

**GRAHAM  
CRACKERS**

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Up until the time that the boy said what he did Saturday in the city park, we have managed to brush aside the jokes and insults regarding our beard-growing efforts as nothing more than uncouth remarks from uneducated wise guys.

But now, perhaps a public explanation is in order. As we passed the water-filled horse tank near the corner of the park, which is supposed to be a place of adjustment for the non-conformist menfolk of the town who refuse to grow beards or buy a shave permit for the 50th Anniversary Celebration, we offered our salutations to a group of boys who were playing nearby.

Our path was obstructed by one curious but outspoken little man, however, who demanded to know if we had decided whether to buy a permit or grow a beard. Our dignity thus shaken, we sternly informed this exponent of the younger generation that our beard was coming along nicely, thank you, and that we had no intention of being thrown into the horse tank because of it.

After this unnerving event, we came to the conclusion that perhaps there may be others who are unaware of the circumstances behind our beard-growing troubles.

Like lots of other problems of life, this one started in confusion. We were at a meeting of the chamber of commerce when it was decided that men were to grow beards. But we didn't hear anyone say when the culture of the face foliage was to begin.

That was our first mistake, and we shaved Saturday night, September 1, in preparation for our weekly Sunday church activities. That this was an unpardonable crime we now have been told, but we plead ignorance of the statutes before the Lions Club, who enforce the beard-growing law, and ask for their mercy.

The next calamity to befall our patriotic but puny efforts happened on Wednesday, September 5, when we collided head-on with our wife. Beards always lose out in arguments with wives, we find.

The seat of the controversy seemed to lie in the fact that we were nursing along a handsome set of sideburns, while shaving the remainder of our face clean.

It will sound foolish to some, but perhaps other henpecked husbands will understand this: The wife reminded the writer of how much he was beginning to resemble a certain drug-store cowboy who always wore sideburns, and has been the object of our laughter for years.

For her own husband to turn up looking like this certain drug-store cowboy was more than she could stand, so off came the sideburns, just like that. She said we could grow a goatee and moustache.

So that's what we started to do, on September 5. Now, growing a goatee and moustache from September 5 to September 20 is something kin to raising two bales of cotton after being hauled out on July 1. But we're trying, and not really ashamed of our progress.

Although we haven't seen and talked with Joe Brummett, we suppose that he and the Mrs. are back in town after their long trip to the West Coast for the national American Legion convention.

Which brings to mind a little conversation we had before his departure, which had to do with how strange it is that some people will behave in a way they wouldn't be "caught dead" doing at home, when they attend a convention or some other out-of-town gathering.

We do not bring this up to put Joe on the spot. He assured us that he would walk the straight and narrow while away from home, just the same as he does all the time. We are sad to relate, though, that Joe is probably the exception rather than the rule. There's something about being away from everyone who is an acquaintance, that provokes some people to carry on in a way quite unbecoming, and completely out of character with their normal behavior.

Maybe the urge to "get away from it all" spills over into the natural inhibitions of everyday citizens, and in their joy to throw off the shackles of worries of the day, they carry things a little bit too far.

Last week's story about the oil cartel: H. D. Mayfield now works for Pudge Kendrick, instead of Consumers, as we reported. Why doesn't somebody keep us from doing things like this?

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# Friona Primes for 50th Anniversary

Committee workers and self-appointed individuals are in a mad scramble this week in dozens of different categories, in preparation for the big 50th Anniversary Celebration which Friona will observe Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of next week.

Wright Williams, the manager of the Chamber of Commerce, reports he is well pleased with the interest residents have been taking in the Celebration, and he is confident that everything will come off smoothly.

So far, the only thing which backers of the event set out to do they have failed in is to attract some out-of-town "rides for the

kiddies" operator who would agree to bring his equipment to the celebration.

No takers have been found, and it is expected that the Celebration will go ride-less.

Lots of other things are in store and definitely arranged for, however, and boosters say the schedule will be a full one for the three days. A total of 340 invitations have been sent to former residents, inviting them to come join in on the fun.

Four communities are committed to participate in the "pony express race" which promises to be a big attraction. Runs have been scheduled from Hub, Black, Lakeview,

and Rhea, and one may be entered from Bovina, says Williams.

Prizes of \$100, \$60, and \$40 are offered for winners of this event, although there is a \$20 entrance fee.

Beef-on-the-hoof now being prepared for the occasion weighed in at 4,535 pounds. This will be used in the big free Chamber barbecue, which will be the most expensive item on the three-day agenda.

Williams says the Chamber will need to sell quite a few more shaving permits if they stay out of the hole in financing this and other expenses of the Celebration.

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# STAR

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**RIISING FAST**—The concrete bins which will give Friona Wheat Growers another 1,000,000 bushels of storage are rising fast. Automatic hydraulic jacks "slip" the forms ever higher as fresh cement and reinforcing steel are joined.

## Friona's Key Rate Declines Ten Cents

Property owners in Friona soon will benefit from a 10-cent reduction in the city's key rate, announced only last week. The cut moves Friona's rate from 51 cents down to 41 cents.

Inspectors from the State Board of Fire Insurance paid the city a visit slightly more than a month ago and made a thorough check of equipment and other factors which affect key rate structure.

In only two cases did Friona fail to get a lower rate. One of these was a one-cent charge for a ground storage deficiency in the water system, and the other was another one-cent mark for a similar storage deficiency in the elevated tank.

Both of these increases were a direct result of a sharply increased population figure. Friona's rate previously had been based on a count of about 1,100 persons. The Board now recognizes Friona as a city of 2,000.

Since no storage in either ground or elevated tanks has been added since the last census, the deficiency has increased due to the

### All But Minimum Water for Fireboys

Members of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department will now receive as compensation from the city all but the minimum water bill, it was decided at a meeting of the city commission last week.

Present at the meeting in the interest of the department were Weldon Dickson, James Cunningham, Ruben Taylor, Lee Campbell and Dean Hall.

In return, the fireboys agreed not to assess call fees against the city for runs made outside the city limits.

rise in population.

Things looked much better on the black side of the ledger, though. Big expansions in residential mains in recent months accounted for a four-cent gain.

Additional fire hydrants in the mercantile district accounted for one more cent, and so did strengthened building laws which reduce fire hazards.

Friona's huge investment in paved streets paid off in a three-cent credit, and resulted in a total key rate figure of 47 cents. That compared with 57 cents which was

the old figure.

To be subtracted from the "original" 47-cent rate, though, are additional percentage credits which the city earned. The fire chief's car accounted for a one-percent markdown, and the new electrical code, up to national standards, meant another one-percent saving.

Friona had previously been earning 11 percent, but because of these two new entries, the discount rose to 13 percent, and pulled the 47-cent key rate down to 41 cents.

Bovina's key rate is 97 cents, Farwell's 80.

## Hart First Game For Chiefs Friday

Friona's Chiefs will board buses Friday and travel to Hart where they will open the 1956 football season. The starting lineup and immediate reserve bench will be minus several players because of early-season injuries.

Coach Colie Huffman this week reported five boys demobilized on account of bruises and minor injuries. Only one hurt, however, was expected to take as long as a month to heal.

Weldon Fairchild, starting full-back, and Larry Fairchild, starting defensive linebacker, are not expected to be in the lineup when the gun starts the game Friday night.

Other boys with injuries are Jerry London, halfback; Owen Houston, halfback; and Teddy

White of the B team.

Hart, it is reported, suffered some injuries also in their first game of the season last week. They lost 7-0 to New Home. This is the second year that Hart has played 11-man football. They failed to win any games in 1955.

Also making the football trip Friday will be the high school band, 70 strong, and the pep squad, which has about 50 members.

The probable starting lineup is included with the picture above. The remainder of the A team squad includes O'Neil Greeson and Bryant Dukes, ends; Kim Caffey and Rodney Weis, tackles; Gary McLaughlin and Larry Truax, guards; Leon Massey, Larry and Weldon Fairchild, and Bomar Stacey, backs.

### Mrs. Hardesty Buried Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Wesley Hardesty were conducted at the First Baptist Church in Friona Monday at 3 p. m., by Rev. C. M. Fields, pastor. Mrs. Hardesty, who had been a resident of Friona since 1944, died at the Parmer County Community Hospital early Sunday morning.

Faola Warren was born in Vernon November 1, 1905. She was married to Wesley Hardesty June 22, 1928. They made their home at Abernathy before coming to Friona.

Members of the Naomi Sunday School class were flower girls. Active pallbearers were Lloyd Pretwell, Truett Pool, Spencer Hough, Clyde Sherrieb, Dewey Price, and W. S. Crow. Honorary pallbearers were members of Mr. Hardesty's Sunday School classes.

Mrs. Hardesty had been a member of the Baptist Church for about 40 years and was very active in church circles. She had taught a Sunday school class for more than 20 years and was a past president of the WMS. She was also an active member of the Friona Woman's Club.

Immediate survivors are her husband, Wesley Hardesty, and three daughters, Donna Faye Smith, Laura Nell Coffey, and Luann Hardesty.

Burial was in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Marcum-Claborn.

### LIONS MEET TONIGHT

Friona Lions will meet tonight (Thursday) at the club house. District Governor Don Stark of Amarillo will be present. President Charles Allen says the meeting will begin at 7:30.

Janice Clark of Summerfield is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Hartman.

## Shaping Up: City To Deck Out

Friona will look the part when celebrating begins next week for the 50th Anniversary of the com-

munity. Professional decorators from Dublin arrived in town the first of this week and started making arrangements with business people to spruce up the town with streamers, banners, flags, and the usual

celebration regalia. Individual merchants will bear the expense that is incurred to beautify their places of business, and they will be able to order the type of decorations they prefer. The Chamber of Commerce negotiated a blanket contract with Harbin Decorating Company to do the work in the city.

## "Cut Those Weeds"

Chamber of Commerce officials this week renewed last-minute requests to city residents to tidy up their property in preparation for special guests who will be in town next weekend for the 50th Anniversary Celebration.

One particularly unbecoming thing which Wright Williams, presi-

dent of the Chamber, mentions is weeds in front and to the side of businesses and homes.

He renews his plea that residents take pride in the appearance of their property in order to make a favorable impression on the persons who will be visiting the community next week.

## Big Parade in View

Reports that Friona will have a large and colorful parade to add punch to next week's 50th Anniversary Celebration were voiced this week by J. C. Claborn, chairman of the parade committee.

"We have commitments on twenty-three commercial floats, three organizational floats, and five bands," he said. He added that there is still hope that six bands may be obtained.

Bands participating will be Hereford, Texico, Farwell, Bovina, and Friona. The number had been higher in preliminary reports, but

several bands had conflicts and were forced to drop out.

A children's division has been created for the parade, and youngsters up to 12 years of age are urged to participate with their pets, bicycles, wagons, and what-not.

Prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$2.50 will be awarded to the top three entries.

One riding club (Hereford) has agreed to come for the parade, and Claborn says it may be possible to obtain another.

## Basket Supper Set

The basket supper which has been planned as a part of the 50th Anniversary Celebration will be held in the city park about 6 p. m. Thursday, September 20. Registration will begin at 1 p. m., followed by the parade.

H. K. Kendrick of the hospitality committee urges everyone to come

dressed in costume if possible. This supper will be a regular old-fashioned basket supper with each family bringing a well-filled basket.

Members of the hospitality committee will be hosts and will serve watermelon. The evening will be climaxed by a local talent program.



**MEET HART FRIDAY NIGHT**—These 11 boys will be the probable starting lineup against Hart Friday night when the Chiefs open their 1956 football season. At ends are Joe McLellan and Phillip Weatherly; at tackles are Don McMahan and Weldon Tatum, at guards, Don Reeve and Alan Neff; at center, John Roden; and backs are Leon Massey, Buford Carter, Jerry Childs, and Wesley Barnett.

# Pitch In -- Help Make Our Anniversary A Success!

# THE STAR'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

## They've A Point There

A local woman raised a point worth considering the other day.

She was talking about the Friona Customer Appreciation Day, and gave it as her opinion that sponsoring business owners, their employees and families, should be permitted to participate in the awards program the same as anyone else. After all, the merchants are footing the bill.

There are two ways of looking at this. The one which the sponsoring businesses now hold is that the Appreciation Day promotion is designed as an incentive to bring trade to town, and it is offered by businesses as a group to their customers. To have business people winning some of the prizes might cause criticism which would do irreparable damage to the promotion.

The other viewpoint, and one expressed by this lady, is that merchants, their families and employees, ought to be eligible to win on purchase made from OTHER businesses in town.

We can see how it would be hard to decide which view ought to be accepted, but it must be admitted that the lady has a point.

## Thoughts On Making Money

If there is any easy money left around, we wish someone would show us

## Foundation Group Meets in Bovina

The planning committee for Texas Research Foundation, planned experimental station for the High Plains, held its kick-off banquet at 8:00 Monday morning in Bovina Restaurant.

Some 20 members of the committee were present. Main order of business for the group was getting names of possible contributors to the foundation divided among members of the committee. They will be called on and given an opportunity to donate to the program. The program is scheduled to be an aid to High Plains farmers from a research standpoint.

Bob Wilson, secretary of the organization, presided at the breakfast. He was assisted by Warren Embree and C. H. Janeway, representative from the foundation.

At the beginning of the meeting, Wilson told those present, "We appreciate having you out at this meeting. This Renner

Research Foundation means a lot to me. I'm of the opinion that we can't continue to grow maize for the next 20-30 years the way we are now and some plans need to be made for the future."

Wilson also told the group that donations would be accepted for a period of at least five years. No donations will be less than \$25 a year for five years.

Embree explained to committee members how they should go about seeing the individuals on their list. Three weeks will be used to get the donations. Embree asked that cards with the contributor's name and amount of his contribution be turned in to him at First National Bank in Bovina each Monday.

In pointing out how much money is spent on research, Wilson said that the foundation spent \$200,000 on soybeans alone last year.

Brochures, that will help committee members in selling their

## Member Texas Press Association

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to it.

Business on the American scene has flowered in so many directions to serve our complex society that there are literally thousands of things that a man can do today to earn an honest living. But we fail to be able to name a single one that is not marked with competition of the roughest sort.

The day of making high profits seems to be gone. That is true from the largest corporations right on down the line to the most modest home office. High costs of material, high labor costs, high rentals, high overhead, and terrific competition in the markets for products and services have just about zeroed anything better than a six or eight percent gain on the investment.

Then, if the businessman should be fortunate to come out ahead at the end of the year, he still has to reckon with Uncle Sam and other taxing bodies from the city on up.

There is still plenty of opportunity to get ahead in America, but we know of no field where a man can do it unless he has a keen mind and a driving ambition.

The fellow who simply blunders into success is as rare as a swoose.

friends on the idea, were passed out.

Some 110 names were divided among the committee members. Janeway explained to the group that enough money had already been pledged to assure the establishing of the station. He said that the thing to determine now was how much the station will do.

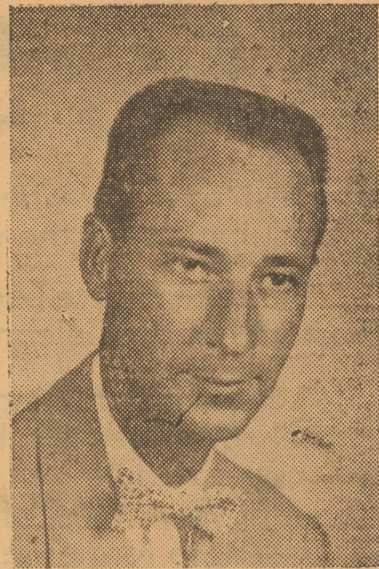
Wilson read a letter from C. L. Rundell, director of the foundation, that explained how the program would work for the benefit of High Plains farmers. The concluding paragraph in the letter said: "I assure you that Texas Research Foundation welcomes the opportunity to work with the people of the High Plains to build a permanent, sound and diversified agriculture for the region."

## It's A Girl

Word has been received in Friona of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stokes of Sabine Pass, Tex., on August 10. She weighed 7 lb. 9 oz. and was named Dianna Linn.

Mrs. Stokes, who was Merle Gray before her marriage, is a former Friona resident.

The Korean armistice was signed at Panmunjom on July 27, 1953.



## Hollingsworth New Division Manager

Lewis Hollingsworth of Southwestern Public Service Company's Plains division has been appointed division utilization manager for the power company's Panhandle Division, Amarillo. The move was effective September 1.

Hollingsworth transfers from Plainview where he has directed the utilization activities for the company's Plains division since 1953.

T. W. Gilstrap, Panhandle division manager for Southwestern Public Service, made the announcement.

Hollingsworth has nearly 20 years experience with Southwestern Public Service. He started with the line department and progressed through the line and service department.

## LIGHTS GOING IN

Mercury vapor lights along what will be known as Friona's "Whiteway" are being installed this week. They will add nighttime splendor to the recently widened Highway 60 which runs east-west through town.

"Dixie" was the war song of the Confederate States of America.

The Republic of Andorra is in the eastern Pyrenees, between Spain and France.

## What's Doin' In Friona

Thursday, September 13  
Lions Club

Friday, September 14  
Chiefs vs. Hart, there  
Hospital Auxiliary, 3 p. m.

Saturday, September 15  
B team vs. Springlake, 7:30  
Friona Senior Class ice cream sale

Tuesday, September 18  
Modern Study Club  
Grade team vs. Farwell, there  
Lazbuddie PTA

Wednesday, September 19  
Southern School Assembly, auditorium, 9 a. m.

Thursday, September 20  
50th anniversary celebration begins with parade at 1:30 p. m.

B football: Friona at Farwell

Friday, September 21  
Football: Lazbuddie at New Home, Stinnett at Friona

## New Pressure System Ordered by Friona For Cemetery Work

City commissioners have agreed to equip the Friona Cemetery, now operated by the city, with an above ground pressure water system. The decision was made last week, and orders for supplies have been made.

Already purchased is a 2,200-gallon overhead storage tank from Bill Cogdill, at a cost of \$165. In addition, an 80-gallon pressure tank, together with a 20-gallon-per-minute pressure pump, is on order.

The Fairbanks-Morse pump and equipment, which will deliver 52 pounds of water pressure to several sprinkler heads, will cost the city \$209. It was ordered from Clowe and Cowan of Amarillo.

Nine-pins are also known as skittles.

The American flag can only be flown upside down as a signal of distress.

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## Parmer County Designated Section

Parmer County has been made a "section," Lloyd Killough, new maintenance foreman of the section, has announced. The change became effective September 1.

Prior to the change, Parmer County and Castro County had been combined to compose a section.

J. W. Gooch, highway employee, was named assistant to Killough. Headquarters for the section will be in Bovina as is the highway "barn." The barn is located at the intersection of Third Street and Highway 60.

R. D. Rogers of Dimmitt was section foreman when the two counties were combined. Killough was his assistant.

The local men will get or all-

ready have the following new equipment: maintainer, foreman's car, truck and pickup. "The change will enable us to serve Parmer County motorists and roads to a greater advantage," Killough says.

Killough has worked with the highway department for the past fifteen years. He spent 11 years with the department in Castro County and was transferred to Parmer County in 1951.

Gooch has been with the department for 11 years.

## TALK ABOUT A BIRTHDAY PARTY!

Ever have several thousand people turn out for your birthday?

That's what probably will be happening next Thursday, when Friona begins celebrating her 50th Anniversary.

Also to be celebrating will be Harry McCauley. Only, he'll have another good reason—it's his birthday, too.

How old will he be? You guessed it—50.

They say that age dims one's appetite for birthdays. But chances are, McCauley is looking forward to this one.

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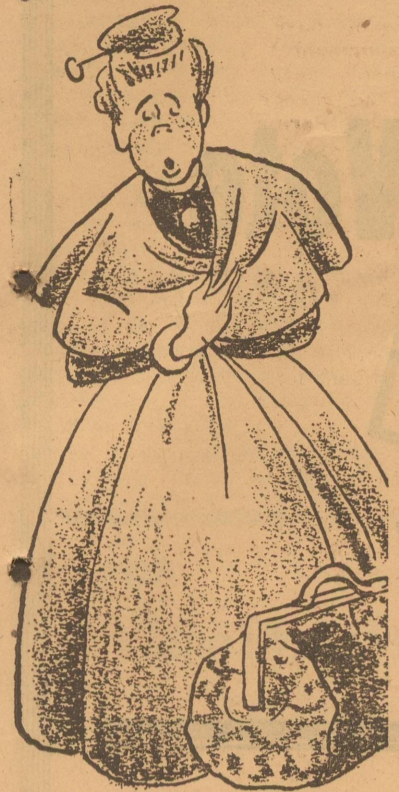
Take my dryer, for example. I think it's the smartest looking appliance I've ever seen. Performance-wise, it's got every automatic feature you can think of... it's safe for all fabrics—even my most delicate lingerie—and I'll tell you, I didn't know dryers were so fast! And here's the thing Ed, my husband, appreciates most... it costs next to nothing to operate! Yes, just between you and me, I think every woman who goes in for GAS appliances is "Smart"... any way you look at it.

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**Golden Circle Class Meets in Shirley Home**

Mrs. Jack Shirley was hostess to a meeting of the Golden Circle Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church, Monday evening.



Newly elected officers are Maedell Taylor, president; Glindeen Bailey, vice-president; Mary Ruth Connelly, secretary-treasurer.

Group leaders are Arvella England, Dorris Carter, and Gladys Day. Layvon Hughes was elected project chairman and Mary Sheehan will have charge of benevolence.

Those present were Katy Stowers, Dorris Carter, Gladys Day, Arvella England, Maedell Taylor, Mary Ruth Connelly, Jo Nell Sims, Helen Goodnough, Christine Shirley, and Melba Burleson.

**Hub HD Club Meets Thursday**

Mrs. Lavon Renner was hostess to the Hub Home Demonstration Club in her home Thursday afternoon. The program on problems of teenagers was given by Jane Stacy.

Members present were Genny Bingham, Clydie Black, Melba Burleson, Billie Long, Taleta Mabry, Jinx Snead, Mildred Walters, Jane Stacy and Lydie Tomlin. Guests were John Renner, A. L. Black, and Wes Long.

**Traffic Rolls On Highway 60**

Friona is out of mud—and out out of the tar—with the completion of paving in the widening project of Highway 60 through town.

The last week marked the final "shooting" of a top coat, and the barriers were taken down for unlimited traffic.

A common sight on the four-lane project is a car full of local citizens just "trying it out" and learning how to negotiate proper turns through the island in the center.



**TO OPEN SEASON**—These eleven boys will open the Friona junior high football season Tuesday night at Farwell. They are mostly 7th graders, report Coaches Tom Bob Jarboe and R. D. Childers. The lineup includes Charles Bass, right end; Carl White, right tackle; Larry Elmore, right guard; Kenneth Gaines, center; Charles Jones, left guard; Larry Drake, left tackle; Frank Spring, left end; Bobby Sanders, quarterback; Jimmy Sheek, right half; Jackie Oldham, left half; Jerry Rankin, fullback.

**READY FOR 20TH**

A brochure promoting Friona and sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce is expected to be ready for distribution by September 20, reports Dillie Kelley, who was in charge of its preparation. A Fort Worth firm is printing the order.

**Watkins, Deathridge Barbers for Taylor**

Kenneth Watkins and Boots Deathridge are new barbers at Taylor's Barber Shop this week. Watkins is returning to Friona from San Mateo, California, and Deathridge comes here from Happy.

Watkins has a wife and child, and the family formerly resided in Friona.

**B Team Takes On Springlake Here**

Friona's B team will be host to the Springlake B team boys Saturday night at 7:30, marking the second appearance of the local squad.

Coaches Roy Simmons and Dempsey Watkins have released the following tentative starting lineup:

Ronny Castleberry, left end; Owen Drake, left tackle; Jim Mabry, left guard; Chauncey Woody, center; Kenneth Carter, right guard; Monroe Young, right tackle; John Tubbs, right end; Ronny Woods or Jim Clements, quarterback; Leldon Wilson or Jackie Sheek, left halfback; Allen Hodges, fullback; and Gary Brooks, right halfback.

**330 Names Listed For Invitations**

A list totaling 330 names of former residents of Friona who will be invited to return to help observe the 50th Anniversary Celebration September 20-22 was announced this week by Mrs. Ralph Wilson.

Mrs. Wilson, who is organizing the invitation mailing list, says she believes that she and her workers have about exhausted their memories and sources for names and addresses.

**Jail Steel Arrives, Work to Move On**

The temporary halt in the construction of Friona's new city hall is expected to be relieved, now that material shortages have been overcome.

A carload of brick which was "lost" in transit has arrived, and W. C. Null, construction superintendent for Cooley Construction Company, is expected to give the go-ahead for more work this week. Also arriving the past week were 12,000 pounds of steel which will be used to fashion the jail in the hall.

**BUY NEW P. A. SYSTEM**

A new public address system costing \$212.45 has been purchased by the Friona Chamber of Commerce. It was first used Saturday for the weekly Customer Appreciation Days promotion.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Osborn of Hope, Arkansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pyle of Shreveport, La., visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Osborn and Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Osborn last week.

**Visit At Midland**

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shackelford spent the weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hurst at Midland. Mrs. Hurst is the daughter of the Shackelfords.

Misses Carol Blackburn, Betty Zon Ashcraft, and Janelda Arrington of Borger were weekend visitors in Friona.

Theodore Roosevelt said he wished not to "preach the doctrine of ignoble ease, but the doctrine of the strenuous life."

Mohair is the fleece of an Angora goat.

**but what about Mrs. O'Leary?..**

We all know what happened to her cow—after she (the cow) kicked over the lantern that started the big Chicago fire... Roast Beef!

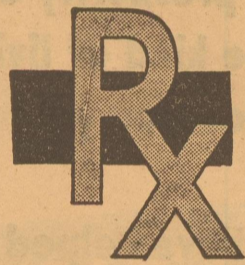
But what about the Widow O'Leary — was she covered by the right kind of insurance? Insurance which paid her rent and also supplied the funds to rebuild.

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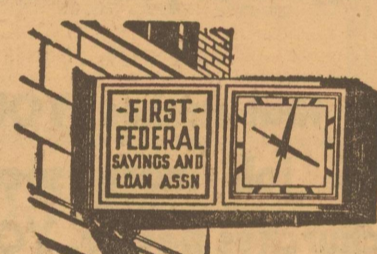
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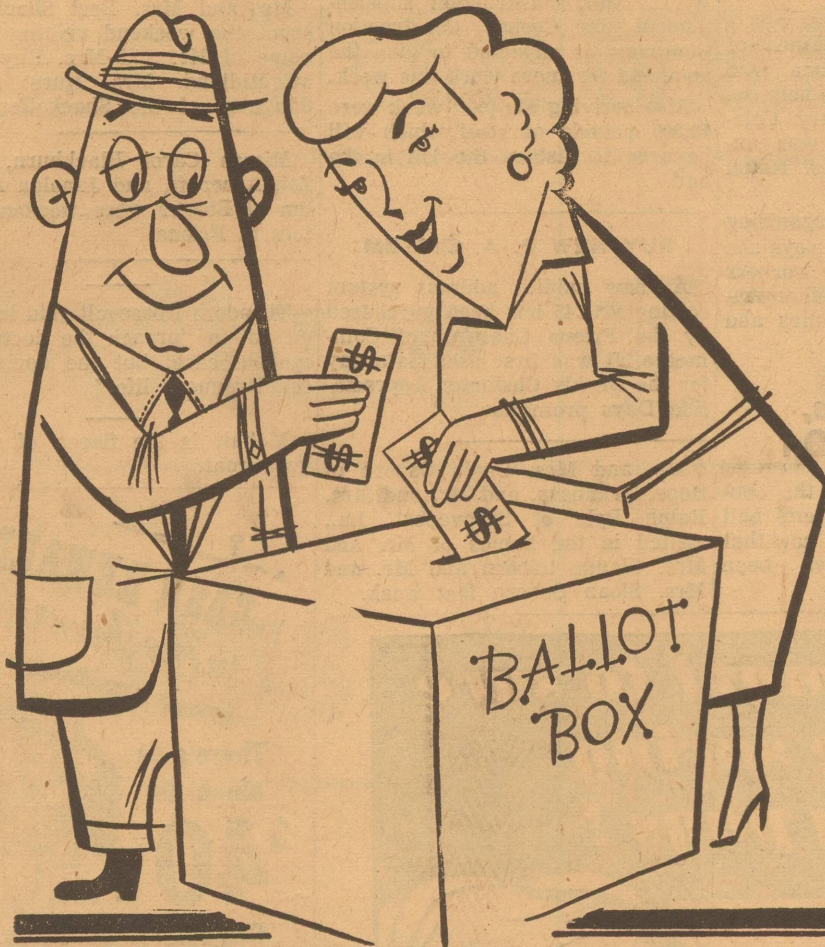
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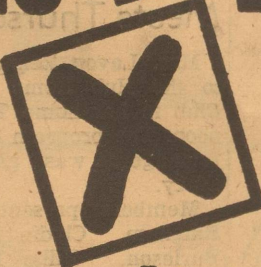
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**LETTERS**  
To The Editor

Dear Editor,  
Last week, as a member of the Commissioners' Court of Parmer County, I attended a meeting at Lubbock, which was for the purpose of planning future farm-to-market roads in Parmer County. The meeting was held in the office of S. C. McCarty, district highway engineer, and in attendance was the full membership of the Court. Because I previously had stated that I will make reports to the people of the Friona Precinct the activities of their county government in which they are likely to be interested, I am doing so by means of this letter. Three major and one minor proposals were made to Mr. Mc-

Carty at the meeting. Those included our long-needed road east of town to the Castro County line, a distance of approximately 14 miles; and a road north from a point one mile east of Lazbuddie, which would join with Highway 86; and a road north from Highway 60 three miles east of Farwell to the 80-foot road west of Bovina. The minor project was extension of the pavement east of Lazbuddie to the Castro County line, a distance of about two or three miles. Residents of Precinct 1 may be interested to know that one commissioner asked that the Lazbuddie road and the Farwell road be the only projects requested by the court. Fortunately, all were included, however. This is even more interesting if it is remembered that the road east of Friona has a much higher traffic count than any of the others offered. The highest count on the Friona road is 260—the highest on the Lazbuddie road is

60, and highest on the Farwell road is 55. Parmer County lacks 28 miles in its present 10-year paving program, and it seems to me that road use should be the first consideration given in deciding which roads are to be paved with the remaining allotment. I think it is unfortunate that some members of the court appear to be willing to pass up the roads which are so badly needed in the more populous parts of the county in favor of political opportunities. As your commissioner, I will be glad to discuss any of these matters I have mentioned in detail at your convenience. We will have to stay alert if Friona is to get even its fair share of the county road building program. Your commissioner,  
**FORREST OSBORN**

**Former Resident Drowns In California**

Funeral services were conducted in Sentinel, Okla., for Gerald DeWayne Farris. Farris, who was 26 years of age, lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Farris, west of Friona when he was a boy.

Word of his death was received in Friona September 3. He drowned while on a fishing trip with two other men on September 2 and his body was not recovered until Tuesday, September 4. Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Bess of Friona attended the funeral.

Besides his parents who live at Grant, Okla., Farris is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter who live at Oakland, Calif.

**Troop VII Meets At 6th St. Church**

Troop VII held its first regular meeting Monday at the Sixth Street Church of Christ. The leaders Ella Lamb and Lynn Chitwood were hostesses, and served refreshments to the following Scouts: Jimette McLean, Ada Beth Akens, Karen O'Brian, Janet Whitten, and Pamela Roden.

The next meeting will be Monday, September 17. Officers of this troop are Jimette McLean, president; Pamela Roden, secretary; Janet Whitten, treasurer; and Ada Beth Akens, song leader.

**Football Rally Friday Morning**

The Pep Club of the Friona High School has about 50 members at the present time and the first pep rally will be held in front of the high school building at 11:45 Friday morning.

According to announcement made by Doris McFarland, president, all members are to be in regulation uniform for the meeting Friday. Cheer leaders are Phyllis Dean, captain; Peggy Taylor, Judy Bruns, Paula Neel, Raye Jene Jones, and Robbie Boggess. Tacy Smith is club sponsor.

August was named after Augustus Caesar.

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Also, Mrs. Joe Averett, o. b., Friona; Joe Hromas, medical, Bovina; Mrs. Charles D. Smith, o. b., Bovina; Mrs. R. L. McCauley, o. b., Muleshoe; Mrs. Lewis Gore, o. b., Friona; Cpl. Andrejs Bedelis, acc., Camp Pendleton, Calif.; Maija Bedelis, acc., Camp Pendleton, Calif.; Mrs. Cecil Coker, o. b., Friona; Mrs. L. L. Grissom, surgical, Farwell; Jerry London, medical, Friona;

Also, J. T. Mayfield, medical, Friona; Billy Ross Proctor, T&A, Friona; Roslina Palania, medical, Hereford; Alfred Reiss, acc., North Hollywood, Calif.; J. H. Whisenhunt, medical, Muleshoe; and Mrs. Ben Patterson, o. b., Hereford.

**DISMISSED**—Roslina Palania, Maija Bedelis, Billy Ross Proctor, Larry Roff, Jerry London, Ronald Mayfield, Alfred Reiss, Charles Pent, Mrs. Cecil Coker and baby girl, Mrs. Earl Jameson, and Mrs. L. L. Grissom.

**Club Entertained In Shackelford Home**

Mrs. Bert Shackelford was hostess to the Saturday Bridge Club in her home Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Grace Brodt was a special guest and Mrs. Rose Lange played high.

Refreshments of cake, sherbet and coffee were served to Mesdames Brodt, Rose Lange, Hazel Kendrick, Irma Stark, Pat Woodley, Pearl Bartlett, and Ethel Chitwood.

**Frionans Return From Vacation**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis and Don returned Thursday afternoon from a vacation trip which took them through several states. In Kansas City, Mo., they saw Jeanette MacDonald in the operette "The King and I." At Milwaukee they watched the Milwaukee Braves and the Pittsburgh Pirates play in County Stadium.

At Wisconsin Dells, they took a boat tour of the dells and saw Tommy Bartlett's water ski show. They also visited several points of interest in Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Nebraska.

**Hospital Auxiliary To Meet Friday**

There will be a meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary at the educational building of the First Baptist Church at 3 p. m. Friday, September 14.

Mrs. Claude Osborn, president, urges each member to be present. Plans will be made for the opening of the hospital which is to be Saturday, September 22. Anyone who is interested in assisting with the betterment of the community is invited to attend this meeting.

**Pep Club Meets Thursday**

The Friona High School pep club met at the J. G. McFarland home Thursday evening for a membership drive and watermelon feast. During the business session, the deadline for the payment of dues was decided. Danny Kendrick and Paula Fortenberry have been selected as mascots for the club.

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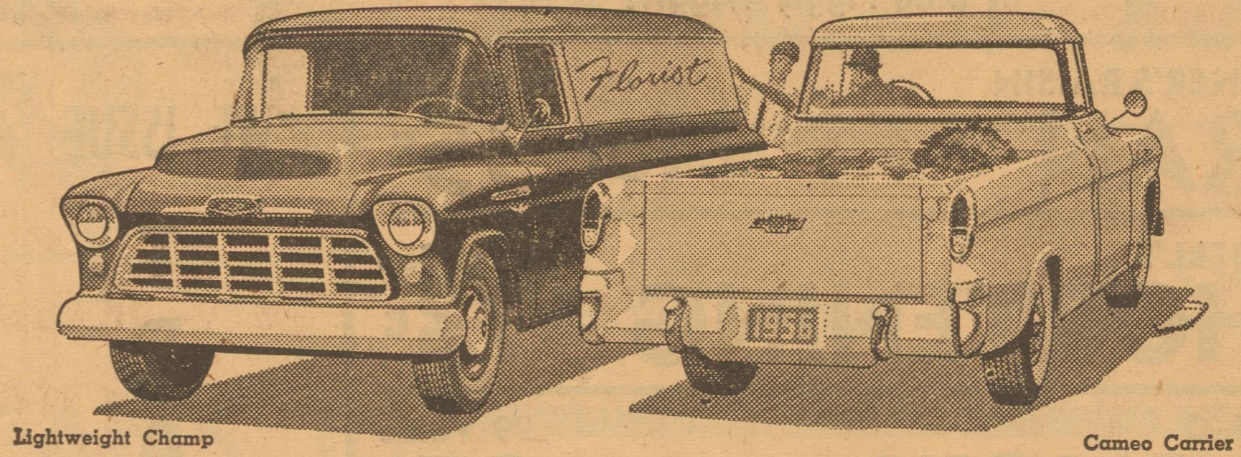
**FOR SALE**—Wheat drill. See W. H. Flippin Sr., two miles east, three south of Black, Texas. 49-1tc

**WANT TO RENT**—land with cotton base. Have pump and motor. I. T. Graves, phone 2497, Friona. 49-2tp

**FOR SALE**—Tomatoes. See Mrs. Jim Shaffer, 1 1/2 miles south and 1 1/2 miles east. 49-1tp

**Freshmen Girls Honored Friday Night**  
The Friona FHA held a get acquainted ice cream supper honoring the freshman members in the homemaking department Friday night. The meeting, motto, creed, purposes and plans for the future were explained to the new girls by Patsy Anthony, Luellen McLean, Jan Edelman, Betty Agee, and Linda Gee. After a short business meeting, the girls were served homemade ice cream and cake. Then a game session was held.

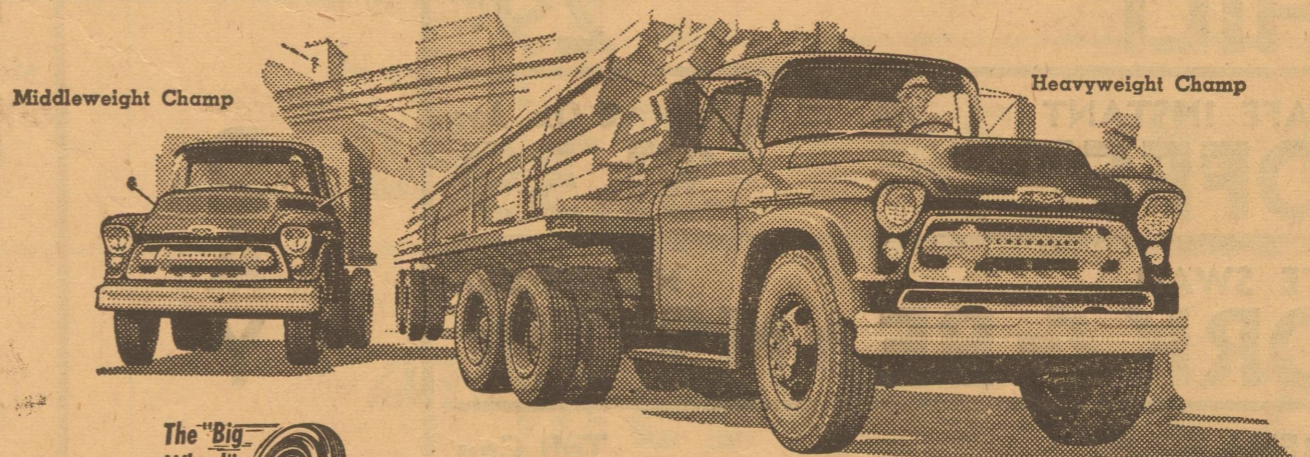
**Brummetts Return**  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brummett returned Monday from Los Angeles, where they attended the national convention of the American Legion. The convention was held at the Shriners Auditorium and headquarters were set up at the Biltmore Hotel. The Brummetts were gone ten days.



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# Says Nation Can Save \$5½ Billion In Administration Costs

J. L. Craig, Jr., manager of the Denver District of the United States Chamber of Commerce, told Friona Chamber boosters Tuesday afternoon that \$5½ billion per year can be saved by streamlining government operations.

He made his remarks at a hastily-called meeting of directors who met in the office with Mr. Craig told the men present that he has placed Friona on his itinerary and will stop here from

time to time.

Present were Chamber President Wright Williams, Frank Spring, W. H. Graham Jr., J. G. McFarland, Andy Hurst, A. W. Anthony, Dillie Kelley, Glenn Reeve, and Charles Allen.

Craig opened the meeting with an explanation of the functions of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and then brought his remarks to a local level by declaring, "You can tell what kind of a city you have by the kind of chamber you have."

He added, in a plug for civic work that most small-city chambers are noted for, "A chamber of commerce can and should be a lot more than a booster organization."

Referring to charts which he brought with him, Craig developed an "economy in government" theme, pointing out that if expenses of administration could be reduced \$5½ billion, it would mean a saving of \$74,000 a year to Friona alone.

"We have too much wasteful government," he told the men. He charged that the federal system is obsolete, has numerous duplications and areas of inefficiency, and suffers from an excessive turn-over in personnel.

"We today have 2,300,000 employees in the federal government," Craig said, "and our yearly turn-over amounts to twenty-five percent."

Most of Craig's talk was build around recommendations made by the Hoover Commission which recently wound up five years of work studying government operations. He cited hundreds of instances where government competes against private business in the manufacture and distribution of goods.

Longest Korean trade negotiation talks lasted two years and 17 days, with 575 meetings.

The first indoor rodeo in the world was held in Fort Worth, Texas, as a feature of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

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To achieve the best effects in your scenic snapshotting it might be well to review a few of the basic principles of composition that guide landscape painters.

Simplicity is usually the secret of a good landscape. Select a position that will exclude extraneous objects which don't harmonize with the rest of the scene. And don't let vast panoramic scenes mislead you. More often than not, the really effective pictures are to be discovered in very

small segments of the "wide open spaces."

After selecting a position, study the scene carefully in your viewfinder. Avoid having a horizon line cut squarely across the middle of the scene. Include more sky than land—or if there are people or prominent objects in the foreground, show more land than sky.

When you shoot scenic views, it isn't necessary to look for immense, breathtaking landscapes. A pleasant glade, a tiny brook, a tree beside a curving path will afford material that's easier to organize into an eye-appealing arrangement full of quiet charm and intimacy. Be sure to include objects in the foreground to lend depth to the view. For example, if you're picturing a valley from a hilltop, back away from the very edge of the hill and include a tree, or a person admiring the distant view. If there are several trees, create a vista by "framing" the view between trees with overhanging foliage.

—John Van Guilder

The official slogan of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is "Maintain the Right."

Wong is the most common family name—it is used by at least 150,000,000 Chinese.

The Washington Monument in Washington, D. C., is 555 feet high.

The American continents were named after Americus Vesputius, a map maker.

French is the official diplomatic language of the world.

Camel hair brushes are made mostly from the hair of squirrels tails.

### Moderate Grazing Pays Say Tests

Moderate grazing of land in the Great Plains region is more profitable in the long run than either too-heavy or too-light grazing. Twenty years of research at the U. S. Range Livestock Experiment Station, Miles City, Montana, says A. H. Walker, extension range specialist, has furnished the proof.

On the heavily grazed land, 1 cow to 23 acres, 71 percent of the cows produced calves. These made an average daily gain of 1.6 pounds, and pounds of calf produced per cow at weaning averaged 268. This amounted to 11.6 pounds of calf per acre. Cows on moderately grazed range produced an 86 percent calf crop; gained 1.8 pounds daily and their calves averaged 428 pounds at weaning. Calf pounds produced per acre was 12.1. One cow to 31 acres was considered moderate grazing.

In the light grazing experiment, 93 percent of the cows produced calves; average daily gain was 1.9 pounds; calves weighed 438 pounds at weaning which meant 10.5 pounds of calf produced per acre. Under light grazing one cow was run on 39 acres.

Heavy grazing not only resulted in smaller calf crops and lighter gains but also caused injury to the range over a long period. It also reduced the vigor of range plants, causing a shift from the better native tall grasses to the less productive short grasses. Trampling left the soil less permeable to moisture and left little grass residue for soil cover and for maintaining soil structure and fertility.

Light grazing, though good for soil resources, did not give the ranchman the most from his range. Moderate grazing is favored because of more profit in the long

run and also because ranges remained in a more stable condition. Walker points out that this research is highly significant because during the last 7 years breeding stock was used in the tests which had been produced from stock raised under each of the three grazing intensity patterns. Six lots of cows have been used in the experiments—two for each grazing pattern.

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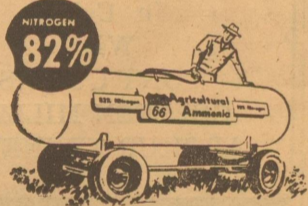


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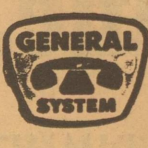


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# Classes Elect Room Parents, Sponsors, Student Delegates

Class meetings were held by each of the classes in high school Monday afternoon. Room parents, sponsors, and delegates to the student-faculty congress were elected by each group.

The seniors chose Mr. and Mrs. Fern Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Chiles and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeve Sr. as their room parents. Sponsors will be Colie Huffman, Dempsey Watkins, and Baker Dugins. Don Reeve, Loretta O'Brian and Patsy Anthony were elected delegates to the S-FC and Burkie Hand was elected alternate.

Tacy Smith, Ruth Thaxton and Roy Simmons were chosen as sponsors for the junior class. Room parents will be Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Grubbs, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fairchild, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Barnett. The delegates elected to the S-FC were Ruby Grubbs, Weldon Fairchild, and Alan Neff.

The alternate is Phila Mae Buske. The sophomores elected Pat Cranfill, Carol Oldham, Lavon Fleming, Nancy Outland, and Gene Pope delegates to the S-FC. The alternate is Dale Smith. Room parents elected were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roden, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Young, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Stacy, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Outland. Sponsors will be Walter Loftis, J. D. Fry, and Mrs. Iona Renshaw.

Freshmen S-FC delegates will be Judy Smith, Adelle Smith, Ronnie Wood, and Jacquelyn Magness. Gerald Daniel will be the alternate. Sponsors chosen were Frances Carter, Paul Bragg, and Osborn Davis. Room parents will be Mr. and Mrs. H. T. McGness, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Russel O'Brian.

The Ural Mountains border between Europe and Asia.

## CRACKERS— Continued From Page 1)

These businesses both advertise in The Star, you know!

Getting bitten by mosquitoes is just another little misery of life that doesn't amount to much in itself—or so we had always supposed. But the newspaper reports and a constant pounding by Joe Ferrell have about gotten us scared up.

That mosquitoes can be carriers of the disease encephalitis has been fairly well established, and several cities on the South Plains are really going all out to rub out the little varmints.

Joe, who is probably Friona's No. 1 mosquito authority, says the control measures undertaken in town have proven ineffective. What the skeeter population would be without the spraying which has been done is problematical, but there are still jillions out to get us, he says.

Especially in the northwest part of town, the pests have defied all efforts of control throughout the summer. Joe says he doesn't know of any practical way to keep down the count, and he has tried most everything around his place. Best thing to do, it looks like, is to cross our fingers and wait for that killing frost.

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## Friona Shoe Shop Plans Move Soon

When remodeling of the former post office quarters has been completed and Ethridge-Spring Agency moves into that location, the Friona Shoe Shop will be relocated in the office being left vacant by the Agency.

That announcement was made this week by Johnny Nazworth, owner of the shoe shop.

He says that he will increase his inventory and branch into the field of leather tooling after the move is made.

## 74 Students Report For Friona Band

"We will have the best instrumented band we have ever had, this year," is the way that J. D. Fry sums up prospects for the Friona High School band this fall.

Fry, who is director of the music department, says that 74 students are reporting for practice, and that the big turn-out has resulted in a shortage of uniforms.

## ★ "YOU MUST HAVE PERMIT OR BEARD"

Friona's menfolks are expected to have a \$5 permit pinned to their shirt front, or a priceless tangle on their faces by Saturday afternoon—or be ready for the consequences.

That is the word from John Lamb, ramrod of the Lions Club beard-growing committee, which has been named by the Chamber of Commerce as the policing body of this unique enterprise connected with the 50th Anniversary Celebration.

Men who don't comply are being warned that they are subject to the horse tank treatment. The water is both cold and dirty, report those who have checked over the tank installation at the city park.

## Funeral Services Held at Muleshoe

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church at Muleshoe Friday at 2:30 p. m. for Mrs. Fannie Lou (Billie) Guinn. Mrs. Guinn died at 3 p. m. Wednesday at the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe following an illness of several years. Rev. E. H. Shepherd, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Guinn was born April 24, 1917, in Robertson County, Texas, and moved to Parmer County early in 1936 from Waco, Texas. She was a victim of asthma and hoped the higher climate would relieve her condition.

She was married to Allen Guinn October 25, 1936, at Clovis, N. M. She is survived by her husband, and three children, Donna 13, Glenna 8 and Lex 4. Also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Pace of Houston; three sisters, Mrs. B. J. Box of Houston, Mrs. C. G. Byrd of Lufkin, and Mrs. Bob Hundley of Houston.

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Light is often used figuratively in the Bible. It is that which dispels spiritual darkness (ignorance, superstition, and sin in general). The world gropes its way in darkness without the light which is Jesus. Some hate the light and avoid it because

their deeds are evil. They will not come to the light because it will reprove them for their evil deeds.

When we have been saved in accord with the plan which is set forth in the Bible we are followers of Jesus. As we go about doing good we are letting our light shine. Others seeing our good works are constrained to glorify our father in heaven, even God. (Matthew 5:16)

If, then, the disciples are the light of the world, and Jesus says they are, how far behind the head of the procession of men marching to eternity may the light lag and still be the light which illumines the path which men tread?

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## Legion Makes Plans

Participation in numerous activities for the 50th Anniversary Celebration were mapped out by members of the Friona American Legion Post when they met last week.

Commander Russell Massey says the Legion plans to have a color guard on hand for the post office dedication ceremony, with Dean Hall in charge.

Legionnaires also will perform raising and lowering of the American Flag Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

A street dance in front of the Legion Hall is scheduled for Friday night following the Friona-Stinnet football game, and square

## Jamboree May Move Inside For Winter

Friona's outside amateur musical shows which have been running each Friday for over half of the summer, probably will move inside starting the first week after Friona's 50th Anniversary Celebration.

Russell Massey, who helped organize the entertainment as a means of boosting a local plan to build a swimming pool, said this week that he has secured tentative approval from the school to use the high school auditorium for the programs.

"We will have to check with the school calendar and find out what dates will be available before we can organize and get our jamborees going again," he says.

There is a possibility that admission may be charged at the Jamborees after they begin again, to cover overhead expenses plus add to a fund that is growing to help finance the building of a pool.

## B Team Drops Lazbuddie Game

Friona B team members lost their season opener against Lazbuddie Friday night, 14-0. It was the first football game of the year for the Longhorns, too.

Oddly enough, the "extra point" did not come after touchdowns—they were made by Lazbuddie on a safety in the first quarter. Touchdowns were made in the first and third quarters.

Friona offered one scoring threat in the fourth quarter, but a five-yard penalty cost the local team the ball on downs when they failed to get their first-and-ten.

Coaches Roy Simmons and Dempsey Watkins said this week that they substituted liberally throughout the game giving different boys tryouts at different positions.

Both coaches say they believe the local team "did pretty good," and emphasized Friona defense as one of the stronger points of the club.

## Enrollment "Hangs" At High School

From 20 to 25 boys and girls expected to enroll in Friona High School didn't come in to sign up during the first week, and presumably, the high school student total will be less than had been anticipated this year, says Raymond Cook, principal.

Class totals on Tuesday listed as 226 the number enrolled in the top four grades. The breakdown: seniors 41, juniors 46, sophomores 70, and freshmen 69.

Between 60 and 70 boys will enroll in vocational agriculture courses at Friona this year, says J. T. Gee, instructor. Organizational meetings probably will be held this week.

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Our sincerest apologies this week go to the Dean Bingham of the Hub community. Wednesday afternoon, upon our return from Farwell, we were all excited about the rainfall which had been received that afternoon. With the idea in mind of getting a bit of rain information in the Star, we hurriedly made checks.

At the time we were making calls to different sections of the county, Dan True was giving his weather information on TV. When Friona was mentioned, our interest increased. The result was that we came up with the wrong name and the wrong amount of rainfall.

If anyone in the Hub community has begun to doubt the veracity of the Friona Star or the Dean Bingham, please overlook this error. As we found out later, the Dean Bingham had absolutely nothing to do with the report.

We have been very interested in

the new building for the Farmer County Community Hospital ever since construction was started on it. Saturday afternoon, we had the privilege of going on an inspection tour of the building.

It isn't quite finished yet, but it surely is going to be a nice place for anyone who needs medical attention. Some of the very latest improvements in hospital equipment have been installed and the service which will be offered will be such an improvement over that which was available in the old building.

The board of directors, hospital staff, members of the hospital co-op and everyone else in the county has reason to be very proud of the hospital. As Jimmy Baxter, who is manager of the hospital, pointed out, "There are so many things yet to be done."

Someone asked, "What is the purpose of the newly organized hospital auxiliary?" This organization plans to work with the staff and management in accomplishing all the things which have been planned. When completed, the hospital will be one of the most modern up-to-date plants in the southwest and certainly the people in and around Friona will have every reason to be proud of it.

At least one person is looking ahead toward the future of Friona.



**BIG CROWD**—The square around the city park is filling up each Saturday as residents crowd in to attend the Friona Customer Appreciation Days promotion. The picture was taken Saturday from atop the Friona State Bank.

ona. A member of the hospitality committee remarked in our office one day last week, "We plan to keep a record of everything that is done for the 50th Anniversary Celebration so that there will not be so much work to be done for the 100th Anniversary."

With the beginning of school, activity always increases on every level. This cool weather has certainly helped get things off to a good start this fall. The study clubs have resumed regular meetings, new interest is being shown in the Cub Scouts, the Girl Scout troops will begin meeting real soon, and the first meeting of the local PTA is in the planning stage.

If any of you readers have time on your hands that you do not know how to spend, your energies and talents would be appreciated by several groups which are working for a better future for the boys and girls of Friona. Anyone who is interested in volunteering for service with any organization is invited to call the Star office.

We came in for a good ribbing this past weekend. Since May first, we have been telling our relatives what a good paper the Friona Star was. Friday evening, an uncle from Oklahoma was looking at last week's Star (Maybe he was just looking for an error.) At any rate, when he found PERMER county in an ad, he didn't let us forget that we had not yet learned to spell the name of the county. Of course, we offered all kinds of excuses. Finally had to just

**Party Honors  
Long Time Resident**

Mrs. P. B. Griffith, who was eighty years old Wednesday, was honored with a birthday dinner in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Foister Rector, Sunday. Seven of her eight children were present. Most of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were also present.

Those attending the dinner and spending the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith; Mr. and Mrs. Foister Rector and Linda; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffith; Paul Griffith; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adams; Mrs. B. T. Elliott and Vanda of Cortez, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brookfield, Ronnie and Joan Gail;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oldham, Carol, Jimmy, Jackie and Darrell; Mr. and Mrs. Willard May, Kenneth Muri, David and Teena; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rector, Larry and Ricky; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rector; and Mrs. Richard Elliott, Mike and Dianne of Cortez, Colo.

**Sunday Dinner  
Honors Visitor**

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Hartman were hosts to a dinner in their home Sunday honoring Mrs. Hartman's niece, Mrs. Tommy Langridge of Brownsville, Texas.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wiggins of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark, Jackie and Janice of Summerfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Northcutt, Jerry and Wanda of the Garcia community. Afternoon visitors were Mrs. John Renner, Gary, Teddy, and Vicky.

**Guests From  
Fort Worth**

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gonsler of Lavern, Okla., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gonsler. The Gonslers lived near Friona about 25 years before moving to Lavern.

**Spring To Austin**

Frank A. Spring of the Friona State Bank attended a meeting of the state finance commission at Austin Friday. Spring, who is a member of the commission, returned to Friona late Saturday.

Thursday evening dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weatherly of Takamah, Neb., and the J. W. Baxters and Clarence Martins of Friona.

**Mexican Supper  
In Snead Home**

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Snead and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hand were hosts to a Mexican supper in the Snead home Tuesday evening. Guests of honor were Ray Dean Fleming of Friona and Pat Roberson of Melrose, who are going into the Navy.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberson, Kathy and Rex and Mrs. Edith Cone, all of Melrose, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fleming, Janie and Wessie Hand, Janet, Gary, and Jimmy Snead.

**Visitors In  
Baxter Home**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weatherly of Takamah, Neb., arrived in Friona Thursday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter and other relatives. Mrs. Weatherly and Mrs. Baxter are sisters.

Friday at noon the Weatherlys were honored with a dinner in the Baxter home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Young, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin and children, all of Friona, and Mrs. Charley Baxter of Clovis.

SECTION II  
**THE FRIONA STAR**

**Former Residents Visit**

Mr. and Mrs. John C. A. Lynn and son were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lange. Mrs. Lynn is a daughter of the Langes.

The Lynns, who are former Friona residents, were on their way home to Fort Worth. They had been vacationing in the mountains of Colorado.

**Martins To Colorado**

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin and children spent the weekend attending to business in Lamar, Colo. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nidey and daughters at Campo, Colo.

**Friona Has 50 Years of Progress**

**Luncheon Honors  
New York Visitors**

Mrs. Bert Chitwood was hostess to a surprise birthday luncheon in her home Monday. The guest of honor was Mrs. Grace Brodt of Auburn and Skaneateles Lake, New York, who was observing her birthday. Mrs. Brodt is a housewife vacationing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bartlett.

Guests, other than the honoree, were Mesdames Charles Russell, Lem Miller, J. T. Guinn, O. F. Lange, M. A. Bartlett, and Ed Boggess.

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Kraft Miracle  
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## Water Line Contest Booked October 3

A court case to test Lubbock's right to acquire right-of-way for its big water supply pipeline now being laid between that city and sandhills pumping stations has been docketed for October 3.

This suit, filed in 53rd district court at Austin, lists C. C. Morgan of Texico as plaintiff, and the City of Lubbock, et al, as defendants. The "et al" in this case would be the State Highway Department.

### NEWS FROM THE

## FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

If you are a lover of government checks and a hater of big business, think about this fact: Governments that have insisted on being big enough to make their people financially dependent upon them have often paid paltry sums of money for the former freedom of those people. Then they had neither finances nor freedom. Big business can occur and exist only in a free country (America, for instance), and is always dependent upon your patronage (voluntary) if it is to remain big. Big business, independent of government, has never, and can never buy your freedom. Even you, if you wish, and have the executive ability, can build a big business in this great country of America as long as you insist on individual initiative as the basis for building. Aren't you glad you can operate a small business, if that is what you like best?

Rhea Farm Bureau, as usual, had a good meeting last Friday night. They read and discussed resolutions proposed by the county resolution committee. They also discussed civic projects, some of which they always have in operation. Joe Ed Sullivan, Farm Bureau field representative, made a talk on various subjects of interest to farmers interested in their future. Franklin Bauer, president, and Jack Patterson, director, are to be commended for their leadership in a fine community, such as Rhea.

Among resolutions to be considered is one favoring a state sales tax for school use only. Only a few years ago such a suggestion would have caused no end of controversy. Now, however, it seems that most people think it is the fairest kind of tax for school use. We'll know how most farmers feel after the county convention September 24. Be sure you're there.

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### SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



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When fertilizing wheat, it is usually better to fertilize before planting. This enables the nitrogen to speed up the decomposition of old stubble and thus release plant foods much quicker than they would otherwise.

Speaking of fertilizing it won't be long before grain sorghum will be harvested and land preparation will begin again. Many of you will want to fertilize for next year's crop. To increase your organic matter, increase your intake rate on your tighter soils, and decrease your evaporation of soil moisture next growing season, shread your stalks and fertilize as soon as you can after you have cut sorghum.

This will also hold true with your corn stubble. Chances are you will have more of it to dispose of than you will with grain sorghum. In getting this done early you won't have but very little residue left to bother you next spring at planting time.

Many farmers have indicated to us they intend to put in concrete pipe this fall. We have already exceeded last year's amount of pipe that was installed and with what is expected to go in this fall, we will probably double last year's installations.

If you are contemplating a pipe installation and are not sure where you want to put it, contact one of the SCS technicians and they will be glad to assist you in making this determination.

Filling these small lakes in the middle of fields is on the increase. Farmers are finding that by filling these they are able to improve their irrigation at a nominal cost. Your SCS technician can assist you by figuring your cuts and fills on the amount of dirt to be moved.

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### Rural Youth Day Is September 22

Saturday, September 22, has been set as Rural Youth Day at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

All 4-H Club boys and girls in the county are reminded that if they wish free admission to the fair grounds on that date, they must get a special letter from the county agent's office stating that they are 4-H Club members. No special bus for Parmer County 4-H members will be taken to the fair.

Besides the usual Rural Youth Day activities, a district 4-H council meeting will be held. One of the highlights of the day for 4-H Clubbers will be the crowning of the wheat king and the baking queen. Judy Billingsley, Friona, in Parmer County's entry in the queen contest, having won the county baking contest.

Texans could resale the Pacific Ocean and have enough salt left to catch every bird in the world by the old process of sprinkling salt on their tail, and still have enough left over to supply the U. S. until 9403. Annual production is over a million tons and reserves are unlimited. "Salt of the earth" was a phrase invented for Texas.

Frank Spring and Dr. Barnett of Hereford by happenstance were on the same plane to Austin last week. Dr. Barnett got on at Amarillo and Mr. Spring at Lubbock. They enjoyed visiting to Dallas and continued their visit in Dallas until they missed their flight out to Austin.

Thinking they might catch the plane in Fort Worth, they got a taxi and hurried as fast as possible in a 30 mile speed zone, to Fort Worth where they barely missed their plane again. They returned to Dallas and luckily were able to exchange their tickets for the next flight only an hour later. Dr. Barnett and Mr. Spring did enjoy their trip and said it was the only way for them to get to see the famous Amon Carter airfield in Fort Worth.

If you haven't treated the bindweed and Johnson grass on your farm with sodium chlorate, it is the time to do so. It should be applied before frost.

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### Thomas Manager Of Ag Development

Sam A. Thomas has been named manager of agricultural development for the Southwestern Public Service Company. Thomas will be headquartered at the company's Amarillo office.

He will be responsible for coordinating the company's program for bringing more of the benefits and efficiency of electricity to farm production and rural homes with all interested agricultural agencies in the company's 45,000 square mile service area. Special attention will be given to working with county agents, home demonstration agents, 4-H and Future Farmer groups, and school and college agriculture teachers.

A native West Texan, Thomas has been with the production department of the electric light and power company since 1952. He is a graduate of West Texas State College, taking his degree in agriculture. Prior to joining Southwestern Public Service, he taught agriculture for more than six years in the Wheeler County vocational school at Mobeetie.

### Judy Billingsley Wins Bake Show

Judy Billingsley, 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Billingsley, won the county-wide 4-H Club bake show and will enter district competition at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo next Saturday.

To win this honor, Judy was high scorer in the cookie baking division and third high scorer in the muffin baking contest. Judy is a member of the Farwell senior 4-H Club.

Sharon Thorn of the Lazbuddie senior 4-H Club won high score in the muffin baking and third high score was received by Katherine Smith, also of Lazbuddie.

In the cookie division, second place scorer was Lexie Stevenson and third high scorer was Sharon Thorn.

Only eight girls from throughout the county entered the contest.

### IN AMARILLO

Miss Jimmie Lou Wainscott, Parmer County home demonstration agent, and Joe Jones, Parmer county agent, attended a district meeting of home demonstration agents and county agents, in Amarillo, on Monday of this week.

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## FHA Office Now Permanent Here

Parmer County now officially has an office of the Farmers Home Administration, and its full-time manager is John D. Zahn, 30, who came here from Deaf Smith County.

Zahn, whose official title is assistant emergency loan supervisor, took over his new duties September 9. He and his wife and 1-year-old son are now residing in Farwell.

Zahn was born in Haskell County, moved to Lamb County in 1943, and has been working the Deaf Smith and Parmer County FHA area out of Hereford since January of this year.

The Parmer County office will still be under the supervision of Walter Johnson of Hereford. The new manager says that the Farwell office will be open full time,

and that he will be in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Mondays and Wednesdays, he will make "field visits" and Fridays have been left open for new loans and inspections, he says.

Wilma Limer is assistant emergency loan clerk, and has been employed in the office for some time.

## THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

Do hope none of you have tried the recipe for Orange Chiffon Cake which Mrs. John Bengler gave us last week. If you have, don't discard it. There was an error in it. The two tablespoons of baking powder should have been two teaspoons. Seems like making errors in recipes is a habit with us. Will try to do better next time.

An empty cold drink carton makes a very good carrier for cleaning supplies when you are going from one room or area of the house to another.

If you have difficulty keeping pre-school age children busy on days when the weather isn't nice enough for them to play outside, here is an idea you might like to try. Inexpensive finger paint can be made by combining ¼ cup laundry starch, 2 cups boiling water, 2 tablespoons glycerin and 1½ teaspoons poster paint.

Any paper will take this kind of paint and all the surplus which is spilled on clothing is easily washed out.

Soup mixtures which are made now and frozen or canned will be very nice for evening meals when the temperature begins to drop. Almost anything you have left in the garden will make a good soup mixture.

ture combination.

A lot of emphasis has been put on vacations for homemakers. We would be the last one to say that they are not important, but in our opinion every homemaker needs a lot of small vacations more than members of any other profession. Then, too, we think a tiny vacation every day is much more important than a long, expensive vacation once or twice each year.

If there is anything a person really enjoys doing, the time spent doing this thing is like a vacation. Most homemakers can find time or a few minutes relaxation every day. To some homemakers, hobbies are a waste of time, if your hobby does not afford you complete relaxation from your regular routine, our advice to you would be to take up another hobby.

Maybe that is the reason we have never gone in for a collection of any sort. If we had a huge collection of salt and pepper shakers or something else that required a lot of dusting, we would probably dread dusting it so badly that it would become a burden rather than a pleasure.

According to the experts, fall is the ideal time for transplanting trees, grass and shrubs. If you are one of the farm homemakers who have planned a new landscaping program for your home, now is the time to begin putting things in the ground.

The fall growing period is supposed to give the plants a head start on the winds which we will have next spring. We like the idea of using fruit trees for shade trees. It is true that they hardly ever bear fruit, but shade trees never bear fruit.

Youngsters in this area so seldom experience the thrill of picking fresh fruit from trees and eating it. If you had an apricot tree in the yard, when the children are grown they would probably say, "The year that apricot tree had so much fruit on it," as a landmark in their conversation.

In our way of thinking, there just are no prettier shade trees than catalpas. When we make this remark, someone always comes up with, "Yes, but it takes such a long time to grow them." We aren't familiar with the growth pattern of a catalpa, but admire the specie very much.

### BULLETIN

Parmer County has been returned to a drought status by the USDA and subsequently is eligible for government drought relief.

Congressman Walter Rogers wired Wednesday: "Drought disaster programs were today extended to December 31, 1956. Counties of Briscoe, Carson, Donley, Hall, and Parmer were designated as drought disaster areas and included in program today."

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Friona's city water is as pure as any anywhere. Our city water has been tested and found to have a high chlorine content. Our water is as good as that in the "Town without a Toothache." The toothpaste that is so highly advertised as containing chlorine to prevent tooth decay is actually detrimental to Friona folks because of too much chlorine.

Texans could resale the Pacific Ocean and have enough salt left to catch every bird in the world by the old process of sprinkling salt on their tail, and still have enough left over to supply the U. S. until 9403. Annual production is over a million tons and reserves are unlimited. "Salt of the earth" was a phrase invented for Texas.

Frank Spring and Dr. Barnett of Hereford by happenstance were on the same plane to Austin last week. Dr. Barnett got on at Amarillo and Mr. Spring at Lubbock. They enjoyed visiting to Dallas and continued their visit in Dallas until they missed their flight out to Austin.

Thinking they might catch the plane in Fort Worth, they got a taxi and hurried as fast as possible in a 30 mile speed zone, to Fort Worth where they barely missed their plane again. They returned to Dallas and luckily were able to exchange their tickets for the next flight only an hour later. Dr. Barnett and Mr. Spring did enjoy their trip and said it was the only way for them to get to see the famous Amon Carter airfield in Fort Worth.

If you haven't treated the bindweed and Johnson grass on your farm with sodium chlorate, it is the time to do so. It should be applied before frost.

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A Texas cowboy, who was having dinner in a cafe, ordered "cup after cup of coffee. When the waitress brought him the fifth cup, she said, "You must like coffee." He replied, "I reckon I must when I drink all this water to get a little of it."

O. Henry (William Sydney Porter), generally considered the greatest short story writer America has produced, was a Texan. Many of his stories have their settings in San Antonio, Austin and the Southwest Texas ranch country.

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The Hoyt Smith's small daughter, Linda, has been in and out of a good many hospitals in her short life. Last week when she entered Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo and since there wasn't anyone present to give her history, she gave it herself. She gave her name, age, inoculations, her father's full name and when the nurse said "what is your father's occupation?" Linda replied, "He watches television."

The nurse, thinking she just didn't understand, said, "I mean what kind of work does he do to make a living, to make money?" To which Linda replied, "He doesn't do anything, he just watches television." Ah well, we only wish we could make a living that way.

Friona's Fire Department has twenty-seven members and need several more. They also need several men on the waiting list so that a full quota of trained men can be available all the time. We have one of the finest volunteer fire departments in Texas and there are plenty of men in Friona to keep it so. Why not call Chas. Bainum and volunteer as a fireman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Osborn left early Sunday morning to take their daughter to Virginia where she will attend Mary Baldwin. The Osborns will visit in Arkansas on the way and Mr. Osborn's father plans to return to Friona with them. They will be gone about a week.

Have you been thinking of buying a new car? Why not come by for a demonstration of the beautiful new Oldsmobile, which cost no more in the long run!

# Time To Think Of Cotton Burrs

Money is sometimes a pretty scarce item around Parmer County area farms, but a lot of it will literally be going up in smoke this fall if action is not taken by cotton growers. County Agent Joe Jones points out.

Although the tonnage of cotton burrs which will be dumped into the incinerator is declining steadily over the years as farmers recognize the value of this by-product, still it is a common practice to burn them.

Farmers will be interested to

know the results of a recent demonstration with cotton burrs just completed at the Lubbock Experiment station, believes the agent.

The tests show the value of burrs when returned to the soil which produced them, and also indicates what amounts give the greatest return.

Four check plots were used in the project, one of which received no burrs, and the other three received two, four, and six tons, respectively. The 1953 production in lint pounds: zero tons, 379; two tons, 422; four tons, 421; six tons, 453.

1954: zero tons, 449; two tons, 537; four tons, 490; six tons, 555. 1955: zero tons, 645; two tons, 821; four tons, 1017; six tons, 1143. Average: zero tons, 491; two tons, 593; four tons, 543; six tons, 717.

It should be kept in mind, cautions the agent, that water received by the crops during the test period varied. In 1953, 16 inches; in 1954, 18 inches; in 1955, 30 inches.

Burr cost was figured at \$3 a ton, and cotton was valued at 30 cents a pound. That made the following analysis for the average value per ton of burrs during the period; two tons, \$12.30; four tons, \$8.62; six tons, \$8.30.

broiled chicken, coat the liver and precooked heart and gizzard with fat, season and broil just long enough to brown—about 15 minutes.

**Don't Judge Detergents By Suds**

Don't judge a synthetic detergent by the amount of foam it makes—extension home management specialists say detergent suds "don't clean."

The amount of soap suds in laundry tub or dishpan is often used as a rough guide to indicate whether the water contains enough soap to get clothes clean. What holds true for soap, specialists say, isn't necessarily true for all synthetic detergents.

Research shows that some of the sudless solutions remove soil in washing clothes as well as others with lots of suds.

The cleaning ability of any detergent depends largely on two qualities: first, how much it aids water in getting soiled articles thoroughly wet so dirt can be carried away; and secondly, how well it loosens soil and holds it in suspension until clothes are removed from washing solution.

Water alone cannot wet materials as well as water containing soap or other detergents.

Judge detergents, soap, or other cleaning compound by the way it cleans, not the way it foams or suds. Foam may sometimes be a disadvantage. When mild, high-sudsing detergents are used, it is possible to get "enough suds" before you have a good cleaning concentration.

The Isle of Capri is in the Italian Bay of Naples.

The dahlia was named after the Swedish botanist Dahl.

A morganatic marriage is marriage between a commoner and member of a royal family.

## THE PARMER FARMER

If you haven't noticed it, we're not surprised, but it's sure there. We mean an almost imperceptible but vitally important change in our farming practices. More and more farmers are looking into the seed producing business with interest.

This year, in fact, our area is producing its usual big crop of sudan seed, but also prominent are the scattered fields of hybrid corn being grown for seed, and also the appearance of hybrid sorghum plots for the same purpose. Filling out the picture are growers of certified wheat seed, common feed seed, and a scattering of such crops as the sargos.

Swisher County, which greatly resembles Parmer County in farming characteristics, is the state's largest producer of seed, and when one examines the reasons, this seems reasonable.

Our area is classified as the "high and dry" climate which is especially suited to good, healthy, clean seed production. Isolation is a factor which proves even difficult here sometimes, but we don't have the problems that seed producers elsewhere sometimes experience.

Looking at the nation as a whole, it is readily apparent that the irrigated High Plains is strategically located to produce seed for both the tremendous Midwest markets and also for the fast-expanding ones to the west.

As time wears on, we are going to watch a growing trend that will put more of our products into the bag.

It never hurts to look at the other side of the picture. In fact, most of the time it broadens your viewpoint. Either that, or increases your original convictions.

A lot of the time we don't agree with Congressman Walter Rogers when he comments on farm problems. To show that we aren't just plain bull-headed, though, we are turning the remainder of our column over to him. He made particularly pointed remarks on August 23, and some which we haven't seen published elsewhere and attributed to him.

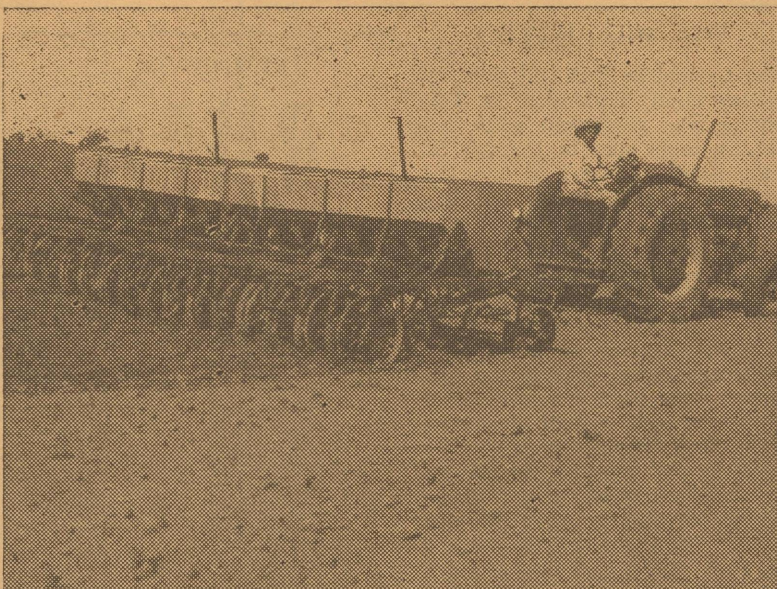
Here are his thoughts: The secretary of agriculture is now advertising that he is moving into the second phase of his soil bank program. Many are wondering what happened to the first phase. It reminds you of the story of the fellow who reported that he was now working on getting together his second million dollars. It seems he gave up on the first.

The second phase of the soil bank program, referred to by Mr. Benson, is that portion of the program providing for the laying out of land on a long term contract basis. The return from this land is relatively small, and there are requirements that it be planted in grass or trees. Very few farmers will be able to lay out very much land on a long term basis, unless they have an outside income. Strange as it may seem to some of the present day bureaucrats, very few farmers have an outside income. They must depend upon their land for a living. As the matter presently stands, they are barely able to eke out food and clothing in many instances on the acreage they now have available. If they cease to farm a portion of this, it simply means that their income will be proportionately reduced.

It is argued that the trouble lies in "surpluses," and that the only way to reduce the surpluses is for the farmers to stop growing some of the products. A more fantastic argument could hardly be imagined. In the first place, the surpluses have no effect whatever on the price that must be paid by the farmer for the processed or manufactured products.

It is true that the surpluses have been used as a sorry excuse for filching the farmer. He has been led to believe that this terrible economic "satan," to wit, surpluses, must be done away with; that as soon as this is done, he, the farmer, can live in a land of milk and honey, and butter his bread on both sides. In other words, these heavy thinkers have figured out that, if they do away with the surpluses and reduce production, there will be a scarcity of food and the price of farm products will increase.

This may be true, but the stupidity of this approach lies in the fact that it will not solve the



**DRILL THAT WHEAT**—Rigs like this are a common sight these days as farmers in the Parmer County area seed their 1957 wheat. This picture was taken on the dryland farm of Roy Clements between Bovina and Friona. Clements was fortunate enough to get a rain a couple of weeks ago.

problem, but serve only to increase it. The present difficulty of the farmer has been caused by a measurable reduction in his income. On his present income he cannot buy the manufactured and processed articles that he and his family need to live and carry on farm operations. Therefore, the farmer must have an increase in his present income without an increase in the cost of those things that he must purchase to stay in business.

Under the Benson Plan, there are two glaring defects that seem to have been overlooked by the brainy boys.

In the first place, if a farmer has 100 acres of land under production, puts 25 acres in the soil bank, and is paid such amount of money as would equal the profit he would make off these 25 acres if he had planted them, his income will not be increased one cent. Therefore, he is in no better position, from an income standpoint, before or after the soil bank. The only benefit he receives from the soil bank is that it amounts to a sort of crop insurance on the land placed in the soil bank. He is assured of being paid on that acreage, even though he has a subsequent crop failure during the year.

In the second place, the increasing of the cost of farm products, by the creation of a scarcity in those particular commodities, will not serve to benefit the farmer, but will tend to harm him. Under such a plan, the increase in price going to the farmers will be reflected in the price tied to the end manufactured or processed product, and instead of solving the farm problem, there will be an additional problem of inflation.

The income of the American farmer has been allowed to get out of balance in our economic structure. This imbalance is transmitted to and sorely affects small businesses all over the nation—especially in the rural areas and the areas depending upon agriculture for subsistence.

Many of the economic ills of this country, in several segments of the economy could be quickly solved by facing up to and doing something about the present farm tragedy.

**SCD Field Tour Is Thursday**

The annual field day of the Parmer County SCD will be Thursday afternoon, September 13. It will start at 2 o'clock at the courthouse in Farwell.

Several farms will be visited by interested farmers, and they will see hybrid grain sorghums, fertilization demonstrations, and other practices. In addition, weed and seed specialists will be on hand to bring farmers up to date in those two fields.

## Moving Planned By ASC

ASC offices in Farwell will be closed Friday noon to enable personnel to move to a new location in downtown Farwell. The offices have been located on the second floor of the Parmer County Courthouse.

Prentice Mills, office manager, says the new location will be in the building next door to Billington Barber and Beauty Shop, in the location formerly occupied by The Paint Store. The building is owned by a Clovis man.

The move was made possible by approval by the county committee and later approval by the state committee.

Mills says the office will be open in the new location Monday morning, and he advises farmers that the ASC will have cotton marketing cards next week. Farmers may pick them up at the office, or the cards will be sent to them on request.

Regarding the move, Mills says "we will have about 800 feet more floor space, which will enable us to have a more efficient operation and to serve the farmers better."

## Weather Cycles Not Found in Recent Study

Predictions of rainfall cannot be made on the basis of weather cycles of "wet and dry years."

Recent studies of 31 locations in the High and Rolling Plains of Texas show that cycles play little or no part in annual rainfall figures dating as far back as 89 years.

Drs. R. J. Hilderth and Gerald W. Thomas of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, who made the studies, state that an optimist can find traces of cycles at some locations, but no statistical significance of cycles is revealed in the records.

"Average or normal rainfall seldom occurs," Dr. Hilderth said. "The records indicate that farmers and ranchers in the High and Rolling Plains should figure that more years—52 to 69 percent—will be below average in rainfall than years above average. Prolonged droughts have occurred

# Lamb Voters Reject Water Rights Offer

Voters of Lamb County last week rejected an \$800,000 proposition to buy water rights in that county to retain them for local use. The margin was about 5 to 2.

The effect of the vote was to "turn loose" several thousands of acres of sandhill and other area water rights in the county and put them on the open market. Lubbock, new industries, or other towns may be purchasers of the right to develop these areas for the going price of about \$35 an acre.

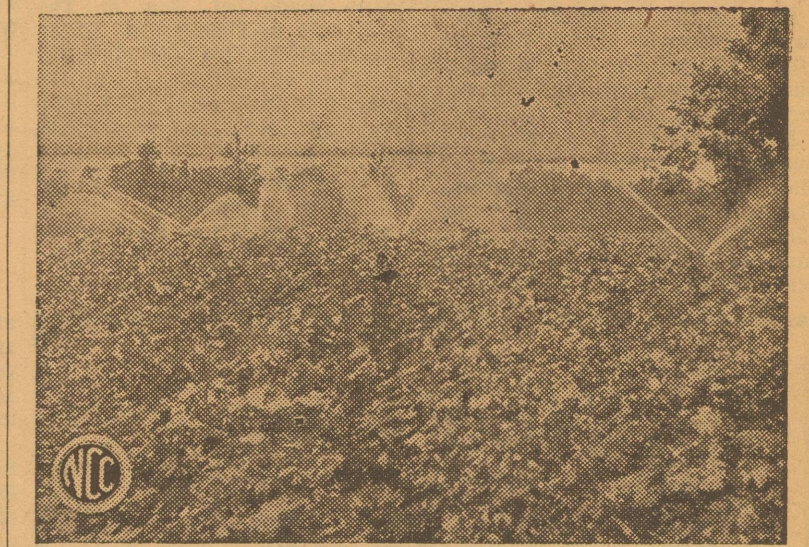
Al Hall, coordinator of the Bi-State Water Commission, said this week that the group views this development with alarm and that it is another threat to the depletion of Plains ground water supplies.

The commission is calling on the High Plains Water District, the sole regulatory body at present,

to expand its restrictions into the area of wells drilled for non-agricultural uses, and to curb unrealistic withdrawals.

Three points are asked: 1. That the District increase the spacing required for wells. 2. That the District require operators of these wells to keep records and make periodic reports on withdrawals and fluctuation of water table levels. 3. That the District require public hearings be held before permits are let for these non-agricultural wells.

Hall says the Commission believes it is "high time" that the District step in with regulations that would apply specifically to non-agricultural users as a means of preventing wholesale and economically unsound pumping for industrial or municipal use.



A sprinkler system waters this thirsty cotton crop in Mississippi, providing moisture during a dry spell which ordinarily would reduce yields.

on the High and Rolling Plains at least two or three times during the period weather records are available. The famous drought of the 1930's, which led to the dust bowl period, shows up in records at most locations. Another bad drought period occurred around 1917. At most locations the recent drought began in 1951 and is the longest and most severe on record. Records go back to 1866 at Abilene.

In most cases, it is not the first year of low rainfall that is disastrous, but the 2, 3 or 4 years in a row of low rainfall. During the dust bowl period Amarillo had 8 consecutive years of below average rainfall.

The study and publication of the results — "Farming and Ranching Risk as Influenced by Rainfall" — is the first of a planned series to include several other areas of Texas — the Edwards Plateau, Trans-Pecos and Rio Grande Plain, where drought also has affected farm and ranch income.

## CORN PICKERS

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## THE H. D. AGENT'S CORNER

Jimmie Lou Waincott

Are you getting tired of just plain fried chicken? If so, why not try broiling it sometime. It's really good and is not as high in calories as fried chicken. If you would like to try it sometime, here is a good recipe.

- Marvelous Broiled Chicken**
- Split chicken in half lengthwise for broiling. Break drumstick, hip and wing joints to keep bird flat during broiling.
  - Rub entire surface of chicken with cut lemon, squeezing lemon to obtain plenty of juice. Coat with melted butter or margarine. Sprinkle with a mixture of 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon sugar, ¼ teaspoon paprika, and ¼ teaspoon black pepper for each half.
  - Place chicken halves in bottom of broiling pan—not on rack—so that chicken is kept moist in the juices. Brush with melted butter, margarine, or salad oil. Place skin side down.
  - Place broiler 5 to 7 inches from source of heat. Chicken should be broiled slowly. Regulate heat or pan position so that chicken just begins to brown lightly in 10 minutes.
  - Turn and brush with fat 2 or 3 times (about every 15 minutes) during broiling to brown and cook evenly. Total

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  - Serve on warm platter skin side up. Pour the pan drippings over the chicken.
  - If giblets are served with

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We want to thank the farmers of this area who showed their interest in the DeKalb field tour last week.

Also, to those of you who didn't get a chance to make the trip, we strongly urge that you talk with your neighbors who did.

Note: Be sure to see the DeKalb booth at the Tri-State Fair (in the merchants' building) in Amarillo this year.

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News From LAZBUDDIE

MRS. BERT GORDON

Longhorns Win First 11-Man Game

The Lazbuddie Longhorns won the opening game of the season by defeating the Friona "B" team 14-0 on their home field, Friday night.

The senior class will be selling subscriptions to quite a number of popular magazines for the next few days and will appreciate any help extended them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Treider and son have returned from a vacation to Kansas and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mallouf, Betty Jo and Junior have returned home after visiting with their daughter and other relatives in California for about ten days.

Miss Nealy Mace Steinbock left Sunday for Portales to enroll in Eastern New Mexico University.

R. Pyritz has been confined to the hospital in Muleshoe for several days. He has shown some improvement, but it is not known when he will be dismissed.

Rev. and Mrs. C. K. Roberts were called to Mason, Texas, last Wednesday to conduct funeral services for Perry Simons. Rev. Roberts had pastored at Mason several years ago.

Mrs. A. M. Bradley left on Tuesday for Dallas where she will teach music in the school system.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crain are in Dallas to be with his brother who recently underwent major surgery.

Mrs. John N. Crim and Doyle are visiting relatives in Mountain View, Okla., this week.

Mrs. F. W. Greene was called to Cuero last Tuesday because of the serious illness of her brother. He died on Wednesday and funeral services were held in Cuero on Thursday.

Louise Ham and Jim Gordon left last Friday for Brownwood where they will enroll at Howard Payne College.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hall on the birth of a son on Sunday at 3 a. m. The young man weighed 8 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reagan, Gary and Dale of Dalhart, spent the weekend visiting Mrs. N. M. McCurdy and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith.

Beverly Smith spent the weekend with Coretta Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Watkins and family visited with the Elmer Blankenships at Wilson on Sunday.

PTA WILL MEET

The Lazbuddie PTA will meet on Tuesday night, September 18. This meeting was postponed from last Tuesday night due to the revival at the Baptist Church.

In Heath Home

The Frank Randal circle of the WMU met in the home of Mrs. Claud Heath on Monday for the mission study book "George Washington Carver" taught by Mrs. Jimmy Ivy. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Jimmy Ivy, Roger Buckmaster, Buster Jones, Weldon Slayton, Thomas Carrell, Ralph Cox, Dud Winders and the hostess, Mrs. Heath.

Meets Monday

The Pauline Cammack circle of the WMU met on Monday in the home of Mrs. L. B. Hambright for mission study. Mrs. John Agee gave a review of the book "Mary McLeod Bethune." After a short business session, refreshments were served to Mesdames Carrie Withrow, Abe Mallouf, Harold DeLoach, W. S. Menefee, F. W. Greagne, Earl Peterson, Raymond Houston, Wesley Barnes, John Agee, C. K. Roberts, A. M. Bradley, Bert Gordon, the hostess, Mrs. Hambright, and one visitor, Mrs. Broadhurst.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like through this means to try to express our great and deep appreciation to each of you, our friends, neighbors, business associates, church, lodge, and to each one who so unselfishly served us with their presence, flowers, cards, words and deeds. Everything for our comfort was thought of during our recent loss of our precious wife, mother, daughter, and sister.

- God bless each of you, our friends. Sincerely, Allen Guinn and children, Donna, Glenna and Lex Mr. and Mrs. Riley Pace Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Box and family Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Byrd and family Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hundley Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Guinn Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holt and family Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guinn and family Mr. and Mrs. Pete Guinn and family

London is the largest city in the world.

Mrs. Nellie Ross, of Wyoming, was the first woman elected governor of a state, in 1925.

NEWS FROM RHEA

By GLADYS DEAN

Attend Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bauer and family, Mrs. Herman Schueler and Norbert Schueler all attended the wedding of Mrs. Walter Schueler's sister, Miss Claudeen Woolever and Duane Parish, in Muleshoe last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler and children were attendants in the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Florian Jarecki and family visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker and family.

Cynthia Patterson visited in Friona on Sunday with Joy Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drager and family attended a Walthers League rally in Borger on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sifford and Mrs. Malinda Schlenker were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dean and daughters.

Mrs. Elmo Dean, Gladys and Lindy visited Monday evening with Mrs. Charlie Calaway.

Kay McKee of Friona visited Friday night with Lindy Dean.

Rhea Farm Bureau met Friday night at the Rhea Lutheran Parish Hall. A business meeting was held and refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bauer and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker.

Rhea HD Club Meets With Mrs. Schlenker

Mrs. Malinda Schlenker was hostess to members of the Rhea Home Demonstration Club for a regular meeting on Friday afternoon, September 7.

Members worked on scarves to be given to Parmer County Community Hospital.

After a business meeting, the hostess served refreshments of cake and punch to Mesdames Gladys Bauer, Dorothy Bauer, Emma Schueler, Irene Markham, Ann Miller, Helen Potts, Florence Sifford, Sarah Dean, Velma Schlenker, and one guest, Mrs. Dixie Calaway.

To Carlsbad Caverns

Mrs. Pearl Bartlett and her guest, Mrs. Grace Brodt of Auburn and Skaneateles Lake, N. Y., returned Friday from a tour of Carlsbad Caverns. They also visited points of interest in El Paso, Juarez, and Ruidoso.

Parliament was established in England in 1295.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—GREETING:

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Gus Cadis, who is the same person as Gus Cades, Gus Caddis, or Gus Caddes, the unknown wife or wives of the said Gus Cadis, Thos. Brittan, the unknown wife or wives of the said Thos. Brittan, George G. Wright, the unknown wife or wives of the said George G. Wright, and should any of the above-named defendants be deceased, then their unknown heirs, assigns, or legal representatives, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County at the Courthouse thereof, in Farwell, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 29th day of October A. D. 1956, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 11th day of September A. D. 1956, in this cause, numbered 1872 on the docket of said court and styled FRIONA WHEAT GROWERS, INC., Plaintiff, vs. GUS CADIS, ET AL, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff brings this suit in trespass to try title, alleging that it is the owner in fee simple of 6.273 acres of land out of Section 6, Township 4 South, Range 4 East, Capitol Syndicate Subdivision of Parmer County, Texas, described by metes and bounds, as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pipe in the West line of South Main Street in the Town of Friona, Texas, and the Southerly right-of-way line for the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railroad;

THENCE South along the said West line of said Main Street 434.0 feet to an iron pipe;

THENCE N. 29° 11' W. 205.1 feet to an iron pipe;

THENCE S. 64° 23' W. 1428.0 feet to an iron pipe;

THENCE N. 33° 35' W. 122 feet to an iron pipe in said Railway right-of-way;

THENCE N. 56° 25' E. along said right-of-way, 330 feet to the beginning of a curve to the right, whose radius is 5679.65 feet;

THENCE along said curve to the right 68.0 feet to an iron pipe in a curve running Easterly and whose radius is 612.305 feet;

THENCE along said curve to the left 115.4 feet to an iron pipe; THENCE N 62° 45' E at 444.44 feet pass the P. T. of a 1° curve in said Railway, at 1136.8 feet to the place of beginning;

That on the first day of July, A. D., 1956, the Defendants entered unlawfully upon such land and ejected Plaintiff therefrom and wrongfully withhold possession from such Plaintiff, and Plaintiff further sets up and pleads the 10-year statute of limitations, as same applies to land titles in the State of Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

rects. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Farwell, Texas, this 11 day of September A. D. 1956.

Attest: Hugh Moseley Clerk, District Court Parmer County, Texas By Dorothy Quickel, Deputy. (SEAL)

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Local Girl To Mary Baldwin

Miss Sally Osborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Osborn, will enter Mary Baldwin College at Staunton, Virginia, this week. Sally, who is a 1956 graduate of Friona High School, took entrance examinations at the close of the school year here.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborn and Sally left Sunday morning. The Osborns plan to be home the last of this week.

"Vitamins" For Wheat

Your wheat crop can get its "resistance" down, too! Protect your investment in that wheat by applying agricultural ammonia before a hard winter sets in.

Fertilizer is "vitamins" for tired, struggling wheat. It helps develop a good root system to stand the rugged High Plains winters, helps to keep wheat green and worth the money for pasture, too. Don't put this good practice off!

CUMMINGS FARM STORE

Phone 2032 Friona, Texas

Advertisement for Rockwell Bros. & Co. Lumbermen. Headline: "What's the LUMBER NUMBER? 2041!". Text: "ROCKWELL BROS. & CO. LUMBERMEN Serving Friona for 49 Years FRIONA, TEXAS PHONE 2041"

Advertisement for Ship'n Shore clothing. Image of a woman in a blouse. Text: "Ship'n Shore no-iron Travelmate Dacron and pima cotton 3.98". Bottom text: "ROCKWAY - HURST NATIONALLY ADVERTISED BRANDS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY FRIONA, TEXAS"

Advertisement for City Radio & Electric. Text: "CITY RADIO & ELECTRIC PHONE 5131 FRIONA Guaranteed Service for Electrical Appliances, Radio, TV, And Refrigeration 24 hour Service on Refrigeration Call 5131 Day or Nite BOB KINSTRAND"

Advertisement for PGC Feeds. Text: "PGC FEEDS Cotton Seed Cake Cotton Seed Meal Bran Shorts FRIONA WHEAT GROWERS ARTHUR M. DRAKE, Mgr. Phone 2061"

Large advertisement for Fall Bedding Festival. Text: "FALL BEDDING FESTIVAL! The year's top values in finer quality MATTRESSES and BOX SPRINGS Save \$40! MATTRESS and BOX SPRING A mattress and box spring combination that will compare with the finest. 10 YEAR GUARANTEE! Firm construction with Permalators, pre-built borders, and ventilators. Beautiful new modern print ticking in black and gold on a white background. Now Only \$39.50 EACH A REGULAR \$59.50 VALUE". Images of mattresses and boxes. Text: "Fleur De Lis Perma-Foam Firestone Foamex MATTRESS and BOX SPRING Famous FOAMEX by FIRESTONE unit. Full 4 1/2 inch moulded latex core with a 10 YEAR WRITTEN GUARANTEE! Lovely new charcoal ticking of finest quality. A terrific value! BOTH for only \$99.50". Bottom text: "MARCUM - CLABORN FURNITURE - FRIONA - Imported China SNACK SET Three beautiful patterns - golden wheat, rose, violet. Gracefully designed 8 1/2 inch plates designed to hold cups. Gold trim. Perfect for serving cake, cookies, and snacks. PLATE & CUP SET OF FOUR \$3.48"