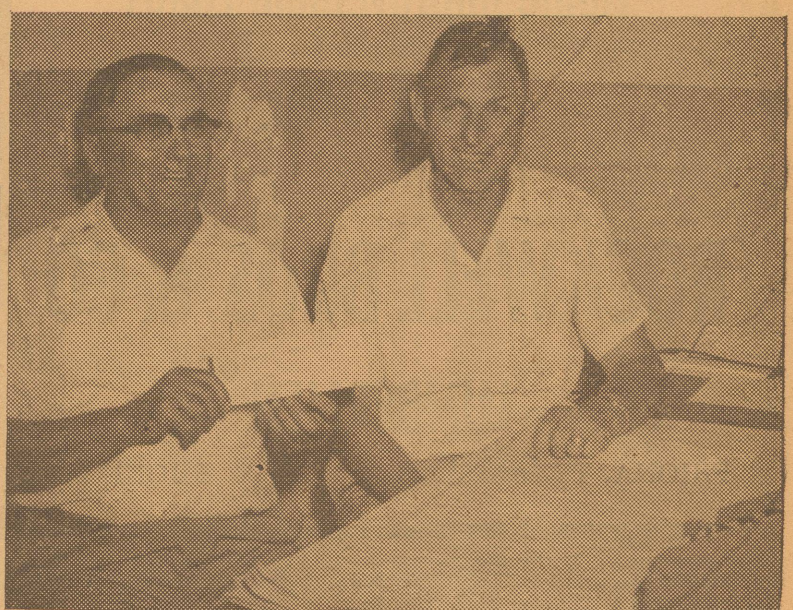
Kendrick, who is the Friona Phillips wholesaler, says that the

building will be patterned after company-designed styles. It will have four gasoline pumps and two wash and grease racks.

"We hope to get started building next month," Kendrick says, although contract for the structure has not been let.

Kendrick will lease the station to Phillips. It will be his second retail outlet in Friona.

The property on which the station is to be built was purchased from Bob Rule.



**CHECK THIS**—A. W. Anthony, left, and Arthur Drake, right, don't seem to be uneasy about the \$290,944.55 check they have from Commodity Credit Corporation. The check represents payment on storage and handling 90 million pounds of mlo in Friona Wheat Growers' Elevator last year. Anthony is president of the cooperative. Drake is manager. It was the biggest check in the firm's history.

## Assessment Unavoidable, Says Attorney

The assessment of property improvements of curbing and guttering along Highway 60 through Friona by the city has been unavoidable, said City Attorney Bill Sheehan this week.

He said that an explanation of the city's action was necessitated by dissatisfaction among some property owners who had felt that the assessment against them

was uncalled for.

This point arose when the city was unable to obtain the agreement to pay for the improvements from only five of 60 owners along the highway route, which is being widened to a four-lane thoroughfare.

Fifty-five of the owners had made agreements with the city, and therefore felt it unnecessary when

assessments were made recently. It amounted to from \$3 to \$4 additional cost per owner in the form of legal work.

"The city had the choice of making the assessments against all of the property owners to insure payment of the work," explained Sheehan, "or of letting five owners get off 'for free.'"

"This," he added, "would have

been unfair not only to the fifty-five owners who already had signed up, but to all the other taxpayers of the city also."

Under the law it is not possible for the city to assess separately those owners who did not join to voluntarily pay for the work, according to Sheehan. "We had to assess everybody together—or not assess anyone," he said.

# THE STAR'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

## Friona's Worth Mentioning

So far as we have been able to tell, Friona is probably the most underdeveloped city in the world when it comes to publicity about its attributes.

With 168 blocks of paving, a marvelous school plant, a city full of beautiful churches (and more a-building), a complete and modern downtown shopping district, the best in farming country on the High Plains, and 1001 other chest-swelling possessions, this city easily takes the cake for lying down on the job of self-promotion.

So it is with sense of eagerness that we look forward to the publication and distribution of the Friona Chamber of Commerce's brochure, which has just been turned over to the printers.

When the men of the Chamber sat down and attempted to list all the things

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about which Friona has a cause to brag, they found themselves hard-pressed for space to put it all. That's fact, not fancy. Ask Dillie Kelley, chairman of the brochure committee.

Most people don't realize what great and varied resources the city has, and an undertaking of this type will let them see just a little of the full story.

Friona is well worth mentioning—in any circle. Every person in and around Friona who has an interest in the growth and progress of the community needs to orientate himself with the facts about this fast-growing city: and then tell the world.

## in & around FRIONA With June

Our experience in the Friona Star office these past few weeks has confirmed a fact that we have known for a long time. The people in and around Friona are the most wonderful people in the world.

Due to circumstances beyond our control, when we moved into the office, the records of the subscriptions were not properly marked. The largest stack of cards we had came under the heading of "Uncertain." After making numerous telephone calls, mailing a lot of letters and talking personally to a number of people, that stack has been reduced.

The entire staff is grateful to all of you who have helped us solve our problem. With but one exception, every subscriber we have contacted has been helpful. Of course, in any task that requires the cooperation of a number of people, there will always be a few who do not cooperate. We are glad those few are in the minority.

If there are any of you who do not receive a paper and have paid your subscription, we want you to con-

tact us at your earliest convenience. By doing this, you will receive your paper and at the same time help us to know where we stand.

Tuesday evening at the Friona Wheat Growers' barbecue, we had a rather unusual experience. As we were entering the front door of the cafeteria, we were greeted by a person we had never met before. Mrs. David Moseley recognized us by our voice and we had never talked to her before except over the telephone.

Think some of the farmers in the area are beginning to feel like a little colored boy we saw in Austin last month. We had stopped at a service station to have the car serviced and while the attendant was changing the oil, we watched a group of preschool age children playing in the water.

It had rained and the street was beginning to resemble a creek. One little boy said, "I think we had better call someone and have them cut it off now."

Lewis Nordyke has been one of our favorite writers for several years. He could be placed in the category of the people who "know and love the Panhandle" as Miss Laura V. Hamner says on her radio program.

Nordyke's "She's a Surprising

Hole in the Ground" is one of the most interesting articles we have ever read about Palo Duro. A few years ago someone came out with the slogan, "See America First." Think a lot of us could narrow that down to, "See the Panhandle First." There are so many interesting things that we could see with less than one day's time off from our work.

How long has it been since you have spent a day at Palo Duro Park? The last time we were there was Labor Day of 1936. Since that time, we have been up on Look Out Mountain twice, visited the red rock canyons in Colorado and gone to any number of far-away places.

Maybe the next time we have a vacation we will just spend the nights at home and the days driving to different places of interest in the Texas Panhandle.

## Lions Send Fields To Boy Scout Camp

Attending Camp Don Herrington with the Friona Boy Scout Troop this week is Kenneth Fields, who is being sponsored by the Friona Lions Club to encourage Scout work in the area.

At a meeting of the Club Thursday night, the 24 present discussed Scouting activities, in addition to other business of the organization. The Lions were entertained by a group of singing girls, under the direction of Mrs. Eva Miller. The Blue Notes sang, "Why Wonderful One." An 11-girl choir sang "Whispering," and "The Lord's Prayer." The activities of a board of directors meeting held last week were outlined to the club members. D. Milton Adams of Hereford was a visitor. A Hereford optometrist and Lions Club member, spoke on the merits of supporting Boy Scout work.

Also a visitor was W. H. Graham Jr. Lions Boss Steve Bavousett presided at the meeting.



NO TALL TALE—The Raymond Flemings spent several days fishing near Wolf Creek Pass in Colorado last week. This picture was made to verify any fish story Raymond may tell. It's a nice string of trout.

## Four Lane Work Still Bugged Down

Work on the widening of Highway 60 through Friona to four lanes still was progressing slowly this week, as most of the route under construction was hub-deep in sticky mud.

Reports continued to circulate about what difficult times travelers are having getting through the city, especially after dark when the condition of the street is not readily discernable.

Crews of the Brown & Hoffman Construction Company of Plainview have had little choice but to wait, however, as virtually each afternoon presents another dashing shower to bring more mud to the squashy project.

## Friona Teacher's Father Is Buried

Luther J. Hayes, 90, father of Luther Hayes, was buried in Lawton, Okla., Thursday. The elder Hayes died at Texarkana, Ark., at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. O. Henson, Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hayes, local teachers, left Friona Monday afternoon and returned Saturday afternoon.

## McCAULEY IN ST. LOUIS

Harry McCauley, manager of Carl McCaslin Lumber, Inc., is in St. Louis receiving medical attention. Mrs. McCauley is with him. His present address, for friends who desire to write, is the Chase Hotel.

## What's Doin' In Friona

### Friday, June 22

Hi-Point Home Demonstration Club meets with Mrs. Bob Kimbrough  
Cub Scouts ice cream social in city park  
Texaco vs. International, softball  
McCaslin vs. Bengel, Little League

### Saturday, June 23

American Legion Dance at American Legion Hall

### Sunday, June 24

Irene Schueler-Eugene W. Graham wedding at Immanuel Lutheran Church at Rhea.  
Friona Indians vs. Vega.  
Baptist Youth Revival

### Monday, June 25

Piggly-Wiggly vs. Reeve, softball.  
McCaslin vs. Bengel, Little League

### Tuesday, June 26

Rockwell vs. Hub, Little League

### Thursday, June 28

Lakeview Home Demonstration Club meets with Frances Milner

## Flemings Return

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fleming, Ray Dean and LaVon returned home Thursday evening. The Flemings had spent a week visiting and fishing at South Fork and Alamosa, Colo.

## No Water Problem For City—Yet

No difficulty is being experienced by the City of Friona in keeping up with local demand for water, according to Roy Wilson, city clerk. This is due partly to the unusual shower activity which has prevented the continuous watering of many citizens' lawns.

With a pumping capacity of about one and one-half million gallons of water per day, it is unlikely that the city's facilities will have any trouble supplying local demand under present conditions.

When the Neff Potato Shed starts operation, the situation may change. The shed is a large user of city water when harvesting of spuds gets underway.

## HAS HIGH AVERAGE

James Wright Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dixon, made a 2.38 grade point ratio at Texas A&M last year. This entitles him to be a distinguished student. Dixon, who is helping his father farm this summer, will be a junior at A&M this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon of Dimmitt were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dixon Tuesday of last week.

## Old Timer Visits

D. H. Meade of Amarillo, former Friona resident, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake. The Drakes and Meades came to Friona about the same time in 1909.

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# Baxter Points Out Reasons for Raise in Hospital's Cost

Following a news article in The Star last week which set forth the total estimated cost of the new building for the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona, Jimmy Baxter, hospital manager, contacted the newspaper this week and said it might be of interest to the public to show reasons why the costs were listed as they were.

"I would like it brought to the attention of your readers that the general contract bids, which ranged from \$190,000 to \$239,000," says Baxter, "did not include \$3,000 for cabinets, \$4,000 for increased boiler room capacity, and \$7,000 on heating and air conditioning.

"Subtract this \$14,000 from our estimated cost of \$200,234.19, and you see that we are getting a considerably better deal than we would have had." He added, "The fact that you mentioned the building is more like our own than it would have been under a general contract, is also very important to keep in mind."

Construction on the hospital is going as scheduled, and a completion date in early fall is anticipated. Delivery on equipment is to begin June 15—and continue until the building is completed.

## Former Friona Resident Is Ill

Mrs. W. B. Stark returned home Thursday from Alva, Okla., where she had been called due to the critical illness of her mother, Mrs. H. M. Hanson.

Mrs. Hanson, formerly of Friona, is progressing satisfactorily and expects to be released from the hospital soon.

## Arrives From Houston

Mary Spring of Houston arrived in Friona Friday for a visit in the homes of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Spring; and her brothers Edward, Frank, Dr. Paul and Dr. Lee.

## Bridal Couple Honored With Party Saturday

A salad supper was given in honor of Elizabeth Grubbs and Kenneth McLellan in the S. L. McLellan home Saturday, June 16, at 7 p. m.

The attendants for the wedding were given gifts by the bride and groom. Each bridal attendant was given a pink, white or yellow handkerchief. A bracelet was given to the assistants at the reception. The groom's attendants were given cuff links.

Refreshments of angel food cake and strawberry sherbet were served to the following:

Elizabeth Grubbs, Kenneth McLellan, Ruby Grubbs, Sue Cranfill, Ann McKee, Jerry Belle Norwood, Joe McLellan, Wayne Houlette, Keith Battey, Eva Nell Thomas, Mary Jane Grubbs, Jim Dixon, Evelyn Ray, Clyde Hays, Carolyn Campbell, Charlie Owens, John Fred White, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Bainum, Mrs. A. H. Boatman, Mrs. B. E. Todd, Mrs. W. L. Thomas Sr., Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Grubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rector, Larry and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McLellan, Mrs. John Thomas and Billy Don and Rev. Hugh Blaylock.

## Baxters Return After Five Weeks

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter returned to Friona Thursday afternoon after spending five weeks visiting children, grandchildren and other relatives in Colorado, Nebraska, and South Dakota.

While they were gone, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter visited in the homes of the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baxter at Lamar, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin at Rye, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Engene Nidey at Campo, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weatherly at Tekamah, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martin at Stamford, South Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Robbins of Hayes, South Dakota; and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baxter all of Pierre, South Dakota.

## Attend Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Price of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drye of Muleshoe attended the wedding of Mrs. Price's niece, Miss Earl Stavenhagen, Saturday. Miss Stavenhagen was married at Tucumcari to Billy Strand.

Paula and Jeff Costlow of Houston are guests in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson.



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## NOTES FROM THE Hospital

**ADMITTED**—Mrs. Joan Weaks, medical, Friona; Mrs. Otis Massey, medical, Friona; Mrs. Irma Hernandez, surgical, Friona; James Huffstickler, medical, Friona; Harold Hawkins, medical, Bovina; Mrs. Donald Schumann, medical, Friona; Mrs. Alton Morris, medical, Friona; John Baca, surgical, Bovina; Mrs. W. H. Dollar, medical, Farwell.

**DISMISSED**—Richard Dickson, Mrs. Dalton Mimms and baby girl, Harry McCauley, Mrs. Otis Massey, Mrs. R. G. Black and baby girl, Mrs. Irma Hernandez, James Huffstickler, Mrs. A. Morris, Harold Hawkins, Mrs. Donald Schumann, A. E. Hodges, Ed Carson, Mrs. Ernestine Romez, Mrs. R. L. Duke, Mrs. Joan Weaks.

## Returns to Lockney

Mrs. W. L. Thomas Sr. of Lockney returned home Monday. She had been a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Grubbs, since Thursday. Willie Grace Grubbs returned home with her grandmother for a visit.

Max and Joe Reeve left Tuesday for Hobart, Okla., where they will visit their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sparkman.

## Party in May Home

Miss Nelda May was hostess at a slumber party in her home Saturday evening. Those present were Sally Osborn, Phyllis Fairchild, Linda Miller and the hostess.

## Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kappel honored Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott with an anniversary party Sunday afternoon. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. It was the Elliotts' eighth anniversary.

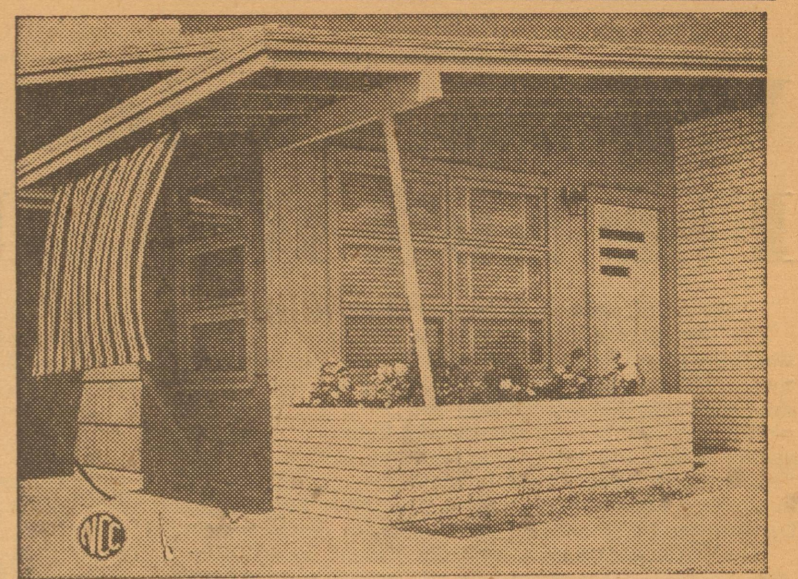
## Gees Are Visiting

Linda Gay and Tom Gee, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gee, are visiting relatives. Linda is visiting her cousins, Mary Lou Rodgers of Jonesborough, Ky., and Betty Jane Rodgers of Blytheville, Ky. Tom is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Jackson at Carbon, Texas.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Price were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Price and children of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drye of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Young were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter and children. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hanson and children of Mount Pleasant, Texas, were weekend guests in the A. H. Hadley home.

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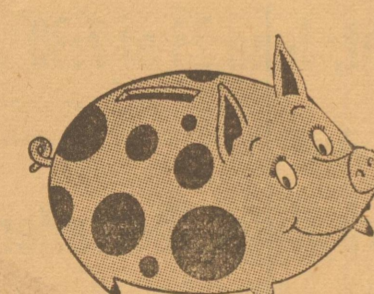
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# Wheat, Cotton OK'd For Soil Bank Plan

By W. H. GRAHAM Jr.  
The first part of the administration's much-publicized "soil bank" meshed gears and moved slowly into motion in Parmer County this week, although county officials openly declared that they anticipate "little participation" from farmers in the first part of the program to be started.

That first part has to do with the acreage reserve feature of the new soil bank plan—which applies only to basic commodities. In the case of Parmer County, the two "basics" are cotton and wheat.

In a nutshell, Parmer County farmers are being offered \$4 or \$6 an acre for their wheat, and from \$6 up on their cotton, if they desire to place acreage in the reserve program.

County Agent Joe Jones and ASC Office Manager Jim Whitfield attended a district meeting in Lubbock Tuesday to obtain latest information on the program.

The details of the first phase of the soil bank plan to be activated are complex, but here are a few of the essentials that farmers need to keep in mind.

### WHEAT

Farmers must not have harvested—or will they harvest at any time this year—wheat or any other crop from this land if they desire to place it in the acreage reserve.

Growers must certify that the wheat land has not been grazed after January 1. (This restriction may be lifted in the near future, but for now, they must so indicate.)

Soil bank land must be cared for in the control of noxious weeds.

Forms are now available at the county ASC office for those farmers interested in the program. The deadline for signing up is July 20.

A payment of \$6 per acre will be made on wheat land that is planted (but which, of course, must not be harvested.) A payment of \$4 will be made in the case of wheat land where no seeding was done because of drought conditions.

The maximum amount of land which may be placed in the reserve is one half of the allotment or 50 acres—whichever is the larger. The minimum is 10 percent of the allotment, or five acres—whichever is the larger.

If a part of a farmer's wheat acreage is placed into the reserve, it must come from the land which is seeded, provided he has planted. In the case of those who didn't plant because of drought, the land can be selected by the farmer.

In either case, both plots will be measured and staked by county ASC employees, the same as is customary in allotment checking. Land which is placed in the wheat acreage reserve can be seeded again this fall, but grazing cannot begin before January 1. In addition, a cover crop can be planted if the farmer desires.

The theme of the entire plan is to take land out of production in 1956. That will be the test that farmers should put their questions to. In most cases, it will be the determining factor.

One other thing farmers must

keep in mind before applying: In the case of tenant-landowner conditions in a farming operation, both parties must agree to participate. Both are required to sign applications.

### COTTON

Most of the general rules which have been mentioned concerning wheat apply also to cotton land which is eligible for entry into the acreage reserve. The maximum amount of land which may be placed in the program is 50 percent of the allotment, or 10 acres—whichever is the larger. The minimum is 10 percent or two acres—whichever is the larger.

New growers are not eligible to participate.

Applications cannot be accepted at the local ASC office until a "normal yield" figure for the county can be established. This, says Whitfield, should be ready within another week. "We will announce as soon as we can when applications will be available," he said.

If farmers certify that they did not plant cotton this year in anticipation of participating in the reserve, or if they did not plant because of drought, the payment for land placed in the program will be based on "normal yield" times 15 cents per pound. This could run as high as \$60 per acre.

The county average is 309 pounds, but this figure will vary with individual farms.

If the cotton was hailed or rained out, and not replanted, the land will draw \$6 per acre. If cotton is plowed under, the farmer is then eligible for the smaller payment of either the normal yield times 15 cents, or a yield appraised on his conditions, multiplied times 15 cents per pound.

Land formerly in cotton but lost and reseeded to grain sorghums is eligible, but the grain sorghum (or any other crop on this land) must not be harvested. That will draw a payment of \$6 per acre.

In the case of any phase of the program, Whitfield said Wednesday that he felt the farmers will be able to expect payment to be made within "30 to 45 days."

## NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

Tractor gasoline exemption service was originally set up by your Farm Bureau to serve members.

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Here are some facts about your county president, Gilbert Kaltwasser: He was born in Vernon, Texas, in 1926. In 1931, he moved with his parents to a farm east of Farwell, near Lariat. He lived and farmed with his parents until 1945

# Only Light Interest Expected

The first phase of the soil bank plan, just announced this week, will not interest a large number of farmers in Parmer County this year. That's the opinion of ASC Office Manager Jim Whitfield and Joe Jones, county agent.

"The only participation we are expecting will be from farmers who have had some very adverse conditions," said Jones.

Whitfield did say that many farmers had been calling at his office seeking information on the new program, but that he also agreed with Jones that it would have little appeal in its present form.

Wheat producers constitute the larger of the two grower groups who are eligible this year, so far as prospects for their entering it are concerned.

However, in the case of Parmer County at the present time, any wheat farmer who grazed his wheat since the first of the year will be automatically disqualified, and this will blank out most of them.

For cotton farmers, there are very few in Parmer County whom the farm officials believe would be interested in trading their possible profit for a soil bank payment.

In short, the program is expected to reduce little, if any, the farm production of Parmer County. And that is the aim of the soil bank plan.

when he entered the army and served in the Philippines and Australia. He was discharged in 1947 and returned home and began farming 550 acres, which he still farms. In 1950, he married Elizabeth Kramer, of Clovis, and built a home adjoining his parents, where they now live. They have a girl, Cheryl, 4, and a boy, Steven, 2. In June, 1954, upon the resignation of Clarence Meeks, Gilbert was elected by the directors to fill the unexpired term as director from the Farwell area. In June, 1955, Gilbert was elected by the directors to fill the unexpired term of president, when A. J. Ellison resigned. He was elected to a full term as president at the 1956 convention, in Bovina.

On the first Monday night of each month, Gilbert presides at regular directors meetings, where committee reports are heard, current legislation, local farm problems, etc. are discussed and acted upon, in accordance with resolutions of the annual county convention.

One to three days each month finds Gilbert in Lubbock, Amarillo, College Station, Waco, or some other place, meeting with farm leaders from other areas of Texas, where state and national farm problems are considered. He says he would always like to have any interested farmer accompany him to any county, district or state meeting, and particularly to county directors' meetings.

Gilbert and his wife are active in community, civic and church work, too. Since 1948, he has served as chairman of the Lariat Lutheran Church. This, briefly, is your Parmer County Farm Bureau President. To know him well, is to appreciate him more. His willingness to work outside the fence row is one of the reasons the good things for farmers don't just happen; they are accomplished.

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## SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



Do you have your vetch seed for interplanting in your cotton or grain sorghum? Now is a good time to make arrangements for the seed and inoculant, so when it comes time to plant you will be sure of your seed supply. All legumes should be inoculated before planting.

Jim Mabry out at the Hub sure had a stand of vetch and rye this year. Jim has already plowed it up, bedded, and watered it. It looks good and the soil sure is mellow.

Recent rains have caused those washes to show up again on a number of the farms in the district. Most of these are at the end of the rows. This may be stopped at this late date, to a great extent, by simply drilling grain sorghum at the regular planting rates across the beds on the end. This slows water down and reduces the cutting action of the water.

Last week we came out with an explanation of a conservation plan with which Soil Conservation Service technicians are able to help any farmer who is a member of the district, work up.

So far this year SCS technicians have helped farmers draw up ten or more complete conservation plans on their places. These farmers are A. H. Haseloff of Farwell, Sam Bailey Jr. of Friona, Guy Latta of Friona, W. L. Edelman of Friona, J. B. Wright of Friona, W. L. Blackstone of Black, Nelson Coon of Friona, Billy Dean Baxter of Friona, and C. A. Lawrence of the Rhea community.

Several others are in the process of being completed. Any farmer in the Parmer County SCD who would like help of this kind may contact the District supervisors or the technicians of the SCS office in Friona.

Border irrigation seems to be coming more popular this year as a means of controlling irrigation water. Claude Primrose, who farms two miles east and two miles south of Oklahoma Lane, has completed 24 acres of bench leveling. He plans to seed this to alfalfa in the near future.

## County 4-H Delegates Return from Round-Up

Returning last week from the annual Texas 4-H Round-Up at College Station were eight delegates from Parmer County. Included in this group were two demonstration teams from Farwell which were among the winners at the Round-Up.

The demonstration team on soil and water conservation, composed of Johnny Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong, and Frankie Coffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Coffman, walked away with third place honors. A second Farwell team, illustrating farm safety, won sixth place. On this team were Truman McKillip, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McKillip, and Johnny McCuan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCuan.

Other county delegates were Mike Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ellis, Friona; James Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens, Bovina; Margaret Mabry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mabry, Friona; and Beverly Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Lazbuddie.

Accompanying the group were Mrs. E. R. Coffman, John Armstrong, and Mrs. James Mabry.

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## Vegetable Survey Is Now in Progress, Says A & M Official

A survey to determine the possibility of producing certain vegetables on the High Plains, and obtaining markets for them, is now underway.

It is a by-product of interest that was stimulated last year by Ronald Davis of Lazbuddie, who has pushed the theme into the organization of the West Texas Vegetable Council.

Lee Hammond, assistant professor of agricultural economics at the Texas A&M Experiment Station, was visiting Parmer County last weekend, and called on agricultural officials and many individuals in pursuit of his project.

He is conducting a survey to inquire into the prospects of commercial vegetable operations, and is working in a triangular area roughly bounded by Lubbock, Farwell, and Amarillo.

The study, due to be completed in July of 1957, is divided into three phases. The first is to determine the extent of vegetable production already in operation.

This is requiring first-hand work by correspondence and individual contact, and Hammond reported Saturday that cooperation from farmers and progress in the study was moving along satisfactorily.

The second phase of the study is being undertaken simultaneously, that having to do with the possible crops, and their possible markets. The first leg of this phase was done by the USDA in Washington, says Hammond, where statistics of vegetable operations throughout the country were analyzed to see where High Plains production might fit in.

Preliminary work points to the production of eight vegetables: Butte, Minneapolis, Shreveport,



LEE HAMMOND

carrots, lettuce, onions, tomatoes, cabbage, cantaloupe, potatoes, and peppers. A number of these already are being produced in isolated spots on the Plains.

As to possible markets, the most obvious ones are the cities nearest at hand. Those include El Paso, San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Amarillo, Lubbock and Wichita Falls.

Branching out, however, the report includes Kansas City, Denver, Butte, Minneapolis, Shreveport,

Oklahoma City, Tulsa, New Orleans, and Topeka as other potentialities.

Hammond said that it probably is not possible to attempt to develop markets to the west of the area because of competition from Arizona and California which already are large exporters of commercial vegetables.

With the Plains' good transportation facilities, however, he does see some opportunities in Mid-Western markets, since this area could some day be the nearest large-scale producing region.

The third phase of the study will not begin until the other two are completed, and for obvious reasons. It deals with facility requirements for vegetable production.

This information would be needed only after it has been determined to what extent certain crops and markets could complement one another with High Plains production.

"The farmers I have talked with are very enthusiastic over the prospects of producing vegetables," the surveyor declared, but added, "they are also cautious and I don't believe many will rush in without complete information."

The two main objects of the survey, according to Hammond, will be:

1. To help present producers with statistical information.
2. To make available this information to new growers.

The fattest points in Great Britain are from Land's End, England, to John O'Croats, Scotland.

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**HARVEST SCENE**—This is a typical harvest scene in and around Parmer County this week, as ripe wheat is combined and hauled to elevators. On this machine is Joe Vaughan. The field is on the farm of Herman Neff, northeast of Friona.

# Minimum Wage Hike Hit by Bureau

Bills to empower the Secretary of Labor to enforce payment of minimum wages of \$1 to \$1.50 per hour in agriculture, will be presented before the senate labor committee in the near future, and Gilbert Kaltwasser, president of Parmer County Farm Bureau, following a director's meeting, last week, said that these bills, if enacted into law, would mean the end of any hopes most farmers may now have of getting any net return from their investments and labors.

"American Farm Bureau," he said, "has prepared detailed statements to be presented to the committee, in opposition to the detrimental provisions being promoted by some groups."

Here are some of the provisions of some of the bills: The "Murray Bill," S 2748, would (1) raise the minimum wage to \$1.25 an hour, (2) provide for time and a half after 35 hours of employment in one week, (3) eliminate the exemption from overtime requirements of seasonal industries, (4) eliminate the agricultural exemption on large farms, and (5) almost completely eliminate most of the other exemptions of the Act.

Another bill, S 3310, introduced by Senator Pat McNamara of Michigan, provides: (1) Payment of overtime for any hours worked in excess of eight hours per day. At present, the law requires overtime payments only after 40 hours of work in a week. (2) Elimination of the 14-week exemption for overtime now applicable to seasonal industries. (3) Elimination of the present exemptions for "outside salesmen," and for retail and service concerns with total sales of \$500,000 or more per year. (4) Elimination of the present exemption of commercial fisheries. (5) Elimination of the present partial exemptions for agricultural handling, shipping, and processing concerns.

A third bill, introduced by senators from New York, Rhode Island, Michigan and West Virginia, contains, in addition to the above provisions, the following: (1) Creates industry committees which would be consulted by the Secretary of Labor in determining whether or not minimum wages in any particular industry should be raised above \$1.25 to as high as \$1.50. (2) Restricts the agricultural exemption to farmers who have used less than 300 man-days of hired labor during each of four preceding quarters. (3) Authorizes the Secretary of Labor to recover and pay to employees any sums owed them under the minimum wage and hour provisions of the act.

Kaltwasser said Parmer County Farm Bureau has a resolution opposing elimination of present agricultural exemptions from minimum wage provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act, as do also, TFB and AFBF.

"On authority of this resolution, and in support of the 27,000 other Farm Bureau Counties in America, officials of the local Bureau will take appropriate action when the time comes." But he emphasized the need for individual farmers to keep abreast of this important phase of legislation.

He said, "Farm Bureau will endeavor, to keep progress of these proposals before the people so that they will know when to contact their legislators in opposition to the provisions threatening to increase the cost-price squeeze already plaguing farmers."

The immediate provisions of these bills would not directly affect agricultural people except in the purchase cost of farming equipment and household necessities, believes Kaltwasser. But the provisions eliminating portions of agricultural exemptions would likely be prone to grow, as did the recent step-by-step inclusion of self employed farmers under Social Security when there was no indication farmers wanted it.

The fact that farm wages have increased 5.38 times since 1910-14 and farm prices have only increased 2.32 times in the same period, discounts any claim that farmers are not sharing their income proportionately with their employees, Kaltwasser said.

Wheat, farmers are beginning to discover, does respond to irrigation, fertilization, and intense farming as do other field crops, provided the farmer knows what he is doing.

In recent years, the disgust with which farmers have viewed raising irrigated wheat has apparently

been largely due to their inexperience in producing it under these conditions.

With reduced cotton allotments and lower prices for grain sorghums, farmers are beginning to think more of wheat, the old Plains stand-by, and they are now happily discovering that it can pay off a lot better than many other field crops when irrigation and fertilization kick the yield per acre up considerably.

The truth of the matter is that we haven't bothered to plant the full allotment of wheat in the county for three years straight, and as a consequence, we are viewed as an area of "decreasing interest" in this crop, and our allotment is being chipped away.

Perhaps next year will be the first in many to find farmers planting that full 102,000 acres of wheat in the county.

This is our first attempt to assimilate and publish as an entity, farm and home news of a certain area. True, it is something of an experiment, but we have asked enough people about it, and have received enough encouragement, to know that it won't flop on us.

As you can see, we are start-

ing on a modest scale with this issue. But we intend to build, bit-by-bit, until we are each week issuing the most complete farm-and-home news section on the High Plains.

Oh yes, we DO want your suggestions on things which you feel might be of interest to our rural readers. We will consider it a compliment if you will tip us off on what's going on around the countryside.

# How Do They Get So Much?

Several Parmer County wheat growers have reported extraordinary yields this year, in spite of a continued dry weather through the growing season.

Naturally, all of the high yields have been on irrigated farms, but because a yield of 50 bushels per acre or better just doesn't "happen," a round-up of three reports of high yields is interesting.

There are other farms in the county where higher yields have been reported, but these were the only ones known at press time where accurate measurements had been made.

Fern Barnett, who farms three miles southeast of the Black community, is reported by his neighbors to have one of the prettiest big fields ever produced on the Plains.

Of his 400 acres of irrigated wheat, he cut and measured 7.3 acres and calculated a yield of "just over 60 bushels per acre." He emphasized, however, that the entire field likely would not turn out that well.

Barnett seeded his Westar wheat in late September at the rate of one-half bushel per acre. Because of rain at the time, he had difficulty getting a stand, and thought for a while that his wheat was too thin.

This was the first year for the field to be irrigated, and it was watered four times. No fertilizer was applied. Wheat had been planted on the land last year.

Greenbugs and spiders bothered the wheat some in its growing stages, and it was lightly grazed, says Barnett. Slight hail damage also occurred before the crop reached maturity.

Walter Kaltwasser, six miles east of Farwell, obtained a 50-bushel yield from 45 acres. Of that, there was a 15-acre block that hit 58 bushels. He applied 100 pounds anhydrous ammonia just before planting early in September. His planting rate was slightly over three bushels per acre.

Kaltwasser watered three times, and grazed the Comanche wheat from January to March 15. Wheat had preceded the crop last year, also.

"My irrigated wheat compares with cotton in the net return per acre," says the farmer. "I made a lot more money than I would have with maize."

From 28 acres, Paul Winegeart of Oklahoma Lane harvested 58.2 bushels per acre last week. His Tenmarq wheat was planted early in September after an application of 72 pounds of anhydrous ammonia in August. Also applied was barnyard manure.

In addition to pre-watering, Winegeart irrigated three times. He did not graze the wheat. The land was in maize last year. Winegeart farms the Buddy Jones place.

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# Rains Slow Harvest; Yield Looks Good In Parmer County

Continued heavy, though scattered, showers across this part of the High Plains has stalled in its tracks what promised to be a short and sweet wheat harvest this year.

In general, elevator operators report that yields are considerably above those of a year ago. Acreage seeded to wheat this year is approximately the same as last year, and with the upswing in yields, more wheat is being produced by the area than for several years back.

With major upheavals taking place in the administration of the national farm program, wheat producers found themselves taking their grain to the elevators without knowing what the current loan rate will be. Consequently, most wheat is being "held over" for a few days until a bulletin can be gotten from USDA on the 1956 support program.

Here are first-hand reports from area elevators:

**BLACK Tri-County Elevator**  
"We are still stringing along with the harvest between showers," says Pete Braxton, manager. "It's the best quality wheat we have raised in six years."

He estimated that irrigated wheat is averaging 35 bushels per acre, and about 30 percent of the wheat has been cut. Some yields are beating 50 bushels, and Gus Schlab reported 58 bushels.

**Black Grain Company**  
D. C. McWhorter, manager, also reported trouble with recurring showers, but added, "We are getting in a lot more wheat than we did last year, just the same."

He too emphasized the quality as a test weight of the 1956 crop.

**FRIONA Continental Grain**  
"If we could just get three days of sunshine, we'd really go to town," exclaims G. "Preach"

Cranfill of Continental Grain. Estimating that about one-third of the harvest has been completed, he reported that most irrigated yields are up.

**FRIONA Wheat Growers**  
Arthur Drake, manager, reported that 79,000 bushels had been brought in by Monday evening. Only a few farmers have cut enough wheat for a true perspective of yields, but he cited G. A. Collier Jr., of south of Friona as having reported a 46-bushel yield.

**BOVINA Macon Elevator**  
"This year's harvest is better than last year's," reports Mrs. J. P. Macon. She reports some irrigated yields in the Bovina area to be running up toward 50 bushels per acre.

As was common elsewhere, Bovina farmers are troubled with showers in getting their wheat cut.

**Sherley Grain Company**  
Harry Johnson estimates that about one-fourth of the wheat in the Bovina area has been harvested this year, and believes that yields are comparable with the ones in the Bovina area in 1955. The wheat there is of excellent quality, he says, and one farmer, Roy Daniel of Lazbuddie, has reported a yield of around 45 bushels per acre.

**TEXICO-FARWELL Sherley-Anderson-Pitman**  
Joe Moore believes this harvest is one of the earliest ever had. Irrigated wheat is averaging 30-35 bushels in the Farwell area, he says, and dryland 7-8 bushels. Test weight averages about 61 pounds.

**Worley Grain**  
"It's the best average yield since 1951," declares Herb Potts of the Texico-Farwell area, "and quality is better, too." He mentioned Levi Johnson of Oklahoma Lane as one of the more successful producers this year, with a 54-bushel yield.

**Lone Star**  
"The dryland wheat this year has

been a big disappointment," reports Bob Brooks, manager, who believes that the irrigated yields will not be sufficient to pull up the over-all average a lot. "Moisture is light—quality good," he says.

**Roberts Seed Company**  
"The best wheat I've seen since I've been here," says Pat Patrick, who moved to Texico-Farwell in 1952. Reports coming in at Roberts indicate increases in both irrigated and dryland yields this year. Most of the wheat being brought to this elevator is being bought outright.

**LARIAT Sherley-Anderson**  
"We're about half through down here," says Asa Smith, manager. "Showers are holding us up, but we haven't had hardly any hail to cut the yields."

**Lariat Elevator**  
Boone Allison, who points out that Lariat is on the southern border of the Plains, "wheat belt," says the harvest is progressing "reasonably well," although slowed by damp weather. Dryland wheat didn't make it this year around Lariat, he says.

## Farmers Reminded Of Tax Refund

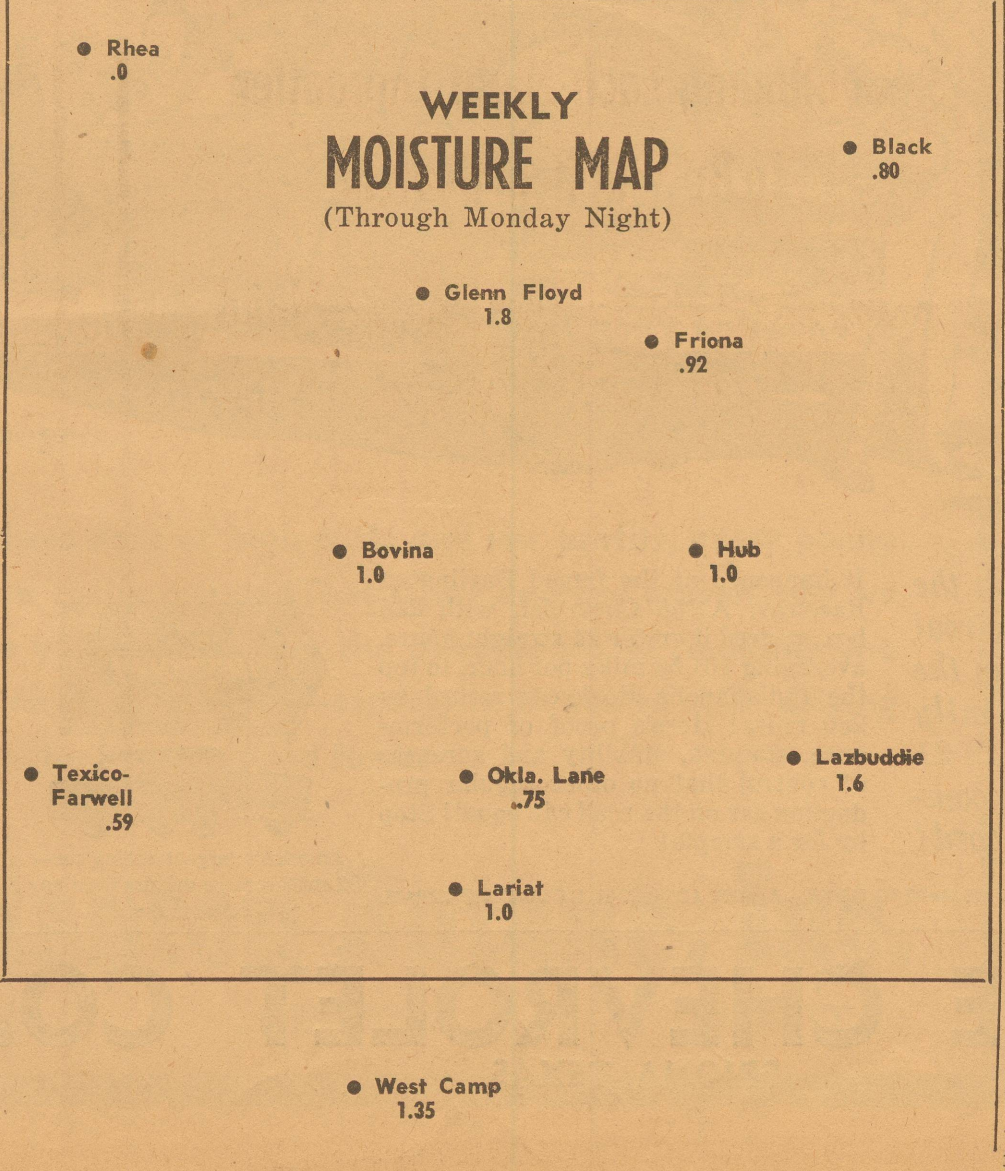
Especially since harvesting of wheat is underway and quite a bit of custom combining is being contracted for, farmers in the Parmer County area are reminded this week that they can claim a refund of federal tax in this category.

That is, since the fee from a custom operator includes the cost of his fuel, the farmer paying the charge is then eligible to claim the two-cent a gallon federal tax on the fuel used in the custom operation.

E. A. Johnson, Extension Service economist, says, "The farmers should ask the custom operator how much gasoline was used. When a neighbor is doing a job for a farmer, he should include the tax in the charge because only the farmer where the work is being done can recover the tax."

Copra is the chief product of American Samoa.

The famous Texas frontiersman, James Bowie, was inventor of the Bowie knife.



## THE PARMER FARMER

This is the first "it" year the area has ever had with irrigated wheat. Farmers everywhere are reporting good to excellent yields of this cash crop, which we have, been passively thumbing our noses at since 1951.

Wheat, farmers are beginning to discover, does respond to irrigation, fertilization, and intense farming as do other field crops, provided the farmer knows what he is doing.

In recent years, the disgust with which farmers have viewed raising irrigated wheat has apparently

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**Brochure Is Mailed To Lithographers**

Copy for the long talked-of brochure publicizing Friona was finally mailed over the weekend to a Fort Worth lithography firm, announced Dillie Kelley.

Kelley, who is chairman of a brochure committee sponsored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce, met with workers for the last time Thursday afternoon, and the finishing touches were put on the promotion piece.

Containing dozens of pictures, the brochure will be widely circulated in the area when it is returned from the printing house. Kelley expects the 17x22 job to be delivered within "30 to 60 days."

**State Patrol Force Needs Applicants**

Captain J. W. Blackwell, commanding officer of the Amarillo District of the Texas Highway Patrol, said today that applications are being received from young Texans who are interested in appointment to the state patrol force.

The captain said that he will be happy to talk to prospective candidates at his office in Amarillo, 2200 East 10th Avenue. He pointed out that the last legislature authorized an increase of 200 men in the patrol's strength and that the remaining vacancies would be filled through examinations given state-wide late in June from the list of applicants filing between now and June 10.

General qualifications for appointment to the Texas Highway Patrol, according to Captain Blackwell, include the following: age 21 to 35 years, inclusive; high school education, or equivalent; minimum height of 5 feet 8 inches; weight in proportion to height; good moral character; perfect physical condition; and excellent character.

Rookie Patrolmen are paid during their training and probationary period, the captain said, and other job benefits outlined by the captain include two weeks paid vaca-

tion annually; sick leave; state retirement and federal Social Security.

Application blanks may be obtained from the district patrol office in Amarillo or by writing to Chief W. J. Elliott, Texas Highway Patrol, Austin, Texas.

**Hortons To Dallas**

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Horton Jr., left Friday morning for Dallas to spend the weekend. They plan to attend the wedding of some friends and to visit others before returning to Friona. While they are away, Kathy is visiting in the Granville McFarland home and Hollis III is staying with the Ben Wayne Jordons.

**From Oklahoma**

Mrs. Neil Fulks and children and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Evan Reeve Jr. and Glenda have returned from Clinton, Okla., where they spent last week visiting relatives.

**Leaves for Oregon**

Mrs. Denver Smith left by train from Clovis Sunday morning for Primeville, Oregon, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roark. Mrs. Smith expects to be gone about three weeks.

**Smoothing Oil with Oil**

Modern gasoline and motor oil will be even further improved with the use of a few lubricant additive which is 100-per-cent oil-derived. The additive is said to yield greater gasoline mileage and increase horsepower by preventing oil from burning, and by controlling the accumulation of varnish, carbon, and sludge in automobile engines. This product of petrochemical research laboratories will result in even better lubricants and better products for the American people.

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**FOR RENT**—New Ironrite Ironers. 1.50 per week. We deliver anywhere. Free instructions. Vestal Brewer Hardware, Ph. 3161, Friona. 32-tfnc

**WANTED**—Buyers for accident Insurance. \$5,000 for 14 days. Costs only \$3.20. ETHRIDGE-SPRING AGENCY, Phone 2121. 35-8tc

**FOR SALE**—three room house with bath. Living room has carpet and drapes. 24x20, \$1600. 7 mi. east and 1 1/2 mi. south of Friona. Homer Lindeman. 36-3tp

**USED APPLIANCES**

Television—CBS table model with base, \$75.

Two fan type air coolers, \$25 each Utility air conditioner, 2500 CFM, squirrel cage fan, \$50.

Easy spin dryer—washer, \$50. Roper gas range, \$35 L&H gas range, \$35.

Frigidaire auto. washer, \$75. Hotpoint auto. washer, late model, \$100.

Repossessed Zenith console TV and antenna, nearly new. Take up payments.

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**FOR SALE**—4 weaning pigs and 1 meat hog. 6 mi. south, 1 1/2 east Friona. 36-3tp

**FOR SALE**—International cultivator No. 448. Like new, 53 model. Call Hub 2432 or see Lloyd Mingus, 4 mi. south, 1 mi west 1/2 mi. south of Friona. 36-3tc

**STRAYED**—bay horse, weighs 1100 lbs. Eight or nine years old. Last seen in pasture 5 mi. south, 5 mi. east of Hub. Call Levelland TW 2904 collect. Sid Smyer. 36-3tp

**HOUSE FOR RENT**—4 rooms and bath. See Joe Brummett or call Hub 2824 or 3161. 37-1tc

**APARTMENTS FOR RENT**—Two and three well furnished rooms with private baths. Walter Lovelless. Phone 2432. 37-tfnc

**FOR SALE**—Registered Landrace bred gilt. 2905 Gidding, Clovis, N. M. Phone 7081. 37-1tc

**FOR RENT**—Three room furnished apartment. Available now. Joe B. Collier. Phone 2821. 37-tfnc

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**LOST**—in downtown Friona. Navy blue billfold with papers and cards. Please return billfold, papers and cards to Mrs. G. W. Craze, Charley Jones apartment. 37-1tp

Latin American homes are noted for their patios.

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**COOL HAIRCUT**—One way of keeping cool in the hot weather is with one of these streamlined "Mohawk" haircuts. L. D. Taylor Jr., 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Taylor, tried this one on for size in a Friona barber-shop over the weekend. The barber is Hop Lewis.

The "City of London" is just one square mile in size. Only one state, Washington, has been named for a U. S. President.

Hiroshima was blasted by the atomic bomb on August 6, 1945. Patagonia is at the southern end of South America.



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**Permit Issued**

A building permit this week was issued to Frank Reed for the construction of a frame residence in the Staley Addition. Estimated cost is \$8485. Contractor is H. H. Weis.

**Springs On Vacation**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Spring are on vacation this week. They left Saturday for Mountain Home, Ark., where they will fish, swim and go sightseeing. They expect to be gone two weeks.

Mrs. Johnny Miller and daughter, Malinda Ann, visited in the A. G. Whitten home Thursday.

Mrs. Treva Reece of Canyon spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duff and children of Plains were Sunday afternoon callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall at Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Bainum of Amarillo were weekend guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bainum and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Grubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Nazworth of O'Donnell were weekend guests in the home of Nazworth's par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nazworth.

Visitors in the Dewey Price home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Pool and Carol Ann of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reithmeyer and children from Lamesa were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Reithmeyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boggess, and other relatives and friends.

Kay Struve, daughter of the Steve Struves, and Mikie Welch, who belongs to the Nelson Welches, are visiting in Houston this week. The girls plan to return by train.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Stacy were weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. James Stokes of Ralls.

**A Nose for Business**

Usually when people turn up their noses at their work, the boss doesn't like it. But there are oil men who are hired to sniff at their work. Some refineries hire men on a full-time basis to sniff about the plant and its surroundings for smells. As soon as they detect anything disagreeable, they report it to the refinery, so that experts can track the odor to its source and stop it. There are more than 2,000 separate jobs in the oil industry—a figure not to be sniffed at!

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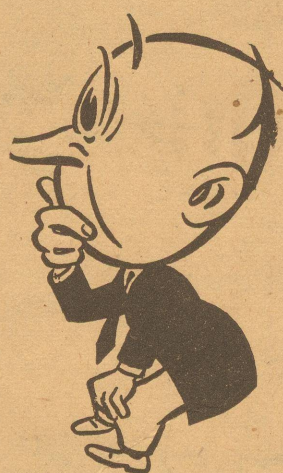
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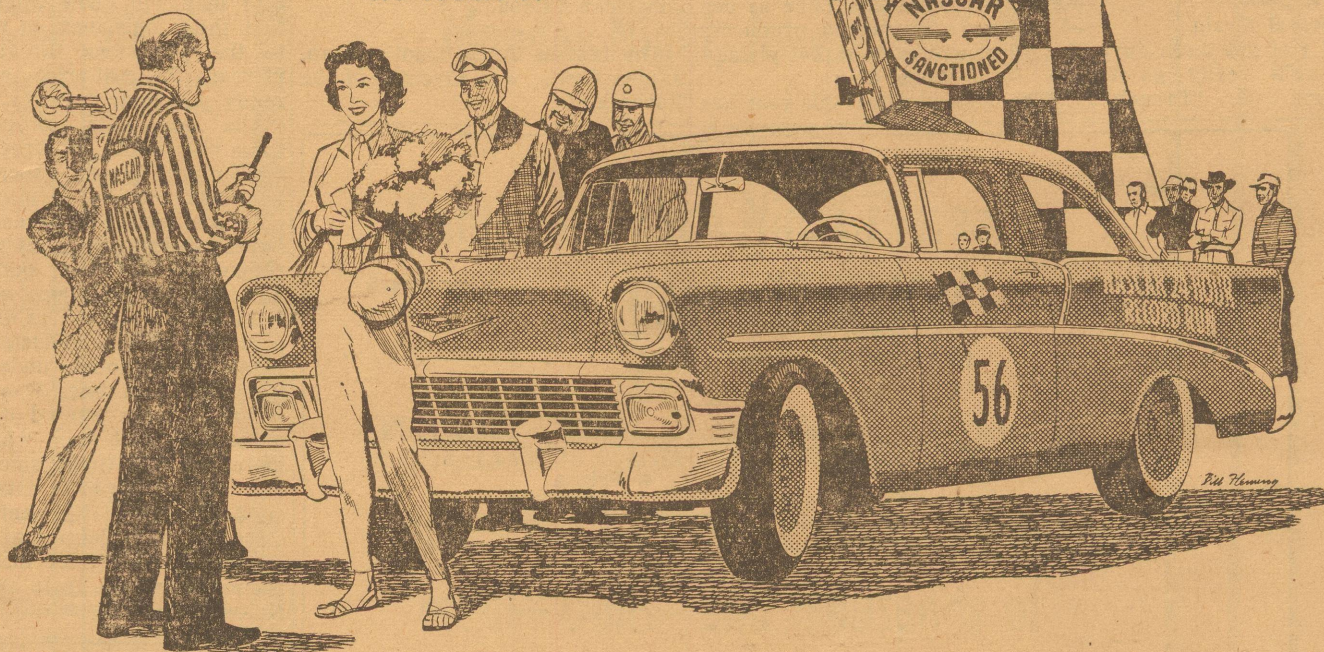
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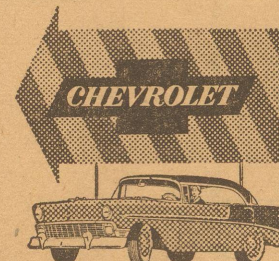
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## News From LAZBUDDIE

Mrs. Bert Gordon

### Farewell Courtesy Given for Couple

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dukes were honored with a reception in the basement of the Baptist church Sunday night following church services. Several skits were given, then Mr. and Mrs. Duke were crowned King and Queen of Fellowship and presented with a lovely white bedspread from the Intermediate Department and a steam iron from the church. Both have been teaching in the Intermediate Department of the church and very active in all church activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke will leave soon to make their home in Sundown where he will coach the girls in all sports. He has been coach at Lazbuddie for several years and will regret to lose them very much. Refreshments of punch and cake were served to about 80 people.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spence and Miss Louise Ham of Odessa spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ham.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Heath were in Shawnee, Okla., over the weekend. They took Mrs. J. L. McClain, Heath's mother, home who had visited with them for several weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Hudnall and children of House, N. M., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hudnall and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Heath on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peterson and children spent the weekend in Kress visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Freeman visited over the weekend in Sweetwater with his parents. Patsy Cox is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. P. Wilson in Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Peterson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young in Muleshoe on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barnes and

children and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Crain visited in Bovina Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ivy and children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Redwine, Donna and Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Redwine, Clyde, Harroll, and Carroll attended the Redwine family reunion in Muleshoe on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. K. Roberts left Monday for Houston to take their daughter, Mrs. Truman Taylor and children home. They plan to be gone about ten days and visit relatives in Dublin, Greenville, Dallas and other points in east Texas before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Menefee and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Menefee left Monday to visit in Albuquerque, N. M., and go on up into Colorado before coming home.

**Showers Reported**  
Showers skipped around over the community on Sunday afternoon and Monday, the heaviest amount being 1/2 inch reported two miles north of Lazbuddie and .15 reported 3 miles west.

Other showers were widely scattered and very light.

Mrs. Alton Morris was confined to Parmer County Community hospital Saturday and Sunday with an ear infection.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Tarter had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. James Glaze and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mason and Darrell and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Frye and children.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Beavers on Sunday were Mrs. J. J. Williams of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Efton Graham of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Euel Mitchell of Olton, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graef of Lazbuddie. Mrs. Williams is Mrs. Beavers' mother and the two other ladies are sisters of Mrs. Beavers.

Miss Evelyn Matthews of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Matthews and boys were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mayfield.

Mrs. Jack Smith was in Hereford on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crim and their children and grandchildren enjoyed an outing at the park in Clovis on Sunday.

## NEWS FROM RHEA

### Vacation Bible School Has Closing Exercise

Vacation Bible School was well attended the past two weeks and closing exercises were held Friday night. "Onward Christian Soldiers" was the processional. Rev. Stroebel gave the address.

The nursery class presentation was made by the teachers, Mrs. Walter Schueler, Mrs. Carl Schlenker, Gladys Dean and Marilyn Potts. Mrs. Franklin Bauer and Mrs. Herman Herzog had charge of the beginners' class presentation.

The primary class presentation was made by Mrs. Wm. Drager and Irene Drager. The Junior and Senior class presentation was made by Mrs. Raymond Schueler, Mrs. Chris Drager and Rev. Stroebel.

Alton Kunkel awarded certificates of attendance to pupils and teachers. After the prayer and vatum, the audience sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

### Visitors In Dennis Home

Out-of-town visitors in the home of Grandma Dennis over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown and sons, Leslie Otis and Jesse Travis of Elida, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Baker of Roswell. Also visiting in the Dennis home were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dennis of Friona.

## BLACK

MRS. DICK ROCKEY

### Black HD Clubbers Hear Foods Talk

The Black HD Club met at the club house Wednesday, June 13, with Mrs. Ellis Tatum, hostess.

The president, Mrs. Whitaker, was in charge of the meeting. Roll call was given by twelve members.

Mrs. Fern Barnett gave an interesting talk on "Frozen Foods" and "A Meal From The Freezer." Each member brought something to be auctioned off to make money for the treasury. We made \$27.

Delicious refreshments were served to Margie McGowan, Lillian Lookingbill, Lucille Rockey, Altha Presley, Maxine Price, Lois Latham, Lois Whitaker, Mildred Barnett, Christeen Braxton, Emma Elmore, Anna Mae Hays, Helen Fangman, two guests, Mrs. John Bengner and Mrs. Beatrice Brady from Weatherford, Okla., and the hostesses.

The next meeting will be at the club house with Lois Whitaker as hostess.

Our new HD agent, Miss Jimmie Lou Wainscott, will be with us to give the program on "Foundation Garments."

### Family Reunion In Southall Home

A family reunion was held at the P. O. Southall home Sunday. Those present to enjoy the day were Lt. and Mrs. Aubrey Tucker from Hawaii, Miss Anna Joe Southall from Dallas, John Southall from El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Southall of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Miller and family of Lazbuddie.

Visiting in the John Bengner home the past week were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bridges from Beaver, Okla.

## On TV Show

Around 35 attended the TV show at Amarillo Saturday. There were 12 from Black on the program.

The group with Cotton John had dinner at the Silver Grill after the program. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

Mrs. R. E. Barnett has been in the Hereford hospital the past five days. She returned home Monday, but got worse Tuesday morning so returned to the hospital. Mrs. Barnett, we are all wishing you a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Glen Roberson and Mrs. Ralph Price took children to Hereford all last week for swimming lessons.

Mrs. Garland Goforth from Oklahoma City arrived last week for a visit with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elmore.

Mrs. Eldon Agee and children visited Thursday with Mrs. Woodrow Whitaker.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Day was their daughter, Mrs. Leona Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dennis and Julia were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Thomas of Friona.

Mrs. P. L. London and Janie and Mrs. Ashford Hill spent the weekend at Woodward and Arnett, Okla., visiting relatives.

Visitors in the J. R. Braxton home last week were Lt. and Mrs. Aubrey Tucker from Hawaii, Miss Anna Joe Southall of Dallas, John Southall of El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Southall from Amarillo.

Mrs. Garland Goforth and Mrs. W. V. Elmore and Tim were shopping in Clovis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dennis and Julia were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Parr.

Visiting in the John S. Thompson home Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hand.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elmore were Mrs. Edith Goforth of Oklahoma City, Don Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rockey and H. V.

### Cubs To Have Ice Cream Social

All Cub Scouts of Friona and their parents will meet in the City Park Friday afternoon, June 22, for an ice cream social. The purpose of this meeting is to plan for an overnight camp which will be held soon. All leaders, parents and interested friends are invited to attend this meeting.

### A SPECIAL THANK YOU!

Words cannot express our gratitude to the doctors and nurses and other staff members of Parmer County Community Hospital, who so wonderfully administered their care and helpfulness in the long illness of our loved one, Mrs. Mary Charles. Also, their thoughtfulness during our sorrow at her loss, will always be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles Mrs. H. L. Charles Aunt Ellen and All grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

# Friona Delegate Tells of Boys' State

By Gerald Floyd

The Boys' State delegation from the Panhandle left Amarillo for Austin at 10 a. m. Saturday, June 9, by bus. We reached Austin about 11 p. m. the same day. When we got there we were assigned to our quarters.

The next morning (Sunday) at 10 we registered and got our T-shirts, deposited our money in the bank and got our instructions for the week. We ate lunch about 12:30 and after lunch we assembled in cities to get our instructions from our city counselors. Then we assembled in Batts Auditorium with the 1955 Boys' State Governor presiding and the Lt. Governor assisting.

At 5 p. m. we again met in our cities to elect temporary city officials, prepare for primary elections, and organize the recreation program in cities. Then there was inspection by the city officials and the city counselors. At 5:45 we were marched out by cities to the lowering of the flag. We then marched to the cafeteria for the evening meal, which was served after we presented a card or letter to our parents.

At 7:30 that evening we went to our respective party meetings in Batts Auditorium and Garrison Hall. After the meetings, we went to our dorms and the lights were turned out at 10.

Monday, June 11, first call was at 6:15. We had 25 minutes to report to the flag raising. After flag raising, we had ten minutes of calisthenics. Then we ate breakfast.

At 8:15 we assembled in Batts Auditorium. At 9 we retired to campaign headquarters for party business, party nominations, and campaign speeches. We ate lunch at 12:30. After lunch we attended another assembly in Batts Auditorium.

At 2:30 we reported for recreation. We were marched out by cities to the lowering of the Texas flag, which was the flag we used all the time, at 5:45.

Supper was served at 6 p. m. At 7 we had another assembly in Batts Auditorium where the band played, the choir sang, and the whole group sang. We met after the assembly in party headquarters where we completed our campaign speeches. This was where I was nominated for State Treasurer. Then we went to our cities for balloting on party nominees. Again lights out at ten o'clock.

The routine from first call at 6:15 until lunch at 12:30 was the same each day. After lunch on Tuesday, the cities met for nominations of representatives, senators and state board of education.

Another assembly at 1:30, then at 2 the recreation period started. During this period we played softball, touch football, basketball and volleyball. Our city, Davis, won second in the state. At 5:45 each evening the flag was lowered and

dinner was served at 6.

At 6:45 more political campaigning in Batts Auditorium, which was the last political rally for both parties. The general election was held at nine in the cities for state officials. The ballots were counted by three Pioneers and three Longhorns from each city. The Pioneers and the Longhorns were the two political parties at Boys' State. That night while returns were being tabulated we had a talent show, so lights out was delayed an hour or so.

Wednesday morning at 9 we met in districts for district elections. An hour later we met in counties for county elections. From 11 until lunch all state, district and county officials met, set up offices, and started to work. At 1:15 the Lt. Governor and Governor were inaugurated by Judge J. E. Hickman, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas.

After recreation, we met in cities to elect permanent city officials. At 7:30 the 1955 Governor and Lt. Governor reported on Boys' Nation. At 8:30, state officials met in their offices for work. Lights out at 10.

Thursday at 9 a. m. state officials went to their offices for work. Their offices were in the old Lay Building on the University of Texas campus. From lunch until 7:30 the routine was the same as the day before. Then we had an assembly in Batts Auditorium, at which time a panel from the University answered questions about college careers. Lights out.

At 8 a. m. Friday we started for the capitol where each elected and appointed officer visited the respective office in the capitol that he held in Boys State. As State Treasurer, it was my pleasure to visit the office of Mr. Jesse James where I was shown through the vault which had more money in it than I had ever seen before in my life or maybe more than anyone else had ever seen.

There was a joint assembly at 11 in the Texas House of Representatives Chamber with Boys' Staters sitting in the seats. At lunch we went back to the campus

for lunch in a group. At 2 we had the recreation finals. At 7:30 there was a Lone Star Boys' State show. This was a show about the first year at West Point shown to us by Cadet Dietzel of West Point. Lights out was at 12 that night.

Saturday, June 16, 6 a. m., we checked our money out of the bank, packed and made ready for departure. After breakfast at 7:15, we assembled in Batts Auditorium where the closing program was held. At 8:30 we assembled in cities to check out. Each citizen successfully completing Lone Star Boys' State was given his Boys' State Pin, certificate of election, and certificate of attendance at this time—awarded by the American Legion, department of Texas.

We were dismissed at 9 at which time we boarded a bus headed for Amarillo. We got to Amarillo about 7 p. m.

At each of the assemblies we had a distinguished speaker. Among them were John Ben Sheppard, attorney general of Texas; Jack Holland, dean of men of the University of Texas; Charles L. Downey, department commander of the American Legion; E. C. Cox, past commander; J. M. Dixon, chairman, state board of water engineers; Judge W. A. Morrison, presiding judge, court of criminal appeals; Judge J. E. Hickman, chief justice, the Supreme Court of Texas; and G. Ward Moody, department adjutant of the American Legion of Texas.

When we left, there was an air of reluctance to leave the other boys knowing that we might never meet again. Although we had known each other for only a week, we had grown to love each other as brothers.

I would like to thank the American Legion for seeing fit to sponsor me. I think that it was one of the most wonderful experiences I have ever had. If I had a chance I'd go again.

### Couples Bridge Club Meets

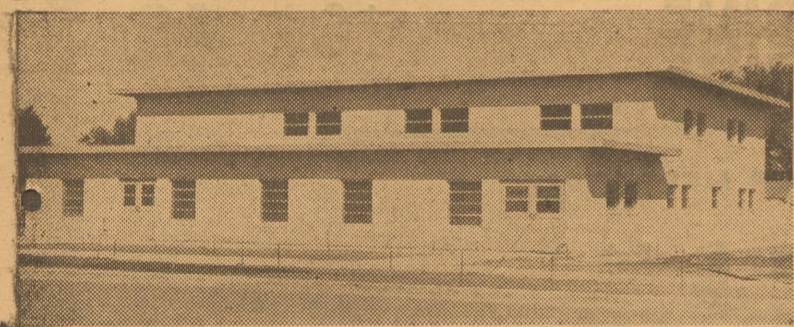
The Deon Awtreys, David Carsons and Mack Bainums were hosts to the Couples Bridge Club at the club house Monday night. High score was played by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ethridge and low went to Ralph Miller. About 20 couples were present.

## Dozer Work Slush Pits

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### SUNDAY

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**CRISCO 3 lb. can 89c**

LIBBY'S BEEF OR CHICKEN  
**POT PIES 8 oz. pkg. 23c**

KOUNTY KIST WHOLE KERNEL, (12 oz. can)  
**CORN 2 for 29c**

ROSE DALE GARDEN (No. 303 Can)  
**SWEET PEAS 2 for 29c**

ROSE DALE CUT (303 Can)  
**GREEN BEANS 2 for 35c**

PURE CANE

**SUGAR**

10 Lbs.

**89c**

SHURFINE  
**SHORTENING 3 Lb. Can 69c**

FOLGERS AND MARYLAND CLUB  
**COFFEE all grinds, lb. can 95c**

BEST MAID  
**SALAD DRESSING Pint 19c**

LANE'S (Assorted Flavors)  
**MELLORINE 1/2 Gal. 49c**

SNOW CROP, 6 OZ. CAN ORANGE

**Juice 2 for 35c**

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**Oleo lb. pkg. 19c**

SWANS DOWN APPLE CHIP

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**Plums lb. 25c**

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GIANT BOX

**TIDE 69c**



### Grubbs-McLellan Vows in Church

In a double-ring ceremony at the First Methodist Church in Friona, Elizabeth Ann Grubbs became the bride of Kenneth McLellan, at 3 p. m. Sunday, June 17.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Grubbs of Friona and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McLellan, also of Friona.

Rev. Hugh Blaylock, pastor of the Methodist Church, read the ceremony before an altar flanked by greenery, pink, yellow and white gladioli. Pink candelabra were grouped in back of the altar.

Mrs. C. L. Record of Lockney,

cousin of the bride, accompanied Phyllis Treider at the organ as she sang "Always," "The Lord's Prayer," and "Because."

Candlelighters were Mary Jane Grubbs, sister of the bride, and Eva Nell Thomas. They wore identical yellow taffeta dresses with white sandals and yellow wrist corsages.

Ruby Grubbs, another sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a street length dress of pale pink taffeta designed with a scalloped torso and a full gathered skirt. She wore white shoes and carried a pink nylon handkerchief. She also carried a bouquet of green and white carnations. Her headpiece was pink taffeta with a shoulder length veil of pink net.

Bridesmaids were Sue Cranfill, Ann McKee and Jerry Belle Nor-

wood. Their dresses were styled identically the one worn by the maid of honor, but were pale green. Their accessories were white and they carried pale green nylon handkerchiefs. They also wore pale green taffeta headpieces with net veils.

Joe McLellan served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Dudley Bainum of Amarillo, brother-in-law of the bride; Wayne Houlette, and Keith Battey. Ushers were Clyde Hays and Jim Dixon, both of Friona.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina length dress of white taffeta with a full gathered skirt fitted to a lace bodice which had a Peter Pan collar and three quarter length sleeves.

The dress was worn by her sister, Mrs. Dudley Bainum of Amarillo, at her wedding. Her waist length veil of nylon net was fastened to a lace covered hat. Her bouquet was made of white rosebuds with a detachable white orchid in the center. For something old, she wore a wedding band which she borrowed from her maternal grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Thomas Sr., of Lockney.

For something new, she wore a white gold watch which was a gift from the groom. Something blue was a blue nylon handkerchief which was a gift from her grandmother, Mrs. Thomas. For good luck, she wore a penny which was made in 1938, the year of her birth, in her shoe.

The bride's mother wore a blue grey faille suit with white and black accessories and a corsage of baby orchids. The groom's mother wore a printed voile dress with white accessories and her corsage was also of baby orchids.

Wedding guests were registered by Mrs. Lloyd Rector of Friona, sister of the groom; and Mrs. Dudley Bainum of Amarillo, sister of the bride.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church annex. The serving table was covered with an ecru lace cloth and decorated with pink carnations. The three tiered wedding cake was decorated with white bells and topped with a miniature bride and groom. It was placed under a white arch.

Mrs. Lloyd Rector, Mrs. Dudley Bainum and Miss Carolyn Campbell of Bovina assisted with the serving.

For the wedding trip to points of interest in Colorado, the bride wore a printed dress with white accessories and a white orchid which had been part of her bridal bouquet.

The couple are both graduates of Friona High School. Mrs. McLellan was a member of the graduating class of 1956 and McLellan

graduated with the class of 1954. After attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, he became a farmer and the couple will be at home 1 1/2 miles west of Friona.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were Mrs. W. L. Thomas of Lockney; Miss Carolyn Campbell and Charlie Owen of Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lanford, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Johnson, Mack and Mike all of Amarillo; Mrs. B. E. Todd, Cynthia Boatman, Gary Boatman, and Linda Boatman of Oklahoma City; Mrs. R. B. Grubbs of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Watt, Janet Sue and Ricky and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thomas of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Colson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rose, Perry Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Casey all of Lockney and Wayne A. Menehart of Glenolden, Pennsylvania.

### LEGAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Parmer County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Tom Hoghland, and should he have ever married, then his unknown wife or wives; J. L. Barnes, and should he have ever married, then his unknown wife or wives; C. F. Hastings, and should he have ever married, then his unknown wife or wives; and A. J. Oliver, and should he have ever married, then his unknown wife or wives; and should any of said persons be deceased, then their heirs or legal representatives, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County at the Courthouse thereof, in Farwell, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 23rd day of July A. D. 1956, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 8th day of June A. D. 1956, in this cause, numbered 1855 on the docket of said court and styled Lee H. Sudderth, Plaintiff, vs. Tom Hoghland, and should he have ever married, then his unknown wife or wives; J. L. Barnes, and should he have ever married, then his unknown wife or wives; C. F. Hastings, and should he have ever married, then his unknown wife or wives; and A. J. Oliver, and should he have ever married, then his unknown wife or wives, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: A suit to try title, as well as for damages, to Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Block 57, Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make

due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Farwell, Texas, this 8th day of June A. D. 1956.

Attest: Hugh Moseley Clerk, District Court Parmer County, Texas.

(SEAL) Star 36-4tc

### From Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caldwell Jr. and daughters, Susan and Shelley, of Fort Worth, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sylvester. Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Sylvester are sisters.

### Scales Family Returns

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scales returned to Friona Sunday afternoon after a two-week vacation. They visited in Paris, Arkansas, with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Robberson, who are the parents of Mrs. Scales, and in Albuquerque with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Scales.

### Baxter Purchases Acreage in Staley

Oscar Baxter of Friona Motor Company last week purchased a six-acre site in the northeast corner of the Staley Addition in western Friona.

He did not announce any new plans for his business, but did say that he will move his residence to the location. He recently sold the lot on which his residence now sits.

The property, which faces Highway 60 on its north side for 409 feet, is 680 feet deep. It was purchased from the Staley sisters of Springfield, Missouri.

### Visitors From Oklahoma City

Mrs. B. E. Todd and Linda Ann Boatman spent the weekend as guests of Mrs. Todd's mother, Mrs. A. H. Boatman. While they were here, they attended the wedding of Kenneth McLellan and Elizabeth Grubbs.

Gary and Cynthia Boatman returned with Mrs. Todd. They had been guests in the homes of Mrs. A. H. Boatman and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Boatman about 10 days.

### Visits Parents

Miss Betty Zon Ashcraft, student nurse at Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing at Amarillo, is spending a three week vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashcraft.

### WRESTLING

At the new arena, 126 W. Third Street, Hereford Saturday, June 23, 1956 9 p.m.

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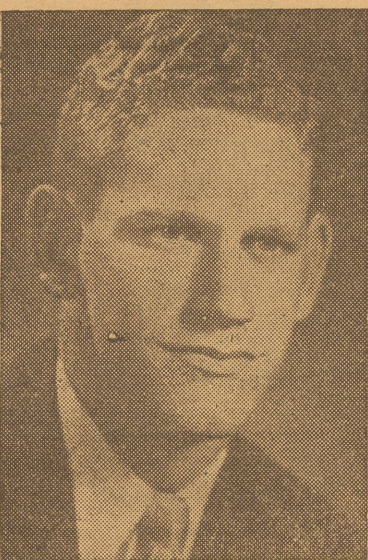
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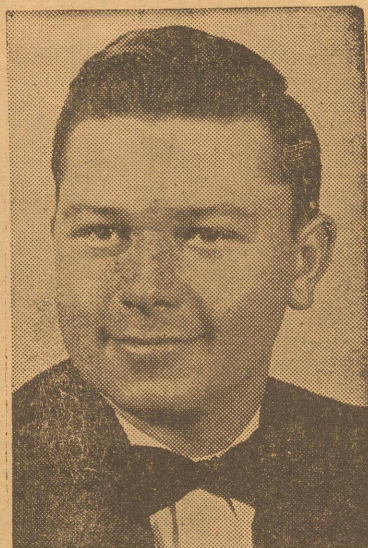
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### Party Honors

Sally Osborn

Mrs. Eva Miller, Mrs. Mildred May, Margie Haws, Donna Miller, Marie White, Nelda May and the Lorelis met at the Sloan Osborn home at 11:30 Thursday morning, then went in a group to Clovis.

The Lorelis, who are Sandra Brock, Linda Miller, Eva Nell Thomas, Janice Miller, Phila May Buske and Sally Osborn, made some recordings. A dinner party was attended by the group honoring Sally Osborn.

After an afternoon of shopping, swimming and attending shows, the group returned to Friona.

### Mary's Cafe Reopened Friday

Mary's Cafe reopened its doors Friday morning after having been closed several days for remodeling. A partition was removed, new floor covering was laid and some painting was done.

The fire Tuesday night did damage estimated at \$125 to the cafe fixtures and some damage to the building which belongs to J. V. Fulks. It was believed to have started from a faulty thermostat according to Mary Sudderth, co-owner of the cafe.

### Friona Consumers Employs Bookkeeper

Mrs. C. H. Veazey has been employed by the Friona Consumers as bookkeeper, according to Buddy Lloyd, manager. Mrs. Veazey started to work Monday, June 4.

Recently Mrs. Veazey, who was Joyce Young before her marriage, has been employed at Marcum-Claborn. She is also a former employee of the Friona Wheat Growers Elevator.

### Brummett Elected Zone Commander

Commander Joe Brummett, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Adams and Ray Smith, all of Friona, attended the zone meeting of the American Legion at Vega Tuesday evening.

During the business meeting, Brummett was elected commander of the zone which comprises Vega, Friona, Hereford, Bovina, Farwell, Amarillo Post 172 and Amarillo Post 54. Mrs. Joe Brummett was also elected president of the Auxiliary zone. Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Long of Amarillo were elected vice-commander and vice-president.

The zone officers will be installed at Amarillo Post No. 54 Tuesday, July 10. The zone delegates to Boys' State will be guests at the installation.

### City Puts Spraying Apparatus to Work

The city's new spraying unit was put to work soon after its arriving in Friona the past week, in an effort to control the community's big fly and mosquito population.

A mixture of chlordane, malathion, DDT and lindane is being used by city employees to spray alleys. Because of the strength of the chemicals, only about a six percent ratio is required in the insecticide-to-water mixture.

About \$50 worth of chemicals is required to spray the town.

### Mrs. Nichols Hostess To Lakeview HD Club

The Lakeview Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Sondra Nichols, Opal Maynard, vice-president, presided over the meeting. The group voted to donate \$50 to the swimming pool project.

The program, a meal from the freezer, was given by Vuthill Loanman. The next meeting will be

Thursday, June 28, in the home of Frances Milner.

Refreshments were served to three visitors, Mrs. Fred Barker Sr., Joy Lindeman and Nell Towry; and the following members: Opal Maynard, Billy Jo Hand, Lavonia Hand, Elizabeth Carmichael, Tress Tannehill, Josephine Blackburn, Alla Mae Gibson, Vuthill Loanman.

### Whites Return From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. White returned home recently after having a ten-day vacation. They visited with Mrs. White's brothers: Will Westfall and Grover Westfall of Perkins, Okla.; and Ira Westfall of Carney, Okla., several days.

From Oklahoma they went to West Plains, Missouri, where they attended a White family reunion at the home of White's sister, Mrs. George Turley. Other members of the family present were a sister, Mrs. Cassie Bailey of White Plains; and two brothers, Dee and Sam White of Elizabeth, N. J.

Also present at the reunion was one of White's sons, Irvin White and his wife, from Tacoma, Washington.

### Hi-Point HD Club Meets

The Hi-Point Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon in the Dan Tims home. Mrs. Lee Renner, council delegate, gave a report on the last council meeting. Mrs. James Boyle was elected alternate council delegate.

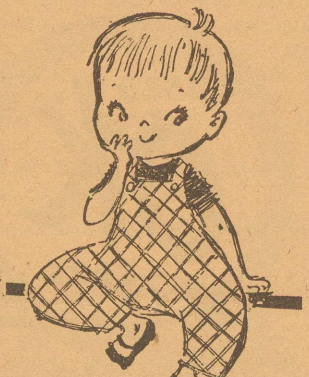
Refreshments of pops, cracker sandwiches and brownies were served to the following members: Mesdames Ed Boggess, Glen Mings, Lloyd Mings, G. L. Mings, Lee Renner, Harry Hamilton, James Boyle, Elmer Oldham, Joe Brummett, Floyd Rector and Billy Dean Baxter.

A frozen food demonstration was given by Mesdames Lloyd Mings and G. L. Mings and a veal scallopini was prepared and sampled by those present. The next meeting will be June 22 in the home of Mrs. Bob Kimbrough. Mrs. Ed Boggess will give a book report.

### Out of Town Guests In Maurer Home

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Donnelly, Cynthia and Pat of Artesia arrived in Friona Friday to visit Mrs. Donnelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maurer. Saturday afternoon, Lt. Gaylord Maurer of Webb Air Force Base at Big Spring came to spend the weekend.

Sunday afternoon, Donnelly returned home and Gaylord returned to his base. Mrs. Donnelly, who was Shirley Maurer before her marriage, and the children will be guests in the Maurer home for several days.



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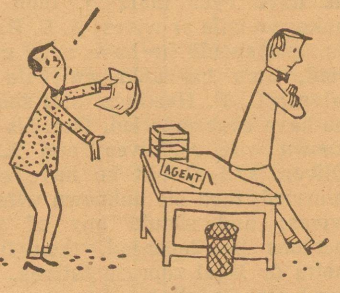
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TO: William H. Potts, and should he have ever married, to his unknown wife or wives, and should any of said persons be deceased, then their heirs or legal representatives, Defendants, Greeting:

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**BOB KINSTRAND**

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Farwell Texas, this 8th day of June A. D. 1956.

Attest: Hugh Moseley Clerk, District Court Parmer County, Texas. (SEAL) Star 36-4te

### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Commission of the City of Friona, Texas, will be received at the office of Roy Wilson, City Manager until 1:30 p. m., June 18, 1956, at which time said proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud, for furnishing all of the materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for the construction of a city hall, jail, and fire station improvements, to be constructed of brick and tile and containing approximately 2750 square feet and includes all plumbing, air-conditioning, heating and electrical. Any bids received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Bidders must submit a cashier's or certified check issued by a bank satisfactory to the owner or a proposal bond from a reliable surety company authorized to do business in Texas, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Friona, Texas, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute a bond and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days of notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required check or proposal bond will not be considered. The successful bidder must furnish bond in the amount of (100%)

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Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done.

Plans and specifications and proposal forms are on file in the office of Roy Wilson, City Manager, Friona, Texas, and are available upon receipt of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications, the full amount of the deposit will be returned to the contractor on submitting of a bona fide bid on the work with such plans and specifications or upon returning the plans and specifications immediately after examining same and advising the City Manager that a bid will not be submitted, otherwise deposit shall be forfeited.

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A. W. Anthony, Mayor  
Star—34-3tc

### Former Residents Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gray and daughter, Joan, and Mrs. Ross Gray of Sabine Pass, Texas, were recent visitors in the Rene Snead home.

The group had been to Ogden, Utah, to visit relatives and were on their way home. Mr. and Mrs. Gray, who are the parents of Mrs. Snead, are former Friona residents.

### SS Class Meets In Mings Home

Mesdames Joe Talley, Bob Coker and Ray White accompanied ten members of the primary I department of the Sunday school of the First Baptist Church to the Glen Mings home Sunday morning.

Glenda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mings, who is a member of the class, is confined to her bed. Although her condition is improving, she will have to remain quiet for an indefinite length of time.

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