

GRAHAM CRACKERS

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After switching overnight to a 100 percent paid-in-advance circulation system for The Star, we find ourselves pushing up a long hill to attain the readership potential of the Friona area. The response of readers for our appeals to subscribe and renew has been gratifying, and we appreciate the interest of everyone.

A number of people who did not receive a Star last week called on us with the explanation that their subscription was paid up. We have done our very best to make the subscription cardings of The Star accurate, but because of incomplete records, we know that some persons are being missed.

If you didn't get a Star last week and know that your subscription is paid up, we surely would like to know about it.

Naturally, we want to make sure that everyone who has paid for the paper is getting one.

Probably just about everyone in Friona saw and read the nice write-up about our neighbor to the southeast, Dimmitt, in the Amarillo Daily News last week.

We were in Dimmitt Thursday afternoon and talked with B. M. Nelson, editor of The Castro County News, one of the persons quoted in the story written by Al Hall.

Nelson says the people of Dimmitt appreciate the publicity given their city, but that the optimism expressed in the article was "stretched" a little bit too far by the writer.

We were especially interested in learning Nelson's reaction to the story, for the reason that Dimmitt and Friona compare in so many respects. The land, the people, the irrigation development, the types of crops grown and the trade territory served by Dimmitt and Friona are very nearly alike.

If things are as good in Dimmitt as the news story lead its readers to believe, then we were anxious to find out what Dimmitt had that Friona doesn't.

Things turned out just about like we had expected: Dimmitt is undergoing a continued building boom, and farmers ARE still farming and businessmen ARE still selling merchandise—but things are "tight," according to the editor there.

Dimmitt is not a depression-proof town, any more than Friona is, but the lesson to be learned in talking with the people there is that prospects for the future are still considered bright, and consequently people still have an optimistic outlook for things to come.

We believe that characterizes the attitude of Friona people exactly. Here in Friona, there is still enough trading going on to keep the town looking really "alive," but it's cautious, hesitant trading.

Our prediction is that business conditions will be improved this fall, as compared with a year ago—in spite of the widely-publicized farm slump. Our reasoning is based on the following assumptions:

1. Last year, farmers didn't realize what 50 cents a hundred off the price of their grain would do to their net profits.

2. They presumed that 1955 would be as good a year for growing cotton as 1954 and 1953.

3. Anticipating more income than was actually realized, many spent their money before it reached their hands. And when crops and prices came up short—and costs continued high—the squeeze was on.

This year, on the other hand, most farmers have a much more cautious outlook. They are watching overhead—cutting the cost of production wherever practical.

They still don't know what the price of milo will be (we predict \$1.71—based on what others tell us), or how the weather will be, but they are proceeding cautiously, hoping for the best.

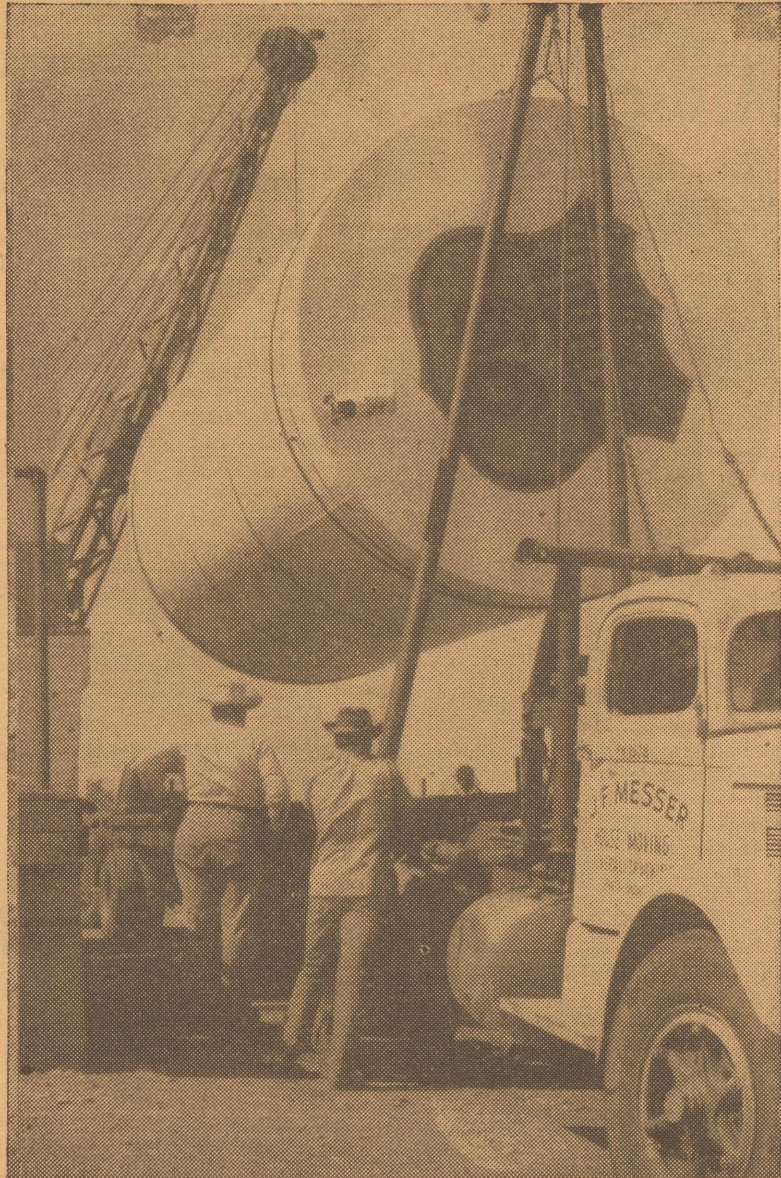
If we get a half-way decent break with the weather this year, and if that raise in grain sorghum prices comes through, there's going to be a big difference this fall.

Wait and see.

Anybody who has tried being in business for himself the past few years is acutely aware of how record-conscious every phase of the economy—including the government—has become.

Almost every transaction requires not duplicates, but triplicates or quadruplicates in order to properly file away the statistics. The records continue to pile up, especially in cases where proof of expenditures will be required for tax purposes.

Another area where the records are piling up—and one that you wouldn't ordinarily think of—is in our public schools. We visited at the office of Supt. Dillie Kelley recently, and were surprised to have the administrator tell us that the system now files every imaginable



BIG MOVING JOB—It took some headwork and a lot of muscle to get the steel above-ground storage tanks at Kendrick Oil Company moved to their new location Monday. The truck over which the tank is suspended is that of J. F. Messer of Hereford. The boom in the background is being operated by Casey Jones of Friona.

Kendrick Oil Plant To New Location

The bulk oil and gasoline plant of Kendrick Oil Company was moved this week from its location near the Santa Fe Elevator of Continental Grain Company (near the railroad), across the tracks to a new site south of town on FM 299.

H. K. "Pudge" Kendrick, owner, says the facilities will be housed alongside those of Kendrick Fertilizer Company, which he also owns, on a lot 500x190 feet.

Involved in the move were steel storage tanks, the office and warehouse, and miscellaneous items used in connection with the business.

No additional buildings are planned at the new location, says Kendrick, but he did announce purchase of the facilities from Phillips Petroleum Company. They formerly had been leased to the local businessman.

The reason for the switch has been mainly because of the need for additional room, according to Kendrick. He added that it is best for the gasoline, butane-propane, and anhydrous ammonia to all be located outside of the city limits for fire protection purposes, also.

20 Wells Completed In April in County

During the month of April, 20 new irrigation wells were completed in Parmer County, according to statistics released from the High Plains Water District office in Lubbock.

In the same period, 13 permits were issued for new wells.

Lubbock County led the drilling pace, with 68 new installations in April.

Friona Area Gets Share of Rainfall

Friona farmers, gardeners, and lawn raisers apparently got a fair share of the rainfall which visited the High Plains during the past week.

Heavy clouds visited the area each day since last Wednesday, and numerous showers have fallen. Most of the reports have totaled about an inch and a half.

Official readings taken by Pete Hollis at the water tower station show that Friona received .85 inch Wednesday evening, .11 inch Friday evening, and .50 inch Saturday, for a total of 1.46 inches.

Farmers from the Friona area have all been happy with the spring rains. Sometimes in the summer and fall, rainfall is not always desirable, depending on the crop and its condition, but the past week, no complaints have been heard.

Cotton and grain sorghums which have been planted were benefited by the showers (except where washing occurred, which will make re-planting of cotton necessary), and unplanted land now has a little extra moisture which will help germination, too.

Area wheat, which is rapidly approaching maturity, benefited from

Help!

The Star needs the cooperation of its news sources and advertisers—especially for next week's paper.

On Friday, the Star office will be closed while a new system of books are set up.

Then, next week, Editor and Mrs. W. H. Graham Jr. will be attending a convention of the National Editorial Association in Louisville, Kentucky, and the staff will be sorely pressed to get the paper out on time.

Graham has requested that all "deadlines" be moved up one day so that The Star's record of publishing on Thursday may be preserved. He emphasized that he especially needs the cooperation of Star correspondents in Rhea, Black, and Lazbuddie.

"We're thanking everyone in advance for helping us out," he said.

Friona Indians In First Place

The scheduled game between the Friona Indians and the Vega nine was cancelled due to the rains which fell last week there.

The Indians will meet the team from Nazareth on the home field Sunday afternoon. Since their win over Bovina May 20, the Indians are in first place in the Central Plains Baseball League.

All baseball fans are urged to attend the home games which are played at 2:30 p. m., says John Renner, Indians' manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Davis spent last weekend at Goldthwaite visiting with their son, Bob Davis, and his family. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis are former Friona residents.

Marcum and Claborn Plan Furniture Store

A new business for Friona, to be owned and operated by J. L. Marcum and J. W. Claborn, will soon open its doors on Main Street in the former locations of the Corner Drug and Knox's Ready-to-Wear. It will handle furniture and home furnishings.

Marcum, who is now managing Marcum - Claborn Funeral Home here, made the announcement this

week, indicating that although plans definitely have been made to go ahead with the enterprise, many details are yet to be worked out.

Marcum's partner, Claborn, is to move to Friona "as soon as he can find a suitable house for himself and his family," and will be active with Marcum in the operation of both the new business and the funeral home, which was estab-

lished a little over a year ago.

Both men will retain their interests in both businesses, and be active in the management of them.

The amount of stock which the store will carry, the name of the business, its exact lines of merchandise—these and many other plans are yet to be ironed out, according to Marcum, but remodeling of the store building is underway

and the two men fully intend to get their business set up as soon as possible.

Nationally advertised brands of merchandise will be carried by the store, says Marcum.

Claborn now resides in Memphis, where he is in business. Both men have had prior experience in the furniture store business.

SECTION I

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12 PAGES

THE FRIONA



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"Whiteway" Lighting Approved for Friona

Big cities on the Plains, with their nighttime glitter, will have nothing on Friona when the "whiteway" along U. S. 60 through town is installed.

Friona's city commissioners, meeting Monday night, approved a plan submitted by Southwestern Public Service Company, for the installation of 34 poles with mercury-vapor type lights, to be completed when work is finished widening the highway.

A. G. Gulick of Amarillo and Cleo Mehard of Hereford, representing the utility company, submitted plans to the commission, and after a discussion, the city dads okayed the project. The commissioners selected wooden instead of metal poles which will mean a saving of \$34 monthly to the city.

The bill will now come to \$109 per month for the "whiteway" lighting.

Installation of the 34 lights is expected to take place in from 30 to 45 days, depending on how the highway work progresses, estimated Gulick.

A petition submitted to the commission two weeks ago came up for

consideration during the meeting. Vic Krueger of the Villa Cafe was at the meeting and requested consideration of the instrument.

The petition requests the commission to call a special election for the purpose of increasing the members from two to four in number. At present, J. L. Marcum and J. G. McFarland are serving, having been in office only a month. The mayor is A. W. Anthony.

Clerk Roy Wilson, in referring to the petition, said that an opinion had been obtained from the city attorney (Bill Sheehan), and that there is "no provision in the statutes" for complying with the request from the petitioners.

He then went on to explain that it is possible for the commission to call an election, but that it will be necessary to re-word the petition in order for specific instructions to be set down on how the change in city government shall be made.

The signatures of 56 qualified voters will be required to make the petition valid, said Wilson. (The number of signatures on the original petition was sufficient. It included those of some city officials.)

Back to a project on which the city has dwelled for many months, the commissioners authorized advertisements for bids on Friona's new city hall, with fire station expansion and jail.

Plans and specifications were completed over the weekend by

Weldon Dickson.

Tax receipts in quadruplicate were ordered by the city from a Dallas supply house. The bill for 2,000 sets came to \$128.

Delinquent taxes also were studied by the city fathers. Clerk Wilson reported that \$7,000 is now delinquent. Ways and means of encouraging payment of taxes before bringing suit by the city were discussed.

The law requires the city to present the property owners with a final statement and then allow 30 days before suit may be filed.

Dollar Day Again In Friona Monday

Friona merchants are beating the drums in another monthly dollar day promotion this coming Monday—June 4.

Businesses participating in the money-saving event carry advertisements in The Star, and Joe Ferrell, chairman of the retail merchants committee of the Friona Chamber of Commerce, this week urged area citizens to shop their home-town stores for the biggest bargains ever.

Drygoods stores are carrying the brunt of the campaign, but are being assisted by grocery stores—which carry their week-end "specials" over through Monday—and other retail businesses in town.

DANCE CANCELLED

Joe Brummett, commander of the Friona American Legion, has announced that there will be no dance at the American Legion Hall Saturday, June 2, as had been planned. This announcement was made when it was learned that no musicians were available.

Tornado Warnings Ready for Friona

A warning to persons in Friona and nearby towns that tornado-brewing conditions existed between 2 and 10 o'clock Monday afternoon and evening has made local residents conscious of the need for a local warning system.

The weather bureau office at Amarillo sounded the first warning Monday, but it is readily apparent that individual communities

will have to watch out for themselves of the approach of a twister.

A check with officials at the city hall Monday revealed that an informal—though thorough—system of alarm is already functioning under the city's guidance.

City employees—who usually number from 10 to 12—spend most of their working hours outside, and it is seldom that someone employed by Friona will not be out and able to observe weather conditions, reports City Clerk Roy Wilson.

A radio in one of the city's fire trucks, plus radios in the car of Marshall Jim Roberts and at his home give the city a communication system that would be invaluable in case of tornadoes.

For example, the approach of a tornado, if one is reported headed toward Friona, could be followed by one of these vehicles, with reports being radioed in from an on-the-spot observer.

The fire siren would serve to notify the community of the approach of the storm, once its course has been charted.

Kindstrand Opens Electric Shop

Bob Kinstrand, a new resident of Friona, has opened the City Radio & Electric shop east of the Methodist Church. Kindstrand and his family have moved here from Hereford.

He offers repair service on TV, radios, and other household electrical appliances.

Scott Takes Over Phillips Station

J. Ray Scott, who formerly farmed southeast of Friona, has taken over operation of the Phillips service station at the corner of Highway 60 and Main Street. The name of the business will be Highway '66' Service Station.

Scott has had many years experience in the service station business, and will manage the station himself. One employee, Joe Rodriguez, is assisting him now.

Baxter Sells Plot To Gulf

Sale of a building site at the intersection of Main Street and Highway 60 to the Gulf Oil Corporation was announced this week by Oscar Baxter of Friona Motor Company. The 100 feet went for \$18,600—believed to be the highest price ever paid for a comparable building site in Friona's history.

Baxter, who owns a service station building and house on the lot, reports that both will be removed in the near future. The station, which is now operated by K. E. Deaton, selling Conoco products, probably will be wrecked, believes Baxter.

Gulf Oil had made no public announcement concerning when it will get underway with the building of its new station on the site.



CURBING GOING IN—Bryan & Hoffman Construction Company of Plainview this week got started on the big job of installing curb and gutter along U. S. 60 through Friona, preparatory to widening the road to four lanes. This picture was made in the eastern part of town.

THE STAR'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

Dollar Day's For You

Most of Friona's progressive merchants are cooperating in an attempt to build up a monthly "dollar day" promotion.

In so doing, they have chosen the first Monday of each month as the special day, and run head-on into similar merchandising appeals from Hereford, Muleshoe, Clovis, and even Amarillo and Lubbock.

The Friona merchants who are backing dollar day in Friona are interested in attracting more business for themselves, it is true, but they also have a less mercenary purpose in mind: helping build Friona.

A town's retail trade is the key to its economic stability. Friona merchants know that to help Friona hold the trade that is rightfully its own is to help everyone in the community.

It takes time to build a successful

Parmer County Slighted Of Vital Information

Parmer County has made such strides in recent years that folks downstate don't seem to be able to realize what has happened on our farms and towns lately.

Typical of the general ignorance some of our state bodies have concerning this area, is a bulletin just released by the Texas Board of Water Engineers. In it, the reader would expect to find some of the most vital statistics on file which give hint to the future of the area. These figures relate to the fluctuation of water levels on our irrigation wells.

Parmer County, with about 2200 irrigation wells in operation on 1200 farms, has only eight wells being checked by the Board! Add to this the fact that none of the eight lays north of Highway

Parmer County, which was one of 17 included in this study of the "Southern High Plains," occupied a page in the report, just as did the other 16 counties, but the observation wells listed on the map were conspicuous by their absence.

Fronans Move To Gruver

Mrs. Ray Landrum and children have moved from the C. W. Dixon farm southwest of town to the Coldwater Ranch at Gruver, Texas. Landrum, who farms there, has spent the past several months at Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fite Jr., moved to the C. W. Dixon farm Saturday.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collier were hosts to a group of relatives in their home Sunday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. David Moseley and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson and children of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Poindexter and sons of Miller, S. Dak. Mrs. J. R. Lawson of Borger and Miss Jo Moody of Pampa.

Member Texas Press Association

In Parmer County.....\$3 Per Yr.
Elsewhere \$4 Per Yr.

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promotion such as dollar day, especially when competing towns are clamoring for trade on the same day. Your Friona merchants are not soliciting trade on the "help me, I'm your home-town merchant" theme so much as they are saying, "Investigate fully the advantages of trading right here in Friona on dollar days, and we know your choice will be with local stores."

Friona's business district has increased to such an extent that the town can now offer area customers the selectivity and diversity of merchandise that is so essential to modern selling. Don't underrate your local merchants' ability to match—even beat—anything any other group of merchants can offer this coming Monday.

60 in the county, and it is easy to see that interested persons can scarcely be expected to deduce with any accuracy the fluctuation of water table from this map.

Statistics prepared by the High Plains Water District are much more complete, but the reporting of the state Board is so widely followed that without a doubt there will be many persons who will be uninformed as to Parmer County's development, after looking over the maps in the report. Castro County, which compares almost identically with Parmer County in so many respects, has 20 observation wells—which we think is few enough. But the eight allotted Parmer County is almost insignificant because of its sketchiness.

If our memory is correct, O. F. Dent of Littlefield is on the Board. This oversight which is being committed in the area he serves ought to be called to his attention. We hope that several Parmer County people will appeal to him in this respect.

The area of Parmer County north of Bovina and west of Friona is the only "weak water" part of the County. There is no observation well anywhere near this spot. It is in our weakest spot that we are most concerned with a decline in the table.

County Service Sales Total Half Million

Receipts of 45 service establishments enumerated in Parmer County in the 1954 census of business amounted to about \$511,000, according to a preliminary report covering service trades, published by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The combined yearly payroll of the county's service establishments was \$59,000. They reported 26 employees of whom 21 worked full time in the pay period ending nearest November 15. Proprietors actively employed in the operation of unincorporated businesses numbered 52.

Establishments providing personal service numbered 17 and reported receipts of \$134,000. Establishments primarily engaged in automotive repair, parking and other automotive services numbered eight and had receipts of \$164,000. Establishments listed as "all other services" in the preliminary report numbered 20 and had receipts of \$213,000.

Parmer County compared favorably with the neighboring county it most resembles, Castro. Castro's service receipts totaled \$531,000 in 1954.

Other neighboring counties: Bailey, \$703,000; Deaf Smith, \$1,447,000. "Personal services" group includes such businesses as barber

and beauty shops, cleaning and dyeing plants, laundries and laundry services, garment alteration and repair services, funeral services, photographic studios, shoe repair shops and shine parlors, as well as other personal services.

"Automotive services" group includes general automobile repair shops, battery service shops, tire repair shops, body repair and paint shops, automobile rentals, storage garages, parking lots, auto laundries, and other miscellaneous automotive services.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Blackburn and Mrs. Arma Coffman visited in Albuquerque over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Glasscock and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mayfield left Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends at several places in Oklahoma.

The Clyde Butlers and the Fern Barnetts were Wednesday evening dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hand.

Mr. Roy Lee Jones and children of Lovington, N. M., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McFarland, and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Jones is the former Charlene McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chitwood went to Muleshoe Sunday to visit a few days in the F. L. Snyder home.

To Abernathy

Mrs. A. O. Drake went by bus to Abernathy Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Francis Howard, and Josh. Tuesday evening A. O. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drake and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drake and boys drove down and the entire group attended the senior graduation exercises, then returned home. Josh Howard, who is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake, was a member of the graduating class.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Pat Fallwell and Thoma Lou were LaNora Simmons of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brooks of Farley, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Guinn, Lugena, Judy and Larry of Pauls Valley, Okla., were weekend visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Cass Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Urschel Perkins. The Guinns are former Friona residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Blackburn and Jill went to Albuquerque to visit with Blackburn's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Davenport of Farmington, N. M., over the weekend.

Mrs. Charles Schlenker of Friona is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cordie Potts of the Rhea community, this week.

Cecil Foster of El Paso was a weekend visitor in the Joe Collier home. Foster is the son of Mrs. Collier.

Mrs. M. B. McKinney, Chuck, Connie and Nickie spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ayers, at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shackelford were weekend visitors in the home of their son, G. E. Shackelford, a family at Perryton.

G. D. Anderson and granddaughter, Terri Edwards, of Farwell visited with Anderson's sister, Mrs. Bert Shackelford, Thursday.

Mrs. Helen Fangman attended a bridal shower for her niece, Miss Gwendolyn Jesko, at the home of Mrs. Frank Bezner in Hereford Saturday afternoon.

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Dollar Day Specials Monday, June 4
Tipe Large Size 25c
Toothpaste Colgate, 75c Size 49c
Film 620 VP—Kodak, Singleroll 39c
Home Permanent Pin It Pin Curl 99c
Halo Shampoo \$1.00 Size 59c
Kleenex 400 Count 2 for 59c
Tussy Cream Deodorant \$1.00 Jar for 50c
Father's Day Special Gillette Super Speed RAZOR and quarter hour sports record \$2.50 value \$1.00
Zipper Carry Alls 2.49 & 2.98

2—\$2.00 JARS
Lenel Frosted Stick Cologne \$2.00
\$2.25 Size Massengill Powder \$1.98
Absorbine Jr. \$1.25 Size \$1.19
Mulcin Liquid Vitamins \$4.09 Full Pt.

**in & around
FRIONA**

With June

For a number of years we have driven through the sandhills between Olton and Spade occasionally, but had never thought of that particular section as being pretty until this weekend. There had been rain and the bear grass was in full bloom. It was really beautiful and we feel sure that had a poet seen it, he would have been inspired to write a poem about "when the bear grass is in bloom."

There have been so many things of interest going on the past few weeks. Everyone has been so busy with things to do and places to go. We had started worrying for fear everyone would run out of conversational material. However, like most of the things we waste time worrying about, that didn't happen.

Every conversation we have heard since Wednesday evening either started out with rain or

worked around to it. We liked the rain, the conversation concerning it is fine and we enjoy hearing, "How much rain did you get?" It isn't really what is being said. The way it is said indicates the renewed hope a good rain always brings to a farming community.

Jack Anderson, our neighbor to the north, is the proprietor of "the most fashionable barber shop on the east side of the street." He was in the office a few minutes and advised us that the shop now has two bicycle-riding employees. It seems that Hop Lewis has joined Lee Gibson in using a bicycle as a means of transportation to and from the shop. We are wondering if we will come to the office some morning and see three "two wheelers" parked in the parking lot.

We note from reading Graham Crackers that the editor, W. H. Graham Jr., is on the fence about whether we are Frionans or Friona-ites. If he reads this column, he will know at least one person's opinion. Don't really know where we learned, but in the past eight years we have never heard of a Frionaite. Just wonder where he

came up with that idea anyway? * * * * *

Seems that Joe Means, high school football coach has taken on more than a full-time job for the summer. In addition to his duties as director of the youth recreation program he is serving as a one-man employment bureau. If any of you need to hire a boy, please contact Means at 4921 or see one of these boys: Bomar Stacy, John Tubbs, Lonnie Wilson, Ralph Palmateer, Chauncey Woody or Wayne Rhodes.

Until recently our enthusiasm for a youth center had been nil. Our reaction to any youth center talk had been, "It's something else for the young people to go to when there are already more things than there is time." However, anyone could not listen to Nora O'Brian talk about it without some of her enthusiasm rubbing off.

After talking with her for an hour or more, we could heartily endorse a youth center that could be operated according to her suggestions and could interest the young people she feels really need one.

We had hoped some of the seniors would remember to send us at least one picture post card, but we haven't received one yet. Just know they are so busy fishing, swimming, boating, eating and having fun that they haven't even thought of the Friona Star, but hope someone will write us an account of it when they return.

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 vacation 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.

A fer-de-lance is a large venomous serpent.

Tom Thumb's real name was Charles Sherwood Stratton.

The real name of S.S. Van Dine, famous mystery writer, is Willard Huntington Wright.

The state of Delaware has a perfect circular arc for one of its boundaries.

To Palo Duro

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rolan and Ardith and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pre-wett, Graham and Ann spent Monday at Palo Duro Park. They hiked, explored and enjoyed a picnic lunch.

Cotton Congress Set in Lubbock

Area cotton producers will hear speakers in virtually every phase of the cotton industry, from planting through marketing, when they attend the 17th Annual American Cotton Congress to be held in Lubbock May 31, June 1-2.

The main theme of the meeting will be "Problems Confronting the Plains Area."

Speakers will include Marvin L. McLain, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; Lamar Fleming Jr., of Houston; Dr. M. K. Horne, Chief Economist of the National Cotton Council, Memphis, Tenn.; Dr. M. Earl

Heard, West Point Manufacturing Co., West Point, Ga.; E. W. S. Calkins, U. S. Rubber Company, Winnsboro, S. C.; F. Marion Rhodes, USDA, Washington, D. C., and other prominent cotton industry leaders.

Burriss C. Jackson of Hillsboro, Texas, is General Chairman of the Congress, and Dr. M. T. Harrington of College Station is chairman of the Program Committee.

Committees in the Lubbock area will provide a western-style barbecue on Thursday, May 31, and a

luncheon and a dinner during the Congress. A tour of Texas Tech and bus tours will be provided.

Main headquarters will be the Caprock and Lubbock Hotels, and rooms may be reserved also at other hotels and motels. Reservations may be made by writing direct to W. J. Reidy, Caprock Hotel, Lubbock. All rooms are air-conditioned.

Chairman Jackson emphasized that all persons who have an interest in cotton or any business identified with it are cordially in-

vited to attend the Congress.

All public relations and publicity for the Congress are being handled by J. A. Stillwell, Chairman, of Houston, and in the Lubbock area by Gordon Rose, Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. Additional information concerning the Congress can be secured from J. M. Crook, Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

Cotton farmers using 38,161 rotary hoe equipped tractors last year cut an estimated \$12.3 million from their hoe bill.

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS

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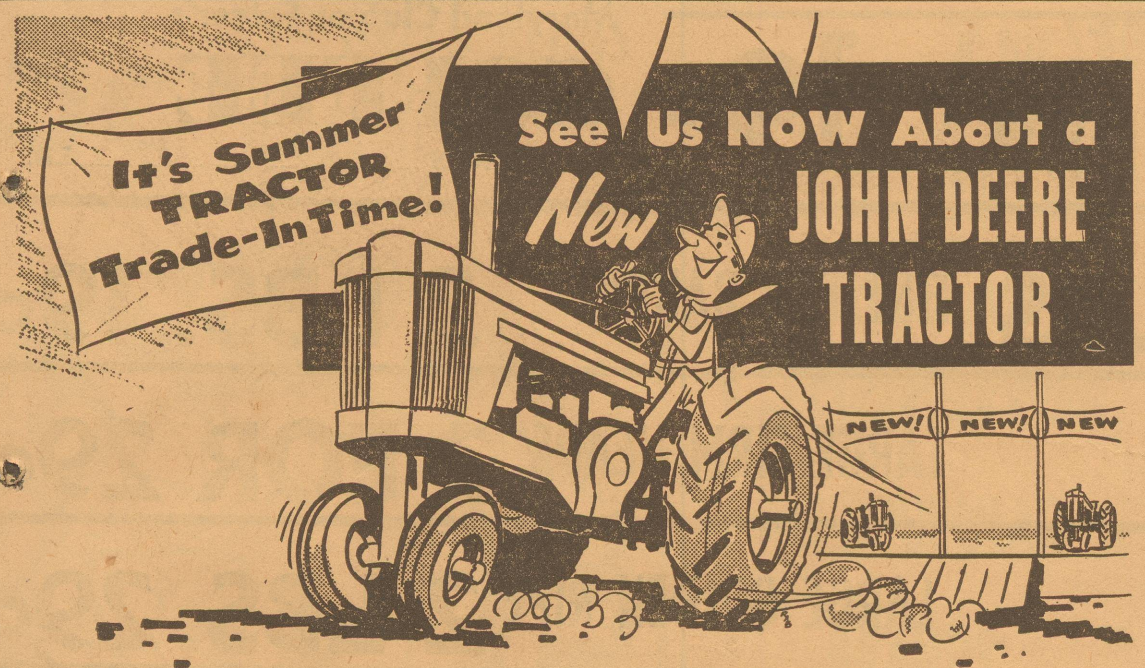
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New WSCS Officers Are Installed Tuesday

The WSCS met in the Methodist Church sanctuary Tuesday afternoon for the installation of new officers.

Mrs. J. H. Boyle opened the meeting with a prayer. The president, Mrs. W. M. Stewart, called for annual reports from some of the secretaries of work. The others will be given at the next meeting. Mrs. J. T. Gee had charge of the installation.

As she pinned a rose on each officer, she gave her the name of a woman in the Bible, whose life and duties were parallel to that of the officers being installed.

New officers for the next two years, the office they hold, and the name given to them were Mrs. Jean K. Anthony, president, Deborah; Mrs. Ralph Shelton, vice-president, Rhoda; Mrs. Billy Sides, secretary, Phillip's daughter; Mrs. Ernest Anthony, treasurer, Martha; Mrs. U. S. Aiken, secretary of promotion, Esther; Mrs. Ernest Osborn, secretary of missionary education, Priscilla;

Mrs. Kenyth Cass, secretary of Christian social relations, Phebe; Mrs. Howard Ford, secretary of student work, Hannah; Mrs. I. T. Graves, secretary of youth work, Eunice; Mrs. Hadley Reeve, secretary of children's work, Lois; Mrs. Hugh Blaylock, secretary of spiritual life, Anna; Mrs. Forrest Osborn, secretary of literature and publications, Hulda; Mrs. Wesley Long, secretary of supply work, Dorcas; Mrs. Arthur Drake, status of women, Lydia.

The group sang "I Would Be True" with Mrs. Ed White at the organ. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Jean K. Anthony.

The hostesses, Mrs. I. T. Graves and Mrs. Homer Lindeman, served refreshments to the 23 members present. The next meeting will be a luncheon at one o'clock Tuesday, May 29, with Mrs. Ernest Osborn in charge of the program.

Newlyweds Visit Here

Captain and Mrs. Joseph Levinson of Ft. Benning, Georgia, were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn and Brenda.

Mrs. Levinson, the former Carolyn Price, is Mrs. Blackburn's sister and has visited here several times. The Levinsons were married in the home of the captain's parents in Tucson, Arizona May 23, and were enroute to Ft. Benning.

Interplanting Season Is Here Again

Interplanting of legumes in row crops—a practice which is gaining favor with many farmers—has again been included as part of the county's ACP program this year.

This means that farmers who seed such legumes as cowpeas in their grain sorghum or cotton can apply for and receive government cooperation to pay for the soil building practice.

"As in the case of all ACP practices, this one requires prior ap-

proval," warned County Agent Joe Jones this week. He also took pains to point out that planting of the peas "is a part of a long-range soil building or maintenance program."

The recommended seeding rate for interplanting legumes is four pounds per acre, and the cost-sharing ratio is seven cents per pound.

Inter-row seeders are available from the Parmer County Soil Conservation District.

Naomi Class Has Chicken Supper

Husbands of the members of the Naomi class of the First Baptist Church were special guests at the regular monthly social meeting at the Roscoe Parr home Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bee Westbrook were co-hosts. The serving table and buffet were decorated with roses.

During the business meeting it was voted to meet at the church Tuesday and prepare a box of clothing to be sent to the Spanish mission at Espanola, N. M.

After a supper of chicken salad, pie, coffee and tea, those attending played forty-two.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardesty, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Price, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dennis and Julia Jan, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Day, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Renner, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Luellen, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lawrence and the hosts.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Judah, all of Clovis.

Guests In Miller Home

Leslie Karen Cunningham has been a guest in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller, for the past week. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cunningham, have moved to Lubbock for the summer.

The Cunninghams came over the weekend and will be here for several days. Cunningham is a former band instructor of Friona High School, and Mrs. Cunningham will attend Texas Tech during the summer.

Poindexters Here From South Dakota

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Poindexter of Miller, S. Dak., were visiting friends and relatives in the Friona-Bovina area the first part of this week.

The Poindexters are former residents of the Bovina area and are well-known in Parmer County. They went to Lubbock for a visit prior to returning to their home in South Dakota.

Fosters Become Grandparents

Mr. and Mrs. Ed A. Lonvick of Dallas became parents of a baby girl Tuesday, May 22 at 7:45 p. m. She weighed 7 lbs., 14 ozs., and was named May Lyn. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Foster are grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lamb are grandparents.

Mrs. Lonvick is the daughter of the Fosters and May Lyn is their first grandchild.

Mrs. Charles Ricard and Barbara O'Brian spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Ricard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller at Roosevelt, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Koelzer and Jerry from Lazbuddie were Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mrs. Helen Fangman and sons.



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Lunch Meat 2 6-oz. pkgs		39c	PINE VALLEY		
BEST MAID			SALAD OLIVES		10-c
Salad Dressing	pint	19c	Maryland Club or Folger's		
WASHINGTON			COFFEE		
WINESAP APPLES	FINE FOR BAKING	2 LBS. 19c	ALL GRINDS		LB.
LAS CRUCES					
LETTUCE	LARGE FIRM HEADS	2 FOR 29c			
CENTRAL AMERICAN					
BANANAS	LARGE GOLDEN RIPE	2 LBS. 29c			
EXTRA FANCY					
CORN		3 EARS FOR 19c			
CALIFORNIA					
TOMATOES	VINE RIPENED	LB. 23c			
TEXAS CELLO					
CARROTS		1 LB. BAG 10c			

NOTICE

The Annual Stockholders Meeting for the Friona Wheat Growers, Inc. Will Be Held June 12, 1956 at the

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or any brand 6 for 25c	FRUIT COCKTAIL No. 303 Can	3 for 69c
BOX 69c	CATSUP Sunny Hills 12-oz. Bottle	2 for 29c
	TEA BAGS Lipton	48 BAGS 59c
oz. jar 39c	BROWN-SERVE ROLLS TENDERCRUST, 12 in a pkg.	2 pkgs. 39c
25c	ORANGE JUICE Dasco Frozen 6-oz. Can	2 for 29c
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Is Four Years Old

Jerry Lynn Shelton was honored by his mother, Mrs. John L. Shelton, with a party on his fourth birthday. The children enjoyed an afternoon of games and received favors of party hats and balloons. Refreshments of ice cream, punch and cake were served to Deniese, Lydia Ann and Dave Buske, Teressa, Joey and Kirk Taylor, Rex Talley, Mike Taylor, Gary Phipps, and Tom Bill and Jerry Lynn Shelton.

Overseas Buddies Enjoy Visit

Thomas Lutes of Toledo, Ohio, and John O. Nazworth of Friona were buddies in Japan a few years ago. Monday of this week Lutes was passing through Friona on his way to Phoenix, Ariz.

He stopped at the Friona Shoe Shop and requested a repair job on his shoes. After Nazworth recognized Lutes, they had a very enjoyable visit.

Crumps Have New Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crump became parents of a baby girl at the Parmer County Community Hospital Wednesday, May 23, at 9:30 a.m. She weighed 6 lb. 3 oz. and has been named Kathy Dawn. The Crumps have four other children, Carolyn, Tommie, Eddie and Cindy.

Mrs. Homer Burleson and Mrs. Claude Deberry of Memphis visited in the A. E. Crump home from Tuesday to Friday. Tommie and Eddie Crump returned with them for a visit. Mrs. Burleson and Mrs. Deberry are sisters of Mrs. Crump.

Randol Allen went to Rocky, Oklahoma, Sunday to visit his grandfather, R. B. Allen.

What's Doin' In Friona

Thursday, May 31
Cotton Congress in Lubbock

Friday, June 1
Maurine Dunn's recital
Kinsley Past Matron's Club meets
Deadline for transferring school children
International vs Hub—Softball
Hub vs. Herring—Little League

Sunday, June 3
Indians vs Nazareth here
Eva Miller grade school pupils piano recital 3:00 p.m.

Monday, June 4
Bible school begins at Sixth Street Church of Christ

Tuesday, June 5
Herring vs. Rockwell—Little League

Thursday, June 7
Eva Miller high school pupils recital 8:00 p.m.
Hub vs. Herring—softball

Friday, June 8
Baptist Vacation Bible School ends
Hi-Point HD Club
Sixth Street Church of Christ Bible School ends

Old Timers Visit Here

Mrs. Florence Ames of Amarillo, former Friona resident, is visiting in the home of Mrs. Pearl Bartlett. Mrs. Ames and Mrs. Bartlett were members of the Friona Woman's Club in 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Hanson and their daughter Janet and her husband, who lived here in 1910, have been visiting friends here.

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NEW PROGRESSIVE STUDY CLUB OFFICERS TAKE OVER



The Progressive Study Club held its regular meeting at the club house Tuesday evening. The newly elected officers were installed by Margie Herring, outgoing president.

The club collect was used in a corsage which was presented to each officer and a star was used to represent a guide into the new offices. Lunell Horton accompanied Emmarie Lehnick, Betty Jarboe, Juanda Jarrell and Thelma Coffey as they sang.

Dinner was planned by the social committee, Lavon Hughes, Betty Baxter, Lunell Horton and Betty Baxter, and each member brought a dish. The menu was boiled ham, lima beans, salads, hot rolls, tarts and iced tea. The meeting was closed with a prayer led by Waneta Taylor.

NEW OFFICERS—The Progressive Study Club installed new officers at its regular meeting Tuesday evening at the Clubhouse. They are, back row, left to right: Emmarie Lehnick, secretary; Juanda Jarrell, vice-president; Ruthie Fite, reporter; front row, Martha Mae Pruitt, parliamentarian; and Betty Jarboe, president. Mary Bavousett, who was unable to attend the installation, is the new treasurer.

Napoleon is the man who said, "An army travels on its stomach."

The word veto means "I forbid." In France, Christmas is celebrated on New Year's.

The petroleum industry supplied enough fuel and power last year to supply the petroleum needs of the Gay Nineties for 50 years.

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

T. R. Smallwood, who lives in the south part of the Parmer County SCD, recently contacted technicians of the Soil Conservation Service to help him with about 30 acres of bench leveling. This should be an outstanding job in that Smallwood is going to quite a lot of work moving a large amount of dirt to work it into his irrigation system. All the benches will be level and parallel.

Smallwood is rather conservation minded in all his farming operations. He is using large amounts of alfalfa on his place as a soil builder, rotating it around over his place as his old stands of hay decrease.

Another crop Smallwood plans to use as a soil builder on the land now being levelled as well as on the rest of his farm in future years, is sesbania. So far there has not been too much of this crop raised in the District.

Sesbania is a summer legume adapted to all types of soil and is used as a soil improving crop only.

Sesbania should be planted in May or June at the rate of 12 to 18 pounds per acre when close drilled, or 8 to 10 pounds per acre when planted in rows. This crop should be planted about one to one and one-half inches deep with a regular row planter using a sorghum plate or drilled with a grain drill.

Land planted to sesbania may be prepared with a lister if planted in rows, or a flat clean bed may be prepared if it is to be drilled.

Seed should be properly inoculated before planting.

Sprays should not be used to kill weeds where sesbania is planted.

Now that planting time is upon us and many of the farmers in the Parmer County SCD already have cotton up, it seems wise to begin now to make plans for irrigating these crops.

Generally, in the summers, runs cannot be as long as they were for pre-irrigation without a considerably greater water loss to evaporation. Watering time also should be decreased for greater efficiency from seepage.

How can we do this? We all

realize that one field will not water the same as another, thus we must look at each field separately for the maximum results.

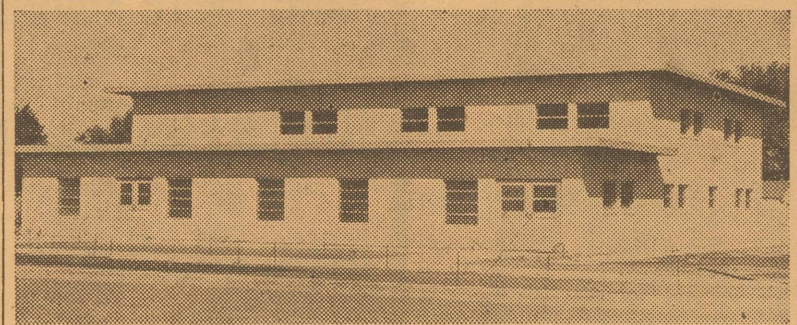
Some ways to accomplish greater efficiency in the use of water are to shorter length of runs so water will not be held on the land over 20 hours on our tighter soils and 8 to 12 hours on our sandier soils. Also we may need to cut our furrow stream size down on hard land. This can be done by using smaller tubes, spreading water out over a wider area, though shorter in length, and get the same number

of acres watered with much less wasted water.

As we have already stated, each field will need to be considered individually. For assistance on your irrigation problems, contact your local district supervisor or drop by the Soil Conservation Service office in Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Veazey were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Young.

President Thomas Jefferson compiled a Bible for his own use.



SUNDAY

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Recital June First

The dance and piano pupils of Mrs. Maurine Dunn will be presented in a recital at the high school auditorium Friday, June 1, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Dunn invites all parents and interested persons to attend.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. T. B. Armstrong and Mrs. Kate Winters were Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Vaughn and Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day.

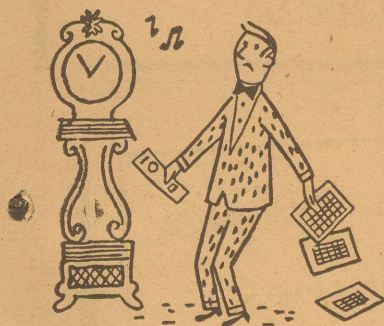
Mrs. Earl Drake and sons are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Winchester in Houston, this week.

Mrs. Francis Davis and children left Saturday for Santa Anna, Calif., where they plan to spend the summer.

Roy Mack Nazworth left Saturday for Sweetwater to visit with his father, William Nazworth.

Charlene, Leon and Maria Hartman of Santa Fe are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Houser.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rolan were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Prewett, Graham and Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Pool.



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LOST—License Vocational Nurse's Pin. Has L. V. N. printed on it. Please return to Mrs. Cayson Jones.

33-3tp

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin and children, and Mr. and Mrs. James Pope were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin.

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

The rains have done much to improve the attitude of farmers, just like the farmers said rain would if it came. This is not one of those areas where farmers had "just as soon it wouldn't rain." Things do better, and do it cheaper, when it rains. We've heard a lot of people giving thanks for it.

Between July 1 and October 1, you farmers who have been using gasoline in your farming operations should file for refund of the two cent federal highway tax. You are entitled to the refund on all gasoline used on the farm since January 1st.

We have the forms (2240) in the office, and they are also available at your bank and at the county agent's office. They are simple and easy to use. All you need to know is how many gallons you have purchased that are eligible for the U. S. Treasury Department and fund to the extent that you can show a representative of the U. S. Treasury Department, should he ask you.

Remember that you are entitled to this refund, even on those invoices that expired for state tax refund purposes. Our estimate is that about \$6,000 should be redeemed by Farmer County farmers on the first six months' claims. It

is through the joint courtesy of County Agent Joe Jones that the claim forms are conveniently available.

"The best thing about it was that it got people interested in one another and brought them together with a common task," was what Mrs. Bruce Parr told us about the Black Community Improvement Project in which Black won second place in Texas. She credited the perseverance of Mrs. John Bengner with the final success of the project, although everyone helped when they decided to work on it.

The Agricultural Act of 1956 which Congress handed the President last week is, we believe, somewhat of an improvement over the one which he vetoed previously. It appears to us that there is some favoritism toward commercial area corn growers. On the other hand, we believe it would be hard to work out a trade that would send a Texas Plains farmer to the corn states.

American Farm Bureau, in cooperation with other groups, is exerting every possible effort to overcome the present bottlenecks in shipping commodities at harvest time. Part of the problem is the actual shortage of box cars. (There were 2.5 million box cars in 1926, and only 1.7 in 1956). The other problem; according to congressional conversation, is deliberate delays in moving cars, in some instances, to collect additional revenue.

Farm Bureaus all over America are planning "Get Out the Vote"

campaigns this year. If you don't vote because you don't think it is important, then you should not complain about the administration your more alert neighbor voted for. And there are some things vastly more important than dollars that should be considered in selecting your candidate. One of them is freedom. If you sell your freedom for a dollar, with promises of more, you will never receive subsequent payments; and you will have no more freedom to sell for more dollars.

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CRACKERS—

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able piece of information on each student—from the first through the twelfth grades.

All types of statistics on students' performances are being requested by businesses and government, especially so when the graduate seeks employment, he explained.

This might be a good place to point out that students are impressing others more than they realize whenever they turn in their school work nowadays.

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The wife has long been victim of an obsession that the Grahams must—sooner or later—come to own two bathrooms. We have always sort of phoo-phooed this idea and cast it off as a female idiosyncrasy.

However, our resistance was overthrown one night last week when we were subjected to bathing with two water-splashing boys, a flotilla of plastic ships and barges, a styrofoam dog, and one live turtle. It was positively frightening.

Woman's Club Installs Officers

The Friona Woman's Club met at the club house Wednesday afternoon. Safety was the theme of the meeting. The quotation used was "Dear Lord, be always at our side wherever we may roam and when at last we turn around, please see us safely home," by James Metcalfe.

Mrs. John Bengler conducted a quiz based on the booklets issued by the State Highway Department. Mrs. L. R. Dilger and Mrs. R. N. Gore presented a skit titled "A Day with Mrs. Adlepeate."

For the covered dish luncheon at 1 p. m., the tables were decorated with home grown mock oranges, snap dragons, roses and peonies. Mrs. V. R. Jordon was installing officer for the installation. She presented each new officer with a federation shield and the retiring officers gave the new officers something useful for the performance of her duties.

New officers are Mrs. C. W. Dixon, president; Mrs. R. N. Gore, vice-president; Mrs. Pearl Bartlett, reporter; Mrs. Estes Beaton, secretary; Mrs. Mabelle Hartwell, treasurer; and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker, parliamentarian.

Anne Shackelford and Jane Stacy were guests.

BLACK

MRS. DICK ROCKEY

Lightning Damage With Recent Rains

The rains we have had since Wednesday night have been nice, and we have received from an inch to two inches in places.

Wind and lightning caused some damage in the community during the rains. A trailer house parked near the Black store was overturned and damaged considerably.

The roof and north wall of the Lester Dean home was damaged when struck by lightning, and the air conditioner at the home of the T. J. Presleys was also struck.

"Pappy" Greeson's refrigerator was put out of order when a bolt of lightning hit an electric line near there.

Mrs. Latham Hostess To Black HD Club

Black Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, May 23, at the community house with Mrs. Leonard Latham as hostess.

The president, Mrs. Woodrow Whitaker, called the meeting to order, then club business was attended to. The group voted to donate \$5 to the girls' 4-H Club. After roll call, Mrs. Bill Buchanan gave an interesting talk on "Mental Health."

Refreshments of apple pie, homemade ice cream and iced tea were served to 12 members and one guest.

Next meeting of the group will be held at the community house on June 13 with Mrs. Ellis Tatum as hostess.

Each member is to bring an article worth at least \$1 to be auctioned at the meeting.

SICK WITH MUMPS

Connie Stone, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stone, is sick with the mumps. Connie's father, who has never had the mumps, is keeping his fingers crossed that he won't have them now. Dick Rockey is also wondering—he visited there the other day before knowing Connie had the mumps.

Mrs. B. C. Day received word Monday of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Grace Tucker, at Hinton, Okla. Because of illness in the Day family, Mrs. Day was unable to attend funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bengler spent the weekend at Beaver, Okla., visiting with her father. Sunday night the Benglers were guests of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bridges, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dean and family spent Sunday afternoon in Muleshoe visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Deaton and family spent Sunday afternoon in Hereford visiting her brother and family, the Bill Crows.

It is nice to see two of the community's college boys home for the summer. Visiting here are Clyde Lyndon Hays, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hays, and Calvin Ivie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ivie. Both boys are students at Tech in Lubbock.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otey Hinds were Mr. and Mrs. James Buckley and family and Mr.

and Mrs. Harvey Blackstone and family.

Mrs. Lester Dean, Paula Jan and Maynard spent Saturday in Hereford visiting Mrs. Dean's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherley.

Friona Residents Attend Graduation

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brock and Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Miller were in Lubbock Sunday and Monday for the graduation exercises. Sunday afternoon they attended the president's tea. Then in the evening they attended the baccalaureate service at Jones Stadium.

Monday evening they were present at Lubbock Municipal Coliseum for the commencement exercises. Mary Lou Miller received a B.S. degree in home economics and is now teaching at O'Donnell.

Keith Brock, who received a B.S. degree in agronomy, left Tuesday morning for California. Upon his return, he will be employed by the Soil Conservation Service at Big Spring.

Lloyd Messenger and Donna Miller, also of Friona, attended the commencement exercises Monday evening.

Friona WSCS Ladies Have Luncheon

The Friona WSCS had a luncheon Tuesday at 1 o'clock. Hostesses were Mesdames Ralph Shelton, Glen Roberson, and L. C. Johnson.

The tables were laid with white damask cloths and centered with arrangements of roses, sweet peas, and snapdragons.

Mrs. Ernest Osborn was leader of the program, "Why We Give." Taking part in a panel discussion were Mesdames Forrest Osborn, Kenyth Cass, J. L. Shaffer, Hadley Reeve, and Howard Ford. Mrs. J. H. Boyle closed the meeting with a prayer.

Twenty members attended.

Visiting in Denver

Mrs. Arthur Drake, Erma Lou, Peggy and Betty are visiting in the home of Mrs. Drake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Dodge, in Denver this week. Mrs. Dodge came here to attend the graduation exercises Friday night and Mrs. Drake and daughters returned home with her. Drake will go to Denver Friday and the entire family plans to return home Monday of next week.

Miller Students To Present Recitals

Mrs. Eva Miller, local vocal and piano instructor, will present the grade school members of the Key-board Club in a recital Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Friona High School auditorium. The program will consist of vocal and piano numbers.

Thursday, June 7, at 8 p.m., the high school members of the Key-board Club will be presented in a recital at the auditorium. On the program will be piano duets, trios, quartets and ensembles. Also vocal duets, trios, quartets and ensembles.

Mrs. Miller invites the public to attend both of these programs.

Hi-Point HD Club In Hamilton Home

Mrs. Harry Hamilton was hostess to the Hi-Point HD Club in her home. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Lloyd Mingus, vice-president. Mrs. Lee Renner, council delegate, gave a report.

After the roll call by Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter, Mrs. Bill Buchanan talked on mental health. Mrs. Hamilton served pops, cookies and mints to the visitors, Mrs. Buchanan, and the following members: Mesdames Lee Renner, Joe Brummett, Billy Dean Baxter, Lloyd Mingus and Elmer Oldham. The next meeting will be June 8 in the home of Mrs. Dan Tims.

WSCS President Calls Meeting

Mrs. W. M. Stewart, president of the WSCS, called an executive meeting for the old and new officers of the organization Wednesday afternoon at the church annex.

The annual and quarterly reports were filled out and the new officers were given instructions on their duties. There will be an officer's training day at the St. Paul's Methodist Church in Amarillo Thursday, June 21.

Mrs. Stewart urges every officer to attend this meeting.

SENIOR GIRL SCOUTS

The senior Girl Scouts met at the Methodist annex Monday afternoon to plan an overnight party at the Russell O'Brian home. Those present were the two leaders, Nora O'Brian and Dorothy Hough, and the following Scouts: Francis McGlothlin, Sally Hough, Janet Snead,

Jacquelyn Magness, Mary Tom Spring, Linda O'Brian, Dolores Elmore, Janie Parker, Jolynda Stokes, Peggy Widner and Carolin LeMay.

Student Nurses Visit

Four students from Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing were weekend visitors in Friona. Carol Blackburn visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blackburn. Betty Zon Ashcraft, Janelda Arrington of Borger and Mary Cody of Boise City, Okla. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashcraft.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Church attendance in Friona dropped from 1324 on May 20 to 1194 Sunday, May 27, according to Lucy Jones of the Chamber of Commerce office.

NOTES FROM THE Hospital

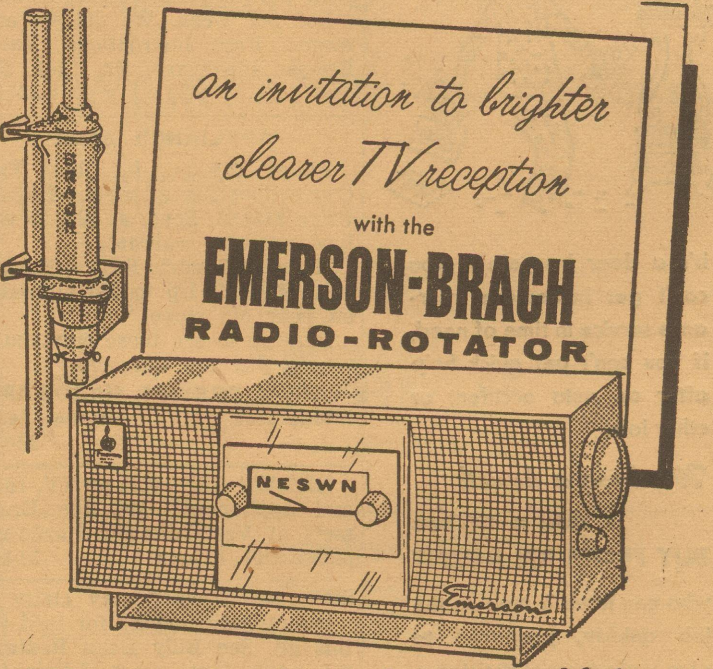
Admitted to the Parmer County Community Hospital last week were Mrs. A. E. Crump, o. b., Friona; Mrs. Jose Enriquez, o. b., Friona; Mrs. Cecil White, o. b., Friona; Mrs. Otis Massey, medical, Friona; Kay Coffey, surgical, Friona; Mrs. Bill Stewart, surgical, Friona; Mrs. Jack Black, o. b., Lazbuddie; Carl Fairchild, surgical, Friona; Gale Dee Blythe, medical, Hereford.

Dismissed were H. Blaylock, Mrs. R. L. Dukes, Mrs. Otis Massey, Mrs. Cecil White and baby girl, Mrs. Jose Enriquez and baby girl.

Mrs. Rosa Anderson visited in the David Anderson home at Muleshoe Sunday.

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FRIONA HEREFORD DIMMITT

Water Level Decline Averages 4.6 Feet in County During 1955

By W. H. Graham Jr.

The decline of the water table in the Ogalalla—or irrigation—formation in Parmer County is the "barometer" of the future of agriculture for the irrigated Plains.

This week a report was issued by the State Board of Water Engineers, in cooperation with the U. S. Geological Survey, which indicated that Parmer County's water table declined an average of 4.6 feet in 1955.

Readings were on a January-to-January basis, taken on eight observation wells in the southern and eastern part of the county, and ranged from 2.5 feet at Black to 7.4 feet east of the Hub.

(This newspaper editorially warns readers that statistics on eight wells are not enough to offer conclusive evidence of the true condition of the water table. See next page.)

Three of the readings were taken along the Farwell-Muleshoe road in the southwestern part of the county, and were 2.8, 4.2, and 1.5 feet.

A reading just south of Bovina registered a decline of 6.6 feet; and a mile northeast of Bovina, 6.0 feet. The 7.4 reading was on the farm of A. L. Black four miles east of the Hub. One other measurement was in the Summerfield area east of Friona, where a decline of 5.6 feet was noted.

The thickness of the water formation in Parmer County ranges from feather-edge in the "redbed highs" north of Bovina and west of Friona, to 400 feet in the east-central part of the county. Oddly enough, the 7.4 feet decline occurred where there appears to be more water in storage than at an other place in the county.

Generally speaking, the water formation in Parmer County averages from 200 to 250 feet in thickness. If the water table decline averages four to five feet per year, it is possible that our present supply will last about 50 years.

However, there are many variable factors, which could cause this estimated period to be shortened or lengthened. A person can be an optimist or a pessimist on this point, depending on his nature. For example:

THE PESSIMIST—Parmer County is only about three-fourths developed insofar as irrigated potential is concerned. We find more ways to water more crops each

year.
THE OPTIMIST—Yes, but we are wasting up to one-half of our water in dozens of ways when we try to get the water out of the ground and to our crops. When we approach efficiency, the need to pump such great quantities of water will lessen.

THE PESSIMIST—It looks like we have to irrigate heavier each year in order to make a crop. It just doesn't rain anymore.

THE OPTIMIST—Rainfall records for over 50 years show that it can't stay dry forever. We have seen our greatest irrigation development as a result of the dry years. When it does begin to rain again, our pumping will be greatly reduced.

THE PESSIMIST—Geologists and hydrologists agree that our irrigation water is coming from storage. When we pump the table down to the red beds, our country will dry up and blow away.

THE OPTIMIST—It's true that the theory of our water coming from the mountains in an underground stream is pretty well discredited, but we haven't even scratched the surface when it comes to recharging.

Our Ogalalla formation is the world's greatest aquifer (water

storage unit). It is immune to evaporation and other hazards. We need to find out how to utilize every drop of our 17 inches of average rainfall, and return what's not needed back to the water sands. The mechanics of doing this haven't been worked out, but it does appear feasible.

In fact, it might be possible to some day divert entire rivers into this strata where they would be absorbed. That, however, is a long way into the future, and may not ever prove practical from a standpoint of economics.

Then, don't forget that the formations under the red beds (triasic) are practically unexplored for fresh water supplies. Some "freak" wells now in operation on the Plains pump from below this impervious strata.

Sears Pig Winners In County Revealed

Winners of the annual Sears gilt contests for Parmer County 4-H Club boys were announced last week. The boys won the pigs by writing essays. The six winners included:

Roy Donaldson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Donaldson, Farwell; Mike Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nelson, Farwell; Craig Coon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Coon, Friona; Tommy Lee Tatum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tatum, Black; Wayne Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gandy, Muleshoe; and Donny Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young, Farwell.

County Agent Joe Jones announced that the boy for the Sears boar has not yet been selected. The winning boys are required to return one pig from the litter or \$15 to continue the program.

"Sears spends about \$200 to \$300 on this program each year in Parmer County," says Agent Jones. "This is used for prize money, and for buying replacement pigs and a boar each year."

FHA Girls Serve Board Members

Members of the board of trustees of the Friona Independent School district were served dinner in the homemaking department before their regular meeting.

The menu was tuna casserole, stuffed baked potatoes, green beans, combination salad, hot rolls, cake, homemade ice cream and iced tea. Girls serving were Linda Gay Gee, Phyllis Dean, Ruby Grubbs, Betty Agee, Sandra Skinner and Phila Mae Buske.

Members of the board wish to express their appreciation to Mrs. Caffey and the girls.

Skinner's Have Weekend Guests

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Skinner and Sandra were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Skinner of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. John Aduddell of the Pleasant Valley community, and Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Waller of Morton.

Clovis C-C Head Deplores Lubbock Water Expansions

(Of interest to people in and around Friona is the current dispute between Muleshoe and Lubbock over the larger city's intentions to pump water from sandhills near the Bailey County community.)

(In this connection, The Star was sent a copy of a letter this week written by Jack Stagner, a former resident of Parmer County, and now a Clovis building contractor and president of that city's chamber of commerce.—The Editor)

Honorable S. S. Forrest, Jr. Mayor, City of Lubbock And The City Commissioners Lubbock, Texas

Gentlemen:

We in Clovis have watched with considerable interest your controversy with the people of Muleshoe and surrounding area and feel that perhaps you have failed to consider many important aspects in making your decision to acquire water in Bailey County.

Farmers in that area have invested hundreds of thousands of dollars in irrigation wells and equipment and have developed an income which has meant millions of dollars to business people in the area including Lubbock and Clovis.

Many of them have paid high prices for their land because it could be irrigated. Your water program could mean financial ruin to the entire area by forcing these farmers to revert back to dry land farming. Where would Lubbock have been today without the irrigated farms?

Also, the economy of Muleshoe has risen to new heights due to the agricultural progress in the area. The citizens of Muleshoe have worked hard in promoting agriculture and their community. Business people in Muleshoe have invested millions of dollars on the strength of their agricultural economy. Many of them face bankruptcy if your program is carried

out. We feel that you are to be commended for looking ahead and attempting to solve your water problem before a crisis exists, but we do feel that you should consider other communities and other individuals. We do not believe that your intentions are to force a great financial hardship upon this area but that will no doubt be the end result.

We like to see competition between cities and communities for that is what makes them great. However, we cannot condone one city taking undue advantage of another.

We in Clovis are cognizant of the importance of this area to our economy. Also, we know that the farm dollars of this area means more to Lubbock than to Clovis. We want to protect every phase of our economy and feel that you, too, are interested in the same.

Your program is setting a dangerous precedent. If Lubbock can take Bailey County's water, what is to prevent Dallas or Ft. Worth from taking Lubbock County's water?

We urge you to consider all aspects of your program again. We hope that you will not be responsible for the death of some fine communities and the bankruptcy of many excellent farmers.

We hope that Clovis, Muleshoe, Lubbock and other communities can continue to work harmoniously together to further develop this great area without jeopardizing one for the other.

Sincerely yours,
Jack Stagner, President
Clovis Chamber of Commerce

SISTER DIES

Mrs. Lem Miller received word of the death of her only sister, Miss Effie Sutherland, of Excelsior Springs, Mo. last week. The burial was in Kansas City, Mo., in Forest Hill Cemetery, Monday. Mrs. Miller was unable to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sherley were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller.

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SECTION II THE FRIONA STAR

Pony League Play Begins June 14

Baseball games for the teams of the Parmer County Pony League will begin Thursday, June 14, it was announced this week. Included in the circuit are Bovina, Farwell, Friona and Lazbuddie.

All four teams begin play simultaneously on that day, as Lazbuddie visits Friona and Bovina plays at Farwell. On June 21, Bovina will play at Lazbuddie and Friona at Farwell. The remainder of the schedule:

JUNE 28—Bovina at Friona, Farwell at Lazbuddie.

JULY 5—Open

JULY 12—Farwell at Bovina, Friona at Lazbuddie.

JULY 19—Lazbuddie at Bovina, Farwell at Friona.

JULY 26—Friona at Bovina, Lazbuddie at Farwell.

BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits issued by Roy Wilson at the City Hall this week went to E. R. Day for moving in a residence at 1105 Main. It will be 28 x 40 and the estimated cost is \$3500. E. B. Brannon is the contractor.

Herring Implement Company was granted a permit to run a concrete floor in a warehouse at an estimated cost of \$450.

Mrs. Calvin Martin spent Friday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin and family.

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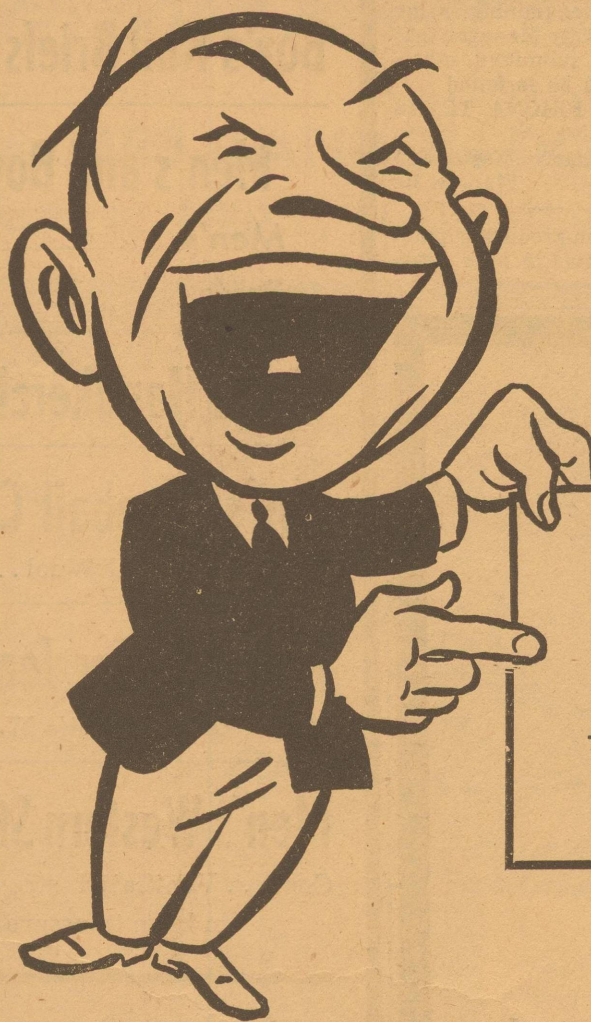
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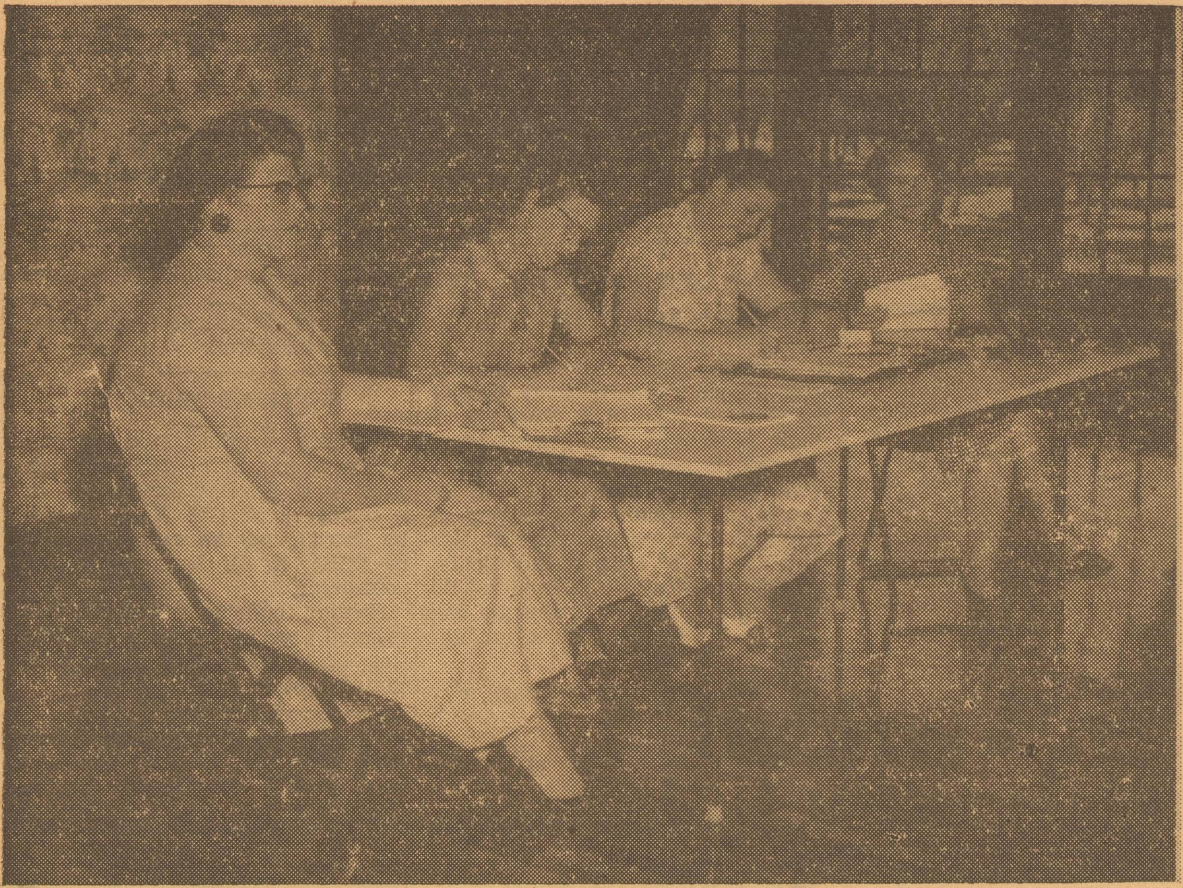
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HD COUNCIL MEETS—The Parmer County Home Demonstration Club Council met at the Legion Hall in Friona Monday. Leading the meeting were (left to right) HD Agent Jimmie Lou Wainscott, Mrs. Dee Chitwood, chairman; Mrs. Fred Bolton, secretary; Mrs. Dick Rocky, county Texas HD Association delegate.

Parmer HD Council Meets in Friona

Parmer County Home Demonstration Club council met in the Friona Legion Hall in regular monthly meeting Monday, with 15 present and 12 clubs represented. Also, there were 5 guests present.

All the presidents gave their club reports. The clubs gave their donations for the 4-H Council.

Mrs. Lee Renner read the club program suggestion for the coming year.

Mrs. Dick Rocky reported that the state convention will be September 23-28, and asked that each club bring their delegates for state next council meeting.

Jimmie Lou Wainscott, the new home demonstration agent, met with the council and checked the programs for remaining part of year.

Hub will be the hostess for the next meeting.

The late Franklin D. Roosevelt's hobby was stamp collecting.

On October 28, 1919, the Volstead Act became law over the president's veto.

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%) One Hundred Per Cent of the total contract price from a surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety or other surety or sureties acceptable to the owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all informalities.

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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Analysis of Costs Shows Why Hospital Bills Come So High

If you recently have recovered from an illness or accident requiring hospitalization, you no doubt are fully aware of today's high costs of hospital care. And chances are, you would have winced at the bill, whether you had been cared for locally or anywhere else in the nation.

Hospital costs are high—everywhere. As a public service feature, The Star did some research on this problem, feeling that hospital costs is one of the most talked-of—and least understood—subjects in which the public engages. Hospital administrators everywhere make no denial that the cost of getting sick or hurt is high, and probably will go higher. But they are emphatic about explaining just why these costs are as high as they are, and take pains to point out the factors which are out of their control.

Understanding a hospital's operation from a business standpoint, it is necessary to first realize that essentially a hospital is a personal service institution. Because of this factor, hospitalization means individual attention from nurses, doctors, and other employees.

Most people had never thought of it, but under these conditions, it has been impossible for hospitals to benefit from labor-saving equipment or "automation" at least many other industries today. Machines just aren't being made which will give tender, loving care, efficiency and exercise judgement about the individual patient. And they never will.

And so the first factor responsible for rising hospital costs is increased costs of personnel. Wages in all industries continued to climb, and especially since World War II, competition for female labor has sharpened to such an extent that far too few recruits are being found for nursing. The resultant nurse shortage can only mean one thing: It costs more to hire and keep nurses than ever before.

Another important factor explaining high hospital costs is the revolution in medicines and the shower of so-called "miracle drugs" which reduce the number of days which patients are required to be hospitalized.

And as the length of time required to be in a hospital diminishes, so does the length of time which is available for ordinary diagnostic routine. All sorts of necessary hospital operations—from taking the patient's temperature to extensive X-raying—must not be done in a few hours, or at best, a few days.

This in itself does not actually result in higher hospital costs, but since the patient tends to divide the number of days or hours hospitaliz-

ed into his total bill, he is inclined to see this reflected as a higher per diem cost of hospitalization. And in that sense, he is correct.

These first two factors would be bad enough in themselves, and are enough to give hospital administrators nightmares. But a third factor—the old bugaboo of inflation—hits in a spot where hospitals have particular vulnerability.

The costs of drugs, office equipment, supplies, and heavy hospital equipment has skyrocketed in price—just as has the cost of the car you drive—or the tractor you ride, or anything else which is manufactured.

Naturally, the end result, according to Ray E. Brown, president of the American Hospital Association, is to pass these higher costs on to the paying patients. What other solution is there?

"Even with the best efforts on the part of all concerned, hospital care is inevitably going to become increasingly expensive," is his forecast.

How does the local hospital—the Parmer County Community Hospital—compare with other general hospitals the country over?

The average cost per patient day for all such hospitals in the United States in 1954 was \$21.76. This compares with an average cost at the local hospital of \$29.89.

However, this figure will prove to be misleading unless it is understood that in the case of the Parmer County Community Hospital, that \$29.89 included doctor fees and all drugs—including those which the patient takes home.

A more easily understood analysis of costs on a comparative basis appears in statistics compiled by the Texas State Hospital Association. Those which refer to District 1-A, or this part of the state, are most interesting.

In the fall of 1955—which is the most recent period for which complete statistics are available—the cost of a private room without bath in the local hospital was from \$6.50 to \$7.50. Cost of the same item in other area hospitals:

Northwest Texas (Amarillo), \$10; St. Anthony's (Amarillo), \$15; Canadian, \$11; Childress General, \$7-\$8; Dalhart Memorial, \$9; Dumas Memorial, \$9; Pampa, \$9.50; St. Joseph (Wellington), \$8.50.

For semi-private room: Parmer County Community, \$4.50-\$5.50; Northwest Texas, \$9; St. Anthony's, \$9.50; North Plains (Borger), \$7; Canadian, \$9; Dalhart, \$8; Dumas, \$8; Hereford, \$9; Pampa, \$7.50.

Nursery: Parmer County Community, \$2.50; Northwest Texas, \$3; St. Anthony's, \$5; North Plains, \$1.50; Canadian, \$2; Childress, \$3; Dalhart, \$2; Dumas, \$2.50; Here-

ford, \$2.50; Pampa, \$2.50; St. Joseph, \$3.

Operating room, minor: Parmer County Community, \$5 up; Northwest, \$12.50; St. Anthony's, \$15-\$25; Borger, \$10; Canadian, \$10; Childress, \$7.50-\$10; Dalhart, \$12.50; Dumas, \$12.50; Hereford, \$10-\$15; Pampa, \$15; St. Joseph, \$5-\$15.

Operating room, major: Parmer County Community, \$25; Northwest Texas, \$25 1/2 hour, \$5 each additional 1/2 hour; St. Anthony's, \$25-\$35; Borger, \$17.50 first hour, \$5 each additional 1/2 hour; Canadian, \$20; Childress, \$15 up; Dalhart, \$20; Dumas, \$20 up; Hereford, \$25-\$40; Pampa, \$25; St. Joseph, \$17.50-\$35.

Delivery room: Parmer County Community \$15; Northwest Texas, \$20; St. Anthony's, \$15; Borger, \$12.50; Canadian, \$15; Childress, \$15; Dalhart, \$15; Dumas, \$15; Hereford, \$12.50; Pampa, \$15; St. Joseph, \$15.

Statistics on other hospital services, including sale of commonly used drugs, are available for persons interested in this type study. They all, however, show about the same comparison between the local hospital and neighboring ones.

JIM DIXON PROMOTED

Jim Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dixon, who attends Texas A&M, was promoted to flight sergeant on May 13. Promotions were announced at the annual parents' day. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Osborn attended the ceremonies. Jim will be a junior next year.

MERCHANTS TO MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ferrell of Ware's, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst of Rockway-Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster of Foster's, and Tom Lewis of Lewis Variety Store are attending market in Dallas, this week.

RHEA

MRS. NOLA DRAGER

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kunkel and children attended the wedding of Miss Ruby Lorenze at Dumas on Friday. The Kunkels returned home Saturday.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Kunkel and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Florian Jarecki.

Mrs. Willie Wall and Joquetta attended the state mission queen contest in Tucumcari, N. M., two days last week.

Saturday supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wall were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kunkel and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shaddax. Mr. and Mrs. Shaddax are from Rosedale.

Willie Wall attended a Brother-

hood rally of the area Baptist Churches Thursday and Friday of last week at Alamogordo Lake near Ft. Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shaddax of Rosedale and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wall and family visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schueler and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Florian Jarecki enjoyed an outing at Tucumcari, N. M. on

Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bauer visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schueler.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drager and family visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meier at Bovina. Other guests in the Meier home were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard.

President Garfield's term of office was completed by Chester A. Arthur.

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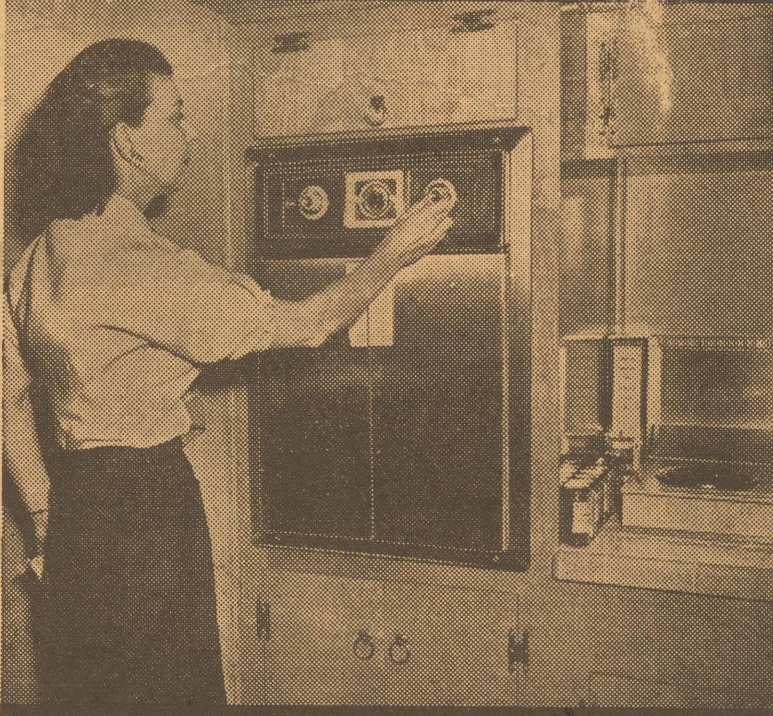
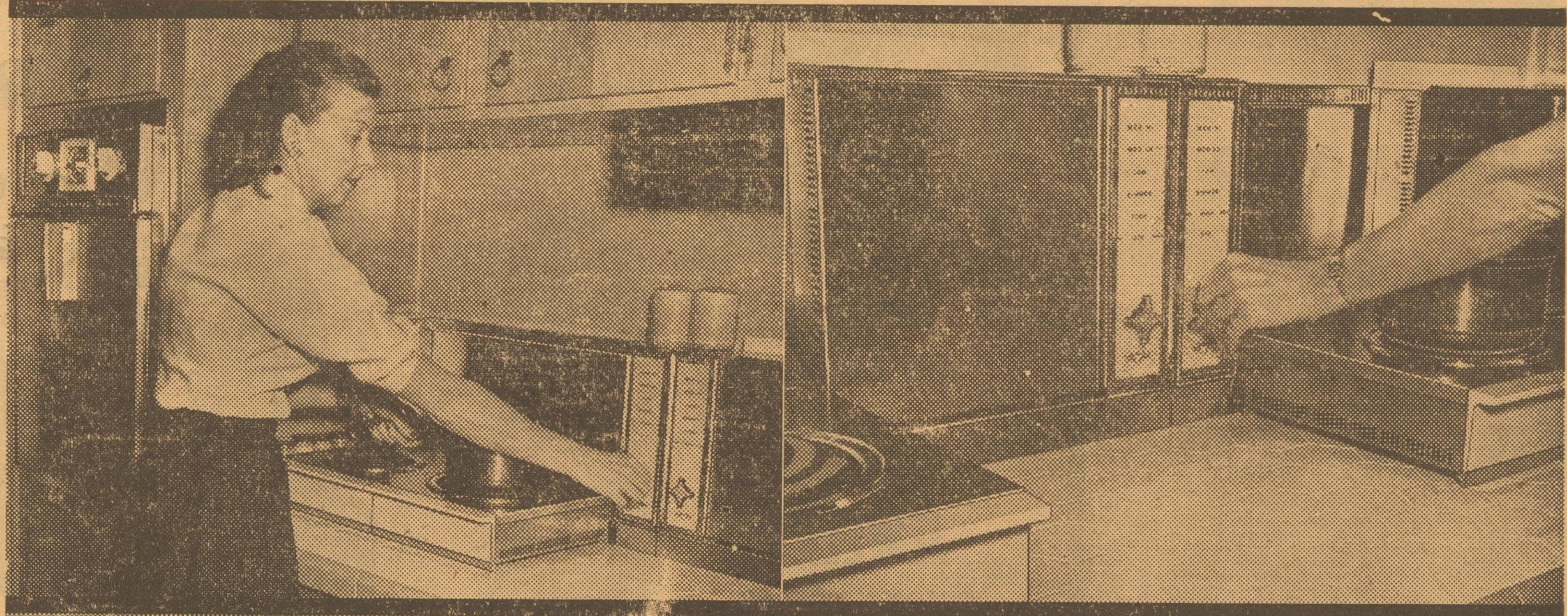
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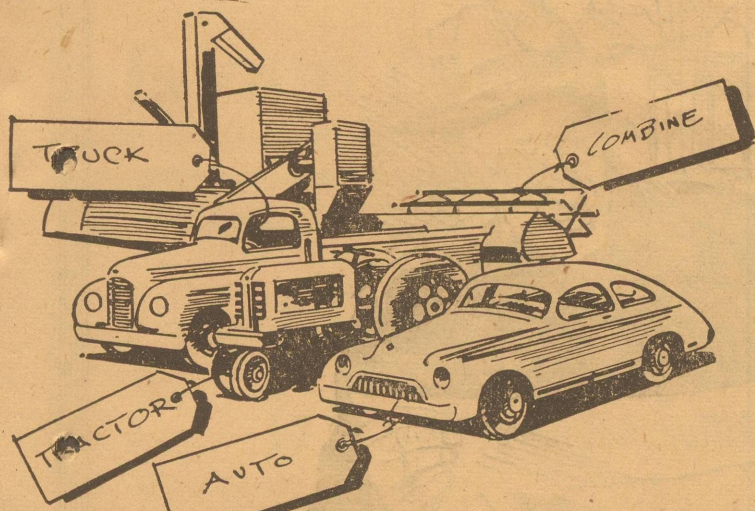
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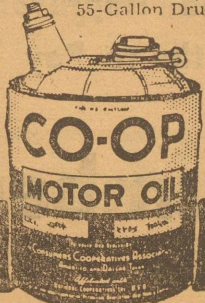


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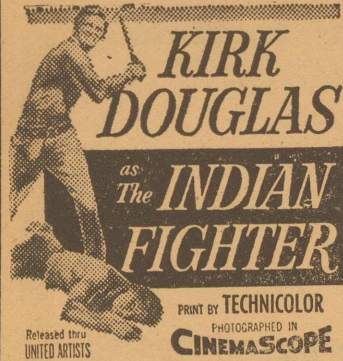


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The iron lung was invented by Prof. Phillip Drinker of Harvard University.

Black Busy Place In Contest Period

What happens to a rural community which embarks on an improvement program such as was undertaken this year by Black? In participating in the Rural Neighborhood Improvement contest of the Farmer-Stockman magazine, the citizens of this Farmer County community compiled an amazing record.

True enough, many of the things listed among their accomplishments would have been there—contest or no contest—but it is interesting to see those that the contest was at least partly responsible for.

Here's the list as compiled by the citizens themselves:

- Organized the community and enrolled in the Rural Neighborhood contest.
- Project—Community Center.
 - Repaired well, installed electric pump.
 - Painted.
 - New furniture and curtains.
 - Refinished floors.
 - Cleaned grounds, repaired playground equipment.
- 100% cooperation in farmers' organizations, extension work, Parent-Teacher Association, school activities; 4-H Club members took part in county camp, 4-H Roundup, judging teams, stock shows, county parties and other 4-H activities.
- Got participation in regular recreation nights by 70% of families in the community.
- 50 families increased participation in religious activities and took part in church repairing, remodeling and building.
- Raised and put in government loan over 43,000,000 pounds milo.
- Wheat raised was valued at \$135,000.
- 1500 bales of cotton raised in community.
- 56 farmers planted 15,170 acres with certified seed.
- 300 acres newly seeded to soil building legume crops (alfalfa).
- 39 farmers fertilized 11,000 acres with commercial fertilizers. Also, 180 tons barnyard manure and 660 acres green manure crops were used.
- 25 new irrigation wells were drilled at a cost of \$200,000.
- 28,076 feet of underground pipe was installed at a cost of \$42,114.00.
- 17 miles natural gas lines valued at \$204,000 connected to wells and homes.
- 75% of farmers deep-plowed their land.
- Weed control practices were accelerated with a community man at the head of the county committee.
- 100% membership in some cooperative organization.

18. 40 families conserved 100 containers of food per person and provided storage.

19. A farmstead clean-up campaign was 100%.

20. Immunization program was 100% for children.

21. 60% took part in campaign to provide safe water supply.

22. 60% had an active part in planning and supporting a community hospital.

23. 50% bought first-aid kits for home and shops.

24. 100% checked home and farm equipment for safety and fire prevention.

25. 5 new houses were built and 15 repaired and remodeled at a total cost of \$400,000.

26. 17 houses were painted with 34 making interior improvements.

27. 105 articles of major home equipment were added.

28. 34 planted trees and shrubs.

29. 19 families planted 325 rose bushes.

30. 72 items of farm equipment were replaced and 37 added for first time.

31. 10 walks and drives were provided.

32. 20 farm families built, repaired and wired buildings other than residences and 7 buildings were re-located.

33. 90% mail boxes were painted and names put on.

34. Highway directional signs were located.

35. Entered community exhibit at Farmer County Fair—won 1st place.

Margie Haws To Camp Davis

Margie Haws, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Haws, has returned home from Wayland College at Plainview. Miss Haws, who was classified as a sophomore, is majoring in physical education and was manager for the Hutcherson Flying Queens.

She was also a member of her dormitory council. She will go to Camp Davis, which is near Las Vegas, N. M., as a counsellor June 4.

LETTERS

To the Editor

(Joe and Carolyn Osborn of Friona are overseas—now in Germany. Joe is doing his army time and he and his wife are having an opportunity to see Europe. They have been requested by The Star to write an account of their travels, which would be of interest to readers.)

(The following is the first report received from the Osborns. Joe is co-owner of The Star—editor.)

We were so lucky to arrive in Germany at this most beautiful time of the year. You cannot imagine how green the country is. It reminds me of the green you see in oil paintings or technicolor movies! All the fruit trees are in bloom which adds to the Grimm's Fairy Tale appearance of the villages nestled in these foothills of the Alps.

The gardens are a profusion of blooms. Each plot is meticulously laid out, reflecting the German love of order. This morning at the city market I bought two big bunches of lilacs for 1 mark, approximately 25 cents in U. S. currency.

For 4½ marks, I got three potted plants... geraniums and two others that I don't know the names of. My kitchen window sill looks like a stateside florist shop! Every few days door-to-door peddlers arrive with the latest tulips and daisies, Naturally, I can't resist them!

Almost everything at the commissary is American brand but I do bring home things like eggs and butter from Denmark, cheese from Holland, German liverwurst and bockwurst, Danish cream cheese and sour cream, German Mustard, English cookies, German rolls and pastries, and Joe comes in ever so often with a new variety of sausage to try.

Maids are so cheap... .1 mark an hour for day labor... almost everybody has one. Mine comes three days a week, and does she work! Practically have to tie Doris down to keep her from waxing the floors every time she comes! We refer to Doris as "that jewel." To keep from getting entirely spoiled, I still do the cooking. Joe's on duty so much of the time that I have plenty of spare hours to experiment... I'm still in the experimental stage!

Fortunately, "the jewel" speaks some English. She's determined I shall learn German so I go around with my nose in the dictionary a

major part of the day. It's indispensable to know a little of the language here in the hinterland. By the way, the Germans seem to be the most extraordinarily polite people... "Thank you," "Please," and "You're welcome" are the national bywords!

Generally speaking, Europe looks a great deal like you think it should... old and soot-blackened. This particular town was quite badly shelled during the war but there is little evidence of the devastation. A few ruins are still standing and some blank places in building facades are noticeable. For the most part though, recovery has been speedy and total.

Because nothing looks garishly new, I'm supposing the city fathers decided to keep the same style of architecture when they rebuilt. In the stores, the few I've been in, there's an odd mixture of the extremely modern, and the almost pre-Victorian.

For instance, in an appliance store in Kaiserslautern, I noted the newest in metal lamps with plastic shades side by side with frilled, furled, tucked, tacked, and pleated monstrosities on huge ornate wooden stands.

So many lovely things are available at such low prices compared

to American standards. By things I mean, china, antiques, silver, pewter, leather goods, etc. They sell such goodies as Wedgewood china and British tailored menswear at the small PX here. There's so much to gape at that I'm sure I go around with my mouth open most of the time! Don't know what I'll do with myself when we really get started touring!

We are not the only ones staring at people and things though. This used to be the French zone and Americans are still a novelty. It's a sort of mutual appreciation field day every time we go to town. We stare at the Germans and the Germans stare at us!

Am going to have to close this running report. As usual, I have wandered far afield of my original purpose, that of telling you all how pleased we are with the "Star" and keep up the good work. Hope to hear from you again soon, and hello to the "Frionians."

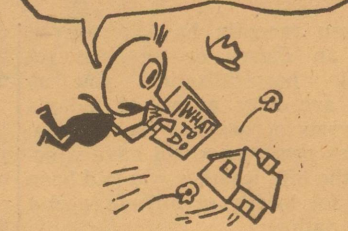
Joe and Carolyn Osborn
(Written by Carolyn)

Thomas Alva Edison patented more than 11,000 inventions.

Honolulu, capital of the Hawaiian Islands, is located on the island of Oahu.

Mikie and Monte Sue Welch spent Friday and Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller.

Let me see! Let me see!



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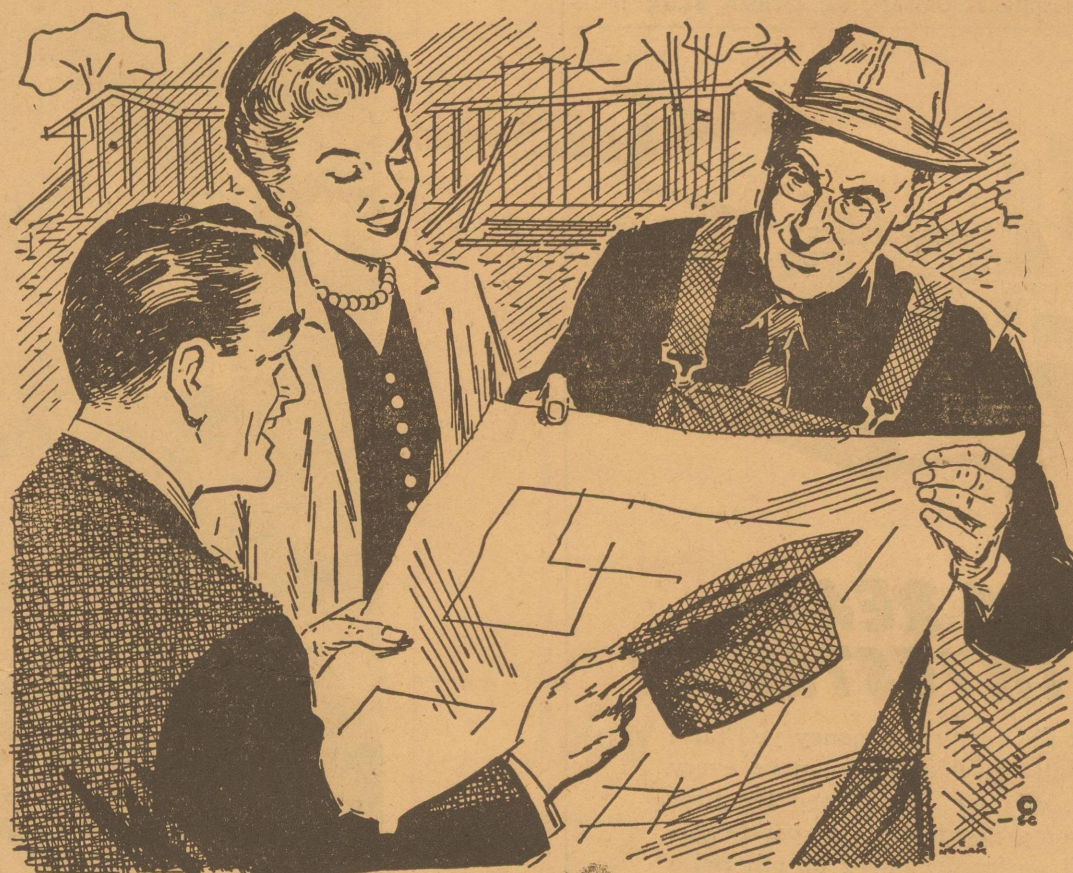


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